

## PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD ("PSPL") - RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement does not disclose all of the risks and other significant aspects of trading in capital markets products. In light of the risks, the Customer should undertake such transactions only if he/she understands the nature of securities, derivatives, and the contracts (and contractual relationship) which the Customer is entering into and the extent of the Customer's exposure to risk. The Customer should carefully consider whether trading in capital markets products is appropriate in the light of his/her experience, objectives, financial resources, and other relevant circumstances. If in any doubt, the Customer should seek professional advice. Different capital markets products involve different levels of risk and in considering whether to trade or invest in capital markets products, the Customer should be aware of the following points:

1. a) Terms and Conditions of Trading / Investing in Capital Markets Products

The Customer should read and understand the terms and conditions spelt out (and from time to time amended) in the CONDITIONS GOVERNING PHILLIP SECURITIES ACCOUNTS and relevant INFORMATION SHEET(S) (for Investment Account, Cash Management Account, Securities Borrowing/Lending, Long Bridge service and Contracts for Differences), all of which are referred to and construed as part of the agreement between PSPL and Customers.

2. b) Joint Account

Each joint account holder is jointly and severally liable for all debts incurred in a joint account. A joint account may be operated by not more than 2 individuals.

3. c) Risks associated with Trading / Investing in Capital Markets Products

i) Price fluctuation

The price and value of any investment in capital markets products and the income, if any, from them, can fluctuate and may fall against the Customer's interest. An individual security may experience downward price movements and may under some circumstances even become valueless. An inherent risk of trading/investing in capital markets products is that losses may be incurred, rather than profits made, as a result of buying and selling such products.

ii) Suspension or Restriction of Trading

Market conditions (e.g. illiquidity) and/or the operation of the rules of certain markets (e.g. the suspension of trading in any security because of price limits or trading halts) may increase the risk of loss by making it difficult or impossible to effect transactions or liquidate/offset positions.

### iii) Warrants

A warrant is a time-limited right to subscribe for securities and is exercisable against the original issuer of the underlying securities. A relatively small movement in the price of the underlying security results in a disproportionately large movement, favourable or unfavourable, in the price of the warrant. The prices of warrants can therefore be volatile. It is essential for anyone who is considering purchasing warrants to understand that the right to subscribe which a warrant confers is invariably limited in time with the consequence that if the investor fail to exercise this right within the predetermined time-scale then the investment becomes worthless.

### (iv) Securities-Based Derivatives (eg. structured warrants, contracts for differences)

These instruments may give the Customer a time-limited or absolute right to acquire or sell one or more types of investments which is normally exercisable against someone other than the issuer of that investment. Or they may give the Customer rights under a contract for differences (CFD) which allow for speculation on fluctuations in the value of the underlying capital markets product. The Customer should be aware of the credit, liquidity and market risks associated with these instruments. CFDs carry a high degree of risk as they often involve gearing or leverage, so that a relatively small movement in the price of the underlying investment results in a much larger movement, favourable or unfavourable, in the price of the instrument. The price of these instruments can therefore be volatile. These instruments have a limited life, and may expire worthless if the underlying instrument does not perform as expected.

### (v) Equity-linked investments

These are structured products based on underlying listed securities that offer the potential for high returns but also involve substantial risks including market, liquidity and credit risks. These investments are intended to be held to maturity and are generally for investors who expect the price of the reference security to be stable or moderately bullish in the near future. The principal investment sum and interest are not guaranteed and investors may suffer a capital loss, if the reference security price is below the strike price on determination date, as investors will receive the reference security instead of cash. In providing prices for equity-linked investments, PSPL will enter into the

transaction with the customer as principal, unless otherwise stated. Any transaction entered into by the Customer with PSPL could result in a loss to the Customer and a gain to PSPL.

