



# PruLink Fund Information Booklet

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PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund

PruLink Greater China Fund



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Capitalised terms used below, unless otherwise defined, shall have the same meanings ascribed to them under Glossary of Terms of this Fund Information Booklet.**

This Fund Information Booklet is for information only and is not a contract of assurance. Investors should refer to the Policy Document for specific policy details applicable to their PruLink investment-linked life insurance plans. **Investors should note that this Fund Information Booklet must be read together with the accompanying Product Summary and Product Highlights Sheet as one document.**

This Fund Information Booklet is published for informational purposes only, without regard to the specific investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of any specific person and should not be construed as an advice or recommendation to invest in the Funds. Investors may wish to seek advice from their Prudential Financial Consultants before making a commitment to purchase the product. In the event an investor chooses not to seek advice from a Prudential Financial Consultant, he/she should consider whether the product in question is suitable for him/her. Investors are advised to read the Fund Information Booklet, the accompanying Product Summary and the Product Highlights Sheet before deciding whether to subscribe for units in the Funds.

Investors should seek professional advice to ascertain (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements and (c) any foreign exchange transactions or exchange control requirements which they may encounter under the laws of the countries of their citizenship, residence or domicile and which may be relevant to the subscription, holding or disposal of units in the Funds and/or Underlying Funds. Each investor will assume and be solely responsible for any and all tax of any jurisdiction or governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation any state or local taxes or other like assessment or charges that may be applicable to any payment to him/it in respect of any Fund and/or Underlying Fund. None of the Funds and/or Underlying Funds will pay any additional amounts to investors to reimburse them for any tax, assessment or charge required to be withheld or deducted from any payments made to them.

The Funds and the Underlying Funds have not been and will not be registered under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended. The units of the Funds and the Underlying Funds have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the “**Securities Act**”) or under the securities laws of any state of the United States of America and such shares may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred only in compliance with the 1933 Act and such state or other securities laws. The units of the Funds and the Underlying Funds may not be offered or sold within the United States or to or for the account of any US Person as defined in Rule 902 of Regulation S under the Securities Act. Rule 902 of Regulation S under the Securities Act defines US Person to include inter alia any natural person resident of the United States and with regards to investors other than individuals, (i) a corporation or partnership organized or incorporated under the laws of the US or any state thereof; (ii) a trust: (a) of which any trustee is a US Person except if such trustee is a professional fiduciary and a co-trustee who is not a US Person has sole or shared investment discretion with regard to trust assets and no beneficiary of the trust (and no settlor if the trust is revocable) is a US Person or (b) where court is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over the trust and one or more US fiduciaries have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust and (iii) an estate (a) which is subject to US tax on its worldwide income from all sources; or (b) for which any US Person is executor or administrator except if an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a US Person has sole or shared investment discretion with regard to the assets of the estate and the estate is governed by foreign law.

The term “US Person” also means any entity organized principally for passive investment (such as a commodity pool, investment company or other similar entity) that was formed: (a) for the purpose of facilitating investment by a US Person in a commodity pool with respect to which the operator is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the regulations promulgated by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission by virtue of its participants being non-US Persons or (b) by US Persons principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, unless it is formed and owned by “accredited investors” (as defined in Rule 501 (a) under the Securities Act of 1933) who are not natural persons, estates or trusts.

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Investors should also consider the risks of investing in the Funds which are summarised in Section 5 of this Fund Information Booklet.

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## **PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund and PruLink Greater China Fund**

### **1. The PruLink Funds**

The following funds are currently being offered:

- (a) PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund; and
- (b) PruLink Greater China Fund

The above funds are to be collectively referred to in this Fund Information Booklet as the “**Funds**” and each a “**Fund**”. Each Fund has its own investment objective and risks.

### **2. The Product Provider**

Prudential Assurance Company Singapore (Pte) Limited (“**Prudential Singapore**”) Company Registration No. 199002477Z, 30 Cecil Street, #30-01, Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712 Tel: 1800-333 0 333 is the product provider of the Funds (“**Product Provider**” includes the correlative meanings “**we**”, “**us**” and “**our**”).

### **3. The Manager and the Investment Managers**

#### **3.1 The Manager**

The manager of the Funds is Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited, (the “**Manager**”), whose registered office is at 10 Marina Boulevard #32-01 Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 2, Singapore 018983. The Manager is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

The Manager was incorporated in Singapore in 1994 and is Eastspring’s Singapore office. The Manager has been managing discretionary funds since 1995. The Manager manages S\$196.12 billion of which approximately S\$166.88 billion are discretionary funds managed in Singapore as at 31 December 2019.

The Manager is an ultimately wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential plc (“**Prudential**”) of the United Kingdom. The Manager and Prudential are not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc., a company whose principal place of business is in the United States of America or with the Prudential Assurance Company, a subsidiary of M&G plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

*Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited as at 31 December 2019*

#### **3.2 The Investment Managers**

The underlying funds of the Funds, Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return (A Distribution SGD Hedged Share Class) and Schroder International Selection Fund Greater China F Acc SGD (the “**Underlying Funds**” and each an “**Underlying Fund**”) are managed by Schroder Investment Management Limited (“**SIML**”) and Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Ltd (“**SIMHK**”) respectively.

SIML, SIMHK and Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd. (“**Schroder Singapore**”) are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Schroders plc. Schroders plc has more than US\$662.60 billion assets under management as at 31 December 2019.

SIML and SIMHK are to be collectively referred to in this Fund Information Booklet as the “**Investment Managers**” and each an “**Investment Manager**”.

Schroder Singapore Company Registration No. 199201080H, a subsidiary of SIML, is the Singapore representative for the Underlying Funds.

Past performance of the Manager and Investment Manager is not necessarily indicative of their future performance.

### 3.2.1 SIML

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Underlying Fund</u>
PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund	Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return (A Distribution SGD Hedged Share Class)

SIML is the investment manager of the Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return. SIML is domiciled in the United Kingdom and has been managing funds since 1985. SIML is authorized and regulated by the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority.

*Source: Schroder Singapore*

### 3.2.2 SIMHK

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Underlying Fund</u>
PruLink Greater China Fund	Schroder International Selection Fund Greater China F Acc SGD

SIMHK is the investment manager of the Schroder International Selection Fund Greater China. SIMHK is domiciled in Hong Kong and has been managing collective investment schemes and discretionary funds in Hong Kong SAR, for more than 30 years.

*Source: Schroder Singapore as at 31 December 2019*

## 3.3 Schroder International Selection Fund

Schroder International Selection Fund (the “**Company**”) is an open-ended investment company organised as a “société anonyme” under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and qualifies as a Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable (“**SICAV**”). The Company operates separate Underlying Funds, each of which is represented by one or more Share Classes. The Underlying Funds are distinguished by their specific investment policy or any other specific features.

The Company constitutes a single legal entity, but the assets of each Underlying Fund shall be invested for the exclusive benefit of the Shareholders of the corresponding Underlying Funds and the assets of a specific Underlying Fund are solely accountable for the liabilities, commitments and obligations of that Underlying Fund.

## 4. The Auditor

The auditor of the accounts for the Funds is KPMG LLP whose registered office is at 16, Raffles Quay, #22-00, Hong Leong Building, Singapore 048581 (the “**Auditor**”).

## 5. Risks

### 5.1 General Risks of the Funds

The risks set out in this section are in relation to the Funds and the Underlying Funds. Given the structure of the Funds, it is acknowledged that the risks inherent in the Underlying Funds will also impact the Funds. As such, Investors should consider and satisfy themselves as to the risks of investing in the Funds. Investment in the Funds is intended to produce returns over the long-term. It may not be possible to obtain short-term gains from such investment.

Investors should be aware that the price of units in the Funds, and the income from them, may fall or rise and investors may not get back their original investment. Past performance of the

Funds is not a guide or indicator to the future performance of the Funds. Generally, some of the risk factors that should be considered are liquidity and repatriation risks. The default in payment by an issuer of any instrument held by the respective Underlying Fund may affect the Underlying Fund's ability to meet its payment obligations to the Fund. No guarantee is given, express or implied, that investors will receive back any amount invested.

Investors should be fully aware of the investment objective(s) of the Funds as it may state that the Funds may invest on a limited basis in areas which are not naturally associated with the name of the Funds. These other markets and/or assets may act with more or less volatility than the core investments and performance will, in part, be dependent on these investments. All investments involve risks and there can be no guarantee against loss resulting from an investment in any units, nor can there be any assurance that the Funds' investment objective will be attained in respect of its overall performance. Investors should therefore ensure (prior to any investment being made) that they are satisfied with the risk profile of the overall objective disclosed.

As the Funds which are Singapore Dollar denominated will invest in the Underlying Funds which are denominated in foreign currencies (e.g. US Dollars and Euro), fluctuations in the exchange rates between Singapore Dollar and these foreign currencies may have an impact on the income and value of the Funds.

