

Unit Trusts and Investment-Linked Insurance Products Included Under CPFIS

Performance and Risk Monitoring Reports
as of 31 December 2001

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The Central Provident Fund (CPF) Board has appointed Mercer to develop the Risk Classification System and Performance and Risk Monitoring System to help CPF members make informed investment decisions. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the performance and risk monitoring for periods ending 31 December 2001.

Product Summary

The range of choices available to CPF members has continued to increase during the most recent quarter.

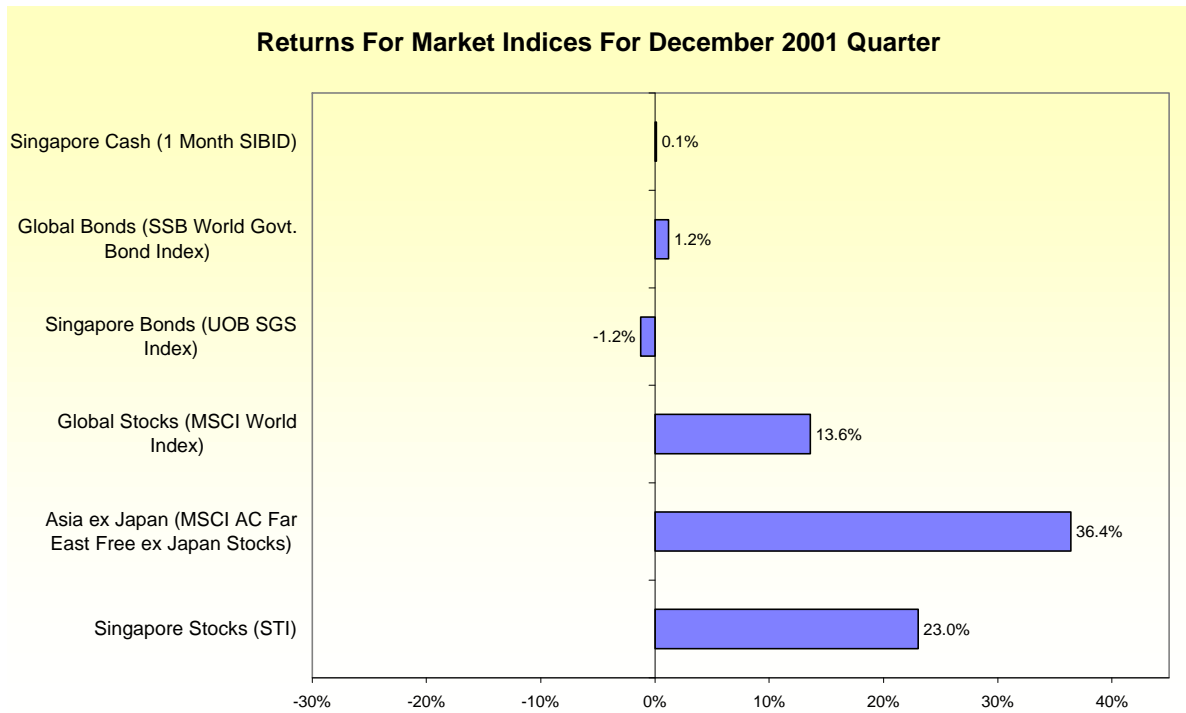
- As of 31 December 2001, there were 159 unit trusts and 111 investment-linked insurance products (ILPs) included under the CPF Investment Scheme (CPFIS).
- Twenty-two new unit trusts and eight new ILPs were made available to CPF members during the 4th quarter of 2001. The names of these additional products are included in Appendix 2 to this report.
- Two new fund management companies, Morley Fund Management (Singapore) Limited, and AIB Govett (Asia) Limited were included under CPFIS during the quarter. There are currently 34 fund management companies under the CPFIS.

Market Environment

- Global equity markets finished on a positive note for the fourth quarter after a very volatile year. In the US, corporations continued to retrench employees but this was offset against a recovery in retail sales and a decline in initial jobless claims. In spite of the mixed economic picture, the S&P 500 Index and the Nasdaq Composite Index both posted strong gains of 10.3% and 30.1% respectively for the quarter. In December, Enron filed for bankruptcy protection after declaring a third quarter loss and a billion-dollar reduction in shareholder value in mid-October. There was a major shift into technology related and cyclical stocks during the final quarter of the year, with the belief that these stocks would be the first beneficiaries of any US economic turnaround. In Japan, the Nikkei 225 Index gained 7.9% even against a backdrop of economic weakness and weak retail sales. In Asia, the biggest gainers were Korea and Taiwan, both export sensitive countries expected to benefit the most when the US economy recovers. The Korea Composite Index and the Taiwan Weighted Index were both up 44.6% and 52.6% respectively in the quarter. European markets produced strong gains with the MSCI Europe Gross Index increasing by 11.9%. Singapore followed the global trend with the Straits Times Index (“STI”) finishing the quarter up 23.0%. For the 2001 year, however, the STI was down 15.7% reflecting the local economy falling into recession, after three successive quarter-on-quarter declines in GDP starting in the first quarter of 2001.

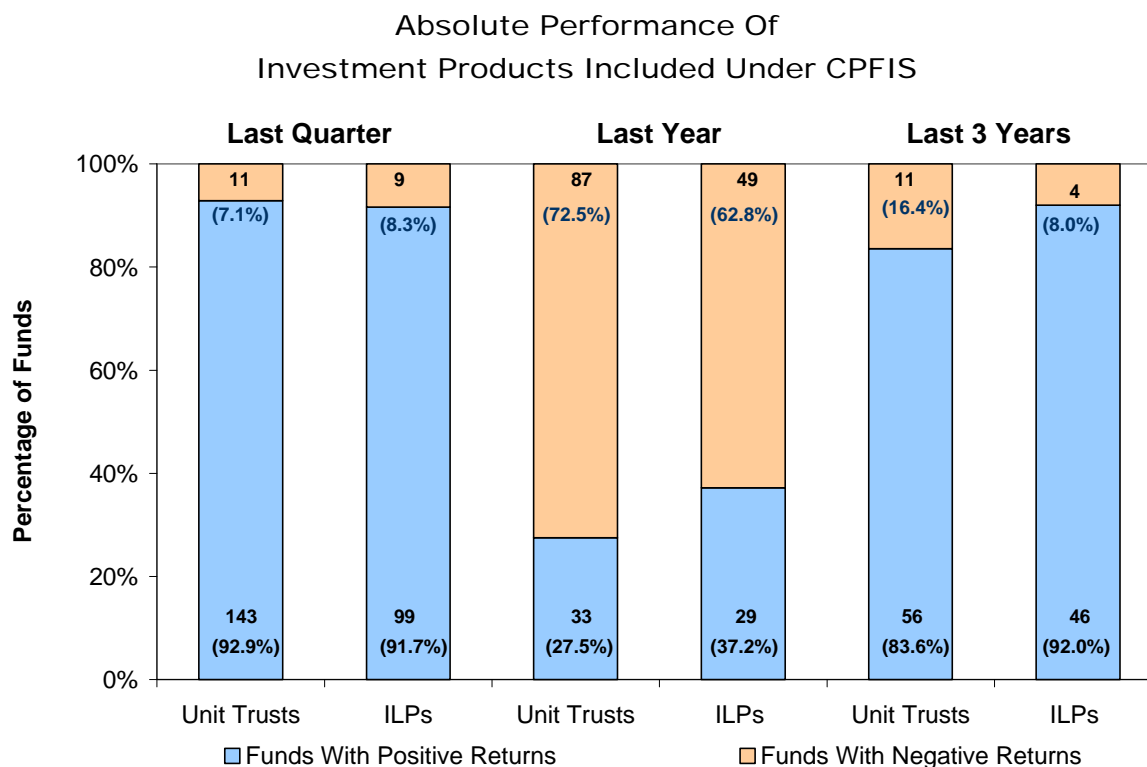
- Global bond markets performed relatively poorly over the fourth quarter, with the Salomon Smith Barney World Government Bond Index increasing by 0.3%, compared with a gain of 2.8% in the previous quarter. The US Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the 11th time in 2001 bringing the Federal Funds Rate down to 1.75%, it's lowest level in 40 years. Cumulatively, the last rate cut represented a total reduction of 4.75% from the 6.50% Federal Funds Rate in January 2001. US bonds started the fourth quarter strongly based on a slew of poor US economic data signalling recession and a contraction in the previous quarter. The US Treasury announced that it would stop issuing 30-year bonds causing a rally and the biggest yield decline since 1987. In the last two months of the quarter, more positive US economic releases and lower oil prices resulted in a general shift out of bonds into equities. The US 30-year Bond yield ended 2001 at 5.47%. In Euroland, bonds performed weakly, despite the European Central Bank's easing of interest rates by 0.5% to 3.25%, with both French and German government bonds ending the quarter at higher yields, 5.07% and 5.0% respectively. Argentina suspended payments on its US\$132bn debt, the biggest in history, but market reactions were fairly muted as it had largely been expected. In Singapore, the UOB SGS All Index was down 1.2% over the quarter with the hopes of an improving economic outlook making equities more appealing than bonds.
- The Singapore Dollar performed weakly against the US Dollar in the fourth quarter, ending 2001 at USD1.85. However, for local investors investing in an unhedged global portfolio, with US Dollar, Euro and Yen exposures, this resulted in a return enhancement given the Singapore Dollar's principal weakening against these currencies in the fourth quarter.

