Senfin Growth Fund

Explanatory Memorandum





Fund Manager

Trustee

SENFIN GROWTH FUND

An Open-ended Unit Trust licensed under the laws of Sri Lanka by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka on 28th November 2011 *and previously known as the Sri Lanka – Heraymila Capital Growth Fund and the Candor Growth Fund*

and

Constituted by the Trust Deed dated 22nd November 2011 which was substituted by the Trust Deed dated 15th October 2013 and amended by the Supplementary Trust Deed dated 21st September 2016, Supplementary Trust Deed dated 4th October 2018 and Supplementary Trust Deed dated 15th September 2020.

Fund Manager Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd

Trustee Hatton National Bank

This Explanatory Memorandum is dated 15th September 2020.

Important Information

This Explanatory Memorandum is subject to the existing laws and practices of Sri Lanka.

This Explanatory Memorandum may be updated from time to time to reflect any material changes that may occur which could affect the Fund and if so, any updated Explanatory Memorandum will be made available to investors.

The Legal Counsel to the Fund Manager in assisting with the preparation of this Explanatory Memorandum, have relied on information supplied by the Fund Manager and have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein and therefore make no representation or warranty with respect thereto and assume no liability for the contents of, or any omissions from, this Explanatory Memorandum.

Investing in the Fund involves a degree of risk normally associated with any investment in equities and the price of Units may fall as well as rise due to market fluctuations.

The contents of this Explanatory Memorandum should not be construed as investment, legal or tax advice. Investors should seek independent professional advice to ascertain (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements and (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements which they may encounter under the laws of the countries of their citizenship, residence or domicile and in Sri Lanka, which may be relevant to the subscription for and redemption of Units in the Fund.

All information in this Explanatory Memorandum is given as of the date hereof, unless expressly otherwise specified herein.

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The Fund at a Glance

Type of fund	Open-ended growth unit trust fund		
Investment objective	To achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of equity securities listed on the CSE		
Investment strategy	To select stocks of well-managed companies with medium to long-term growth potential		
Investment management approach	Investment management approach will be based on quality investing which will involve in-depth fundamental research, long-term focus and strong price discipline		
Authorized investments	 All forms of equity securities listed on the CSE and includes, voting and non-voting common shares, preference shares, right, warrants, Initial Public Offers, and offers for sale. Any other forms of equity securities available from time to time in the market and approved by SEC. Treasury securities. Repurchase Agreements of Government Securities. Savings and Term Deposits of Licensed Commercial Banks, Licensed Specialize Banks, Licensed Finance Companies, and Licensed Leasing Companies. Corporate debt securities including Asset Backed Securities, Commercial Paper, Debentures and any other corporate debt securities allowed by SEC from time to time including placements or offers for sale of listed debt instruments. Money Market Unit Trust Funds licensed by the SEC. 		
Fees	 Front- end fee of 1.5% Management fee of 1.5% p.a. of NAV Registrar fee of 0.25% p.a. of NAV Trustee fee of 0.15% p.a. of NAV Custodian fee of LKR 20,000 per month from the Fund. Exit fee - nil 		

Valuation	Daily at end of market day

Purchasing and Redeeming Units in the Fund

Subscription to the Fund	On any market day at the prevailing subscription price
Minimum initial investment in the Fund	LKR 1,000
Redemption of units in the Fund	On any market day at the prevailing redemption price

Directory

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The Fund

Introduction

The Senfin Growth Fund (*previously known as Candor Growth Fund*) is an Open-ended Unit Trust that invests in equities listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE). The Fund is a contractual arrangement between the Fund Manager and the Trustee acting on behalf of the investors.

Investment Objectives

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of equity securities listed on the CSE.

Risk Profile of the Fund - High

Given that the Fund will primarily invest in equity, the risk profile of the Fund is high.

Investment Strategies

The aim of the Fund Manager is to build a portfolio that will deliver value-added performance over the long term. As such, the investment strategy will be to select well managed companies with long-term growth potential. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets over time in equity securities assuming a level of risk required in equity investing. The Fund Manager will minimize this risk by adopting tactical asset allocation strategies and invest in fixed income securities subject to the guidelines stipulated by the SEC, thereby continuing to earn income for the Fund whilst being liquid for future investment opportunities that may arise in the equity market.

