Interim reports and financial statements

FOUNDATION GLOBAL INCOME AND GROWTH FUND (A sub-fund of Foundation Fund series, an open-ended unit trust established as an umbrella fund under the laws of Hong Kong)

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For the period ended 30 June 2024

### ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

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For the period ended 30 June 2024

### REPORT OF THE MANAGER

#### Global Market Review

The Fund had a bright 1H 2024 (+22.2%), whilst the S&P 500 index gained 14.5%. The Fund's flexible positioning of different asset classes continues to capture valuable opportunities, offering better downside protection, income distribution, and long-term capital growth.

### Portfolio Strategy Review

Foundation Global Income and Growth Fund achieved 39.8% return since its inception in March 2020, with smoothened volatility versus the Index (FTSE All-World Index + 50% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD). all while providing a monthly dividend in Dist. share classes. US equity indexes were strong. Information technology and consumer staples performed well. The Fund continues to favour quality diversified multinational businesses with pricing power and deep moats, which are typically found in the information technology and consumer sectors.

#### Market Outlook

In June, the US ISM manufacturing sector PMI was 48.8\*, suggesting that the US economy is still weakening overall. Our Fund's flexible position control, exposure to different asset classes and value-investing strategy should reduce short-term volatility and let investors focus on what our 'Foundation Model' can deliver over medium/long-term returns.

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	For the period ended 30 June 2024 USD	For the period ended 30 June 2023 USD
INCOME Dividend income Interest income on bank deposits Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or	142,449 38,715	97,380 31,495
loss	- 181,164	805 129,680
EXPENSES		
Management fees Trustee fees	(104,540) (8,712)	(179,162) (14,928)
Custodian fees Professional fees Commission and transaction fee	(19,154) (14,629) (21,526)	(20,037) (13,494) (68,896)
Interest expense Withholding tax expense	(10,239)	(3) (20,463)
Other operating expenses	(1,114) (179,914)	(608)
NET GAIN/(LOSS) BEFORE INVESTMENT AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES	1,250	(187,911)
INVESTMENT AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES  Net realised gain/(loss) on financial assets and financial liabilities at		
fair value through profit or loss  Net change in unrealised gain on financial assets and financial	1,296,274	(1,363,212)
liabilities at fair value through profit or loss  Net foreign exchange differences	1,858,498 404 3,155,176	2,082,197 337 719,322
FINANCE COST	3,155,176	7 19,322
Distribution to unitholders	(79,149)	(142,522)
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO		
UNITHOLDERS FOR THE PERIOD	3,077,277	388,889

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 June 2024

	30 June 2024 USD	31 December 2023 USD
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Due from brokers Other receivables	10,244,204 368,223	21,324,152 459,621
Subscription receivables	13,437	-
Dividend receivables Interest receivable on bank deposits	3,321 609	8,904 671
Cash and cash equivalents	1,302,924	1,253,001
TOTAL ASSETS	11,932,718	23,046,349
LIABILITIES		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	47,790	106,730
Management fees payable	14,319	29,083
Trustee fee payable	2,356	4,792
Redemption payable	26,643	35,762
Accrued expense and other payables Withholding tax payable	41,037 705	48,570 1,870
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING NET ASSETS		1,070
ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	132,850	226,807
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	11,799,868	22,819,542
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,932,718	23,046,349
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		
Class A HKD	1,970,069.47	336,515.57
Class A HKD (Dist)	2,878,422.05	4,690,584.76
Class A USD	6,331,242.47	17,472,052.21
Class A USD (Dist)	2,025,665.64	2,434,268.38
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT		
Class A HKD	HKD 1.4128	HKD 1.1563
Class A HKD (Dist)	HKD 1.1117	HKD 0.9397
Class A USD	USD 1.3972	USD 1.1435
Class A USD (Dist)	USD 1.0800	USD 0.9140

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (UNAUDITED)