(vi) Debt Securities

Debt Securities and Debt-linked investments offer fixed returns over a defined period and are intended to be held to maturity. These instruments carry a significant amount of risk such as credit, currency and liquidity risks. Credit risk arises from default events that may result in the inability of the issuer to pay interest or principal. Default risk is high when credit rating is non-investment grade or non-rated. In a default situation, the buyer may lose both interest and principal. Currency risk arises from holding Debt Securities that are issued in foreign currency, hence exposing the buyer to fluctuations in exchange rate. There is a high chance that if the currency moves adversely, the buyer may lose more than his original interest and principal. Liquidity risk refers to the availability of prices for buying or selling into a market. It is common for most Debt Securities to suffer from poor liquidity because they are quoted over-the-counter (OTC).

(vii) Over-the-counter (OTC) Products

Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not listed or available on an officially recognised securities exchange, but traded directly between two parties (buyer and seller) on a principal basis, unless otherwise stated. As a result, an OTC transaction is individually negotiated between two parties and the Customer is thus exposed to credit risk of the counterparty in which they enter into bilateral agreement with. In addition, the Customer may be exposed to liquidity risk and PSPL cannot and does not warrant that there is an active trading market and the price PSPL secures for the Customer will at any time be the best price available to the Customer. In entering into an OTC transaction with the Customer, PSPL may make a profit despite the Customer incurring a loss. The Customer should consider carefully whether each OTC product is suitable in light of the Customer's investment experience, objective, financial position, risk propensity and other relevant considerations. The Customer should therefore ensure that they understand the risks associated with OTC products and transactions and seek independent advice, if necessary before making a decision to invest in any of the OTC products.

Where PSPL re-sells an obligation of an Issuer or Third Party, the Customer accepts that PSPL is not obliged to settle the underlying obligation of such Issuer or Third Party and the liability of non-payment by the Issuer or Third party is to be borne by the Customer and that such a transaction shall be deemed settled upon the Customer's payment for the same.

4. d) Risk of Margin trading (eg. share margin financing, contracts for differences)

The risk of loss in financing a transaction by deposit of collateral may be significant. The Customer may sustain losses in excess of his/her cash and any other assets deposited as collateral with PSPL. The Customer may be called upon at short notice to make additional margin deposits or interest payments. If required margin deposit or interest payment is not made within the prescribed time, the Customer's collateral or positions may be liquidated by PSPL at a loss without prior notification to the Customer. The Customer should therefore carefully consider whether such a financing arrangement is suitable in light of the Customer's own financial position and investment objectives.

5. e) Commission, Fees, Interest and Other Charges

The Customer should obtain a clear explanation of all commissions, fees, interest and charges, including charges for the custody of the Customer's investments, and understand that these charges may affect the Customer's net profit (if any) or increase the Customer's loss. The Customer agrees that he/she will be liable for these charges (as may be amended from time to time).

6. f) Transactions in Other Jurisdictions

Transactions on markets in other jurisdictions, including markets formally linked to the Singapore market, may expose the Customer to additional risks. Such markets may be subjected to rules that may offer different or diminished investor protection. Before entering into such trades, the Customer should be aware of the rules relevant to the particular transactions. Our local regulatory authority may be unable to compel the enforcement of the rules of regulatory authorities or markets in other jurisdictions where the Customer's transactions have been effected.

7. g) Currency Risks

The potential for profit or loss from transactions on foreign markets or in foreign currency-denominated securities (traded locally or in other jurisdictions) will be affected by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

8. h) Trading Facilities and Electronic Trading

PSPL's trading facilities are supported by computer-based component systems for the order-routing, execution, matching, registration or clearing of trades. As with all facilities and computer systems, customers will be exposed to risks associated with the systems including the failure of hardware and software. The result of any system failure may be that the Customer's order is either not executed

according to instructions or is not executed at all. The Customer should also be aware that the Internet is not a completely reliable transmission medium and there may be delays in service provisions.