- The chart shows the returns for various market indices during the December 2001 quarter. All returns are shown in Singapore dollar terms on an unhedged basis.



Summary of Absolute Performance

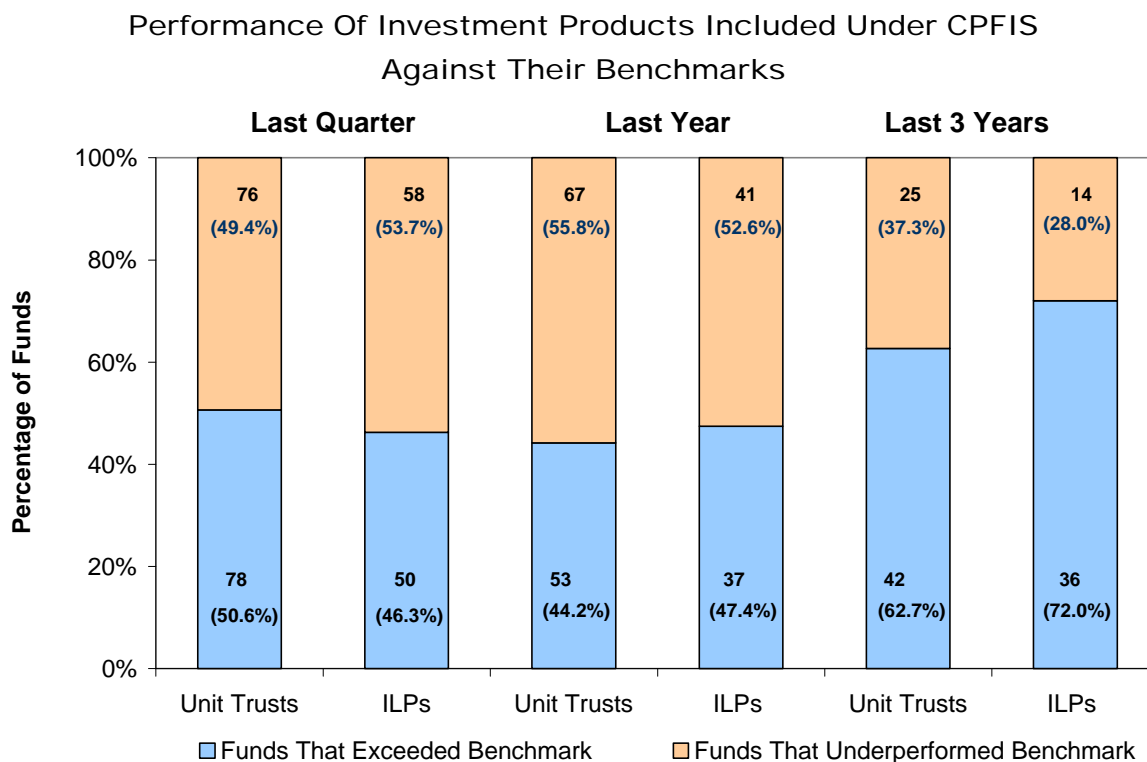
- The following chart summarises the performance of unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS over various periods ended 31 December 2001.



- During the fourth quarter, most funds recorded positive returns due to the rebound of the equity markets from their lows in September following the terrorist attacks on the United States. With the exception of Japanese equity funds, most equity funds had very strong returns for the December quarter. However, most funds did not recover from the negative returns registered over the earlier quarters in 2001 and, as a consequence, most products had negative returns for the 2001 calendar year.
- As the above chart illustrates, most products have achieved positive absolute returns over three-year periods.

Summary of Performance Relative to Benchmarks

- The following chart summarises the performance of unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS relative to the benchmark selected by their fund manager over various periods ended 31 December 2001.



- On average, about half the investment products outperformed their various benchmarks during the December quarter. Generally, funds that outperformed their benchmarks invested in global equities.
- The above chart also illustrates that more than 60% of products outperformed their benchmarks over the three-year period.

Performance Rating System

Mercer has developed a Performance Rating System for unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS, under which ratings are assigned based on analysis of past performance relative to a benchmark considered relevant by Mercer.

- A minimum three-year track record is required for an A, B, C or D rating to be assigned. Where Mercer deems it appropriate, this could include the track record for a feeder fund.
- For unit trusts/ILPs with less than a relevant three year track record, a rating of “Non-Rated-plus” (NR+) or “Non-Rated-minus” (NR-) is assigned based on whether the unit trust/ILP has achieved positive or negative excess returns during the full period for which a relevant performance track record is available. NA denotes funds that have less than three months of performance track record or where performance data was not supplied and hence the funds were not rated.
- As of the end of the 4th quarter of 2001, 76 out of 159 unit trusts and 50 out of 111 ILPs met the criteria of a minimum three-year relevant track record.

Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS

Rating	No. This Quarter	No. Last Quarter
A	18	16
B	14	13
C	16	17
D	28	23
NR+	26	15
NR-	52	41
NA	5	12

ILPs Included Under CPFIS

Rating	No. This Quarter	No. Last Quarter
A	11	8
B	10	10
C	13	12
D	16	16
NR+	22	14
NR-	36	33
NA	3	10

- The unit trusts with an ‘A’ rating as of 31 December 2001 are:

	Risk Classification
Aberdeen Singapore Equity Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)
ACMIF Global Growth Trends Portfolio (Class A)	Higher Risk-Broadly Diversified
Citibond Singapore Fund	Lower Risk - Broadly Diversified
CMG First State Singapore Growth Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)
Deutsche Asia Premier Trust	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
Deutsche Lion Bond Fund	Lower Risk - Broadly Diversified
Deutsche Premier Select Trust	Medium to High Risk - Broadly Diversified
Henderson European Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Europe Centred Securities)
Henderson Pacific Dragon Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
Rothschild Five Arrows Asian Enterprise Trust	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
Rothschild Five Arrows SE Asia Special Situations Trust	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
Schroder Asian Growth Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
Schroder Japanese Equity Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Japan Centred Securities)
Schroder Pan Asia Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
Schroder Singapore Trust	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)
UOB United Asia Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
UOB United Growth Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)
UOB United Japan Growth Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Japan Centred Securities)

- The ILPs with an ‘A’ rating as of 31 December 2001 are:

	Risk Classification
AIA Regional Equity Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
AXA Investor's Choice - Value Growth Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
GE Greatlink ASEAN Growth Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
GE GreatLink Global Growth Trends Portfolio ¹	Higher Risk-Broadly Diversified
GE Greatllink Pan Asia Fund ²	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
NTUC Trust Fund	Medium to High Risk - Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)
PruLink Asian Equity Fund	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
UOB Life FOF- United Asia Fund ³	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)
UOB Life FOF- United Growth Fund ⁴	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)
UOB Life FOF- United Japan Growth Fund ⁵	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Japan Centred Securities)
UOB LifeLink Asia Fund ⁶	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)

Notes:

1. This funds feeds 100% into the ACMIF Global Growth Trends Portfolio (Class A) and, as such, has the same Mercer Past Performance Rating as that fund.
2. This funds feeds 100% into the Schroder Pan Asia Fund and, as such, has the same Mercer Past Performance Rating as that fund.
3. This funds feeds 100% into the UOB United Asia Fund and, as such, has the same Mercer Past Performance Rating as that fund.
4. This funds feeds 100% into the UOB United Growth Fund and, as such, has the same Mercer Past Performance Rating as that fund.
5. This funds feeds 100% into the UOB United Japan Growth Fund and, as such, has the same Mercer Past Performance Rating as that fund.
6. This funds feeds 100% into the UOB United Asia Fund and, as such, has the same Mercer Past Performance Rating as that fund.

- Please refer to Appendix 1 for a fuller description of the Mercer performance rating system for investment products included under CPFIS.

