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### W.I.S.E. – SSE 50 China Tracker<sup>®</sup> 標智上證 50 中國指數基金<sup>®</sup> a sub-fund (the "Sub-Fund") of the World Index Shares ETFs (the "Fund") (a Hong Kong unit trust authorized under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the laws of the Hong Kong SAR)) (Stock Code: 03024)

#### Announcement -Addition of a New Participating Dealer

The Manager hereby announces that Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited will be appointed as a Participating Dealer of the Sub-Fund with effect from 1 April 2021.

The Manager would like to inform the investors that with effect from 1 April 2021, Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited will be appointed as a Participating Dealer of the Sub-Fund.

Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited is a company incorporated in Hong Kong and its main business address is Units 8501, 8507-08, Level 85, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited is a licensed corporation authorized to carry on Types 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9 regulated activities in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mirae Asset Daewoo Co., Ltd..

Please refer to the Addendum to the Prospectus (the "Addendum") for details.

The latest offering documents of the Sub-Fund (including the Addendum) are available for viewing 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 offering documents 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Manager's website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

**IMPORTANT:** This Addendum is supplemental to and forms part of the Prospectus of W.I.S.E. – SSE 50 China Tracker<sup>®</sup> (the "Sub-Fund") dated 9 March 2021 (the "Prospectus"). Unless otherwise defined herein, words and expressions defined in the Prospectus shall have the same meaning when used in this Addendum.

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### Addendum to the Prospectus

The Prospectus is hereby supplemented as follows with effect from 1 April 2021:

Under the section headed "Participating Dealer(s)" under Appendix III "OPERATION OF THE SUB-FUND" of the Prospectus,

(i) The third paragraph on page 83 shall be amended and restated as follows:

"Currently, the Sub-Fund has five Participating Dealers, UBS Securities Hong Kong Limited ("**UBSS HK**"), Credit Suisse Securities (Hong Kong) Limited ("**CSS HK**"), KGI Asia Limited ("**KGIA**"), Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited ("**CGMA**") and Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited ("**MASHK**")."

(ii) The following paragraph shall be added immediately before the last paragraph on page 84:

"MASHK is a company incorporated in Hong Kong and its main business address is Units 8501, 8507-08, Level 85, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong. MASHK is a licensed corporation authorized to carry on Types 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9 regulated activities in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance. MASHK is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mirae Asset Daewoo Co., Ltd."

The Prospectus may only be distributed if accompanied by this Addendum.

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