	Strategic (Long Term)	Tactical (Short Term)	
	Asset Allocation	Asset Allocation	
Equity	90%	40%	
Fixed Income	10%	60%	
(Incl. cash and cash equivalents)			

The Fund Manager will adopt an active management approach in order to achieve the above investment objective of the Fund. When investing, the Fund Manager will focus on in-depth fundamental research, long-term focus and strong price discipline. The principle of intelligent investing, through quality decisions based on thorough research and knowledge means that the investment approach is simple and based on understanding fundamentals. Furthermore, the Fund Manager will rely on strong local knowledge and experience in the Sri Lankan equity market to identify long term winners that would fulfill the investment objectives of the Fund.

The Fund Manager will engage in continuous monitoring of companies through regular company visits in order to make qualitative assessments of the management, the company's prospects for growth and strategies undertaken to create shareholder value.

If required, the Fund Manager may use an Investment Committee to facilitate the investment decisionmaking process. A Compliance Officer will monitor the investment activities of the Fund Manager in order to ensure that investments in the Fund comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by the SEC.

Permitted Investments

- All forms of equity securities listed on the CSE and includes, voting and non-voting common shares, preference shares, right, warrants, Initial Public Offers, and offers for sale.
- Any other forms of equity securities available from time to time in the market and approved by SEC.
- Treasury securities.
- Repurchase Agreements of Government Securities.
- Savings and Term Deposits of Licensed Commercial Banks, Licensed Specialize Banks, Licensed Finance Companies, and Licensed Leasing Companies.
- Corporate debt securities including Asset Backed Securities, Commercial Paper, Debentures and any other corporate debt securities allowed by SEC from time to time including placements or offers for sale of listed debt instruments.
- Money Market Unit Trust Funds licensed by the SEC.

Investment Parameters

The Senfin Growth Fund will adhere to the following asset allocation parameters:

- a) An equity investment in a single listed entity will not exceed 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund or percentage of the approved Index Market Capitalization whichever is higher, subject to a limitation of 10% of the Investee Company's voting share capital. An approved Index shall include an approved independent public index, CSE Indexes including CSE's Sector Index or any other Index approved by the SEC;
- b) The Fund will maintain a level of liquidity of 3% or more of the Net Asset Value of the Fund in cash or near cash;
- c) With respect to an initial public offer, offer for sale or a rights issue of equity of a listed or unlisted issuer, the investment will not exceed 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund or the percentage weight of the expected market capitalization which that stock represents based on the highest bid price, whichever is higher;
- d) With respect to placement or offer for sale of listed debt instruments, the investment will not exceed 25% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund;
- e) With respect to listed debt issued by a listed or unlisted issuer, the investment will not exceed 25% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund;
- f) With respect to unlisted debt issued by a listed or unlisted issuer, provided the issue is guaranteed, endorsed with recourse or rated, investments will not exceed 15% of the Net Asset Value of the

Fund. However, in the case of unlisted debt of a listed issuer, 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund can be invested even if the issue is not guaranteed, endorsed with recourse, or rated;

- g) Total exposure to a single listed issuer through listed equity, listed debt and unlisted debt together will not exceed 25% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund provided that (a), (e), and (f) above is not violated;
- h) Exposure to any bank licensed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and carrying an investment grade rating, together with exposures through guarantees and endorsements will not exceed 25% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund;
- i) Investments in quasi equity or convertible securities are permitted subject to the exposure limits set out above for equity, debt, single entity, and with respect to exposure to a single bank;
- j) Investments in derivatives and warrants are permitted where at the 'exercise price', the securities will be within the limits specified above for equity, debt, single entity and with respect to exposure limit to a single bank;

It will not be necessary for the Fund Manager to effect changes to investments merely owing to appreciation or depreciation in the value of the investments of the Fund, or the limits prescribed above being exceeded as a result of:

- a) the receipt by the Trustee or its nominee of any rights, bonuses or benefits in the nature of capital;
- b) any scheme of arrangement for amalgamation, reconstruction, conversion or exchange;
 - or
- c) any redemption

The implementation of the investment policy and making any modifications thereto which does not substantially change the nature of the Fund will be the responsibility of the Fund Manager, subject to SEC approval.