For Further Information

- The Summary Tables in the Performance and Risk Monitoring Reports present the Performance Evaluation summary for the 4th quarter of 2001 and Mercer's rating of all unit trusts/ILPs included under CPFIS for which at least a full quarter of relevant performance track record is available. These can be found in Appendix 3 and 4 of this report for the unit trusts and ILPs included under the CPFIS respectively.
- Additional details regarding the investment of these unit trusts/ILPs are available at the following website <http://www.MercerFundWatch.com/CPF>.
- Additional information can also be found in the appendices to this report. In particular:
 - Appendix 2 contains additional information in regard to developments affecting the investment products included under CPFIS during the December 2001 quarter;
 - Appendix 3 contains the Summary Table of the performance evaluation report of unit trusts included under the CPFIS for periods ending 31 December 2001;
 - Appendix 4 contains the Summary Table of the performance evaluation report of ILPs included under the CPFIS for periods ending 31 December 2001;
 - Appendix 5 contains additional information and definitions on some of the terms referred to in this report and in the various performance tables available in the reports that can also be downloaded from Mercer's website; and
 - Appendix 6 contains details of a roadmap that Mercer has prepared to assist CPF members in understanding the Summary Tables and using them as part of a step-by-step process to making investment decisions.

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All data contained in this report has ultimately been provided to Mercer by the Fund Management Companies (FMCs)/Insurers for the unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS. While Mercer has checked this data for reasonableness, ultimately we cannot take any responsibility for the accuracy of this data.

The information contained in this report is intended to be helpful to CPF members as they consider making investments unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS. However, none of the information supplied herein should be considered to be a recommendation either for or against any particular unit trust or ILP. Moreover, none of the information provided herein should be considered to represent investment advice or to constitute an investment recommendation.

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Performance Rating System for Unit Trusts and ILPs Included Under CPFIS

As an aid aimed at helping CPF members evaluate the strength of past performance across unit trusts or ILPs with a similar investment mandate, Mercer has developed a performance rating system for unit trusts/ILPs included under CPFIS. The methodology for this performance rating system is as follows:

- Ratings are assigned based on analysis of past performance relative to a benchmark considered relevant by Mercer for the product in question. This may or may not be the same benchmark as that chosen by the manager. In general, where possible, Mercer looks to use a common benchmark for all products investing in similar types of investment, irrespective of the specific benchmarks nominated by the manager. As an example, some managers use a broad equity market index, such as the MSCI World Index, as their benchmark for a global technology fund, whereas others use a global technology-related index. In deriving the Mercer Past Performance Rating, Mercer uses the same global technology-related index for *all* global technology funds as a basis for consistency purposes.
 - Because this rating is assigned based on analysis of past performance only, it should not be taken to be indicative of a comprehensive evaluation by Mercer of a product's prospects for future success. Past performance is not a good predictor of future success. Qualitative factors -- the investment philosophy, the investment process, the team of investment professionals and other resources that support the implementation of the process -- are also important. The Mercer Past Performance Rating does not necessarily reflect Mercer's view of the probability of future outperformance by a given product relative to its benchmark, because this rating does not take these qualitative factors into account.
 - A minimum three-year track record deemed relevant by Mercer is necessary for a rating to be assigned. Ratings of 'A', 'B', 'C', or 'D' are assigned to a product based on the extent of the past performance of the product relative to the benchmark chosen by Mercer.
 - A rating of either 'A', 'B' or 'C' is assigned to those products that have outperformed the benchmark that Mercer has deemed appropriate for the particular product. For products that have outperformed their benchmark, the specific measure of performance to which Mercer refers to in determining the ratings is the Information Ratio. An 'A' rating is assigned to the products with high Information Ratios, while ratings of 'B' or 'C' are assigned to the products with lower, but still positive Information Ratios, with 'B' rated funds having higher information ratios than 'C' rated funds. A 'D' rating is assigned to the products whose returns are below those of their benchmark.
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- For products with less than a three-year track record deemed relevant by Mercer, a rating of 'NR+' or 'NR-' is assigned based on whether the product has achieved positive or negative performance relative to the benchmark during the period for which a relevant track record is available. (The initials NR stand for 'Not Rated'.)
 - Where more than three years of track record are available, the product's longer-term track record will be taken into account in assigning a rating, up to some limit in terms of maximum length of track record deemed relevant by Mercer. Up to this limit, the longer the track record deemed relevant by Mercer which is available for a product, the easier it will be for that product to achieve a higher rating, subject to its achievement of consistent outperformance.
 - In some instances, substantial changes in organization, process or investment personnel may cause Mercer to conclude that some period of the past performance of a product should not be considered to be relevant. In such a case, the portion of the historical track record for the fund that is deemed to be irrelevant will not be considered in Mercer's evaluation. This may result in a product with longer than a three-year track record being assigned a different rating than might otherwise be the case, including an NR+ or NR-rating.
 - Ratings should only be used to evaluate the strength of past performance across products that invest in the same set of markets and in similar types of securities. For instance, a global equity fund that may be rated 'D' cannot be compared with a Singapore fixed income product that is rated 'A'.
 - For example, let us assume that two funds outperform their benchmark by 4% per annum over a three year period. We will assume that Fund A outperformed by 10% two of the three years, but underperformed their benchmark by 8% in the other year. Fund B on the other hand outperformed their benchmark by 3% in two of the three years and outperformed by 6% in the third year. In this instance, Fund A's performance relative to benchmark has been more inconsistent than Fund B. This will mean that Fund A has a lower information ratio than Fund B. As a result, Fund B may have a higher Mercer Past Performance Rating than Fund A, despite both having achieved the same level of outperformance on a per annum basis relative to their benchmarks.
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Developments Relating To Unit Trusts and ILPs Included Under CPFIS During December 2001 Quarter

New Unit Trusts and ILPs Included Under CPFIS

22 new unit trusts and 8 new ILPs were made available to CPF members during the quarter. One new fund management company was included under the CPFIS during the quarter.

The new unit trusts

- AIG Acorns of Asia Balanced Fund
- AIG International Funds - Europe Small Companies Equity Fund
- Commerzbank Global Infotechnology Index Fund
- Commerzbank Singapore Bond Fund
- HSBC Global Fixed Income Fund
- HSBC Global Growth Fund
- HSBC Global Technology Growth Fund
- HSBC Japanese Growth Fund
- HSBC North American Growth Fund
- HSBC Pan European Growth Fund
- OCBC Global Consumer Investment
- OCBC Global Financial Services Investment
- OCBC Global Healthcare Investment
- OCBC Global Industrials & Resources Investment
- OCBC Global Technology & Telecom Investment
- OCBC Multi Advisor Program Aggressive Portfolio
- OCBC Multi Advisor Program Balanced Portfolio
- OCBC Multi Advisor Program Conservative Portfolio
- OCBC Multi Advisor Program Growth Portfolio
- OCBC Singapore Fixed Income Investment
- Schroder S\$ Global Return Fund II (November 2005)
- SGY Continuous Growth Fund

The new ILPs

- AIA Acorns of Asia Fund
 - AXA Global Balanced Fund
 - GE GreatLink Global Growth Trends Portfolio
 - OAC RetireWise Aggressive Strategy
 - OAC RetireWise Balanced Strategy
 - OAC RetireWise Conservative Strategy
 - OAC RetireWise Growth Strategy
 - OUB Manulife Golden Global Balanced Fund
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The new fund management companies

- AIB Govett (Asia) Limited
- Morley Fund Management (Singapore) Limited

Summary Table of the Performance Evaluation
Report of Unit Trusts Included under the CPFIS
for periods ending 31 December 2001

Summary Table

Performance Evaluation Summary for Unit Trusts included under CPFIS for Periods Ending 31 December, 2001

