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### W.I.S.E. – Nasdaq Overseas China New Economy Companies Top 50 Index Tracker

標智納斯達克中國新經濟公司海外 50 指數基金 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: 03182)

# **Announcement - Change of Directors**

The Manager hereby announces a change in the composition of the board of directors of the Manager with effect from 23 May 2023.

The Manager would like to inform the investors that there is a change in the composition of the board of directors of the Manager with effect from 23 May 2023.

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

The latest Prospectus of the Sub-Fund together with the Addendum are 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 offering

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Manager's website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

documents of the Sub-Fund may also be obtained and/or inspected free of charge at the Manager's office at 27th 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.

23 May 2023

**IMPORTANT:** This Addendum is supplemental to and forms part of the Prospectus of W.I.S.E. – Nasdaq Overseas China New Economy Companies Top 50 Index Tracker (the "Sub-Fund") dated 25 April 2023 (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 immediate effect:

Under the section headed "PARTIES" of the Prospectus, the list of directors of the Manager on page 2 shall be amended and restated as follows:

"Directors of the Manager

Liu Min Tse Yung Hoi Qi Wenqing Wang Ying Lee Yui Leung

### Yeo Whay Nee Lim Wendy Hwee Ching"

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

23 May 2023