Dividends

The Fund may pay dividends from time to time. Distributions in the form of dividends will be at the discretion of the Fund Manager, and are likely to be irregular and/or of varying amounts and are expected to occur in the latter part of each financial year.

Risks

Because the Fund will invest in equity securities, the risk profile of the Fund can be considered high. Furthermore, investing in the Fund involves risks associated with making investments in equities. The value of Units or the Net Asset Value of the Fund may go down as well as up, and there can be no assurance that at the end of the Fund's term, investors will receive the amount originally invested. Accordingly, the Fund is only suitable for investment by investors who understand the risks involved in investing in shares and can tolerate share market fluctuations and in turn fluctuations in the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Furthermore, investment in this Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by any government institution.

Some of the risks that investors coming into this Fund should consider are provided below.

Equity Security Risk. Listed shares are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value as market confidence in and perceptions of their issuers change. Investor perceptions are based on various and unpredictable factors, including expectations regarding government, economic, monetary and fiscal policies; inflation and interest rates; economic expansion or contraction and global or regional political, economic, banking and health crises. The value of equity securities in the Fund's portfolio will fluctuate and, as a result, the Fund's unit price may decline suddenly, or over a sustained period of time.

Cash and Cash Equivalents Risk. At any time, the Fund may have significant investments in cash or cash equivalents. When a substantial portion of a portfolio is held in cash or cash equivalents, there is the risk that the value of the cash account, including interest, will not keep pace with inflation, thus reducing purchasing power over time.

Illiquid Stock Risk. Some stocks maybe relatively illiquid, thereby purchasing and disposing of such shares may incur higher premiums and steeper discounts respectively.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income prices overall, including the prices of securities held by the Fund, will decline over short or even long periods of time due to rising interest rates. Securities with longer maturities and durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rates than securities with shorter maturities.

Managed Portfolio Risk – The management's investment strategies, or choice of specific securities, may be unsuccessful and may cause the Fund to incur losses.

Industry Concentration Risk – The Fund's investments could be concentrated within one industry or group of industries. Any factors detrimental to the performance of such industries will disproportionally impact the Fund. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk and are more greatly impacted by market volatility than less concentrated investments.

Frontier Markets Risk – To the extent that the Fund will be investing in a frontier market, the risk may be heightened by political changes and changes in tax or currency controls that could adversely affect the values of these investments. Frontier markets have been more volatile than the markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

Legal, Taxation and Regulatory Risk - Legal, tax and regulatory changes could occur during the term of the Fund that may adversely affect the Fund, its investee companies or investors. The tax laws in Sri Lanka may change, possibly with retroactive effect. Investors should review carefully this Explanatory Memorandum

and consult with their tax advisers regarding the specific tax and other consequences of investing in the Fund.

Large Investor Risk - Securities of unit trusts may be purchased and sold by "large" investors, such as institutions, funds of funds and investment portfolios. If a large investor redeems a portion or all of its investment from a unit trust at a time when the equity markets are trending downward, some securities may have to be sold at unfavorable prices, thus reducing the fund's potential return. Conversely, if a large investor was to increase its investment in a fund, the fund may have to hold a relatively large position in cash for a period of time while the portfolio advisor attempts to find suitable investments. This could also negatively impact the performance of the fund and hence impact the return for other investors in the fund.

There are other circumstances (including additional risks that are not described here) which could prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objectives.

Fees

Front- end Fee

 A front-end fee of 1.5% will be charged on the Net Asset Value which is included in the subscription price of Units.

Management Fee

 The Fund will pay a management fee of 1.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund to the Fund Manager for acting in that capacity. The fee will be calculated and accrued as at each Valuation Day and will be payable monthly in arrears.

Registrar Fee

• The Fund will pay a Registrar Fee of 0.25% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The fee will be calculated and accrued as at each Valuation Day and will be payable monthly in arrears.

Trustee Fee

 The Fund will pay Hatton National Bank a Trustee fee of 0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund plus all out-of-pocket expenses authorized by the Trust Deed. The Trustee fee will be calculated and accrued as at each Valuation Day and will be payable monthly in arrears.

Custody Fee

• The Fund as a whole will pay Hatton National Bank a Custody Fee of LKR 20,000 per month.

Borrowing Powers

The Fund may borrow monies up to a maximum limit of 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund for the purpose of:

- (i) Redemption requirements;
- (ii) Funding working capital requirements of the Trust.