	Class A HKD USD	Class A HKD (Dist) USD	Class A USD USD	Class A USD (Dist) USD	Total USD
At 1 January 2024	49,833	564,459	19,980,117	2,225,133	22,819,542
Subscription of units Redemption of units Dividend reinvest	337,170 (52,458) 	241,236 (473,340) 4,382 336,737	157,613 (13,960,694) - 6,177,036	472,326 (823,186) 	1,208,345 (15,309,678) 4,382 8,722,591
Increase in net assets attributable	004,040	330,737	0,177,000	1,07 4,270	0,722,001
to unitholders during the period	21,937	73,100	2,668,820	313,420	3,077,277
At 30 June 2024	356,482	409,837	8,845,856	2,187,693	11,799,868
For the period ended 30 June 2023					
	Class A HKD USD	Class A HKD (Dist) USD	Class A USD USD	Class A USD (Dist) USD	Total USD
At 1 January 2023	191,060	566,800	19,461,144	3,912,652	24,131,656
Subscription of units Redemption of units Dividend reinvest	191,060	37,835 - 12,384 617,019	(61,357) - 19,399,787	75,554 (1,163,081) - 2,825,125	113,389 (1,224,438) 12,384 23,032,991
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders during the period	4,536	(7,209)	461,764	(70,202)	388,889
At 30 June 2023	195,596	609,810	19,861,551	2,754,923	23,421,880

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	For the period ended 30 June 2024 USD	For the period ended 30 June 2023 USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net increase in net assets attributable to unitholders for the period Adjustments:	3,077,277	388,889
Interest income on bank deposits Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or	(38,715)	(31,495)
loss	-	(805)
Interest expense Dividend income, net of withholding tax	(132,210)	3 (76,917)
Distribution to unitholders	79,149	142,522
	2,985,501	422,197
Working capital adjustments:	11 070 040	662 440
Decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Decrease in due from brokers	11,079,948 91,398	663,419 476,054
Decrease in other receivables	91,390	954,348
(Decrease)/increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit		001,010
or loss	(58,940)	53,631
Decrease in management fees payable	(14,764)	(5,972)
Decrease in trustee fee payable	(2,436)	(822)
Decrease in accrued expense and other payables	(7,533)	(10,709)
Cash flows generated from operations	14,073,174	2,552,146
Interest received	38,777	31,838
Interest paid	-	(3)
Dividend received, net of withholding tax	136,628	132,426
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	14,248,579	2,716,407
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of units	1,199,290	153,621
Payments on redemption of units	(15,318,797)	(5,184,693)
Distribution paid to unitholders	(79,149)	(142,522)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(14,198,656)	(5,173,594)
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NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	49,923	(2,457,187)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,253,001	6,329,781
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	1,302,924	3,872,594
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ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,302,924	3,872,594
Cash at bank	1,302,924	3,872,594

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. THE FUND AND THE SUB-FUND

Foundation Fund Series (the "Trust") was constituted as an open-ended unit trust established as an umbrella fund under the laws of Hong Kong pursuant to a trust deed dated 20 September 2018, as amended and restated on 31 December 2019. Foundation China Equity Fund and Foundation Global Income and Growth Fund (the "Sub-Funds") are sub-funds under the Trust.

The manager of the Trust is Foundation Asset Management (HK) Limited (the "Manager") and the trustee is ICBC (Asia) Trustee Company Limited (the "Trustee"). The custodian is Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (the "Custodian").

The Trust and the Sub-Funds have been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") under section 104(1) of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and are required to comply with the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds (the "SFC Code") established by the SFC. Authorisation by the SFC does not imply official approval or recommendation. As at 30 June 2024, the Trust has two sub-funds namely Foundation China Equity Fund and Foundation Global Income and Growth Fund, in respect of which separate class of unit was issued. Foundation China Equity Fund was launched on 11 July 2019. Foundation Global Income and Growth Fund was launched on 18 March 2020 (date of commencement of operations).