Generally, the Manager and (as the case may be) the Investment Managers do not hedge the foreign currency exposure (if any) of the Funds and (as the case may be) the Underlying Funds although they may have the discretion to do so.

## **5.2 General Risks of Underlying Funds (As stated in the Company Prospectus)**

### **Investment Objective Risk**

Investment objectives express an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. Depending on market conditions and the macro economic environment, investment objectives may become more difficult or even impossible to achieve. There is no express or implied assurance as to the likelihood of achieving the investment objective for the Underlying Fund(s).

### **Regulatory Risk**

The Underlying Funds are domiciled in Luxembourg and investors should note that all the regulatory protections provided by their local regulatory authorities may not apply. Additionally the Underlying Funds will be registered in non-EU jurisdictions. As a result of such registrations the Underlying Funds may be subject, without any notice to shareholders in the Underlying Fund(s) concerned, to more restrictive regulatory regimes. In such cases the Underlying Funds will abide by these more restrictive requirements. This may prevent the Company from making the fullest possible use of the investment limits.

### **Risk Factors Relating to Industry Sectors / Geographic Areas**

Underlying Funds that focus on a particular industry or geographic area are subject to the risk factors and market factors which affect this particular industry or geographic area, including legislative changes, changes in general economic conditions and increased competitive forces. This may result in a greater volatility of the Net Asset Value of the Shares of the relevant Underlying Fund(s). Additional risks may include greater social and political uncertainty and instability; and natural disasters.

### **Risk of Suspension of Share dealings**

Investors are reminded that in certain circumstances their right to redeem or switch Shares may be suspended.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

The values of bonds and other debt instruments usually rise and fall in response to changes in interest rates. Declining interest rates generally increase the values of existing debt instruments, and rising interest rates generally reduce the value of existing debt instruments.

Interest rate risk is generally greater for investments with long durations or maturities. Some investments give the issuer the option to call or redeem an investment before its maturity date. If an issuer calls or redeems an investment during a time of declining interest rates, the Underlying Fund(s) might have to reinvest the proceeds in an investment offering lower yield, and therefore might not benefit from any increase in value as a result of declining interest rates.

### **Credit Risk**

The ability, or perceived ability, of an issuer of debt security to make timely payments of interest and principal on the security will affect the value of the security. It is possible that the ability of the issuer to meet its obligation will decline substantially during the period when an Underlying Fund owns securities of that issuer, or that the issuer will default on its obligations. An actual or perceived deterioration in the ability of an issuer to meet its obligations is likely to have an adverse effect on the value of the issuer's securities.

If a security has been rated by more than one nationally recognised statistical rating organization, the Underlying Funds' Investment Manager may consider the highest rating for the purpose of determining whether the security is investment grade. The Underlying Fund(s) will not necessarily dispose of a security held by it if its rating falls below investment grade, although the Underlying Funds' Investment Manager will consider whether the security continues to be an appropriate investment for the Underlying Fund(s). The Underlying Funds' Investment Manager consider(s) whether a security is investment grade only at the time of purchase. Some of the Underlying Fund(s) may invest in securities which will not be rated by a nationally recognised statistical rating organization, but the credit quality will be determined by the Investment Manager(s).

Credit risk is generally greater for investments issued at less than their face values and required to make interest payment only at maturity rather than at intervals during the life of the investment. Credit rating agencies base their ratings largely on the issuer's historical financial condition and the rating agencies' investment analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular investment does not necessarily reflect the issuer's current financial condition, and does not reflect an assessment of an investment's volatility and liquidity. Although the investment grade investments generally have lower credit risk than investments rated below investment grade, they may share some of the risks of lower-rated investments, including the possibility that the issuers may be unable to make timely payments of interest and principal and thus default.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. The Underlying Fund's / Underlying Funds' investment in illiquid securities may reduce the returns of the Underlying Fund(s) because it may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. Investments in foreign securities, derivatives or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Illiquid securities may be highly volatile and difficult to value.

### **Inflation/Deflation Risk**

Inflation is the risk that an Underlying Fund's assets or income from an Underlying Fund's investments may be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the real value of an Underlying Fund's portfolio could decline. Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy may decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of an Underlying Fund's portfolio.

### **Derivative Risk**

If an Underlying Fund uses derivatives to meet its specific investment objectives, there is no guarantee that the performance of the derivatives will result in a positive effect for the said Underlying Fund(s) and its Shareholders.

## **Warrants Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in warrants. When an Underlying Fund invests in warrants, the price, performance and liquidity of such warrants are typically linked to the underlying stock. However, the price, performance and liquidity of such warrants will generally fluctuate more than the underlying securities because of the greater volatility of warrants market. In addition to the market risk related to the volatility of warrants, an Underlying Fund investing in synthetic warrants, where the issuer of the synthetic warrant is different to that of the underlying stock, is subject to the risk that the issuer of the synthetic warrant will not perform its obligations under the transactions which may result in the Underlying Fund, and ultimately its Shareholders, suffering a loss.

## **Credit Default Swap Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in credit default swaps. A credit default swap allows the transfer of default risk. This allows the Underlying Fund(s) to effectively buy insurance on a reference obligation it holds (hedging the investment), or buy a protection on a reference obligation it does not physically own in the expectation that the credit will decline in quality. One party, the protection buyer, makes a stream of payments to the seller of the protection, and a payment is due to the buyer if there is a credit event (a decline in credit quality, which will be predefined in the agreement between the parties). If the credit event does not occur the buyer pays all the required premiums and the swap terminates on maturity with no further payments. The risk of the buyer is therefore limited to the value of premiums paid. In addition, if there is a credit event and the Underlying Fund does not hold the underlying reference obligation, there may be a market risk as the Underlying Fund(s) may need time to obtain the reference obligation and deliver it to the counterparty.

Furthermore, if the counterparty becomes insolvent, the Underlying Fund(s) may not recover the full amount due to it from the counterparty. The market for credit default swaps may sometimes be more illiquid than the bond markets. The Company will mitigate this risk by monitoring in an appropriate manner the use of this type of transaction.

## **Futures, Options and Forward Transactions Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may use options, futures and forward contracts on currencies, securities, indices, volatility, inflation and interest rates for hedging and investment purposes.

Transactions in futures may carry a high degree of risk. The amount of the initial margin is small relative to the value of the futures contract so that transactions are “leveraged” or “geared”. A relatively small market movement will have a proportionately larger impact which may work for or against the Underlying Fund. The placing of certain orders which are intended to limit losses to certain amounts may not be effective because market conditions may make it impossible to execute such orders.

Transactions in options may also carry a high degree of risk. Selling (“writing” or “granting”) an option generally entails considerably greater risk than purchasing options. Although the premium received by the Underlying Fund(s) is fixed, the Underlying Fund(s) may sustain a loss well in excess of that amount. The Underlying Fund(s) will also be exposed to the risk of the purchaser exercising the option and the Underlying Fund will be obliged either to settle the option in cash or to acquire or deliver the underlying investment. If the option is “covered” by an Underlying Fund holding a corresponding position in the underlying investment or a future on another option, the risk may be reduced.

Forward transactions and purchasing options, in particular those traded over-the-counter and not cleared through a central counterparty, have an increased counterparty risk. If a counterparty defaults, the Underlying Fund(s) may not get the expected payment or delivery of assets. This may result in the loss of the unrealised profit.

## **Credit Linked Note Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in credit linked notes. A credit linked note is a debt instrument which assumes both credit risk of the relevant reference entity (or entities) and the issuer of the credit linked note. There is also a risk associated with the coupon payment: if a

reference entity in a basket of credit linked notes suffers a credit event, the coupon will be re-set and is paid on the reduced nominal amount. Both the residual capital and coupon are exposed to further credit events. In extreme cases, the entire capital may be lost. There is also a risk that a note issuer may default.

### **Equity Linked Note Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in equity linked notes. The return component of an equity link note is based on the performance of a single security, a basket of securities or an equity index. Investment in these instruments may cause a capital loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. In extreme cases the entire capital may be lost. These risks are also found in investing in equity investments directly. The return payable for the note is determined at a specified time on a valuation date, irrespective of the fluctuations in the underlying stock price. There is no guarantee that a return or yield on an investment will be made. There is also the risk that a note issuer may default.

The Underlying Fund(s) may use equity linked notes to gain access to certain markets, for example emerging and less developed markets, where direct investment is not possible. This approach may result in the following additional risks being incurred – lack of a secondary market in such instruments, illiquidity of the underlying securities, and difficulty selling these instruments at times when the underlying markets are closed.