9. i) Mobile Broking

If the Customer's trading representative is, or becomes, a member of PSPL's team of mobile trading representatives, he/she will be operating from outside PSPL's office premises. The Customer's trade orders will be channelled through PSPL's proprietary online electronic broking system for execution. As with any transaction carried out over telecommunications networks, the Customer should be aware that there is the risk of possible delay in trade processing or outages. It is in the Customer's own interest not to provide a 'care-of' or 'PO Box' address as a mailing address for contract notes and statements of account to be sent to. The Customer is also advised to place trade orders only with the trading representative concerned. Complaints, if any, should be directed to PSPL.

10. j) Securities Borrowing and Lending

When the Customer borrows securities and/or other capital markets products from PSPL, the Customer will be required to deposit a required level of collateral. The Customer may be called upon at short notice to place additional deposits if the level of collateral is inadequate in relation to the market value of borrowed products. If the required deposit is not made within the prescribed time, PSPL may buy-back the borrowed securities and/or other capital markets products without prior notification to the Customer. When the Customer lends securities and/or other capital markets products to PSPL, the Customer temporarily loses legal ownership rights to the products lent but in place, has a right to claim equivalent products. In so far as the Customer receives manufactured dividends, the Customer may be required to treat the entire amount as income for tax purposes.

11. k) Non-Advisory Nature of Relationship

Unless the Customer has a specific agreement with PSPL for the provision of advisory services or fund management services, the Customer should note and accept that PSPL's relationship with the Customer in relation to the Customer's transactions in capital markets products is purely as execution-only broker / dealer or as a counterparty to the Customer. In either case, while the Customer is entitled to expect PSPL or its employees or representatives to answer the Customer's queries, the obligation in so answering is only to be honest. Such answers should not be assumed to be backed by any prior reasonable due diligence or research or specifically suitable for reliance by the Customer without the Customer first

independently confirming that the answer is intended as specific advice to and is suitable for or to the Customer's specific financial needs and objectives or the Customer verifying the same with the Customer's independent advisers on its specific suitability for the Customer's specific financial needs and objectives. The Customer should also read and understand the contents of the Guide and Cautionary Notes for Trading Accounts and clause 6 of Part B Section 1 of the Conditions Governing Phillip Securities Accounts and ensure that the Customer understands and accepts the same as a condition to the Customer's relationship with PSPL.

## 12. I) Additional Risk Disclosure Statement for CFD Trading

Customers should undertake transactions in CFDs only if they understand the nature of the contracts that they are entering into, the risks involved and the true extent of their exposure to the risk of loss. Customers should carefully consider whether such trading is appropriate for them in the light of their experience, objectives, financial resources and other relevant circumstances. In considering whether to trade, Customers should be aware of the following, in addition to the risk factors disclosed above:

### 1. (i) Effect of 'Leverage' or 'Gearing'

The "gearing" or "leverage" in CFDs means that a small deposit can lead to large gains as well as losses. It also means that a relatively small market movement can lead to a proportionately much larger movement in the value of the Customer's investment and this can work against the Customer as well as for the Customer. Investing in CFDs carries a high degree of risk and Customers may sustain a total loss of the margin the Customer has deposited to establish or maintain a position. If Customers fail to comply with a request for additional funds within the time prescribed, their positions may be liquidated at a loss and Customers will be liable for any resulting deficit in their accounts.

### 2. (ii) Terms and Conditions of CFD Contracts

The Customer should read and understand the terms and conditions spelt out (and from time to time amended) in the CONDITIONS GOVERNING PHILLIP SECURITIES ACCOUNTS and relevant INFORMATION SHEET(S), which are referred to and construed as part of the agreement between PSPL and Customers.

### 3. (iii) Suspension or Restriction of Trading and Pricing Relationships

Market conditions (e.g. illiquidity) and/or the operation of the rules of certain markets (e.g. the suspension of trading in any underlying

interest) may increase the risk of loss by making it difficult or impossible to effect transactions or liquidate/offset positions.

4. (iv) CFD – OTC Transactions

In providing a liquid market and prices for CFD transactions, PSPL hereby notifies and the Customer hereby consents that PSPL may act as market-maker to Customers' CFD trades.

