

Press Release

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ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund (PAIF) Dividend Announcement

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Stock Code: 2821

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- ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund ("PAIF") is an exchange traded bond fund which seeks to provide investment returns that corresponds closely to the total return of the Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index ("Index"), before fees and expenses, and its return may deviate from that of the Index.
- PAIF primarily invests in local currency government and quasi-government bonds in eight Asian markets, comprising of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.
- Investment involves risks, including risks of exposure to bonds in both developed and emerging Asia markets. Investors may lose part or all of their investments.
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HONG KONG, 14 July, 2016 — State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited, as manager of ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund (PAIF), announced today that the distribution for the period from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016 is US\$1.25 per unit.

The Ex Dividend Date is 21 July 2016 and the Record Date is 22 July 2016. The distribution will be payable on 4 August 2016. PAIF was launched on 7 July 2005 and is listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong under the stock code: 2821.

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PAIF has been authorized for purchase in Hong Kong by the SFC, but such authorization does not imply official recommendation.

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