	3 Years Returns (01 Jan 1999 - 31 Dec 2001)		3 Years Risk-Adj. Ratio ³	3 Years Info. Ratio ⁴ (Skill of Manager)	1 Year Returns (01 Jan 2001 - 31 Dec 2001)		Quarterly Returns (01 Oct 2001 - 31 Dec 2001)		Expense ratio ⁵	Size of Funds (\$ mil.)	Mercer Rating ¹
	Absolute (% p.a.)	Relative to Benchmark ²			Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²	Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²			
Higher Risk-Broadly Diversified											
ACMIF Global Growth Trends Portfolio (Class A)	9.9	9.2	0.5	1.0	-9.5	1.6	20.5	7.0	2.4	152.0	A
CMG First State Global 100 Growth Fund	2.0	1.4	0.1	0.1	-13.1	-2.0	19.1	5.5	2.3	288.1	C
DBS Eight Portfolio D	-	-	-	-	-8.8	0.3	13.2	1.4	1.8	159.1	NR-
DBS Eight Portfolio E	-	-	-	-	-12.0	0.4	17.6	2.6	1.8	140.5	NR-
DBS Horizon Global Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-12.1	-1.2	17.6	3.1	1.7	561.4	NR-
DBS Mendaki Global Fund	-5.4	-6.0	-0.2	-0.4	-24.2	-13.1	10.1	-3.5	5.8	3.2	D
DBS Shenton Global Opportunities Fund	-	-	-	-	-18.8	-7.7	16.8	3.2	2.2	16.1	NR-
Franklin Templeton F-Global Growth Fund	3.5	2.5	0.3	0.2	-2.3	8.1	13.5	-0.9	2.7	49.2	D
HSBC Global Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-18.6	-7.5	12.1	-1.4	1.9	5.2	NR-
OCBC Infinity Global Stock Index Fund	-	-	-	-	-12.7	-1.9	12.9	-0.7	1.2	17.4	NR-
OCBC Multi Advisor Program Aggressive Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7	0.1	-	5.1	NR+
OCBC Multi Advisor Program Growth Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.7	0.2	-	7.4	NR+
OCBC Savers Global Trust Fund	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	-12.8	-2.4	15.7	1.3	2.9	10.8	D
Optimix Sure Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	0.7	4.1	12.4	NR+
Optimix Worldwide Equity Fund	5.5	4.6	0.3	0.5	-20.2	-9.7	16.1	1.7	1.9	11.4	B
Rothschild Five Arrows Worldwide Enterprise Trust	5.1	4.2	0.2	0.4	-18.0	-7.5	15.3	0.9	2.9	15.3	D
Schroder Global Enterprise Fund	-4.6	-5.2	-0.3	-1.3	-14.4	-3.2	13.4	-0.2	1.9	18.0	D
UOB United International Growth Fund	7.0	6.3	0.3	0.6	-5.3	5.8	19.9	6.3	1.6	32.2	B
UOB United Millennium Trust III	-	-	-	-	-10.7	-3.5	14.4	2.7	2.7	33.2	NR-
Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused											
(Singapore-Centred Securities)											
Aberdeen Singapore Equity Fund	22.4	17.2	0.8	1.3	-1.0	14.8	18.2	-4.8	2.6	9.7	A
CMG First State Singapore Growth Fund	11.1	-1.5	0.4	-0.1	-8.5	-0.6	28.2	7.3	2.3	76.1	A
DBS Horizon Singapore Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-13.4	8.1	22.2	-0.8	1.5	89.2	NR-
DBS Shenton Thrift Fund	7.5	2.7	0.3	0.2	-9.0	12.5	23.8	0.8	1.1	40.0	C
OCBC Savers Singapore Trust Fund	9.5	5.3	0.3	0.6	-11.8	6.6	24.8	-0.8	1.6	15.9	B
Optimix Singapore Equity Fund	10.4	6.7	0.4	0.7	-18.0	-2.9	15.9	-4.0	4.1	2.6	B
Schroder Singapore Trust	24.2	24.5	0.8	2.0	2.3	20.7	26.6	1.0	1.6	162.0	A
UOB Unifund	14.8	11.9	0.5	0.9	-1.3	1.8	18.8	-1.9	1.6	35.3	C
UOB United Growth Fund	9.3	4.4	0.3	0.5	-7.2	14.9	20.0	-2.1	1.4	91.5	A
Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused											
(Asian Region Focused Securities)											
Aberdeen Pacific Equity Fund ⁶	14.8	8.1	0.7	0.9	7.2	3.5	24.1	-7.6	1.2	16.2	B
ACMIF Asian Technology Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-14.5	2.0	36.2	-5.7	3.2	141.6	NR-
CMG First State Asia Pacific Growth Fund	14.5	9.7	0.5	0.4	13.1	8.8	42.7	6.3	2.2	90.7	C
DBS Horizon Asia Ex Japan Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.9	35.3	3.0	2.3	16.9	NR+
DBS Shenton Asia Pacific Fund	2.3	-1.7	0.1	-0.2	9.4	5.2	38.1	1.7	2.0	62.2	D
Deutsche Asia Premier Trust	9.3	5.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	-3.9	33.2	-3.2	1.6	92.4	A
Dresdner Asia Tiger	3.0	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-5.8	-10.1	35.7	-0.6	2.7	17.8	C
Franklin Templeton F-Asian Development Equity Fund	-12.3	-17.0	-0.5	-1.2	3.9	1.5	14.4	-20.9	3.8	2.1	D
Franklin Templeton F-Asian Growth Fund	-1.8	-6.5	-0.1	-0.5	2.8	0.4	8.7	-26.6	3.2	24.8	D
Henderson Pacific Dragon Fund	-	-	-	-	-5.3	-10.7	25.0	-7.2	2.4	12.0	A
HSBC Asian Growth Fund	0.3	-3.6	0.0	-0.4	-5.6	-9.8	41.8	5.5	2.0	6.8	D
Indocam Asia Vision Fund	5.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	-1.1	-5.4	31.1	-5.3	1.7	10.2	C
KIML Keppel Asia Blue Chip Fund	3.3	-0.7	0.1	0.0	-2.6	-6.9	30.9	-5.5	1.8	9.2	C
KIML Keppel Asia Fund	3.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-4.8	-9.1	27.6	-8.8	2.3	3.9	D
KIML Keppel South East Asia Fund	1.6	-2.4	0.1	-0.2	-14.3	-18.6	19.1	-17.3	2.4	6.8	D
OCBC Savers Enhanced Trust Fund	2.7	-2.0	0.1	-0.2	-5.2	-9.1	31.0	-0.8	2.1	15.6	B
Optimix Asian Equity Fund	9.0	5.0	0.3	0.6	-2.7	-7.0	34.8	-1.6	2.8	5.0	B
Rothschild Five Arrows Asian Enterprise Trust	14.8	10.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	-3.2	37.7	1.3	2.2	57.1	A
Rothschild Five Arrows SE Asia Special Situations Trust	15.0	20.7	0.4	1.0	-7.1	-2.0	13.9	-4.2	2.9	23.2	A
Schroder Asian Growth Fund	10.0	6.1	0.3	1.0	3.4	-0.8	38.7	2.3	1.5	61.0	A
Schroder Pan Asia Fund	6.5	5.9	0.3	0.9	-12.6	3.0	16.4	7.3	1.7	45.0	A
SGY Asian New Economy Fund	-	-	-	-	-9.1	-12.7	37.5	5.8	1.8	24.0	NR-
UOB United Asia Fund	8.6	4.7	0.3	0.6	11.0	6.7	39.3	2.9	2.1	49.7	A
UOB United Asia Top 50 Fund	-	-	-	-	-8.1	15.5	19.8	18.5	2.0	160.1	NR+
UOB United Regional Growth Fund	7.2	6.6	0.3	0.5	-7.5	8.1	16.7	7.6	1.6	51.8	B
Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused											
(Other Narrowly Focused Securities)											
Less Diversified Global - Emerging Markets Sector											
Franklin Templeton F-Emerging Markets Fund	1.2	-6.9	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	-5.0	18.9	-13.4	3.5	43.5	D
Schroder Emerging Markets Fund	-	-	-	-	-3.3	-7.3	32.9	0.5	2.5	45.0	D
Less Diversified Global - Smaller Companies Sector											
Franklin Templeton F-Global Smaller Companies Fund	5.4	-2.7	0.4	-0.3	3.3	0.2	16.2	-4.3	2.8	20.4	D
Schroder Global Smaller Companies Fund	-	-	-	-	4.4	5.1	22.3	2.8	2.7	48.0	NR+
Sector Funds - Technology Sector											
Aberdeen Global Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-39.5	-21.3	43.1	-4.5	2.1	277.6	D
Commerzbank Global Infotechnology Index Fund	-	-	-	-	-27.8	2.4	43.8	-2.3	1.0	1.1	NR+
Dresdner I.P. Fund - Global Internet Sub-Fund	-	-	-	-	-43.6	7.8	36.5	-30.8	2.5	29.3	NR+
Dresdner I.P. Fund - Global Multimedia Sub-Fund	-	-	-	-	-28.6	-15.2	24.3	0.6	3.6	5.7	C
Dresdner I.P. Fund - Global Software Fund	-	-	-	-	-41.8	-30.4	37.3	-0.1	2.4	3.9	NR-
Dresdner I.P. Fund - Global Technology Sub-Fund	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-21.6	32.9	-5.4	3.0	4.5	D
Henderson Global Technology Fund	9.4	7.4	0.2	0.2	-50.1	-39.9	53.0	38.3	2.9	168.6	B
HSBC Global Technology Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-51.2	-25.7	33.7	15.9	2.5	1.0	NR-
OCBC Global Technology & Telecom Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.2	-0.6	-	3.9	NR-
Optimix E-Commerce Fund	-	-	-	-	-55.5	-44.4	40.5	26.9	2.3	37.8	NR-
Pru Global Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.2	-4.7	NA	21.0	NR-
Schroder Global Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.1	6.8	2.3	72.0	NR-
Sector Funds - Healthcare Sector											
ACMIF Intl Health Care Portfolio (Class A)	-	-	-	-	-12.3	-1.2	9.6	-4.0	2.4	113.0	NR+
OCBC Global Healthcare Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	6.3	-	2.5	NR+
UOB United Global Healthcare Fund	-	-	-	-	11.6	19.4	12.8	9.5	2.4	102.3	NR+
Sector Funds - Biotechnology Sector											
Dresdner I.P. Fund - Global Biotechnology Fund	-	-	-	-	-12.2	-1.5	16.3	-5.8	3.6	4.6	NR+
Franklin Templeton F-Life Sciences Discovery Fund	-	-	-	-	-14.7	-12.2	26.1	-8.6	3.2	61.2	NR-