Unless otherwise specified, PSPL shall act as principal in respect of CFD transactions.

13. m) Additional Risk Disclosure Statement for Managed Accounts

Before making a decision to invest, Customers should seek to understand and evaluate the investment risks involved and any other significant aspects of vesting discretionary trading and other powers on PSPL to invest and manage a portfolio of investments for them. The Customer should read and understand the terms and conditions of the Managed Account services before making a decision to invest in discretionary managed accounts. Investing whether directly or by proxy through a fund manager may not be suitable for all members of the public. The Customer should carefully consider whether such discretionary managed account service is suitable for him, taking into consideration his investment experience, objectives, risk appetite, financial situation and any other circumstances. Further, the Customer should be aware of and understand clearly the commissions, fees and charges that the Customer is liable to when investing in discretionary managed accounts, as these may affect the performance of and/or returns to the Customer's portfolio. The Customer should note that by accepting the terms and conditions of the Managed Account services, the Customer is authorising PSPL as fund manager, at its discretion and subject only to such restrictions as may be agreed with PSPL, to act in the Customer's name and/or for the Customer's account and/or benefit in relation to transactions and investments in capital markets products. The Customer should be aware of the following, in addition to the risk factors disclosed above in this Risk Disclosure Statement:

1. (i) Concentration risk

The Managed Account may at any point in time be highly concentrated in its investment or be held significantly in cash. The Managed Account could be subject to significant losses if it holds a large position in a particular security that declines in value or is otherwise adversely affected,

including default of the issuer. The Managed Account may also be concentrated in any particular sector or related sectors. There are risks associated with investing in gold, natural resources and related sectors such as but not limited to events occurring in nature, inflationary pressures and domestic risk.

2. (ii) Initial public offerings risk

Securities involved in initial public offerings have no trading history. Prices of such securities may be subject to greater price volatility than more established securities.

3. (iii) Account and market risk

The prices of capital markets products can and do fluctuate, and any individual product may experience upward or downward movements and may even become valueless. There is an inherent risk that losses may be incurred rather than profits made as a result of buying and selling capital markets products and there can be no assurance that the fund manager will achieve its investment objectives.

4. (iv) Emerging markets and liquidity risks

Some of the markets where investments will be made are emerging markets, and as a consequence tend to be substantially smaller, less liquid, less regulated and more volatile than major securities markets, such as those in more developed markets. The limited liquidity of capital markets products in some emerging countries could also affect the ability to acquire or dispose of the products at the price and at the time that the fund manager wishes to do so.

5. (v) Political, economic, legal, regulatory and social developments

Markets are influenced by the political, economic, legal, regulatory and social developments in the jurisdictions concerned, and may be uncertain and may increase the risk of investment.

6. (vi) Derivatives risk

Investments may include derivatives such as warrants, options and futures for the purpose of efficient account management. The risk of investing in warrants and options depends on the terms attached to them and on the volatility of the stock markets on which they are traded. As the viability of exercising warrants and/or options depends on the market prices of the securities to which they relate, it may be the case that the fund manager from time to time considers it not viable to exercise certain warrants and/or options held by it within the prescribed period, in which case any costs incurred in obtaining the warrants or options will not be recoverable.

7. (vii) Counterparty and broker risks

Transactions executed with counterparties and brokers are dependent on their respective due performance of their obligations. The insolvency or default of such counterparties and brokers may lead to positions being liquidated or closed out and/or may result in difficulties in recovering the Customer's monies and assets held.

(viii) Taxation

The Customer should note in particular that the proceeds from the sale of capital markets products in some markets or the receipt of any dividends and other income may be or may become subject to tax, levies, duties or other fees or charges imposed by the authorities in that market, including taxation levied by withholding at source. Tax law and practice in certain countries into which the fund manager invests or may invest in the future may not be clearly established. It is therefore possible that the current interpretation of the law or understanding of practice may change, or that the law may be changed with retrospective effect.