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## W.I.S.E. – CSI 300 China Tracker®\*

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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 Ordinance<sup>1</sup> (Cap. 571 of the laws of the Hong Kong SAR))

(Stock Code: 02827)

## Announcement – PRC capital gains tax ("CGT") provision - Adjustment and Impact on the Net Asset Value ("NAV")

The Manager of W.I.S.E. - CSI 300 China Tracker<sup>®</sup> \* (\*This is a synthetic ETF) (the "**Sub-Fund**") hereby announces the impact on the NAV of the Sub-Fund as at 8 December 2015 as a result of a CGT adjustment.

Reference is made to Appendix V and paragraph (x) "PRC tax risk" of "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund (the "**Prospectus**") in relation to the PRC CGT provisioning policy applicable to the Sub-Fund and the previous announcements dated 11 November 2015 and 20 November 2015 respectively (the "**Previous Announcements**").

The Manager wishes to inform investors that subsequent to the Previous Announcements, there is a further adjustment to NAV of the Sub-Fund as a result of finalisation of the CGT liability payable by the Sub-Fund to the remaining AXP issuer

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of the Sub-Fund.

As stated in the Prospectus, CGT provision has been made by the Sub-Fund. Upon finalisation of the CGT liability with the PRC tax authority, the remaining AXP issuer has determined and agreed with the Sub-Fund the amount that is required to discharge the Sub-Fund's CGT liability on capital gains derived from dealings in A Shares in relation to which the AXPs issued by the AXP issuer were linked (up to and including 14 November 2014) (the "**Payable Amount**"). The Payable Amount is less than the CGT provision made. As a result, the Manager has made a positive adjustment of 0.851889% to the NAV of the Sub-Fund as of 8 December 2015.

Persons who have redeemed or transferred their Units in the Sub-Fund before 8 December 2015 will not be entitled or have any right to claim any part of the amount representing the positive adjustment.

Please note that the Units of the Sub-Fund trade in the secondary market on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and the price of these Units are subject to market forces and accordingly may trade at a substantial premium or discount to the NAV of the Sub-Fund, therefore any adjustment to NAV of the Sub-Fund may not have the same corresponding impact on the secondary market price at which Units for the Sub-Fund are traded.

Terms not defined in this Announcement will have the meanings as are given to such terms in the Prospectus.

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