### **Insurance Linked Securities Risk**

Insurance linked securities may incur severe or full losses as a result of insurance events such as natural, man-made or other catastrophes. Catastrophes can be caused by various events, including, but not limited to, hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, hailstorms, floods, tsunamis, tornados, windstorms, extreme temperatures, aviation accidents, fires, explosions and marine accidents. The incidence and severity of such catastrophes are inherently unpredictable, and the Underlying Fund's losses from such catastrophes could be material. Any climatic or other event which might result in an increase in the likelihood and/or severity of such events (for example, global warming leading to more frequent and violent hurricanes) could have a material adverse effect on the Underlying Fund(s). Although the Underlying Fund's exposure to such events will be diversified in accordance with its investment objective, a single catastrophic event could affect multiple geographic zones and lines of business or the frequency or severity of catastrophic events could exceed expectations, either of which could have a material adverse effect on the Underlying Fund's Net Asset Value.

### **General Risk associated with Over-the-counter (OTC) Transactions**

The Underlying Fund(s) may enter into OTC transactions. Instruments traded in OTC markets may trade in smaller volumes, and their prices may be more volatile than instruments principally traded on exchanges. Such instruments may be less liquid than more widely traded instruments. In addition, the prices of such instruments may include an undisclosed dealer mark-up which the Underlying Fund(s) may pay as a part of the purchase price.

### **Counterparty Risk**

The Company conducts transactions through or with brokers, clearing houses, market counterparties and other agents. The Company will be subject to the risk of the inability of any such counterparty to perform its obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes.

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest into instruments such as notes, bonds or warrants the performance of which is linked to a market or investment to which the Underlying Fund(s) seeks to be exposed. Such instruments are issued by a range of counterparties and through its investment the Underlying Fund(s) will be subject to the counterparty risk of the issuer, in addition to the investment exposure it seeks.

The Underlying Fund(s) will only enter into OTC derivatives transaction, including swap agreements, with first class institutions which are subject to prudential supervision and specialising in these type of transactions. In principle, the counterparty risk for such derivatives transactions entered into with first class institutions should not exceed 10% of the

relevant Underlying Fund's/ Underlying Funds' net assets when the counterparty is a credit institution or 5% of its net assets in other cases. However, if a counterparty defaults, the actual losses may exceed these limitations.

### **Custody Risk**

Assets of the Company are safe kept by the Depository and investors are exposed to the risk of the Depository not being able to fully meet its obligation to reconstitute in a short time frame all of the assets of the Company in the case of bankruptcy of the Depository. The assets of the Company will be identified in the Depository's books as belonging to the Company. Securities held by the Depository will be segregated from other assets of the Depository which mitigates but does not exclude the risk of non restitution in case of bankruptcy. However, no such segregation applies to cash which increases the risk of non restitution in the case of bankruptcy. The Depository does not keep all the assets of the Company itself but uses a network of sub-custodians which are not part of the same group of companies as the Depository. Investors are exposed to the risk of bankruptcy of the sub-custodians in the same manner as they are to the risk of bankruptcy of the Depository.

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in markets where custodial and/or settlement systems are not fully developed. The assets of the Underlying Fund(s) that are traded in such markets and which have been entrusted to such sub-custodians may be exposed to risk in circumstances where the Depository will have no liability.

### **Smaller Companies Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in smaller companies and may fluctuate in value more than other funds. Smaller companies may offer greater opportunities for capital appreciation than larger companies, but may also involve certain special risks. They are more likely than larger companies to have limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or to depend on a small inexperienced management group. Securities of smaller companies may, especially during periods where markets are falling, become less liquid and experience short-term price volatility and wide spreads between dealing prices. They may also trade in the OTC market or on a regional exchange, or may otherwise have limited liquidity. Consequently investment in smaller companies may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than those in larger companies and the Underlying Fund(s) may have more difficulties establishing or closing out its securities positions in smaller companies at prevailing market prices. Also, there may be less publicly available information about smaller companies or less market interest in the securities, and it may take longer for the prices of the securities to reflect the full value of the issuers' earning potential or assets.

### **Technology Related Companies Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in technology related companies. Investments in the technology sector may present a greater risk and a higher volatility than investments in a broader range of securities covering different economic sectors. The equity securities of the companies in which the Underlying Fund(s) may invest are likely to be affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments, and their products or services may rapidly fall into obsolescence. In addition, some of these companies offer products or services that are subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. As a result, the investments made by the Underlying Fund(s) may drop sharply in value in response to market, research or regulatory setbacks.

### **Lower Rated, Higher Yielding Debt Securities Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in lower rated, higher yielding debt securities, which are subject to greater market and credit risks than higher rated securities. Generally, lower rated securities pay higher yields than more highly rated securities to compensate investors for the higher risk. The lower ratings of such securities reflect the greater possibility that adverse changes in the financial condition of the issuer, or rising interest rates, may impair the ability of the issuer to make payments to holders of the securities. Accordingly, an investment in these Underlying Funds is accompanied by a higher degree of credit risk than is present with investments in higher rated, lower yielding securities.

## **Property and Real Estate Companies Securities Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in securities of property and real estate companies. The risks associated with investments in securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate industry include: the cyclical nature of real estate values, risks related to general and local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, demographic trends and variations in rental income, changes in zoning laws, casualty or condemnation losses, environmental risks, regulatory limitations on rents, changes in neighbourhood values, related party risks, changes in the appeal of properties to tenants, increases in interest rates and other real estate capital market influences. Generally, increases in interest rates will increase the costs of obtaining financing, which could directly and indirectly decrease the value of an Underlying Fund's investments.

The real estate market has, at certain times, not performed in the same manner as equity and bond markets. Because the real estate market does frequently perform, positively or negatively, without any correlation to the equity or bond markets, these investments may affect the performance of the Underlying Fund(s) either in a positive or a negative manner.

## **Mortgage related and other asset backed securities Risks**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in mortgage related and other asset backed securities. Mortgage-backed securities, including collateralized mortgage obligations and certain stripped mortgage-backed securities represent a participation in, or are secured by, mortgage loans. Asset-backed securities are structured like mortgage-back securities, but instead of mortgage loans or interests in mortgage loans, the underlying assets may include such items as motor vehicles instalment sales or instalment loan contracts, leases of various types of real and personal property and receivables from credit card agreements.

Traditional debt investments typically pay a fixed rate of interest until maturity, when the entire principal amount is due. By contrast, payments on mortgage-backed and many asset-backed investments typically include both interest and partial payment of principal. Principal may also be prepaid voluntarily, or as a result of refinancing or foreclosure. The Underlying Fund(s) may have to invest the proceeds from prepaid investments in other investments with less attractive terms and yields. As a result, these securities may have less potential for capital appreciation during periods of declining interest rates than other securities of comparable maturities, although they may have a similar risk of decline in market value during periods of rising interest rates. As the prepayment rate generally declines as interest rates rise, an increase in interest rates will likely increase the duration, and thus the volatility, of mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. In addition to interest rate risk (as described above), investments in mortgage-backed securities composed of sub-prime mortgages may be subject to a higher degree of credit risk, valuation risk and liquidity risk (as described above). Duration is a measure of the expected life of a fixed income security that is used to determine the sensitivity of the security's price to changes in interest rates. Unlike the maturity of a fixed income security, which measures only the time until final payment is due, duration takes into account the time until all payments of interest and principal on a security are expected to be made, including how these payments are affected by prepayments and by changes in interest rates.

The ability of an issuer of asset-backed securities to enforce its security interest in the underlying assets may be limited. Some mortgage-backed and asset-backed investments receive only the interest portion or the principal portion of payments on the underlying assets. The yields and values of these investments are extremely sensitive to changes in interest rates and in the rate of principal payments on the underlying assets. Interest portions tend to decrease in value if interest rates decline and rates of repayment (including prepayment) on the underlying mortgages or assets increase; it is possible that the Underlying Fund(s) may lose the entire amount of its investment in an interest portion due to a decrease in interest rates. Conversely, principal portion tends to decrease in value if interest rates rise and rates of repayment decrease. Moreover, the market for interest portions and principal portions may be volatile and limited, which may make them difficult for an Underlying Fund to buy or sell.

The Underlying Fund(s) may gain investment exposure to mortgage-backed and asset-backed investments by entering into agreements with financial institutions to buy the investments at a fixed price at a future date. The Underlying Fund(s) may or may not take delivery of the investments at the termination date of such an agreement, but will nonetheless be exposed to changes in the value of the underlying investments during the term of the agreement.

### **Initial Public Offerings Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in initial public offerings, which frequently are smaller companies. Such securities have no trading history, and information about these companies may only be available for limited periods. The prices of securities involved in initial public offerings may be subject to greater price volatility than more established securities.