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	Absolute (% p.a.)	Relative to Benchmark ²			Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²	Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²			
Sector Funds - Others											
OCBC Global Consumer Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	-4.1	-	3.8	NR-
OCBC Global Financial Services Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-0.8	-	3.7	NR-
OCBC Global Industrials & Resources Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.9	0.7	-	3.6	NR+
Asian Single Country Funds - Japan Centred Securities											
Aberdeen Japan Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-20.5	4.9	0.4	4.6	2.5	5.2	NR+
ABN AMRO Star Behavioural Finance Japan Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.1	-10.4	4.6	1.5	NR-
DBS Horizon Japanese Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-22.4	3.0	-1.5	2.7	1.8	42.2	NR+
DBS Japan Growth Fund	-1.0	8.8	0.0	0.6	-24.4	4.7	2.2	-0.3	1.4	35.0	B
HSBC Japanese Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-29.6	-4.2	-5.7	-1.6	1.6	2.7	NR-
Schroder Japanese Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-17.6	7.8	-1.6	2.6	2.5	44.0	A
UOB United Japan Growth Fund	16.0	25.8	0.5	1.1	-22.8	6.2	2.9	0.4	2.1	40.3	A
Asian Single Country Funds - China Centred Securities											
Aberdeen China Opportunities Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.9	-3.2	-	29.4	NR+
CMG First State Regional China Fund	17.0	8.9	0.5	0.5	10.8	15.7	33.0	-4.1	2.4	123.4	B
OCBC Savers China Growth Fund	6.0	5.0	0.2	0.2	-2.2	-0.5	31.7	7.7	2.0	20.7	B
UOB United Greater China Fund	7.8	8.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1	4.8	32.5	-4.6	2.4	74.2	B
Asian Single Country Funds - Others											
Aberdeen Indonesia Equity Fund ⁶	0.2	6.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	10.3	2.8	5.6	1.3	3.7	C
Aberdeen Malaysia Equity Fund ⁶	12.0	2.2	0.6	0.2	11.4	2.4	12.7	-5.5	2.0	11.1	C
Aberdeen Philippine Equity Fund	-23.9	-3.5	-0.9	-0.3	-14.5	4.1	8.5	-0.3	2.4	1.0	D
Aberdeen Thailand Equity Fund ⁶	2.5	10.3	0.1	0.5	30.1	12.6	16.6	1.4	0.1	3.3	C
Franklin Templeton F-Korea Fund	-6.8	-14.3	-0.2	-1.0	42.6	4.2	50.0	0.9	3.4	35.9	D
Franklin Templeton F-Thailand Fund	-7.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0	3.6	-13.9	14.3	-0.9	3.7	14.7	C
Europe Single Country Funds - UK Centred Securities											
Aberdeen UK Blue Chip Fund ⁶	-	-	-	-	-11.6	-1.6	19.7	8.0	-1.7	3.6	D
DBS Horizon UK Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-0.3	13.4	1.4	3.3	1.8	NR-
Europe Centred Securities											
Aberdeen Continental Europe Fund ⁶	0.9	2.4	0.0	0.5	-15.2	1.7	20.7	3.8	0.8	7.6	C
ABN Amro Star Europe Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-25.3	-10.9	8.7	-6.3	4.2	14.5	NR-
AIG International Funds - Europe Small Companies Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	NA
Dresdner I.P. Fund - European Equity Sub-Fund	-	-	-	-	-25.8	-11.4	18.8	3.7	3.2	4.1	NR-
Franklin Templeton F- European Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6	-0.4	-	0.5	NR-
Henderson European Fund	-	-	-	-	-19.6	-2.6	15.6	-1.2	3.2	39.3	A
Henderson European Property Securities Fund	-	-	-	-	-3.9	-5.4	5.3	-1.8	3.2	5.5	NR-
HSBC Pan European Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-15.2	6.5	13.9	8.6	1.7	3.7	NR+
OCBC Infinity European Stock Index Fund	-	-	-	-	-16.3	-1.9	14.1	-1.0	1.2	15.6	NR-
Pru European Blue Chip Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.3	-1.8	NA	9.8	NR+
Schroder European Equity Fund	-2.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.3	-17.4	-3.0	14.7	-0.4	2.4	79.0	C
UOB United European Equity Fund	-4.4	-3.0	-0.3	-0.8	-17.1	-2.7	11.0	-4.1	2.4	42.0	D
US Centred Securities											
DBS Horizon US Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-10.6	-3.5	19.1	3.0	2.1	11.1	NR-
Franklin Templeton F-Franklin US Aggressive Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-17.0	-0.4	36.0	15.2	3.3	6.8	NR-
HSBC North American Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-12.4	-5.0	13.9	-1.3	2.6	1.0	NR-
OCBC Infinity US 500 Stock Index Fund	-	-	-	-	-7.7	-0.2	15.2	-0.1	1.1	23.0	NR-
Medium to High Risk - Broadly Diversified											
CMG First State Global Balanced Fund	1.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	-6.4	-3.7	10.1	2.8	2.2	40.3	C
DBS Eight Portfolio B	-	-	-	-	-2.8	1.3	5.9	0.1	1.8	57.2	NR-
DBS Eight Portfolio C	-	-	-	-	-5.6	0.6	9.3	0.3	1.8	393.2	NR-
Deutsche Premier Select Trust	8.4	4.1	0.7	1.4	-6.0	1.6	11.5	-0.1	1.0	82.0	A
Dresdner I.P. Fund - Global Balanced Sub-Fund	-	-	-	-	-3.4	-0.7	7.0	-0.3	1.8	11.5	D
Franklin Templeton F-Global Balanced Fund	6.9	5.0	0.7	0.7	2.5	6.5	11.0	2.0	2.4	138.3	D
OCBC Multi Advisor Program Balanced Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.3	-	9.9	NR+
OCBC Multi Advisor Program Conservative Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	0.0	-	2.8	NR+
Schroder Balanced Growth Fund	0.3	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	-5.7	-1.4	7.4	-1.1	1.3	453.0	D
UOB United Millennium Trust I	-	-	-	-	-2.4	-1.6	7.8	1.4	4.2	5.7	NR-
UOB United Millennium Trust II	-	-	-	-	-6.4	-2.5	9.4	0.4	2.7	24.5	NR-
Medium to High Risk - Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)											
KIML Keppel Singapore Balanced Fund	11.4	6.3	0.6	0.8	-6.1	-0.1	13.8	2.3	2.0	8.3	C
Medium to High Risk - Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)											
AIG Acorns of Asia Balanced Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6	NA
Low to Medium Risk - Broadly Diversified											
Citi Global Bond Fund	0.0	-2.8	0.0	-2.3	2.5	-1.8	-0.8	-0.7	1.2	15.0	D
Commerzbank Global Singapore Bond Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-1.7	0.5	8.8	NR-
DBS Eight Portfolio A	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.4	2.9	-0.3	1.7	28.9	NR-
DBS Horizon Global Bond (S\$ Hedged) Fund	-	-	-	-	3.6	-0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	181.2	NR-
DBS Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.0	0.3	0.1	1.1	152.0	NR+
DBS Shenton Dynamic Bond Fund	2.4	-1.3	0.4	-0.4	6.8	2.0	0.0	-0.4	1.8	24.4	D
DBS UP Guaranteed Fund - 5.0/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.4	0.7	105.6	NR-
DBS UP Guaranteed Fund - 7.0/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.6	0.7	60.4	NR+
DBS UP Guaranteed Fund 5.0/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	164.6	NR-
DBS UP Guaranteed Fund 7.0/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	-	87.9	NR-
HSBC Global Fixed Income Fund	-	-	-	-	0.3	-5.1	1.0	-0.2	1.1	12.0	NR-
Keppel Capital Guaranteed Fund - Singapore Market Series 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-20.4	-	49.6	NR+
OCBC Capital Guaranteed Investment (August 2003)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.0	1.0	44.9	NR-
OCBC Savers Global Bond Fund	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	5.4	3.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	42.2	D
OCBC Singapore Fixed Income Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.9	0.1	-	7.9	NR+
Optimix Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.3	-4.4	-	24.7	NR-
Optimix Worldwide Bond Fund	0.8	-2.4	0.2	-1.3	6.3	0.3	2.2	0.4	1.6	3.7	D
Pru Protected Global Titans Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-0.6	-	8.4	NR-
Rothschild Five Arrows Global Bond Trust	-2.3	-4.9	-0.4	-2.7	3.4	-2.1	0.5	-0.7	1.9	10.9	D
SGY S\$ Capital Guaranteed Global Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	1.4	38.2	NR-
UOB United Capital Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	0.3	2.0	10.9	NR-

