

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

## Premia CSI Caixin China New Economy ETF

(a sub-fund of Premia ETF Series)

Premia Partners Company Limited

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This statement provides you with key information about this product.  
This statement is a part of the Prospectus.  
You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.***

### Quick facts

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| <b>Stock codes:</b>                     | 09173 – USD Counter<br>03173 – HKD Counter  |
| <b>Trading lot size:</b>                | 250 Units – USD Counter<br>250 Units – HKD Counter  |
| <b>Manager:</b>                         | Premia Partners Company Limited   |
| <b>Trustee:</b>                         | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited  |
| <b>Ongoing charges over a year*:</b>    | 0.50%   |
| <b>Annual tracking difference**:</b>    | -0.96%  |
| <b>Underlying Index:</b>                | CSI Caixin Rayliant New Economic Engine Index   |
| <b>Base Currency:</b>                   | Renminbi (RMB)  |
| <b>Trading currency:</b>                | United States dollars (USD)<br>Hong Kong dollars (HKD)  |
| <b>Financial year end of this fund:</b> | 31 December   |
| <b>Distribution policy:</b>             | The Manager intends to pay distributions to Unitholders at least annually (in July each year). <b>All Units (whether USD or HKD traded) will receive distributions in the Base Currency (RMB) only.</b> Distributions may be made out of capital or effectively out of capital as well as income at the Manager's discretion. Where distributions are made out of capital or effectively out of capital, this may result in an immediate reduction in the Net Asset Value per Unit. |
| <b>ETF website:</b>                     | <a href="http://www.premia-partners.com">www.premia-partners.com</a> ***  |

\* The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year. As the Sub-Fund adopts a single management fee structure, the ongoing charges of the Sub-Fund will be equal to the amount of the single management fee which is capped at a maximum of 0.50% of the average Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. Any ongoing expenses exceeding 0.50% of the average Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund will be borne by the Manager and will not be charged to the Sub-Fund. Please refer to "Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund" below and the Prospectus for details.

\*\* This is the actual annual tracking difference for the year ended 31 December 2022. Investors should refer to the Sub-Fund's website for information on the actual tracking difference.

\*\*\* This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

## What is this product?

Premia CSI Caixin China New Economy ETF (the “**Sub-Fund**”) is a sub-fund of Premia ETF Series, which is an umbrella unit trust established under Hong Kong law. The units of the Sub-Fund (“**Units**”) are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**SEHK**”). These Units are traded on the SEHK like listed stocks. The Sub-Fund is a passively managed index tracking exchange traded fund under Chapter 8.6 of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds (the “**Code**”).

The Sub-Fund is a physical ETF which invests directly in the PRC’s domestic securities markets through the Stock Connect (as defined below).

## Objective and investment strategy

### Objective

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the CSI Caixin Rayliant New Economic Engine Index (the “**Index**”).

### Strategy

In seeking to achieve the Sub-Fund’s investment objective, the Manager will use an optimised representative sampling strategy by investing, directly or indirectly, in a representative sample of the securities in the Index that collectively reflects the investment characteristics of the Index via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (collectively the “**Stock Connect**”). The Sub-Fund may or may not hold all of the Securities that are included in the Index, and may hold securities which are not included in the Index, provided that these collectively feature a high correlation with the Index. The Manager may invest up to 100% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund through the Stock Connect. The Sub-Fund may invest substantially in the ChiNext market and/or stocks listed on the Small and Medium Enterprise board (the “**SME Board**”) of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (the “**SZSE**”).

The Sub-Fund may also invest in money market funds and in cash deposits for cash management purposes although such investments are not anticipated to exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

Currently the Manager has no intention to invest the Sub-Fund in any financial derivative instruments (including structured products or instruments) for hedging or non-hedging (i.e. investment) purposes, and will not enter into securities lending transactions, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions and other similar over-the-counter transactions. The Manager will seek the prior approval of the SFC (to the extent required under applicable regulatory requirements) and provide at least 1 month’s prior notice to Unitholders (or such shorter notice period as may be permitted under applicable regulatory requirements) before the Manager engages in any such investments.

