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> > (Stock Code: 03024)

## **Announcement - Amendment and Update of Prospectus**

The Manager hereby announces that certain disclosure relating to the SSE 50 Index has been updated and modification has been made to the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund (the "**Prospectus**").

The Manager would like to inform the investors that the disclosure under Appendix II "THE SSE 50 INDEX ("SSE 50")" to the Prospectus has been updated. Further, the second last paragraph under the sub-section headed "Borrowing Restrictions" under the section headed "INVESTMENT AND BORROWING RESTRICTIONS" of the Prospectus has been deleted.

The aforesaid amendments to the Prospectus shall take immediate effect.

The latest Prospectus of the Sub-Fund is available on the website of the Hong Kong

Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkex.com.hk and the Manager's website<sup>1</sup> at www.boci-pru.com.hk/english/etf/intro.aspx (for English) and www.boci-pru.com.hk/chinese/etf/intro.aspx (for Chinese). Hard copies of the latest Prospectus may also be obtained and/or inspected free of charge at the Manager's office at 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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

Investors who have any enquiries regarding the above may contact the Manager at the above address or the Manager's enquiry hotline at (852) 2280 8697.

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