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Low to Medium Risk - Other Narrowly Focused Securities											
Franklin Templeton F- Franklin US Government Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	-0.7	-	10.5	NR-
SGY Continuous Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.1	NA
Optimix Continuous Click Fund S&P 500- SGD	-	-	-	-	-3.8	-6.1	0.1	-0.1	1.8	24.7	NR-
Schroder S\$ Capital Preservation Fund- August 2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	-	96.0	NR+
Schroder S\$ Global Return Fund (October 2005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.0	NA
Schroder S\$ Global Return Fund II (November 2005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.0	NA
Schroder S\$ Protected Fund (June 2004)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.2	-	123.0	NR-
SGY Dynamic Tri-Sector Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.6	1.0	285.5	NR-
SGY Dynamic US Continuum Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-0.6	-	112.4	NR-
Lower Risk - Broadly Diversified											
CitiBond Singapore Fund	4.0	1.2	2.1	1.1	3.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	1.0	221.0	A
Deutsche Lion Bond Fund	3.2	0.9	2.2	0.6	4.5	2.2	0.1	-0.4	0.8	80.1	A
Optimix SGD Fund	2.6	0.5	3.0	0.6	1.9	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	0.8	25.4	B
SGY S\$ Return Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.0	0.9	42.4	NR+

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1 For additional detail, including an explanation of methodology and approach, please visit the internet website: www.MercerFundWatch.com/cpf/

2 Return Relative to Benchmark = Return of Fund less Benchmark Return

3 Risk-Adjusted Ratio = Return of Fund / Standard Deviation of Returns

Standard Deviation is a measure of the absolute variability of returns. It is commonly used as a measure of the volatility of returns or investment risk. A higher value indicates greater fluctuations and hence greater volatility. All else equal, the higher the Risk-Adjusted Ratio, the better.

4 Information Ratio = Return Relative to Benchmark / Standard Deviation of Return Relative to Benchmark

The Information Ratio is a measure of the value which has been added by the manager per unit of risk taken versus the benchmark. All else equal, the higher the Information Ratio, the better.

5 Expense Ratio is calculated based on IMAS guidelines. For further information, please refer to <http://www.imas.org.sg>

6 According to the audited financial statements of Aberdeen, subsequent to 30 September 2001, the total expenses incurred had been determined by the Trustee and Manager to be less than the provisions made for the following funds:

Aberdeen Continental Europe Equity Fund
Aberdeen Indonesia Equity Fund
Aberdeen Malaysian Equity Fund
Aberdeen Pacific Equity Fund
Aberdeen Thailand Equity Fund
Aberdeen UK Blue Chip Fund

Excess provisions have been reversed during the December 2001 Quarter. This results in a significant reduction in the expenses incurred by the funds. The Aberdeen UK Blue Chip Fund has registered

-1.7% for the past one year, due to the fact that the reduction in expenses from the reversal of excess provisions is bigger than the normal expenses incurred.

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	Absolute (% p.a.)	Relative to Benchmark ²			Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²	Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²			
Higher Risk - Broadly Diversified											
AXA Investor's Choice - Dynamic Growth Fund	2.7	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-8.0	-5.9	22.5	-1.8	1.8	6.3	D
GE Greatlink Global 100 Growth Fund ⁹	2.0	1.4	0.1	0.1	-13.1	-2.0	19.1	5.5	2.3	288.1	C
GE GreatLink Global Growth Trends Portfolio ⁷	9.9	9.2	0.5	1.0	-9.5	1.6	20.5	7.0	2.4	152.0	A
John Hancock Worldwide Equities Fund	-	-	-	-	-18.1	-7.6	15.3	0.9	3.7	4.8	NR-
Keppel Global Diversified - High Growth	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.1	5.6	-	3.5	NR+
Keppel Global Leaders Fund	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	-14.0	-2.9	15.0	1.4	1.6	69.6	D
Keppel Takaful Global Fund	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-18.7	-7.6	11.4	-2.2	1.6	172.6	C
NTUC Global Equity Fund	9.6	8.9	0.4	0.7	-3.4	7.8	28.6	15.0	1.3	25.7	B
NTUC Takaful Fund	-5.6	-13.1	-0.2	-1.2	-16.0	-3.9	17.7	1.0	1.1	36.5	D
OAC RetireWise Aggressive Strategy ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7	0.1	-	5.1	NR+
OAC RetireWise Growth Strategy ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.7	0.2	-	7.4	NR+
OUB Manulife Golden Sure Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-13.0	-	0.6	NR-
OUB Manulife Golden Worldwide Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.0	2.4	2.1	7.3	NR-
PruLink Global Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-6.1	5.1	11.9	-1.7	1.6	34.1	NR-
UOB Life FOF- United International Growth Fund ¹⁰	7.0	6.3	0.3	0.6	-5.3	5.8	19.9	6.3	1.6	32.2	B
UOB Life FOF- United Millennium III ¹¹	-	-	-	-	-10.7	-3.5	14.4	2.7	2.7	33.2	NR-
UOB LifeLink Global Fund	7.6	6.9	0.4	0.6	-7.7	3.4	13.3	-0.3	1.1	1.8	C
Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)											
AXA Fortress Fund	17.1	6.4	0.6	0.7	-7.7	0.5	26.1	1.3	1.3	36.6	B
Keppel Managed Fund	6.9	1.6	0.3	0.1	-8.2	7.5	28.5	5.5	1.2	9.4	C
OUB Manulife Golden Singapore Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-8.4	-0.5	28.0	7.1	2.4	9.2	NR-
UOB Life FOF- Unifund ¹²	14.8	11.9	0.5	0.9	-1.3	1.8	18.8	-1.9	1.6	35.3	C
UOB Life FOF- United Growth Fund ¹³	9.3	4.4	0.3	0.5	-7.2	14.9	20.0	-2.1	1.4	91.5	A
UOB LifeLink Growth Fund	7.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	-13.2	8.9	18.0	-4.0	1.4	0.5	B
Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)											
AIA Regional Equity Fund	20.6	16.7	0.7	1.2	10.5	6.2	36.0	-0.4	1.3	423.8	A
Asia Life Asia Premier Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.4	24.2	-7.5	2.2	2.3	NR+
AXA Investor's Choice - Value Growth Fund	7.5	5.5	0.3	0.4	-9.5	-11.4	21.7	-14.2	2.3	11.4	A
GE Greatlink ASEAN Growth Fund	5.4	3.6	0.2	0.2	2.3	-12.2	19.3	0.3	1.2	93.6	A
GE Greatlink Enhancer Fund	3.7	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-2.0	-5.9	30.8	-0.9	1.2	272.5	C
GE Greatlink Pan Asia Fund ¹⁴	6.5	5.9	0.3	0.9	-12.6	3.0	16.4	7.3	1.7	45.0	A
ICS Capital Growth Fund	9.7	3.3	0.4	0.3	4.8	0.2	29.8	-2.7	1.2	28.1	B
OAC PremierLink Equity Fund	4.3	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-3.7	-7.6	30.2	-1.5	2.9	5.1	C
OUB Manulife Golden Asia Growth Fund	7.3	3.4	0.3	0.4	8.3	4.0	32.3	-4.0	1.7	45.4	B
OUB Manulife Golden SE Asia Special Situations Fund	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-4.7	11.2	-6.9	3.4	2.7	NR-
PruLink Asian Equity Fund	9.1	6.6	0.3	0.7	7.4	3.2	35.9	-0.5	1.4	540.3	A
UOB Life FOF- United Asia Fund ¹⁵	8.6	4.7	0.3	0.6	11.0	6.7	39.3	2.9	2.1	49.7	A
UOB Life FOF- United Asia Top 50 Fund ¹⁶	-	-	-	-	-8.1	15.5	19.8	18.5	2.0	160.1	NR+
UOB Life FOF- United Regional Growth Fund ¹⁷	7.2	6.6	0.3	0.5	-7.5	8.1	16.7	7.6	1.6	51.8	B
UOB LifeLink Asia Fund	14.9	11.0	0.5	0.9	5.3	1.0	33.7	-2.6	1.1	1.5	A
Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Other Narrowly Focused Securities)											
Sector Funds - Technology Sector											
AIA Global Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-24.0	-10.4	42.6	-4.8	2.2	90.2	NR-
GE Greatlink Global Technology Fund ¹⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.1	6.8	2.3	72.0	NR-
NTUC Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-47.2	-31.2	58.5	22.5	1.3	106.2	NR-
OUB Manulife Golden Global Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9	-2.8	-	0.8	NR-
PruLink Global Technology Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.7	-5.2	NA	21.0	NR+
Sector Funds - Biotechnology Sector											
John Hancock Life Sciences Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.0	-6.7	3.2	8.6	NR-
Sector Funds - Healthcare Sector											
AIA International Health Care Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-5.3	2.1	84.4	NR+
UOB Life Global Healthcare Fund ¹⁹	-	-	-	-	11.6	19.4	12.8	9.5	2.4	102.3	NR+
Sector Funds - Others											
John Hancock Pacific Finance Fund	8.8	4.9	0.3	0.2	11.4	7.1	34.9	-1.5	1.8	26.9	C
Asian Single Country Funds - China Centred Securities											
John Hancock Greater China Fund	-	-	-	-	0.3	5.1	32.6	-4.5	2.5	13.2	NR-
OUB Manulife Golden Regional China Fund	-	-	-	-	11.1	16.0	32.7	-4.4	2.5	13.4	NR+
UOB Life FOF- United Greater China Fund ²⁰	7.8	8.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1	4.8	32.5	-4.6	2.4	74.2	B
Asian Single Country Funds - Japan Centred Securities											
John Hancock Japan Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	-22.7	6.3	1.9	-0.6	2.2	2.6	NR+
NTUC Japan Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-19.9	9.2	3.5	1.1	1.3	6.7	NR+
UOB Life FOF- United Japan Growth Fund ²¹	16.0	25.8	0.5	1.1	-22.8	6.2	2.9	0.4	2.1	40.3	A
Europe Centred Securities											
John Hancock European Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.0	-1.1	-	0.4	NR-
GE Greatlink European Equity Fund ²²	-2.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.3	-17.4	-3.0	14.7	-0.4	2.4	79.0	C
NTUC European Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-23.0	-8.6	17.3	2.2	1.3	2.4	NR-
PruLink European Blue Chip Equity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.1	-2.0	NA	9.5	NR+
UOB Life FOF- United European Equity Fund ²³	-4.4	-3.0	-0.3	-0.8	-17.1	-2.7	11.0	-4.1	2.4	42.0	D

