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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 30 September 2019.

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 30 September 2019.

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

The Fifth Addendum and the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund are available on the website of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkex.com.hk and the Manager's website 1 at www.boci-pru.com.hk/english/etf/intro.aspx (for the English version) and www.boci-pru.com.hk/chinese/etf/intro.aspx (for the Chinese version). Hard copies of

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

the offering documents of the Sub-Fund may also be obtained from the Manager at 27th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong free of charge.

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.

30 September 2019

**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 7 September 2018, the First Addendum dated 6 November 2018, the Second Addendum dated 28 February 2019, the Third Addendum dated 15 April 2019 and the Fourth Addendum dated 3 September 2019 (collectively, 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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#### Fifth Addendum to the Prospectus

The Prospectus is hereby supplemented as follows with immediate effect:

Under the section headed "PARTIES" on page 1 of the Prospectus, the list of directors of the Manager shall be amended and restated as follows:

"Directors of the Manager

Wang Zhongze
Tse Yung Hoi
Lee Yui Leung
Teo Thye Peng Bernard"

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

30 September 2019