Currency Denomination

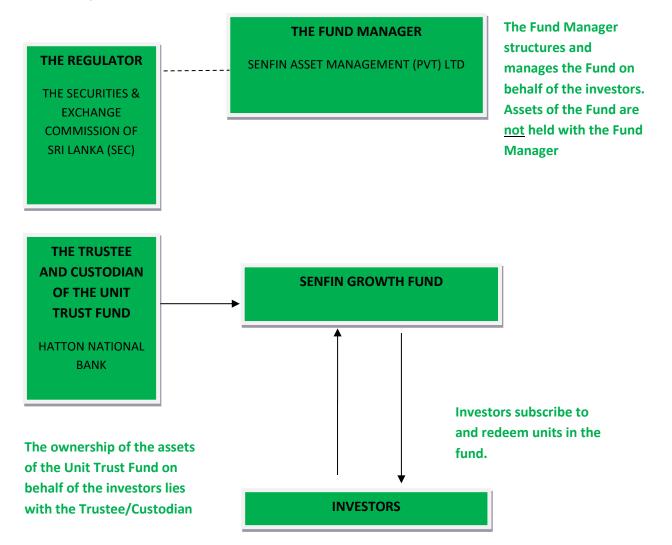
Currency denomination of the Fund will be in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR).

Minimum number of Unit Holders

As per SEC directives, the Fund will maintain at least 50 unitholders at all times.

Operating Structure of the Fund

The SEC is the regulator of the Unit Trust Fund Manager and of the Unit Trust Fund. The Unit Trust Fund is licensed by the SEC.



Eligibility to Invest in the Fund

Investment in the Fund can be made by:

- Citizens of Sri Lanka who are resident within Sri Lanka and are above 18 years of age (severally or jointly).
- Minors as the first holder when applied jointly with parent, legally appointed guardian or curator*.
- Companies, corporations or institutions incorporated or established within Sri Lanka.
- Provident funds, contributory pension schemes and other legally constituted bodies registered/incorporated/established in Sri Lanka.
- Citizens of foreign states whether resident in or outside Sri Lanka, Sri Lankans resident outside Sri Lanka, foreign institutional investors, and companies with limited liability or other bodies corporate established or incorporated outside Sri Lanka**.
- Global, regional and country funds **
 - * In the case of investments in the name of minors, dividends if any, as and when distributed by the Fund will be cumulatively re-invested in Units until the minor attains majority.
 - ** Payment for the purchase of Units shall be made an Inward Investment Account (IIA). An IIA is a special account designated for eligible investors resident in or outside Sri Lanka to route funds to invest in the permitted investments. Licensed Commercial Banks and Licensed Specialized Banks (as permitted) are permitted to open and maintain IIA in the Domestic Banking Unit of a Licensed Commercial Bank and Licensed Specialized Banks (as permitted) in the name of the eligible investor, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the <u>Government Gazette</u> <u>bearing no. 2045/56 dated 17.11.2017 and the Direction issued</u> on the same. IIA may be maintained in Sri Lanka rupees or in any designated foreign currency and may be held jointly by eligible investors

Purchasing Units in the Fund

Units in the Fund can be purchased on any Business Day, provided the Fund Manager receives

- The duly completed Application Form;
- The duly completed Investment Form;
- A cheque or bank draft drawn in favour of **Senfin Growth Fund**. Cheques or bank drafts should be crossed "Account Payee Only". **Cash cheques will not be accepted**.
 - Cash deposits, fund transfers and inward remittances could be affected to the Fund's collection account at Hatton National Bank PLC.
 - Cash will not be accepted by the Fund Manager.

Applications received after 3.00 p.m. will be carried forward to the next business day.

Application forms for purchase of units can be obtained from the registered office of the Fund Manager or distributors/agents appointed by the Fund Manager from time to time or can be downloaded from the Fund Manager's website: <u>http://www.senfinassetmanagement.com</u>

Evidence of Ownership of Units

Evidence of ownership of Units will be in the form of a Transaction Receipt which will:

- (a) be dated;
- (b) bear the names and addresses of the Manager and Trustee;
- (c) note the amount paid by the Unit Holder and specify the number of Units represented thereby;
- (d) include the name and address of the Holder as appearing in the Register.