### **Risk associated with Debt securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933**

SEC Rule 144A provides a safe harbour exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 for resale of restricted securities to qualified institutional buyers, as defined in the rule. The advantage for investors may be higher returns due to lower administration charges. However, dissemination of secondary market transactions in rule 144A securities is restricted and only available to qualified institutional buyers. This might increase the volatility of the security prices and, in extremes conditions, decrease the liquidity of a particular rule 144A security.

### **Emerging and Less Developed Markets Securities Risk**

The Underlying Fund(s) may invest in emerging and less developed markets. Investing in emerging markets and less developed markets securities poses risks different from, and/or greater than, risks of investing in the securities of developed countries.

These risks include smaller market-capitalisation of securities markets, which may suffer periods of relative illiquidity; significant price volatility; restrictions on foreign investment; and possible repatriation of investment income and capital. In addition, foreign investors may be required to register the proceeds of sales, and future economic or political crises could lead to price controls, forced mergers, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, seizure, nationalisation or the creation of government monopolies. Inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have had, and may continue to have, negative effects on the economies and securities markets of certain emerging and less developed countries.

Although many of the emerging and less developed market securities in which the Underlying Fund(s) may invest are traded on securities exchanges, they may trade in limited volume and may encounter settlement systems that are less well organised than those of developed markets. Supervisory authorities may also be unable to apply standards that are comparable with those in developed markets. Thus there may be risks that settlement may be delayed and that cash or securities belonging to the relevant Underlying Fund(s) may be in jeopardy because of failures of or defects in the systems or because of defects in the administrative operations of counterparties. Such counterparties may lack the substance or financial resources of similar counterparties in a developed market. There may also be a danger that competing claims may arise in respect of securities held by or to be transferred to the Underlying Fund(s) and compensation schemes may be non-existent or limited or inadequate to meet Underlying Fund's/Underlying Funds' claims in any of these events.

Additional risks of emerging market securities may include: greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability; more substantial governmental involvement in the economy; less governmental supervision and regulation; unavailability of currency hedging techniques; companies that are newly organised and small; differences in auditing and financial reporting standards, which may result in unavailability of material information about issuers; and less developed legal systems. In addition taxation of interest and capital gains received by non-residents varies among emerging and less developed markets and, in some cases may be comparatively high. There may also be less well-defined tax laws and procedures and such laws may permit retroactive taxation so that the Underlying Fund(s) could in future become

subject to local tax liabilities that had not been anticipated in conducting investment activities or valuing assets.

### **Specific risks linked to securities lending and repurchase transactions by the Underlying Fund(s)**

Securities lending and repurchase transactions involve certain risks. There is no assurance that the Underlying Fund(s) will achieve the objective for which they entered into a transaction.

Repurchase transactions might expose the Underlying Fund(s) to risks similar to those associated with optional or forward derivative financial instruments, the risks of which are described in other sections of this prospectus. Securities loans may, in the event of a counterparty default or an operational difficulty, be recovered late, and only in part which might restrict the Underlying Fund's / Underlying Funds' ability to complete the sale of securities or to meet redemption requests.

The Underlying Fund's/Underlying Funds' exposure to its/their counterparty will be mitigated by the fact that the counterparty will forfeit its collateral if it defaults on the transaction. If the collateral is in the form of securities, there is a risk that when it is sold it will realise insufficient cash to settle the counterparty's debt to the Underlying Fund's/Underlying Funds' or to purchase replacements for the securities that were lent to the counterparty. In the latter case, the Underlying Fund(s)' tri-party lending agent will indemnify the Underlying Fund(s) against a shortfall of cash available to purchase replacement securities but there is a risk that the indemnity might be insufficient or otherwise unreliable.

### **Potential Conflicts of Interest**

The Investment Manager(s) may effect transactions in which the Investment Manager(s) have, directly or indirectly, an interest which may involve a potential conflict with the Investment Manager(s)' duty to the Company. Neither the Investment Manager(s) nor Schroders shall be liable to account to the Company for any profit, commission or remuneration made or received from or by reason of such transactions or any connected transactions nor will the Investment Manager(s)' fees, unless otherwise provided, be abated.

The Investment Manager(s) will ensure that such transactions are effected on terms which are not less favourable to the Company than if the potential conflict had not existed.

Such potential conflicting interests or duties may arise because the Investment Manager(s) or Schroders may have invested directly or indirectly in the Company.

The prospect of the performance fee may lead the Investment Managers to make investments that are riskier than would otherwise be the case.

In carrying out its functions, the Depositary shall act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and solely in the interest of the Company and the Investors of the Company. The Depositary shall not carry out activities with regard to the Company that may create conflicts of interest between the Company, the Investors in the Company, the Management Company and the Depositary unless the Depositary has functionally and hierarchically separated the performance of its depositary tasks from its other potentially conflicting tasks, and the potential conflicts of interest are properly identified, managed, monitored and disclosed to Investors of the Company.

### **Risks Relating to Investments in the China Market**

Investors may also be subject to risks specific to the China market. Any significant change in mainland China's political, social or economic policies may have a negative impact on investments in the China market. The regulatory and legal framework for capital markets in mainland China may not be as well developed as those of developed countries. Chinese accounting standards and practices may deviate significantly from international accounting standards. The settlement and clearing systems of the Chinese securities markets may not be well tested and may be subject to increased risks of error or inefficiency. Investors should also be aware that changes in mainland China's taxation legislation could affect the amount of

income which may be derived, and the amount of capital returned, from the investments in the Fund.

#### **Further Risk Factors applicable to the Underlying Funds:**

##### **Operational risk**

Failures at service providers could lead to disruptions of fund operations or losses.

##### **Derivatives risk**

The Underlying Fund may use derivatives as part of the investment process. The use of futures, options, warrants, forwards, swaps or swap options involves increased risk. The Underlying Fund's ability to use such instruments successfully depends on the Investment Manager's ability to accurately predict movements in stock prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates or other economic factors and the availability of liquid markets. If the Investment Manager's predictions are wrong, or if the derivatives do not work as anticipated, the Underlying Fund could suffer greater losses than if the Underlying Fund had not used such instruments.

##### **Currency Risk**

The Underlying Fund can be exposed to different currencies. Changes in foreign exchange rates could create losses.

##### **Emerging and frontier markets risk**

Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk.

##### **Leverage Risk**

The Underlying Fund uses derivatives for leverage, which makes it more sensitive to certain market or interest rate movements and may cause above-average volatility and risk of loss.

#### **Further Risk Factors applicable to the Underlying Funds with Distribution Share Classes:**

##### **Distribution policy risk**

In respect of a Distribution Class with fixed dividends, fixed dividends may be paid out of capital if investment income is less than the fixed dividend amount.

In respect of a Distribution Class with variable dividends, the dividends are paid out of capital rather than out of investment income. Capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth, capital erosion may occur.

Where dividends are paid out of capital of a Distribution Class, this will reduce the net asset value of the Distribution Class.

#### **Further Risk Factors applicable to the Underlying Fund - Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return:**

##### **Money market and deposits risk**

A failure of a deposit institution or an issuer of a money market instrument could create losses.

##### **High yield bond risk**

High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk.

## **Further Risk Factors applicable to the Underlying Fund - Schroder International Selection Fund Greater China:**

### **Equity risk**

Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company news.

### **Shanghai-Hong Kong/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk**

The Underlying Fund may be investing in China A-Shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect which may entail additional clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

Detailed above are investment risks applicable to the Underlying Fund(s) under the Company as set out in the latest Company's prospectus (the "Prospectus"). If you need more information, kindly visit the Company's website at <http://www.schroders.com/en/lu/home/>.

The above should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of risks which potential policyholders should consider before investing into the Fund(s).

Investors should be aware that an investment in the particular Fund(s) may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

## **6. Subscription of Units**

### **6.1 How to Buy Units**

When you apply for your policy, you can choose whether you want:

- all your allocated premium to be invested in one of the available PruLink Funds; or
- part of your allocated premium to be invested in 2 or more of the available PruLink Funds.

You must invest a minimum of 5% of your premium in any PruLink Funds you choose and thereafter invest in multiples of 5% of the premium.

A percentage of your premium is used to buy units at the offer price in the PruLink Fund or PruLink Funds you have chosen.

If the premiums are intended to be paid by cash, then the cash together with the proposal form should be submitted to the cashier, otherwise the proposal form should be accompanied by full payment in the form of a cheque or a banker's draft made payable to, or via telegraphic transfer to, Prudential Singapore.

If the premiums are intended to be paid with SRS monies, you should instruct the relevant SRS operator bank to withdraw from your SRS account monies in respect of the policy applied for.

If premiums are intended to be paid by CPF monies, you should instruct the CPF Board to withdraw from your CPF Ordinary Account for credit to your CPF Investment Account in respect of the policy proposed.

Units will generally be credited to your account only when the funds are cleared, although we may at our discretion issue units before receiving full payment in cleared funds.