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Summary Table

Performance Evaluation Summary for Investment-Linked Insurance Products included under CPFIS for Periods Ending 31 December, 2001

	3 Years Returns (01 Jan 1999 - 31 Dec 2001)		3 Years Risk-Adj. Ratio ³	3 Years Info. Ratio ⁴ (Skill of Manager)	1 Year Returns (01 Jan 2001 - 31 Dec 2001)		Quarterly Returns (01 Oct 2001 - 31 Dec 2001)		Expense ratio ⁵	Size of Funds (\$ mil.)	Mercer Rating ¹
	Absolute (% p.a.)	Relative to Benchmark ²			Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²	Absolute	Relative to Benchmark ²			
Medium to High Risk - Broadly Diversified											
AIA Global Balanced Fund	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-0.7	7.4	-1.2	1.5	428.8	NR-
AXA Global Balanced Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	NA
AXA Investor's Choice - Balanced Growth Fund	3.8	-5.0	0.3	-0.5	2.1	-5.2	9.9	0.8	2.0	9.4	D
AXA Investor's Choice - Capital Growth Fund	3.3	-2.5	0.2	-0.4	-5.4	-7.7	18.0	-0.8	1.8	16.5	D
GE GreatLink Global Optimum Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	0.9	1.6	81.4	NR+
GE GreatLink Global Supreme Fund	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.4	7.0	-0.3	0.9	496.8	NR+
John Hancock Global Balanced Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	3.5	2.4	56.2	NR+
Keppel Balanced Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-4.9	1.0	35.7	NR-
Keppel Global Diversified - Balanced	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	5.8	-	4.2	NR+
Keppel Global Diversified - Growth	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	5.6	-	7.3	NR+
Keppel Global Diversified - Stable	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	6.2	-	1.5	NR+
OAC RetireWise Balanced Strategy ²⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.3	-	9.9	NR+
OAC RetireWise Conservative Strategy ²⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	0.0	-	2.8	NR+
OUB Manulife Golden Global Balanced Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	NA
PruLink Global Managed Fund	-	-	-	-	-0.3	2.4	6.1	-1.2	1.1	61.4	NR-
UOB Life FOF- United Millennium I ²⁶	-	-	-	-	-2.4	-1.6	7.8	1.4	4.2	5.7	NR-
UOB Life FOF- United Millennium II ²⁷	-	-	-	-	-6.4	-2.5	9.4	0.4	2.7	24.5	NR-
Medium to High Risk - Narrowly Focused (Singapore-Centred Securities)											
AIA Growth Fund	4.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-4.5	6.5	12.3	-1.1	1.0	329.0	C
John Hancock Money Growth Fund	9.6	4.6	0.5	0.5	-11.3	-3.1	10.0	-3.6	1.9	6.9	D
NTUC Trust Fund	10.7	5.6	0.6	1.0	-4.9	3.2	11.2	-2.4	1.0	67.4	A
OUB Manulife Golden Balanced Growth Fund	8.5	3.1	0.6	0.5	-0.6	6.1	13.8	-0.3	1.3	41.6	C
PruLink Singapore Managed Fund	9.0	6.8	0.5	0.8	-7.3	3.9	15.4	-1.8	1.0	1,267.4	B
Medium to High Risk - Narrowly Focused (Asian Region Focused Securities)											
AIA Acorns of Asia Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	NA
ICS Balanced Growth Fund	8.4	2.2	0.5	0.3	5.5	0.6	18.8	-2.5	1.2	19.8	B
ICS Income Growth Fund	6.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	4.1	-0.3	8.0	-2.6	1.3	9.4	C
John Hancock Pacific Harvest Fund	10.1	3.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	-4.7	19.8	-5.3	2.4	20.8	D
NTUC Enhanced Fund	2.5	-3.0	0.1	-0.4	-8.6	-2.2	12.5	-1.4	1.0	50.1	D
NTUC Prime Fund	8.0	2.6	0.4	0.5	-5.0	-0.1	10.0	-2.4	1.0	177.4	D
OAC PremierLink Balanced Fund	6.3	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	-2.9	16.2	1.0	3.9	3.1	D
Low to Medium Risk - Broadly Diversified											
AIA Regional Fixed Income Fund	5.4	0.7	1.8	0.3	6.0	1.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	492.4	C
John Hancock Worldwide Bond Fund	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.5	-0.9	-1.3	1.5	21.7	NR-
Keppel Global Diversified - Conservative	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	6.8	-	3.8	NR+
NTUC Dynamic Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.0	-	200.4	NR-
NTUC Fixed Income Fund	-	-	-	-	4.4	-0.1	0.7	1.9	1.0	19.2	NR+
OAC Capital Protected Investor - Global	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-3.4	0.2	7.7	NR-
OUB Manulife Golden International Bond Fund	2.8	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	6.2	-0.9	1.7	-1.1	1.0	43.0	D
PruLink Global Bond Fund	-	-	-	-	5.6	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.5	32.0	NR-
PruLink Global Top 50 Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	0.5	-1.1	0.7	0.6	1.3	11.5	NR-
Low to Medium Risk - Narrowly Focused (Other Narrowly Focused Securities)											
AXA Investor's Choice - Assured Growth Fund	6.4	-4.8	1.3	-1.7	11.0	-1.9	4.4	-0.2	1.6	22.0	D
AXA-SGY Europe Preservation Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	1.6	-0.1	2.7	2.5	1.5	80.7	NR-
AXA-SGY Europe Preservation Growth Plus Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.9	-1.0	1.5	122.7	NR-
John Hancock Capital Preservation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.0	-	5.9	NR-
Keppel Dynamic Tri-Sector Fund ²⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.6	1.0	285.5	NR-
OAC Capital Protected Investor - Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-3.0	0.2	16.9	NR-
PruLink Global Life Sciences Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	-0.4	-2.0	0.2	0.1	1.3	22.7	NR-
PruLink Global Life Sciences Guaranteed Fund II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	28.8	NR-
PruLink Japan Equity Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4	-0.5	1.1	8.7	NR-
PruLink Technology Guaranteed Fund	-	-	-	-	0.8	-0.8	0.4	0.3	1.3	23.5	NR-
PruLink Technology Guaranteed Fund II	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.0	1.0	20.2	NR-
Lower Risk - Broadly Diversified											
GE GreatLink Cash Fund	1.5	-0.3	7.4	-1.7	1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	67.9	D
John Hancock Singapore Cash Fund	-	-	-	-	0.6	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.9	NR-
OAC PremierLink Money Fund	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	-3.3	-0.3	-1.9	0.5	0.4	2.6	0.2	D
PruLink Singapore Cash Fund	2.0	0.3	3.3	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	9.8	D

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The Central Provident Fund Board currently pays a legislated minimum annual interest rate of 2.5% compounded on the Ordinary Account and a guaranteed minimum annual rate of 4.0% compounded on the Special Account. The CPF interest rate is based on the 12-month fixed deposit and month-end savings rates of the four major local banks and it is revised quarterly.