The Unit Holder will also be issued with a half yearly statement containing a confirmation of the Unit holding.

The Unit Holder register maintained by the Fund Manager shall be the conclusive evidence of the person entitled to the Units. It is the responsibility of the Unit Holder to notify the Fund Manager as soon as possible if there are any changes to the information such as forwarding address, bank account numbers provided by the investor in the application form.

Dividend Distributions

Distributions from the Fund can be received as cash or by way of reinvestment in the fund for additional units.

Dividends payment of distributions as cash will be made in Sri Lanka Rupees to the registered Unit Holders. Dividend payments will be made only to the first holder and if the Unit Holder has elected to receive the dividend, the payment will be sent by normal post to the address registered with the Registrar at the risk of the Unit Holders by crossed cheques marked "Account Payee Only".

Dividends belonging to minors will be automatically reinvested in units.

In the event that any of the income distributed remains unclaimed by a Unit Holder for a period of six (6) months after the date of distribution, the Fund Manager shall re-invest such funds (less any charges in processing the relevant transaction) in to Units at the Fund Manager's Selling Price prevailing on the date and the number of Units standing to the credit of the Unit Holder will be increased.

Redemption (selling) of Units in the Fund

Units may be redeemed on any Business Day at the Fund Manager's Redemption Price (Fund Manager's Buying Price) calculated at the end of that Business Day, provided the Fund Manager receives before 3.00 p.m. the redemption request letter, facsimile, or duly completed redemption request form. In the case of

joint holders both parties must sign the redemption request letter, facsimile or redemption request form. Any request for redemption after 3.00 p.m. will be processed on the following Business Day. Redemption Request Forms can be obtained from the registered office of the Fund Manager or can be downloaded from the website of the Fund Manager, http://www.senfinassetmanagement.com.

Unit holders can redeem their Units on any dealing day in whole or in part provided the minimum holding is not less than 100 Units after such redemption is made. If the number of remaining Units is less than 100 Units, the Fund Manager's reserve the right to redeem the remaining Units and pay the proceeds to the investor.

Payment of redemption proceeds will be made in Sri Lankan Rupees to the first holder, by way of a direct transfer to the bank account indicated in the Redemption Request Form or by way of a crossed cheque marked "Account Payee Only" in the absence of a bank account, which will be dispatched by registered post within 14 business days after the date of receipt of a request for redemption. Investors also have the option of requesting redemption proceeds via an electronic fund transfer system recognized by the banking industry. This service will however attract a charge for the specific banking service, which could change from time to time depending on the bank tariff. The Fund Manager does not assume liability, for the delays in the investor receiving value for the above payments.

If the total amount to be redeemed by a Unit Holder is equal to or greater than 3% (three per cent) of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, the Unit Holder will be required to give the Fund Manager at least fourteen (14) days prior written notice of such intention and redemption will take place on the expiry of such period at the price prevailing at the end of the fourteen days. The redemption will be carried out at the Fund Manager's Buying Price on the redemption date.

Switching Between Funds

Unit holders of Senfin Growth Fund have the option of switching their investments to any other Open-Ended Unit Trust managed by the Fund Manager subject to requirements specified under **Redemption** (selling) of Units in the Fund above, and requirements specified in Purchasing of Units in the Fund as prescribed in the Explanatory Memorandum of the Unit Trust Fund that the Unit holder will be switching to.

Valuation of Units

The prices at which investors may subscribe for or redeem Units, are calculated on each business day, by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund as at the close of business on the valuation date (as defined in the Trust Deed).

The Fund Manager's Selling Price for subscriptions on an ongoing basis (subsequent to the Initial Offer Period) as at any dealing day shall be determined by:

(a) ascertaining the Net Asset Value of the Fund as at 4.00 p.m. (Sri Lankan time) on the Valuation Day;

- (b) adding such sum that the Fund Manager considers as representing the appropriate provision for duties and charges which would have been incurred if all the securities and other assets of the Fund had been purchased on that date at prices equal to their respective value as at 4.00 p.m. (Sri Lankan time) on that day;
- (c) dividing the resulting sum by the number of Units in issue and deemed to be in issue;
- (d) adding the applicable Front-end Fee to the result given above.