For compliance with applicable anti-money laundering laws and guidelines, we or the Manager reserve the right to request such information as may, in the opinion of the Manager or its approved distributors, be necessary to verify the identity of an applicant.

## 6.2 Dealing Deadline and Pricing Basis

Pricing of PruLink Funds is on a forward, offer-bid basis.

If we receive your premium:

- a) by 3pm, we use the offer price calculated on the next Business Day; or
- b) after 3pm, we use the offer price calculated on the second Business Day following the day we receive your premium/application.

### Example

If we receive your premium by 3pm on Monday, we use Tuesday's offer price to buy units in your account. If we receive your premium after 3pm on Monday, we use Wednesday's offer price.

## 6.3 Allotment of Units

Numerical example of units allotment:

\$1,000 X 100% -> \$1,000 ÷ \$1.00 -> 1,000 units X \$0.95 -> \$950

Your Initial Investment	Premium allocation rate*	Net Investment Sum	Offer Price	No. of units you will receive	Bid Price	Value of your units
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\* Please refer to the applicable allocation rate in the Product Summary.

## 7. Withdrawal of Units

### 7.1 How to Withdraw Units

You can make a withdrawal by asking us to sell some of the units in your account. We will sell the units as soon as practicable after accepting the application.

### 7.2 Minimum Holdings Amount and Minimum Withdrawal Amount

The minimum withdrawal amount is \$1,000.

If you make a partial withdrawal, the remaining units in the account must be worth at least \$1,000 based on the bid price at the time of withdrawal. If not, you will not be able to make a partial withdrawal. To apply, you must use the appropriate application form and meet the conditions on it. We will notify you if we accept the application.

### 7.3 Dealing Deadline and Pricing Basis

Pricing of PruLink Funds is on a forward, bid-offer basis.

If we receive the withdrawal application:

- a) by 3pm, we will use the bid price calculated on the next Business Day; or
- b) after 3pm, we will use the or bid price calculated on the second Business Day following the day we receive the withdrawal application.

### Example

If we receive the withdrawal application by 3pm on Monday, we will use Tuesday's bid price to sell units in the account. If we receive the withdrawal application after 3pm on Monday, we will use Wednesday's bid price.

## 7.4 Calculation of Withdrawal Proceeds

Numerical example of withdrawal value based on withdrawal of 1,000 units:

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} 1,000 & & \times & & \$0.95 & = & & & \$950 \\ \text{Number of Units Withdrawn} & & & & \text{Bid Price} & & & & \text{Withdrawal Value} \end{array}$$

## 7.5 Settlement for Withdrawal

We will pay the withdrawal proceeds within:

- a) T+ 4 business days in respect of bond and money market funds;
- b) T+ 6 business days in respect of funds other than bond and money market, property and hedge funds.

If you decide to surrender the policy invested in a money market and equity fund at the same time the payment of the withdrawal proceeds shall not be later than T+ 6 business days.

If we receive your withdrawal request with all the documents and information:

- a) by 3pm, T will be on the same business day we receive your withdrawal request;
- b) after 3pm, T will be the next business day after we receive your withdrawal request.

It is also considered paid on the day your account is credited or a cheque is mailed to you.

## 8. Switching of PruLink Fund(s)

You can switch the units in your account into other PruLink Fund(s) that are available. The minimum amount allowed to switch out of a PruLink Fund is currently \$1,000. The remaining units in the PruLink Fund that you are switching from must be worth at least \$1,000 based on the bid price at the time of switching. If not, you must switch all the units out of the PruLink Fund.

To make the switch, we sell the units in the old PruLink Fund at the bid price of that PruLink Fund and buy units in the new PruLink Fund at its bid price.

We currently do not charge for fund switches. However, we reserve the right to levy an administration charge but will not do so before giving 30 days' written notice.

To apply for switching, you must use the appropriate application form and meet the conditions on it. We will notify you if we accept your application.

## 9. Obtaining Prices of Units

Prices of the PruLink Funds may currently be obtained from [www.prudential.com.sg](http://www.prudential.com.sg)\*, Straits Times and The Business Times or such other publications or media as we may from time to time determine.

*\*The actual offer and bid prices are published at the end of the first Business Day after the relevant pricing date.*

We reserve the right to change the list of sources from which the unit price can be currently obtained. We shall not be responsible for any errors in the published prices or for any late or non-publication of the prices attributable to the publishers.

## 10. Suspension of Dealing

We reserve the right to suspend immediately any issue, withdrawal, exchange or other dealing in relation to the Funds (or the units thereunder) if the Manager of the Funds or Investment Manager(s) of the Underlying Fund(s) (where applicable) suspends the issue, withdrawal, exchange or other dealing in the units or shares of the relevant Funds or the

Underlying Fund(s) (as the case maybe), or any other government or regulatory body, or at our reasonable discretion, including but not limited to the following situations:

- (i) during any period when any market for any Material Proportion of the calculation of the value of units of the Investments for the time being constituting the relevant Deposited Property is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays;
- (ii) during any period when dealings on any such market are restricted or suspended;
- (iii) during any period when, in the opinion of the Manager, there exists any state of affairs as a result of which withdrawal of deposits held for the account of that Fund or the realization of any material proportion of the investments for the time being constituting the relevant assets comprised in that PruLink Fund cannot be effected normally or without seriously prejudicing the interests of investors of that PruLink Fund as a whole;
- (iv) during any period during which there is, in the opinion of the Manager, any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the value of any of the Investments or the amount of any cash for the time being comprised in the relevant Deposited Property or when for any other reason the Value of any such Investment or the amount of any such cash or liability cannot be promptly and accurately ascertained, including any period when the fair value of a Material Proportion of the Investments for the time being constituting the relevant Deposited Property cannot be determined and for the purpose of this paragraph, "fair value" of an Investment is the price that the Fund would reasonably expect to receive upon a current sale of the Investment;
- (v) during any period when, in the opinion of the Manager, the transfer of funds which will or may be involved in the realisation of any Material Proportion of the Investments for the time being constituting the relevant Deposited Property cannot be effected promptly at normal rates of the exchange;
- (vi) where the PruLink Fund is a feeder fund or fund of funds, during any period when dealings in the units or shares of the relevant fund or underlying fund(s) are restricted or suspended;
- (vii) any period when dealing in units is suspended pursuant to any order or direction of the Authority;
- (viii) any period when the business operations of the Product Provider/Manager in relation to the operation of the Fund or the Underlying Fund (as the case may be) is substantially interrupted or closed as a result of or arising from pestilence, acts of war, terrorism, insurrection, revolution, civil unrest, riots, strikes or acts of god;

and payment for any units of the Fund realised before the commencement of any such suspension but for which payment has not been made before the commencement thereof may, if the Product Provider so agree, be deferred until immediately after the end of such suspension. Such suspension shall take effect forthwith upon the declaration in writing thereof by the Product Provider and shall terminate on the day following the first Business Day on which the condition giving rise to the suspension shall have ceased to exist (and such cessation having been confirmed by the Manager). The Product Provider shall as soon as practicable after its declaration of any temporary suspension of realisation and of the termination of such suspension cause such information to be published in the major local newspaper in Singapore which published the daily issue and realisation pricing of units of the Fund.

## 11. Soft Dollar Commissions or Arrangements

The Manager and, where applicable, the Investment Manager(s) of the Underlying Fund(s) (together, the "**Relevant Parties**") may be entitled to receive and/or enter into soft-dollar commissions/arrangements in respect of the Fund(s) or the Underlying Fund(s) (as the case may be). The Relevant Parties will comply with applicable regulatory and industry standards on soft-dollars. The soft-dollar commissions/arrangements shall include specific advice as to the advisability of dealing in, or as to the value of any investments, research and advisory services, economic and political analyses, portfolio analyses including valuation and

performance measurements, market analyses data and quotation services, computer hardware and software or any other information facilities to the extent that they are used to support the investment decision making process, the giving of advice, the conduct of research or analysis, or analysis of trade execution, and custodial service in relation to the investments managed for clients.

Soft-dollar commissions/arrangements shall not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods and services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employees' salaries or direct money payment.

The Relevant Parties shall not accept or enter into soft-dollar commission/arrangements unless (a) such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements would reasonably assist the Relevant Party concerned in the management of the Fund(s), the Underlying Fund(s), or the Company (b) the Relevant Party shall ensure at all times that transactions are executed on the best available terms taking into account the relevant market at the time for transactions of the kind and size concerned, and (c) no unnecessary trades are entered into in order to qualify for such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements.

The Relevant Parties do not retain for its/their own account, cash or commission rebates arising out of transactions for the Fund(s) or the Underlying Fund(s), or the Company executed in or outside Singapore.