- 1 For additional detail, including an explanation of methodology and approach, please visit the internet website: www.MercerFundWatch.com/cpf/
- 2 Return Relative to Benchmark = Return of Fund less Benchmark Return
- 3 Risk-Adjusted Ratio = Return of Fund / Standard Deviation of Returns
and hence greater volatility. All else equal, the higher the Risk-Adjusted Ratio, the better.
- 4 Information Ratio = Return Relative to Benchmark / Standard Deviation of Return Relative to Benchmark
The Information Ratio is a measure of the value which has been added by the manager per unit of risk taken versus the benchmark. All else equal, the higher the Information Ratio, the better.
- 5 Expense Ratio is calculated based on IMAS guidelines. For further information, please refer to <http://www.imas.org.sg>
- 6 GE Greatlink Global 100 Growth Fund feeds 100% into CMG First State Global 100 Growth Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the CMG First State Global 100 Growth Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 7 GE Greatlink Global Growth Trends Portfolio feeds 100% into ACMIF Global Growth Trends Portfolio (Class A).
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the ACMIF Global Growth Trends Portfolio (Class A).
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 8 OAC RetireWise Aggressive Strategy feeds 100% into OCBC Multi Advisor Program Aggressive Portfolio.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the OCBC Multi Advisor Program Aggressive Portfolio.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 9 OAC RetireWise Growth Strategy feeds 100% into OCBC Multi Advisor Program Growth Portfolio.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the OCBC Multi Advisor Program Growth Portfolio.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 10 UOB Life FOF - United International Growth Fund feeds 100% into UOB United International Growth Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the UOB United International Growth Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 11 UOB Life FOF - United Millennium III feeds 100% into UOB United Millennium III.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the UOB United Millennium III.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 12 UOB Life FOF - Unifund feeds 100% into UOB Unifund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the UOB Unifund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 13 UOB Life FOF - United Growth Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Growth Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Growth Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 14 GE Greatlink Pan Asia Fund feeds 100% into Schroder Pan Asia Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the Schroder Pan Asia Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 15 UOB Life FOF - United Asia Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Asia Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Asia Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 16 UOB Life FOF - United Asia Top 50 Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Asia Top 50 Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Asia Top 50 Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 17 UOB Life FOF - United Regional Growth Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Regional Growth Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Regional Growth Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 18 GE Greatlink Global Technology Fund feeds 100% into Schroder Global Technology Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the Schroder Global Technology Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 19 UOB Life FOF - United Global Healthcare Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Global Healthcare Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the UOB Life FOF - United Global Healthcare Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 20 UOB Life FOF - United Greater China Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Greater China Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Greater China Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 21 UOB Life FOF - United Japan Growth Fund feeds 100% into UOB United Japan Growth Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Japan Growth Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 22 GE Greatlink European Equity Fund feeds 100% into Schroder European Equity Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the Schroder European Equity Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 23 UOB Life FOF - United European Equity Fund feeds 100% into UOB United European Equity Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United European Equity Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.

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- 24 OAC RetireWise Balanced Strategy feeds 100% into OCBC Multi Advisor Program Balanced Portfolio.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the OCBC Multi Advisor Program Balanced Portfolio.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 25 OAC RetireWise Conservative Strategy feeds 100% into OCBC Multi Advisor Program Conservative Portfolio.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the OCBC Multi Advisor Program Conservative Portfolio.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 26 UOB Life FOF - United Millennium I feeds 100% into UOB United Millennium I.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Millennium I.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 27 UOB Life FOF - United Millennium II feeds 100% into UOB United Millennium II.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the United Millennium I.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.
- 28 Keppel Dynamic Tri-Sector Fund feeds 100% into SGY Dynamic Tri-Sector Fund.
The performance and other information in the above table relates to the SGY Dynamic Tri-Sector Fund.
Please refer to Performance and Risk Monitoring Report for Unit Trusts Included Under CPFIS for more information.

Definitions

Risk Classification

Please see the handbook titled “CPF Investment Scheme Risk Classification System: Investing in Unit Trusts” for a full discussion of CPFIS Risk Classification System. You can obtain a copy of this handbook from any CPF office, FMC included under CPFIS or agent bank. You can also download the handbook at the CPF Board’s website at:

<http://www.cpf.gov.sg/publication/riskclas.asp>

The following table provides a summary of the risk classifications of the unit trusts and ILPs available to CPF members as of 31 December 2001:

Risk Classification	Unit Trusts	ILPs
Higher Risk	112	58
Medium to High Risk	13	29
Low to Medium Risk	30	20
Low Risk	4	4

Performance Comparisons

Various measures of the historical investment performance of the unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS covered in this report are provided herein. Where appropriate, comparisons are made to the performance of benchmark indices. Despite the risk classification of the unit trusts/ILPs and the requirement that Insurer/FMCs adopt a formal index benchmark for their unit trusts/ILPs included under CPFIS, CPF members will still need to exercise substantial care in making performance comparisons across unit trusts/ILPs. Mercer hopes that over time there will be a shift by Insurers/FMCs to utilisation of a common benchmark, or at least a less varied group of benchmarks, for unit trusts/ILPs with similar investment mandates.

In the meantime, one question a CPF member might consider in evaluating past performance is whether to focus on absolute performance among unit trusts/ILPs with similar benchmarks, or whether to focus on each unit trust’s/ILP’s relative performance versus its stated benchmark. Over the long-term, Mercer believes it is generally appropriate to focus on excess returns relative to benchmark rather than absolute performance. This is because the benchmark generally represents the performance of the class of investments the unit trust/ILP invests in and so provides a useful point of reference in evaluating whether the manager has skill.

In Mercer’s opinion, short-term results in general should be given little attention in investment-decision making.

Calculations and Methodology

The following outlines the methodology used by Mercer to evaluate the performance and risk of the unit trusts and ILPs included under CPFIS covered by our reports.

Mercer measures unit trust/ILP investment performance by comparing net asset value (NAV) at the beginning and end of the measurement period and with dividends reinvested. Quantitative measures of risk, such as the standard deviation of returns, are computed based on the underlying return figures that are calculated by means of this methodology.

This report also includes information on **Expense Ratios**. These expense ratios are calculated by the Insurers/FMCs. Mercer has requested that the Insurers/FMCs calculate the expense ratio based on IMAS guidelines. For further information, please refer to <http://www.imas.org.sg>. While Mercer has attempted to check these figures for reasonableness, Mercer cannot take responsibility for the accuracy of the Insurers'/FMCs' calculations of these figures. Also, expense ratios will depend in part on the level of investment management and other fees associated with each unit trust/ILP as well as its total asset size.

Definitions of Technical Terms

Excess return is the difference between the return of a unit trust/ILP and the return of its index benchmark. If the unit trust/ILP has outperformed its benchmark, the excess return figure will be positive. If the unit trust/ILP has underperformed its benchmark, the excess return will be negative.

The **Risk-Adjusted Ratio** is calculated as the annualised return divided by the annualised standard deviation (risk). It is a measure of the trade-off between return and risk. The higher the result the greater the level of return per unit of risk taken.

The **Information Ratio** is a measure of the value that has been added by the manager per unit of risk taken relative to the benchmark. All else equal, the higher the information ratio, the better.

The information ratio might reasonably be considered to represent a measure of the past skill demonstrated by (or luck experienced by) the FMC/Insurer. If the information ratio is large and is measured over a reasonably long period of time, then this may be an indication that the FMC/Insurer has demonstrated some past skill in managing investments.

Tracking error is a measure of a portfolio's risk or volatility compared to its benchmark. It is a relative measure and does not attempt to measure absolute return or absolute risk. In essence, it measures the risk of significant departures from the benchmark. For the purposes of our reports, it is calculated as the standard deviation of monthly relative performance figures.

Roadmap For Investing in Unit Trusts and ILPs Included Under CPFIS

In order to assist CPF members in understanding the Summary Table and using it as part of a step-by-step process to making investment decisions, Mercer has developed the Roadmap for Investment in Unit Trusts/ILPs included under CPFIS. The Roadmap provides a framework to address questions that are likely to surface when making investment decisions. To fully utilise the Roadmap, investors are required to answer questions including the following. These are personal questions and should in Mercer's view be answered by investors based on their own personal circumstances before making long term investment decisions.

- Do I want to invest?
- Do I want to purchase insurance coverage together with my investment?
- How much do I want to invest?
- How long will the money be invested?
- How well diversified do I want to be?
- What unit trust(s)/ILPs do I want to invest in?

The Ratings and Roadmap are provided to assist CPF members in choosing unit trusts/ILPs that have outperformed their respective benchmarks in the past.

Roadmap for Investing in Unit Trusts/ILPs Included Under CPFIS