The Fund Manager's Buying Price for redemptions on any Business Day shall be determined by:

- (a) ascertaining the Net Asset Value of the Fund as at 4.00 p.m. (Sri Lankan time) on that day;
- (b) deducting such sum that the Fund Manager considers as representing the appropriate duties and charges which would have been incurred if all the securities and other assets of the Fund had been realized on that date at prices equal to their respective value as at 4.00 p.m. (Sri Lankan time) on that day;
- (c) dividing the resulting sum by the number of Units in issue and deemed to be in issue.

Obtaining Unit Price Information

The **Fund Manager's Selling Price** and **Buying Price** of the Fund will be published daily in at least one leading Sri Lankan newspaper or will be accessible on the Fund Manager's website, http://www.senfinassetmanagement.com.

Determination of Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value of the Fund will be determined by the Fund Manager in accordance with the Trust Deed, directives issued by the SEC and valuation guidelines issued by Unit Trust Association of Sri Lanka. Valuation methods of investments set out herein may change from time to time because of directives issued by the SEC.

The Net Asset Value per Unit will be calculated by the Fund Manager using the formula: the total assets of the Fund less the total liabilities divided by the total number of outstanding Units of the Fund as at close of business on the Valuation Day. The Net Asset Value of the Fund and the Units will be expressed in LKR.

All liabilities will be deducted from the total value of the Fund Assets including:

- (a) management fees and disbursements of the Fund Manager earned but not yet paid;
- (b) charges to the Registrar for services provided;
- (c) any allowance for the Fund's estimated annual audit, legal and other fees;
- (d) charges of the Trustee and Custodian and any other service provider;
- (e) the gross acquisition consideration of investments or other property contracted to be purchased for the Fund;

- (f) reserves authorized or approved by the Fund Manager for duties, charges, taxes or contingencies (accrued where appropriate on a day-to-day basis);
- (g) other liabilities of the Fund of whatsoever nature (which will, where appropriate, be deemed to accrue from day-to-day) including contingent liabilities (if any) being valued in such manner as the Fund Manager may determine from time to time in any particular cases; and

The Fund may temporarily suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value per Unit upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events, subject to obtaining prior approval of SEC:

- (a) the existence of any state of affairs which constitutes in the opinion of the Fund Manager an emergency as a result of which disposal or the valuation of the Fund Assets would be impractical;
- (b) any breakdown in the means of communication or computation normally employed in determining the price or value of any of the investments made by the Fund;
- (c) if, because of restrictions affecting the transfer of funds, transactions on behalf of the Fund are rendered impracticable or if purchase, sale, deposits and withdrawals of assets of the Fund cannot be affected in the normal course of business;
- (d) if an order by a Sri Lankan court or Sri Lankan regulatory body, including the SEC, is issued requiring such suspension; or
- (e) when the market in which a substantial portion of the Fund Assets are invested or traded is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays, or during which dealings therein are restricted or suspended in a way that affects the valuation of the Fund Assets;

Where a suspension occurs as described above, the Fund Manager will notify the SEC as soon as practicable of the suspension and the reasons therefor.

General Information

Disclosures and Approvals under the Unit Trust Code and SEC Guidelines

- Any transaction between the Fund and the Fund Manager, or any connected person, may only be done with the prior written consent of the Trustee and such transactions must be disclosed in the Fund's annual report.
- All transactions between the Fund and an associate, subsidiary or holding company of the Fund Manager can only be done with the prior written consent of the Trustee and must be disclosed in the Fund's annual report.
- The investment instruments in which the Fund has invested for the periods concerned, for which the Trustee is also a trustee of the Fund must be disclosed in the Fund's annual report.

Suspension of Dealing

The Fund Manager may, with the approval of the Trustee, suspend dealings during:

- (a) The existence of any state of affairs which, in the opinion of the Fund Manager, constitutes an emergency.
- (b) Any period when there is a breakdown in the communication normally employed by the Manager in determining or ascertaining the price of investments.
- (c) Any period when remittances of which will, or may involve in the realization of investments or in the payment for such investments, which cannot be carried out within a reasonable time.

Such suspension shall take place immediately upon declaration thereof by the Fund Manager and shall terminate when the Fund Manager is satisfied that the conditions giving rise to such suspension shall cease to exist.