The investment objective of Foundation Global Income and Growth Fund is to provide income distribution and long-term capital growth by investing in global equities and debt securities.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of the Sub-Fund have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Committee of the IASB, and the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions specified in Appendix E to the SFC Code.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical basis, except for financial assets and liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL") that have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in United States dollars ("USD") and all values are rounded to the nearest USD except where otherwise indicated.

The Sub-Fund has adopted for the first time all the applicable and effective IFRSs.

The accounting policies and methods applied in preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in annual financial statements of the year ended 31 December 2023.

The interim financial statements are not audited.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 3. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

The consideration received or paid for units issued or re-purchased respectively is based on the value of the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the date of the transaction. In accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, Sub-Fund investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price or closing price for the purpose of determining the trading net asset value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions. The Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the Sub-Fund's net assets with the total number of outstanding units.

Redeemable units can be issued and redeemed on each valuation day, i.e. every business day of the calendar year. The holders of redeemable units may subscribe or redeem the redeemable units on any business day by no later than 4:00p.m. (Hong Kong time) on the relevant business day. Both subscription and redemption prices are calculated by reference to the net asset value per unit of the relevant class as at the valuation day.

With a view to protecting the interests of all unitholders, the Manager may limit the number of units of any sub-fund redeemed on any redemption day to 10% of the total number of units of the relevant sub-fund in issue. In this event, the limitation will apply pro rata so that all unitholders of the relevant sub-fund who have validly requested to redeem units of the Sub-Fund on that redemption day will redeem the same proportion of such units of the Sub-Fund.

The movement of the units held by the unitholders during the period is as follows:

	Class A HKD	Class A HKD (Dist)	Class A USD	Class A USD (Dist)	Total
	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
At 1 January 2024	336,515.57	4,690,584.76	17,472,052.21	2,434,268.38	24,933,420.92
Subscription of units	1,928,505.90	1,801,176.27	120,284.01	451,121.66	4,301,087.84
Redemption of units	(294,952.00)	(3,649,372.28)	(11,261,093.75)	(859,724.40)	(16,065,142.43)
Dividend Reinvest		36,033.30		<u> </u>	36,033.30
At 30 June 2024	1,970,069.47	2,878,422.05	6,331,242.47	2,025,665.64	13,205,399.63
	Class A HKD	Class A HKD (Dist)	Class A USD	Class A USD (Dist)	Total
	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
At 1 January 2023	1,336,515.57	4,529,939.67	17,526,256.48	4,109,244.51	27,501,956.23
Subscription of units	-	296,044.74	-	77,701.09	373,745.83
Redemption of units	-	-	(54,204.27)	(1,260,694.16)	(1,314,898.43)
Dividend Reinvest		98,951.15	<u> </u>		98,951.15
At 30 June 2023	1,336,515.57	4,924,935.56	17,472,052.21	2,926,251.44	26,659,754.78

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 3. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (CONTINUED)

A reconciliation of the net assets attributable to unitholders as reported in the statement of assets to the net assets attributable to unitholders determined for the purposes of processing unit subscriptions and redemptions is provided below:

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	USD	USD
Published net assets attributable to unitholders		
(calculated in accordance with Sub-Fund's Trust Deed)	11,804,580	22,828,915
Adjustment for establishment costs	(4,712)	(9,373)
Net assets attributable to unitholders		
(calculated in accordance with IFRSs)	11,799,868	22,819,542

The published net asset value per unit issued is calculated in accordance with the explanatory memorandum of the Sub-Fund while the net asset value per unit as reported in the statement of net assets included audit adjustment for recognition of all establishment costs incurred in profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