## **12. Conflicts of Interest**

The Manager and the Investment Manager(s) (where applicable) may own, hold, dispose or otherwise deal with units. In the event of any conflict of interest arising as a result of such dealing, the Manager and the Investment Manager(s) (where applicable), following consultation, shall resolve such conflict in a just and equitable manner as they deem fit which would not prejudice the interests of investors. The Manager and the Investment Manager(s) (where applicable) shall conduct all transactions with or for the Fund(s) and the Underlying Fund(s) on an arm's length basis.

The Manager and the Investment Manager(s) (where applicable) and their respective associates (collectively the "**Parties**") are or may be involved in other financial, investment and professional activities which may on occasion cause conflict of interest with the management of the Underlying Fund(s). These include management of other funds, purchases and sales of securities, investment and management counselling, brokerage services, trustee and custodial and registrar services and serving as directors, officers, advisers or agents of other funds or other companies, including companies in which the Funds may invest. Each of the Parties will respectively ensure that the performance of their respective duties will not be impaired by any such involvement that they might have. In the event that a conflict of interest does arise, the Parties shall endeavour to ensure that it is resolved fairly and in the interest of investors.

## **13. Reports**

The financial year-end of the PruLink Funds is 31 December of each year. You will receive the Semi-Annual Report and Annual Audited Report within 2 months and 3 months respectively from the last date of the period to which the report dates. The Semi-Annual Report and Annual Audited Report may also be obtained from [www.prudential.com.sg](http://www.prudential.com.sg).

## **14. Other Material Information**

### **14.1 Right to Change Investment Objective**

We and the Manager reserve the right to change the investment objective of the Funds from time to time. The Investment Managers reserve the right to change the investment objective of the Underlying Funds. However, 30 days' written notice will be given before doing so.

### **14.2 Right to Change Underlying Fund(s)**

We and the Manager may at our discretion replace the Underlying Fund(s), subject to obtaining applicable regulatory approval, but will not do so before giving you 30 days' written notice.

### 14.3 Duties and Obligations

We may have to observe certain duties and obligations (which may require your co-operation and assistance):

- Under the agreements between us and the Manager, the Investment Managers and
- Under certain statutory and regulatory requirements which may include but are not limited to notices and guidelines issued from time to time by various associations and authorities.

We may therefore require your co-operation to perform certain actions, so as to allow us to carry out these duties and obligations.

### 14.4 Distribution of Income and Capital

Distribution of income and/or capital of the Funds (where applicable) will be at Prudential Singapore's and/or the Manager's sole discretion. In the event where any distribution is made, such distribution will reduce the net asset value of the Funds.

### 14.5 Investment Guidelines

- (i) The investment guidelines for non-specialised funds (the “**Non-Specialised Funds Investment Guidelines**”) issued by the Authority under the Code, which guidelines may be amended from time to time, shall apply to the Funds (unless otherwise waived, exempted or not applied by the Authority).
- (ii) The Manager will ensure compliance with the investment guidelines issued by the Authority and the insurer, which may be amended from time to time. We reserve the right to make changes to the Funds as may be necessary for the compliance with the investment guidelines. The investment guidelines stipulated by the authorities include but are not limited to the MAS 307 Investment-Linked Life Insurance Policies issued by the Authority.
- (iii) In addition, where applicable the Manager will ensure compliance with investment guidelines issued by the CPF Board, which guidelines may be amended from time to time, over and above the Non-Specialised Funds Investment Guidelines.

### 14.6 Termination of PruLink Funds

We reserve the right to terminate immediately (upon giving written notice) any of the PruLink Funds if the Manager or the Investment Manager(s) (where applicable) terminates the Funds or Underlying Fund(s), or if we are required to do so by the Manager or Investment Manager(s) (where applicable) or any other government or regulatory body, or at our reasonable discretion, including but not limited to the following situations:

- (i) on any date if on such date the value of the relevant assets comprised in that PruLink Fund is less than S\$5 million or its equivalent in any applicable foreign currency;
- (ii) if any law is passed or any direction is given by the Authority which renders it illegal or in the opinion of the Manager impracticable or inadvisable to continue that PruLink Fund or if any approval or authorization of that PruLink Fund is revoked or withdrawn;
- (iii) if the Manager or Investment Manager(s) is of the view that it is not in the best interest of policyholders in that PruLink Fund to continue the PruLink Fund; or
- (iv) in the event of the amalgamation, reconstruction, reorganization, dissolution, liquidation, merger or consolidation of any one of the funds within the relevant Underlying Fund(s) that is corresponding to that PruLink Fund, if any, or a change in the Investment Manager(s) of the relevant Underlying Fund or the corresponding fund (as the case may be).

If we terminate a PruLink Fund, we will sell units in that PruLink Fund based on the bid price calculated after liquidating all Investments in that PruLink Fund. Upon completion, we will return you the value of units in your account.

## Schedule 1 – PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund

### I. Structure

PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund is a single fund and classified as Specified Investment Product. The Fund was launched on 2 July 2009. It feeds into the Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return (A Distribution SGD Hedged Share Class), which is domiciled in Luxembourg.

All references to “Fund” in this Schedule 1 are references to the PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund and all references to “Underlying Fund” in this Schedule 1 are references to the Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return (A Distribution SGD Hedged Share Class).

The PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund has a low to medium risk classification (narrowly focused). It is suited to an investor who understands the risks of investing in emerging markets bonds and currencies and has a medium to long-term investment horizon.

The Fund adopts an absolute return approach to emerging market debt and prefers to be measured on an absolute basis or against cash, as such, the 3 month US\$ LIBOR is used as reference.

### II. Investment Objective

The investment objective of PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund is to provide an absolute return of capital growth and income by investing in fixed and floating rate securities in emerging markets.

Absolute return means the Fund seeks to provide a positive return over a 12 month period in all market conditions, but this cannot be guaranteed and your capital is at risk.

### III. Investment Strategy

The Fund and the Underlying Fund share the same investment strategy.

The Underlying Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities, currencies and money market instruments in emerging markets. The fixed and floating rate securities are issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies. The Underlying Fund may also hold cash. In aiming to deliver an absolute return, the Underlying Fund may hold up to 40% of its assets in cash and money market instruments in developed markets. As the Underlying Fund is unconstrained it is managed without reference to an index. The Underlying Fund may invest in excess of 50% of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies).

The Underlying Fund may invest in mainland China through Regulated Markets (including the China Interbank Bond Market (“CIBM”) via the Bond Connect).

The Underlying Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Underlying Fund more efficiently.

*Source: Schroders Singapore*

### IV. Product Suitability

The Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- Seek capital growth and income; and
- Understand the risks of investing in emerging market fixed and floating rate securities and currencies.

## V. Investment in Derivatives / Securities Lending by the Underlying Fund

**The Underlying Fund may use derivatives (including total return swaps), long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Underlying Fund more efficiently. The Underlying Fund may invest in money market instruments and hold cash.**

### Use of Financial Derivative Instruments (“FDIs”) by the Underlying Fund

The FDIs which may be used by the Underlying Fund include, but are not limited to, options on securities, stock index options, forward currency contracts, currency futures, currency swap agreements, currency options, interest rate futures or options or interest rate swaps, financial or index futures, over-the-counter (OTC) options, credit default swaps, equity swaps, total return swaps, credit linked notes, equity linked notes or futures or options on any kind financial instrument.

The Underlying Fund may also enter into volatility futures and options transactions traded on a regulated market. These instruments measure market expectations of near term implied volatility conveyed by stock index prices and are used to hedge volatility within funds. Any such index has to meet the following requirements:

- the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified,
- the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers, and
- it is published in an appropriate manner.

The global exposure of each Underlying Fund to FDIs will not exceed the total net assets of such Underlying Fund. The Underlying Fund's overall risk exposures shall consequently not exceed 200% of its total net assets. In addition, this overall risk exposure may not be increased by more than 10% by means of temporary borrowings so that it may not exceed 210% of any Underlying Fund's total net assets under any circumstances.

The global exposure relating to FDIs is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, foreseeable market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions. The Underlying Fund may use financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and for hedging purposes, within the limits of the Luxembourg Law of 2002. Under no circumstances shall the use of these instruments and techniques cause the Underlying Fund to diverge from its investment policy or objective. The risks against which the Underlying Fund could be hedged may be, for instance, market risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rates risk, credit risk, volatility or inflation risks.

Unless otherwise specified in the Underlying Fund's Investment Objective in Section II above, the global exposure relating to financial derivatives instruments will be calculated using a commitment approach. The Underlying Funds applying a Value-at-Risk (VaR) approach to calculate their global exposure will contain an indication thereto in Appendix III of the Prospectus. VaR reports will be produced and monitored on a daily basis based on the following criteria:

- 1 month holding period;
- 99% unilateral confidence interval;
- At least a one year effective historical observation period (250 days) unless market conditions require a shorter observation period; and
- Parameters used in the model are updated at least quarterly.