The investment strategy of the Sub-Fund is subject to the investment and borrowing restrictions set out in the Prospectus.

### Index

The Index is a fundamental multi-factor weighted index which is designed to track the performance of the strongest, fastest-growing emerging A-Share companies in up-and-coming industries while offering investors exposure to factors that have delivered excess returns historically. Constituents are selected based on a combination of factors including market capitalisation, industry, ratio of non-fixed assets and financial health, and then weighted by factors measuring growth and liquidity.

The Index is compiled and published by China Securities Index Co., Ltd (“**CSI**” or the “**Index Provider**”). The Manager (and each of its Connected Persons) is independent of the Index Provider.

The Index is a total return index. A total return index calculates the performance of the index constituents on the basis that any dividends or distributions are reinvested. The Index is denominated and quoted in RMB.

As at 14 April 2023, it comprised 300 constituent stocks with float market capitalisation of approximately RMB433.31billion. The Index was launched on 23 December 2016 and had a base level of 1,000 on 30 June 2013.

You can obtain the most updated list of the constituents of the Index and additional information of the Index from the website of CSI at [www.csindex.com.cn](http://www.csindex.com.cn).

### **Vendor codes**

Bloomberg: CSIR2928

### **Use of derivatives**

The fund will not use derivatives for any purposes.

### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Prospectus for details including the risk factors.**

#### **1. General investment risk**

- The Sub-Fund’s investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

#### **2. Equity market risk**

- The Sub-Fund’s investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors.

#### **3. Fundamental multi-factor weighted index risks**

- The Index is a new fundamental multi-factor weighted index whereby constituents are selected and weighted based on certain quantitative investment factors. While the Index seeks to enhance return by focusing on such factors which may have historically outperformed the overall market, there can be no assurance that the Index will outperform the market at any time. It is possible that the Index may underperform capitalisation weighted indices or other benchmarks in some market environments, potentially for extended periods.
- The Index methodology of focusing on certain factors may lead to unintended portfolio concentration in, for example, specific industry sectors. The Sub-Fund by tracking the Index may also have relatively large holdings in companies with relatively smaller market capitalisation than it would have held if tracking a capitalisation weighted index.

#### **4. Risk associated with small-capitalisation/mid-capitalisation companies**

- The stock of small-capitalisation/mid-capitalisation companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalisation companies in general.

#### **5. New economy companies risk**

- The Sub-Fund will invest in companies in various new economy industries including information technology, environment protection and finance services. These growth companies may be in their preliminary stage of development with smaller business scale and shorter operating history and may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources, less mature business model or may depend on a limited management group, and their businesses are usually subject to higher uncertainty and more fluctuations in their performance. Therefore, they are subject to higher market volatility and risks compared to companies in other industries. Given the emerging nature of the industries they operate in, the performance of such companies may be materially affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments or adverse events in their industries or development.

#### **6. Concentration / PRC market risks**

- The Sub-Fund's investments are concentrated in the new economy industry sectors in the PRC. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the PRC market and such new economy sectors.
- The A-Share market in the PRC is highly volatile and may be subject to potential settlement difficulties. Prices of A-Shares may rise and fall significantly and may fluctuate to a greater degree than more developed markets. Such volatility may result in suspension of A-Shares or imposition of other measures by the PRC authorities affecting the dealing/trading of Units and adversely affecting the value of the Sub-Fund.
- Securities exchanges in the PRC typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any security traded on the relevant exchange. The PRC government or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. All these may have a negative impact on the Sub-Fund.

#### **7. Distributions out of or effectively out of capital risks**

- Payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction in the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund.

#### **8. Other currency distributions risk**

- Investors should note that any distributions on Units will be made in the base currency (RMB) only. In the event that the relevant Unitholder has no account in RMB, the Unitholder may have to bear the fees and charges associated with the conversion of such distributions from RMB to HKD or other currency. The Unitholder may also have to bear bank or financial institution fees and charges associated with the handling of the distribution payment. Unitholders are advised to check with their brokers regarding arrangements for distributions.

