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標智滬深 300 中國指數基金®*

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a sub-fund of the World Index Shares ETFs

(a Hong Kong unit trust authorized under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance¹ (Cap. 571 of the laws of the Hong Kong SAR))

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The Manager wishes to inform investors of W.I.S.E. – CSI 300 China Tracker[®] *(*This is a synthetic ETF) (the "Sub-Fund") that the Manager's QFII investment quota allocated to the Sub-Fund has been reduced as a result of the Manager's recent repatriation of capital.

In addition to primarily investing in A Shares indirectly through AXPs, the Sub-Fund may also invest directly in A Shares via the Manager's QFII investment quota allocated to the Sub-Fund from time to time, or via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

The Manager wishes to inform investors that in relation to the Sub-Fund's direct investment in the A Shares through the Manager's QFII investment quota, the Manager's QFII investment quota allocated to the Sub-Fund has been reduced to approximately US\$51 million as a result of the Manager's recent repatriation of capital in the total sum of approximately US\$19.2 million as approved by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE"). It should therefore be noted that the Manager may currently invest up to the approximate sum of US\$51 million in acquiring A Shares for the account of the Sub-Fund by using its QFII investment quota. The Manager's QFII investment quota

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allocated to the Sub-Fund may from time to time be further reduced, to the extent of such remitted amount as approved by the SAFE.

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