Stress testing will also be applied to the Underlying Fund at a minimum of once per month.

Detailed above are the uses of FDIs applicable to the Underlying Fund under the Company as set out in Company's Prospectus. If you need more information, kindly visit the Company's website at [www.schroders.lu](http://www.schroders.lu).

## VI. Distribution Policy

- (a) As part of the investment objective of the Fund the Manager targets to make quarterly distributions. The quarterly distribution shall be expressed as a percentage of the value of units at the prevailing bid price as at the relevant declaration date. The Manager intends to make a distribution on or around the first Business Day in January, April, July

and October of every calendar year ("**Declaration Date**") or such other dates as the Manager may in its absolute discretion determine.

- (b) Investors who have invested in the Fund before the Declaration Date, will be entitled to distributions as long as they remain invested and have units credited and held in their accounts on the Declaration Date. Distributions shall be based on the value of units held by the investors as at the relevant Declaration Date as evidenced in our records. If an investor has made an application for any transactions (including surrender, withdrawal or switching), which is yet to be processed, the value of units meant to be processed will not be included in determining the distribution amount.
- (c) For investment with cash ("**Cash**") or SRS, i.e., not using Central Provident Fund ("**CPF**"), investors may choose at the time of application for investment in the Fund to either receive all (but not part) of the distributions as payouts or to have all (but not part) of the distributions reinvested in the Fund.
- (d) If investors wish to change the instructions for receiving distributions they must write in to inform us at least 30 days before the Declaration Date. Please note that any such election will automatically supersede all prior instructions relating to receiving distributions and shall apply to all of the units then held by them.
- (e) If investors chose to receive the distributions as payouts, distributions will be credited to their designated bank account or SRS account (if investors have invested using their SRS monies) within 45 days from the relevant Declaration Date ("**Payout Date**"). The Manager and Prudential Singapore reserve the right to change the Payout Date.
- (f) If investor chose to reinvest the distributions, extra units which will be credited into their account within 45 days from the relevant Declaration Date at bid price ("**Reinvestment Date**"). The Manager and Prudential Singapore reserve the right to change the Reinvestment Date.
- (g) If investors have chosen to receive the distributions as payouts, for any transaction (including surrender, withdrawal and switching) performed by them between the Declaration Date and Payout Date, the redemption proceeds will be calculated at the prevailing bid price (Refer to Section 9). Distributions due to the investors will be credited separately to their designated bank account or SRS account (if investors have invested using their SRS monies) on the Payout Date.
- (h) If investors have chosen to reinvest the distributions, for any of these transactions (including surrender, withdrawal and switching) performed by them between the Declaration Date and Reinvestment Date, the redemption proceeds will be calculated at the prevailing bid price (Refer to Section 9). Distributions due to them will be credited back into their account except for surrenders. For surrenders, distributions will be paid to investors by cheque.
- (i) If investors have switched into another PruLink Fund between the Declaration Date and Reinvestment Date, they will receive the distributions which will be reinvested to the Fund.
- (j) Investors may cancel the policy within the review period (i.e. 14 days after receiving the policy document). If the policy is incepted before the Declaration Date, and should investors decide to cancel the policy after the Declaration Date but before the Payout Date or Reinvestment Date, they will receive a refund of premiums based on the premium refund formula as determined by us, less medical fees (if any). Any distributions due will be paid to investors on the Payout Date or Reinvestment Date (whichever is applicable).
- (k) If investor's policy is incepted before the Declaration Date, and should they decide to cancel the policy after the Payout Date or Reinvestment Date, they will receive a refund of premiums based on the premium refund formula as determined by us, less medical fees (if any).

- (l) If death or total and permanent disability of the insured occurs before the Declaration Date, they will not be entitled to the distributions. If death or total and permanent disability of the insured occurs between the Declaration Date and Payout Date or Reinvestment Date, they will be entitled to the unit value in the Fund at the prevailing bid price. Distributions due to investors will be paid to their estate on the Payout Date or Reinvestment Date (whichever is applicable).

**Distribution payments shall, at the sole discretion of the Manager and/or Prudential Singapore, be made out of either (a) income; or (b) net capital gains; or (c) capital of the Fund or a combination of (a) and/or (b) and/or (c).**

Distributions are at the discretion of the Manager and/or Prudential Singapore and there is no guarantee, assurance and/or certainty that any distribution will be made and if distributions are made, such distributions are not in any way a forecast, indication or projection of the future or likely performance / distribution of the Fund. The making of any distribution shall not be taken to imply that further distributions will be made. The Manager and or Prudential Singapore may also vary the frequency and/or amount for distributions made.

Investors should also note that distributions of the Fund may, in the event that income and net capital gains are insufficient, or due to fluctuations in exchange rates, be made out of the capital of the Fund. The exchange rates used will be determined solely at the discretion of the Manager and or Prudential Singapore. When distributions are declared and paid out (including out of capital) with respect to the Fund, the net assets of the Fund will reduce by an amount equivalent to the distributions declared. This will be reflected as a reduction in the unit price.

## VII. Performance of the Fund

Past Performance of the Fund as at 31 December 2019

Fund / Benchmark	Inception Date	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	10 years*	Since Inception*
PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund	29 July 2009	3.72%	1.51%	1.18%	0.57%	1.03%
3 months US\$ LIBOR (Benchmark)		0.97%	-0.42%	1.70%	0.42%	0.14%

\*Annualised

Performance calculations of the Fund are based on net asset value pricing, in Singapore Dollars with all dividends or distributions reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon reinvestment.

Fees and charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units are excluded from this calculation.

Source: Standard Chartered Bank; SGD; net income reinvested.

The Underlying Fund has adopted an absolute return approach to emerging market debt and prefer to be measured on an absolute basis or against cash, as such, the 3 month US\$ LIBOR is used as a reference.

Source: Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd

Any past performance of the Fund/Underlying Fund is not necessarily indicative of future performance of the Fund/Underlying Fund.

## VIII. Expense Ratio<sup>1</sup> of the Fund

Fund	Expense Ratio as at 31 December 2019
PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund	1.85%

<sup>1</sup> The expense ratio is calculated in accordance with Investment Management Association of Singapore's guidelines on the disclosure of expense ratios and based on the Fund's latest audited account and includes the annualised expense ratio of the Underlying Fund but does not include the following expenses:

- (a) brokerage and other transaction costs;
- (b) performance fee;
- (c) foreign exchange gain and losses;
- (d) front or back-end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds;
- (e) tax deducted at source or arising from income received;
- (f) advertising and promotion costs; and
- (g) charges for insurance coverage<sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup> Please note that charges for insurance coverage are not applicable at the Fund level and are thus excluded from the calculation of the expense ratio. For more information on the charges for insurance coverage, please refer to the Product Summary.

## IX. Turnover Ratio<sup>2</sup> of the Fund and the Underlying Fund

Fund	Turnover Ratio as at 31 December 2019
PruLink Emerging Market Income Bond Fund	12.52%
Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets Debt Absolute Return (A Distribution SGD Hedged Share Class)	83.14%

<sup>2</sup>The turnover ratio is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales expressed as a percentage over average net asset value of underlying assets over the average fund size. Average net asset value means the net asset value for each day averaged over, as far as possible, the same period used for calculating the expense ratio.

## X. Fees

### Initial Investment Charge

There is a 5%\* initial investment charge (bid-offer spread). This charge is reflected as the difference between the bid price and offer price of the Fund. The offer and bid prices are the buying and selling prices to you respectively. PruLink Funds are valued, and charges are deducted, on a forward pricing basis.

\* Please refer to the Product Summary for details of charges incurred on your insurance plan as charges may vary from product to product and may be lower than 5%.

### Continuing Investment Charge

The continuing investment charge is currently 1.5% per annum. This charge is deducted on a pro-rata basis at each unit pricing date throughout the year. We reserve the right to vary the continuing investment charge. Any increase in the continuing investment charge will be up to a maximum of 2% per annum but we will not do so before giving you 6 months' written notice.

## Schedule 2 – PruLink Greater China Fund

### I. Structure

PruLink Greater China Fund is a single fund and classified as Specified Investment Product. The Fund was launched on 6 November 2009. It feeds into the Schroder International Selection Fund Greater China F Acc SGD, which is domiciled in Luxembourg.

All references to “Fund” in this Schedule 2 are references to the PruLink Greater China Fund and all references to “Underlying Fund” in this Schedule 2 are references to the Schroder International Selection Fund Greater China F Acc SGD.

The Fund is included under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme (“**CPFIS**”) – Ordinary Account and its risk classification is higher risk, narrowly focused. It is suited to an investor with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

The benchmark for the Fund is MSCI Golden Dragon Index TR Net.