#### **9. RMB currency and conversion risks**

- RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade

at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemption proceeds and/or distributions in RMB may be delayed, or redemptions may be paid in US dollars or HKD instead, due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.

- Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of any investor's investment in the Sub-Fund. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not depreciate.

#### **10. Stock Connect associated risk**

- The relevant rules and regulations on Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through Stock Connect is effected, the Sub-Fund's ability to invest in A-Shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Sub-Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.

#### **11. SME Board and ChiNext market risks**

- *Higher fluctuation on stock prices:* Listed companies on the SME Board and/or ChiNext board of the SZSE are usually of emerging nature with smaller operating scale. In particular, listed companies on ChiNext markets are subject to wider price fluctuation limits, and due to higher entry thresholds for investors may have limited liquidity, compared to other boards. Hence, they are subject to higher fluctuation in stock prices and liquidity and have higher risks and turnover ratios than companies listed on the main board of the SZSE.
- *Over-valuation risk:* Stocks listed on SME Board and/or ChiNext may be overvalued and such exceptionally high valuation may not be sustainable. Stock price may be more susceptible to manipulation due to fewer circulating shares.
- *Differences in regulation:* The rules and regulations regarding companies listed on the ChiNext market are less stringent in terms of profitability and share capital than those in the main board and SME Board.
- *Delisting risk:* It may be more common and faster for companies listed on the SME Board and/or ChiNext market to delist. In particular, ChiNext market has stricter criteria for delisting compared to other boards. This may have an adverse impact on the Sub-Fund if the companies that it invests in are delisted.
- Investments in the SME Board and/or the ChiNext market may result in significant losses for the Sub-Fund and its investors.

#### **12. Passive investments risk**

- The Sub-Fund is passively managed and the Manager will not have the discretion to adapt to market changes due to the inherent investment nature of the Sub-Fund. Falls in the Index are expected to result in corresponding falls in the value of the Sub-Fund.

#### **13. Tracking error risk**

- The Sub-Fund may be subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its performance may not track that of the Index exactly. This tracking error may result from the investment strategy used and/or fees and expenses. The Manager will monitor and seek to manage such risk and minimise tracking error. There can be no assurance of exact or identical replication at any time of the performance of the Index.

**14. Trading risks**

- The trading price of Units on the SEHK is driven by market factors such as the demand and supply of Units. Therefore, the Units may trade at a substantial premium or discount to the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.
- As investors will pay certain charges (e.g. trading fees and brokerage fees) to buy or sell Units on the SEHK, investors may pay more than the Net Asset Value per Unit when buying Units on the SEHK, and may receive less than the Net Asset Value per Unit when selling Units on the SEHK.

**15. Trading differences risks**

- As the PRC stock exchanges (i.e. the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges) may be open when Units in the Sub-Fund are not priced, the value of the securities in the Sub-Fund's portfolio may change on days when investors will not be able to purchase or sell the Sub-Fund's Units.
- Differences in trading hours between the PRC stock exchanges and the SEHK may also increase the level of premium or discount of the Unit price to Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.
- PRC A-Shares are subject to trading bands which restrict increase and decrease in the trading price, while Units listed on the SEHK are not. This difference may also increase the level of premium or discount of the Unit price to Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.

**16. Termination risks**

- The Sub-Fund may be terminated early under certain circumstances, for example, where the Index is no longer available for benchmarking or if the size of the Sub-Fund falls below HKD100 million. Investors may not be able to recover their investments and suffer a loss when the Sub-Fund is terminated.