	30 June 2024		
	Unit price (per financial statements)	Published unit price:	
Class A HKD units Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	HKD 1.4128	HKD 1.4134	
Class A HKD (Dist) units  Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	HKD 1.1117	HKD 1.1122	
Class A USD units Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	USD 1.3972	USD 1.3978	
Class A USD (Dist) units  Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	USD 1.0800	USD 1.0805	
		mber 2023	
	Unit price (per financial statements)	Published unit price:	
Class A HKD units  Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	HKD 1.1563	HKD 1.1569	
Class A HKD (Dist) units Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	HKD 0.9397	HKD 0.9401	
Class A USD units Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	USD 1.1435	USD 1.1441	
Class A USD (Dist) units  Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	USD 0.9140	USD 0.9145	

## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 June 2024

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES Hong Kong	Holding/ Nominal value	Fair value USD	% of net assets on fair value
Foundation China Equity Fund - Class A USD	2,106,356	2,004,619	16.99%
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Ireland HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc - US Dollar ESG Liquidity Fund - Class A	2,971,383	2,971,383	25.18%
		2,971,383	25.18%
EQUITY SECURITIES United States Alphabet Inc - Class A	2,506	456,468	3.87%
Dell Technologies Inc	5,902	813,945	6.90%
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A	922	464,891	3.94%
Microsoft Corp	2,131	952,450	8.07%
NVIDIA Corp	7,052	871,204	7.38%
Salesforce Inc	1,036	266,355	2.26%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5,979	1,039,210	8.81%
Visa Inc	1,538	403,679	3.42%
	, <u> </u>	5,268,202	44.65%
FUTURES United States			
CME E-Mini Russell 2000 Index Futures Sep24	(27)	(47,790)	(0.41%)
		(47,790)	(0.41%)
Other net assets	_	1,603,454	13.59%
Net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June 2024	_	11,799,868	100.00%
Total investment, at cost	_	9,161,332	

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

### **DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

### **Index future contracts**

The details of futures contracts held by the Fund as at 30 June 2024 are as follows:

Description	Underlying assets	Contract size	Number of Contract	Notional market value	Position	Issuer	Fair value USD
Financial liabilities CME E-Mini Russell 2000 Index Futures	Mini Russell 2000	50	27	(USD 2,787,750)	Short	Essence Futures (Hong Kong) Limited	(47,790)
Sep24							(47,790)

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

	Movement in holdings				
	At 1			A1 00 1	
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES	January 2024	Additions	Disposals	At 30 June 2024	
Hong Kong	2024	Additions	Dioposais	2024	
Foundation China Equity Fund - Class A USD	4,937,909	_	(2,831,553)	2,106,356	
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Ireland					
HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc - US Dollar ESG					
Liquidity Fund - Class A	6,746,195	880,744	(4,655,556)	2,971,383	
EQUITY SECURITIES					
United States					
Adobe Inc	1,614	-	(1,614)	-	
Alphabet Inc - Class A	-	2,506	-	2,506	
Dell Technologies Inc	19,662	1,073	(14,833)	5,902	
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A	1,420	603	(1,101)	922	
iShares Bitcoin Trust	-	22,775	(22,775)	-	
Microsoft Corp	2,437	1,087	(1,393)	2,131	
MicroStrategy Inc	1,478	-	(1,478)	-	
NVIDIA Corp	2,995	8,388	(4,331)	7,052	
ProShares Bitcoin Strategy ETF	-	40,266	(40,266)	-	
Salesforce Inc	3,666	-	(2,630)	1,036	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	18,602	-	(12,623)	5,979	
Visa Inc	3,888	-	(2,350)	1,538	
<u>FUTURES</u>					
United States					
E-mini S&P 500 Futures Mar24	(7)	7	-	-	
E-mini S&P 500 Futures Jun24	-	3	(3)	-	
CME E-Mini NASDAQ 100 Index Future Mar24	(5)	5	-	-	
CME E-Mini NASDAQ 100 Index Future Jun24	-	2	(2)	-	
CME E-Mini Russell 2000 Index Futures Jun24	-	28	(28)	-	
CME E-Mini Russell 2000 Index Futures Sep24	-	-	(27)	(27)	