### II. Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of the People’s Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan companies.

### III. Investment Strategy

The Fund and the Underlying Fund share the same investment strategy.

The Underlying Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies in People’s Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan.

The Underlying Fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 30% of its assets in China A-Shares through:

- The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect,
- The Renminbi Qualified Institutional Investor (RQFII) Scheme, and
- Regulated Markets.

The Underlying Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Underlying Fund more efficiently. The Underlying Fund may also invest in money market instruments and hold cash.

### IV. Product Suitability

The Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- seek capital growth; and
- understand the risks of investing in equity and equity related securities in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

### V. Investment in Derivatives / Securities Lending by the Underlying Fund

**The Underlying Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Underlying Fund more efficiently. The Underlying Fund may also invest in money market instruments and hold cash.**

#### Use of Financial Derivative Instruments (“**FDIs**”) by the Underlying Fund

The FDIs which may be used by the Underlying Fund include, but is not limited to, options on securities, stock index options, forward currency contracts, currency futures, currency swap agreements, currency options, interest rate futures or options or interest rate swaps, financial or index futures, over-the-counter (OTC) options, credit default swaps, equity swaps, total

return swaps, credit linked notes, equity linked notes or futures or options on any kind of financial instrument.

The Underlying Fund may also enter into volatility futures and options transactions traded on a regulated market. These instruments measure market expectations of near term implied volatility conveyed by stock index prices and are used to hedge volatility within funds. Any such index has to meet the following requirements:

- the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified,
- the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers, and
- it is published in an appropriate manner.

The global exposure of the Underlying Fund to FDIs will not exceed the total net assets of the Underlying Fund. The Underlying Fund's overall risk exposures shall consequently not exceed 200% of its total net assets. In addition, this overall risk exposure may not be increased by more than 10% by means of temporary borrowings so that it may not exceed 210% of the Underlying Fund's total net assets under any circumstances.

The global exposure relating to FDIs is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, foreseeable market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

The Underlying Fund may use financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and for hedging purposes, within the limits of the Law of 2002. Under no circumstances shall the use of these instruments and techniques cause the Underlying Fund to diverge from its investment policy or objective. The risks against which the Underlying Fund could be hedged may be, for instance, market risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rates risk, credit risk, volatility or inflation risks.

Unless specified in the Underlying Fund's Investment Objective in Schedule 2 Section II above, the global exposure relating to financial derivatives instruments will be calculated using a commitment approach. The Underlying Fund will apply a Value-at-Risk (VaR) approach to calculate their global exposure will contain an indication thereto in Appendix III of the Prospectus. VaR reports will be produced and monitored on a daily basis based on the following criteria:

- 1 month holding period;
- 99% unilateral confidence interval;
- At least a one year effective historical observation period (250 days) unless market conditions require a shorter observation period; and
- Parameters used in the model are updated at least quarterly.

Stress testing will also be applied to the Underlying Fund at a minimum of once per month.

Detailed above are the uses of FDIs applicable to the Underlying Fund under the Company as set out in Company's Prospectus. If you need more information, kindly visit the Company's website at [www.schroders.lu](http://www.schroders.lu).

## VI. Performance of the Fund

Past Performance of the Fund as at 31 December 2019

<b>Fund / Benchmark</b>	<b>Inception Date</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years*</b>	<b>5 years*</b>	<b>10 years*</b>	<b>Since Inception*</b>
PruLink Greater China Fund	3 December 2009	23.47%	14.52%	11.05%	6.79%	6.85%
MSCI Golden Dragon Index TR Net (Benchmark)		22.11%	12.16%	8.46%	6.38%	6.50%

\*Annualised

Performance calculations of the Fund are based net asset value pricing, in Singapore Dollars with all dividends or distributions reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon reinvestment.

Fees and charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units are excluded from this calculation.

Source : Standard Chartered Bank (Fund) and Schroder (Benchmark)

Any past performance of the Fund/Benchmark is not necessarily indicative of future performance of the Fund/Benchmark

## VII. Expense Ratio<sup>1</sup> of the Fund

Fund	Expense Ratio as at 31 December 2019
PruLink Greater China Fund	1.69%

<sup>1</sup> The expense ratio is calculated in accordance with Investment Management Association of Singapore's guidelines on the disclosure of expense ratios and based on the Fund's latest audited account and includes the annualised expense ratio of the Underlying Fund but does not include the following expenses:

- (a) brokerage and other transaction costs;
- (b) performance fee;
- (c) foreign exchange gain and losses;
- (d) front or back-end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds;
- (e) tax deducted at source or arising from income received;
- (f) advertising and promotion costs; and
- (g) charges for insurance coverage<sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup> Please note that charges for insurance coverage are not applicable at the Fund level and are thus excluded from the calculation of the expense ratio. For more information on the charges for insurance coverage, please refer to the Product Summary.

## VIII. Turnover Ratio<sup>2</sup> of the Fund and the Underlying Fund

Fund	Turnover Ratio as at 31 December 2019
PruLink Greater China Fund	9.61%
Schroder International Selection Fund - Greater China F Acc SGD	77.73%

<sup>2</sup> The turnover ratio is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales expressed as a percentage over average net asset value of underlying assets over the average fund size. Average net asset value means the net asset value for each day averaged over, as far as possible, the same period used for calculating the expense ratio.

## **IX. Fees**

### **Initial Investment Charge**

There is a 5%\* initial investment charge (bid-offer spread). This charge is reflected as the difference between the bid price and offer price of the Fund. The offer and bid prices are the buying and selling prices to you respectively. PruLink Funds are valued, and charges are deducted, on a forward pricing basis.

For CPF investment,

- Prior to 1 October 2020, the net sales charge is up to 1.5%.
- With effect from 1 October 2020, the net sales charge is 0%.

*\* Please refer to the Product Summary for details of charges incurred on your insurance plan as charges may vary from product to product and may be lower than 5%.*

### **Continuing Investment Charge**

The continuing investment charge is currently 1.5% per annum. This charge is deducted on a pro-rata basis at each unit pricing date throughout the year. We reserve the right to vary the continuing investment charge. Any increase in the continuing investment charge will be up to a maximum of 2% per annum but we will not do so before giving you 6 months' written notice.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

“Absolute Return”	means to aim to deliver positive return for every 12-month rolling period.
“Authority”	means the Monetary Authority of Singapore.
“Business Day”	means any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks in Singapore are generally open for business, or where the context expressly requires, any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks in Singapore or elsewhere are generally open for business, or any other day as the Manager and the Trustee (where applicable) may agree in writing.
“Code”	means the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Authority, as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.
“Commitment Approach”	means exposures to FDIs are calculated by converting the derivatives positions into equivalent positions in the underlying assets embedded in the derivatives.
“CPF”	means the Central Provident Fund, as established in the Republic of Singapore.
“Depositary”	means J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A., acting as a Depositary bank and fund administrator for the Underlying Fund.
“Deposited Property”	means all of the assets for the time being comprised in the Fund or deemed to be held upon the trusts of the Deed for account of the Fund excluding any amount for the time being standing to the credit of the distribution account of the Fund.
“Investment”	means any share, stock, bond, note, debenture, debenture stock, warrant, option, securities, unit or sub-unit in a unit trust scheme, participation in a mutual fund or similar scheme, loan convertible into security, money market instrument, loan stock, certificate of deposits, deposits, commercial paper, promissory notes, treasury bills, fixed and floating rate instruments, bankers’ acceptance, derivative instruments including index future and forward currency exchange contract, swap, cap, collar, floor, sale and repurchase transaction or other derivatives or financial transaction or instruments or any other security which may be selected by the Manager for the purpose of investment of any Deposited Property or which may for the time being form part thereof.
“Investor”	means the policyholder of the respective PruLink investment-linked life insurance plan.
“Material Proportion”	in relation to the Investments, means such proportion of the Investments which when sold would in the opinion of the Manager in consultation with the Trustee (where applicable) cause the value of that Deposited Property to be significantly reduced.
“NAV”	Net Asset Value.

“Participation Certificates”	refers to the beneficial ownership of an asset. For example, in the case of depository receipts, being a bank certificate issued for shares in a foreign company, some of the rights of direct share ownership are maintained e.g. income right / capital return.
“PruLink Fund”	means any one of the PruLink Funds that is available to Prudential Singapore policyholders.
“PruLink Funds”	means the whole range of investment-linked funds that are available to Prudential Singapore policyholders.
“Share”	means a Share of no par value in any one class in the capital of the Company.
“Shareholder”	means a holder of Shares.
“SRS”	means the scheme referred to by the Ministry of Finance as the Supplementary Retirement Scheme or such other scheme as shall replace or supersede the Supplementary Retirement Scheme from time to time.



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