Rights of Unit Holders

Subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed and the Unit Trust Code, Unit Holders are entitled to:

- (a) inspect the Trust Deed at the office of the Fund Manager on any Market Day free of charge and to purchase copies of the same at a price of LKR 500 at the office of the Fund Manager on any Market Day;
- (b) receive statements, annual accounts and reports of the auditors;
- (c) participate in meetings of Unit Holders, subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed; and
- (d) redeem subject to the conditions of the Trust Deed.

Tax Impact to Unit Holders

Tax on unit trust investments will be in accordance to the prevailing tax laws in the country and may change from time to time.

The Manager and Trustee take no responsibility for the individual taxation liability of investors.

Reports and Accounts

Unit Holders will be sent a report on the accounts and the performance of the Fund semi-annually. The accounts will be prepared up to 30th June and 31st December in each year and sent to the Unit Holders within 3 months thereafter.

Inspection of Documents

The Trust Deed may be inspected at any time during normal business hours at the registered office of the Fund Manager from the date hereof. The Explanatory Memorandum can be obtained by contacting the Registrar to the Fund and is also available on the Fund Manager's website, http://www.senfinassetmanagement.com.

Governing Laws

The Unit Trust Fund will be managed in accordance with the SEC Act, the Unit Trust Code, the Trust Deed of the Fund, the last published Explanatory Memorandum pertaining to the Fund, and the directives issued by SEC from time to time.

Approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission

The SEC has approved this Explanatory Memorandum as suitable for distribution to prospective investors of the Fund.

The Management & Administration of the Fund

The Fund Manager and Registrar of the Fund

Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd (SFAM) is a company incorporated in Sri Lanka and licensed by the Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) to manage unit trust funds and discretionary portfolios. The Fund Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Senkadagala Finance PLC, a company licensed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Senkadagala Finance PLC commenced operations in the city of Kandy in 1968 and since then has steadily gained momentum, leveraging the varied partnerships it nurtured throughout the years.

SFAM relies on strong local knowledge and experience in the Sri Lankan equity and debt markets to fulfill investment objectives of its unit trust investors and portfolio clients.

The Fund Manager will also act as the Registrar to the Fund. The Registrar will maintain records of Unit holders for subscription and cancellation of units. In addition the Registrars will prepare transaction receipts and dispatch them to the Unit holders and cancel units on receipt of redemption requests by unit holders. The Registrar shall also arrange for mailing of periodic reports and dividends to Unit holders.

The Trustee and Custodian for the Fund

The Trustee and Custodian of the Fund is Hatton National Bank PLC.

Hatton National Bank PLC (HNB) is the second largest private sector Licensed Commercial Bank in SL with a Group asset base over LKR 1.1trillion as at end FY2019 and an island-wide branch network of 252 branches.

HNB is amongst the Top 1000 Banks in the World as published by The Banker Magazine. HNB is also the 9th largest public listed company by market capitalization at the Colombo Stock Exchange as at July 2020.

HNB's responsibilities are to exercise due diligence and to supervise the Fund with the objective of safeguarding the interests of the Unit Holders. HNB, as the Trustee is the legal owner of the Fund Assets and is responsible for ensuring that the Fund Manager performs its obligations under the Trust Deed.

HNB will ensure at its own risk and cost, safe custody of cash and non-cash property including all Fund Assets received from time to time by the Fund. HNB will hold the Fund Assets on behalf of the investors in the Fund.

Declaration by the Trustee and the Fund Manager

Declaration by Trustee and Fund Manager as per SEC Circular No: 02/2009 on Guidelines for Trustees and Managing Companies of Unit Trusts Funds.

Hatton National Bank PLC, the Trustee and Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd, the Fund Manager of the Fund hereby declares that all transactions will be carried out on an arm's length basis and on terms which are best available for the Fund, as well as act, at all times, in the best interest of the Fund's Unit Holders.

Declarations as per Clause 17 (3) of the Unit Trust Code of 2011

Trustee Declaration

The Trustee hereby declares and certifies that it has read and agreed with the representations contained herein.

Signed

Director

Signed

Director

Fund Managers Declaration

This Explanatory Memorandum has been seen and approved by the Directors of the Fund Manager and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and confirm that, after making all reasonable inquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts, the omission of which, would make any statement herein misleading.

Signed

Director

Signed

Director