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Premia China USD Property Bond ETF

(Stock Code: 3001 / 83001 / 9001)

sub-fund of Premia ETF Series (a Hong Kong unit trust authorized under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong)

Notice and Announcement

Refinement and update to the Index Methodology of Premia China USD Property Bond ETF Change of name of the Underlying Index

Premia Partners Company Limited, the Manager of Premia ETF Series ("**Manager**"), announces that the index methodology of Premia China USD Property Bond ETF ("**Sub-Fund**") will be refined and the name of the underlying index of the Sub-Fund will be changed accordingly.

All capitalized terms used in this Notice and Announcement (but not defined) have the same meaning ascribed to them in Premia ETF Series' Prospectus dated 3 February 2023, Addendum to the Prospectus dated 20 April 2023 and 2nd Addendum to the Prospectus dated 19 June 2023 (collectively the "**Prospectus**"), which is available at its website at <u>www.premia-partners.com¹</u> and the HKExnews website at <u>www.hkexnews.hk.</u>

Refinement and update of the Index Methodology of the Sub-Fund

The Manager is informed by ICE Data Services, the index provider of the Sub-Fund, that the following update shall be made to the index methodology ("**Index Methodology**") of ICE 1-5 Year USD China Senior Real Estate Corporate Constrained Index ("**Index**"), the underlying index of the Sub-Fund:

- a. The qualifying debt to be included in the Index currently must have at least one year but less than five years remaining term to final maturity. Upon update of the Index Methodology, qualifying debt of the underlying bonds will have at least one year but less than seven years remaining term to final maturity.
- b. The minimum amount of total outstanding of the eligible bonds is relaxed from USD 350 million to USD 250 million.
- c. The issuers with Government of China as the ultimate parent will no longer be subject to the issuer ultimate parent limit.

The above Index update has the effect of relaxing and expanding the number of eligible securities from the same market that constituents of the Index were originally selected from, and offers greater diversification benefits to end investors. Concentrations in each security will be reduced as a result. Upon the update to the Index Methodology, the number of issues will increase from 18 to 32.

Save and except for the changes as elaborated in a. to c. above, no actual change has been made to the update of the Index Methodology and all other aspects of the Index remains the same. The investment objective and strategy of the Sub-Fund remains clearly defined and unchanged, the Index continues to be broad based and investible (more so than

¹ This website is not reviewed by the SFC.

before), and the manner in which it is published, objectively calculated, rules based and transparent remain unchanged too.

Change of name of the Index

Upon the update of the Index Methodology abovementioned, the name of the Index will change from "ICE 1-5 Year USD China Senior Real Estate Corporate Constrained Index" to "ICE 1-7 Year USD China Senior Real Estate Corporate Constrained Index".

There is no additional costs and/or expenses incurred in connection with the current update of the Index Methodology, which will take place on 31 December 2023 per the usual securities rebalancing schedule of the Sub-Fund.

The Trustee does not have any objection to the refinement and update of the Index Methodology in this Notice and Announcement.

The revised Prospectus and Product Key Facts Statement ("**KFS**") of the Sub-Fund will be revised on 31 December 2023 to reflect the abovementioned changes, and will be published on the Sub-Fund's website at <u>www.premia-partners.com</u> and HKEx's website at <u>www.hkex.com.hk</u>.

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Premia Partners Company Limited as the Manager of Premia ETF Series

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