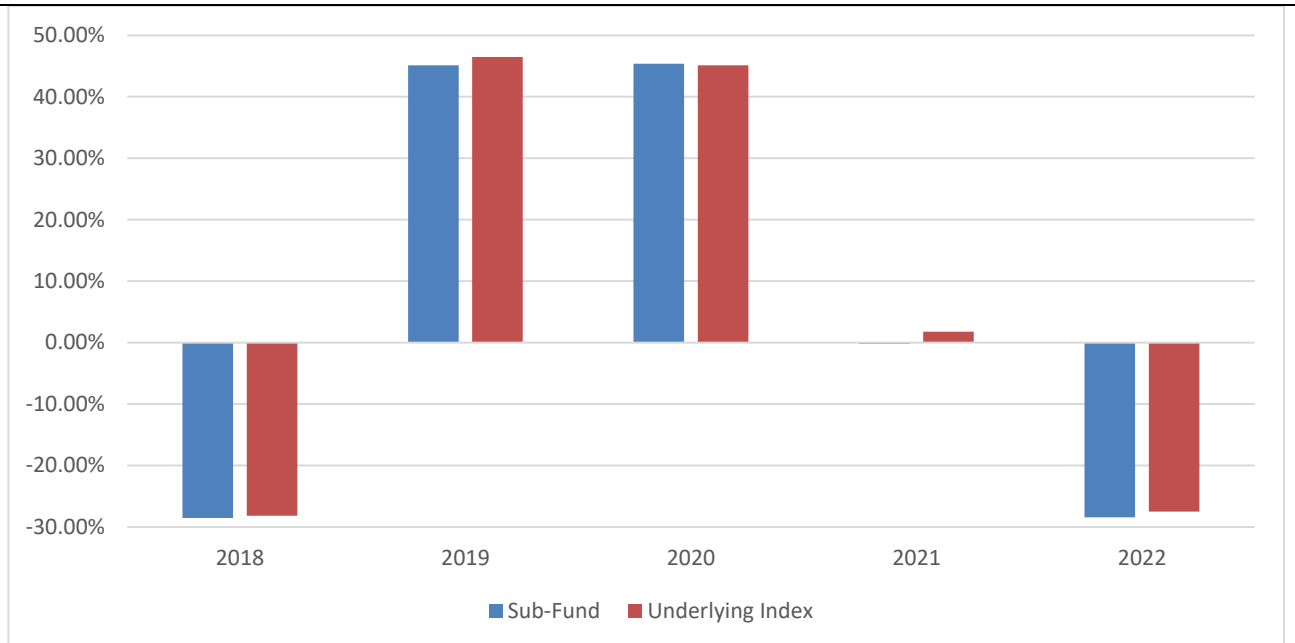
**17. Reliance on market maker and liquidity risks**

- Although the Manager will ensure that at least one Market Maker will maintain a market for the Units, and that at least one Market Maker gives not less than 3 months' notice prior to terminating market making arrangement under the relevant market maker agreement, liquidity in the market for Units may be adversely affected if there is no or only one Market Maker for the Units. There is also no guarantee that any market making activity will be effective.

**18. Custodian Risk**

- The Sub-Fund's investments may be registered in the name of a sub-custodian where, due to the nature of the laws or market practice of jurisdictions, it is common market practice or not feasible to do otherwise and may be exposed to risk in circumstances whereby the custodian will have no liability. Such investments may not be segregated from the sub-custodian's own investments and in the event of default or fraud of such sub-custodian, the Sub-Fund's assets may not be protected and may be irrecoverable by the Sub-Fund.

**How has the fund performed?**



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Sub-Fund increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in RMB including ongoing charges and excluding your trading costs on SEHK.
- Fund launch date: 20 October 2017

### Is there any guarantee?

The Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

Please refer to the section entitled "Fees and Expenses" of the Prospectus for details of other fees and expenses.

#### Charges incurred when trading the Sub-Fund on the SEHK

| Fees   | What you pay                               |
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| Brokerage fee                                | Market rates                               |
| Transaction levy                             | 0.0027% <sup>1</sup> of the trading price  |
| Trading fee                                  | 0.00565% <sup>2</sup> of the trading price |
| Financial Reporting Council transaction levy | 0.00015% <sup>3</sup> of the trading price |
| Stamp duty                                   | Nil  |
| Inter-counter transfer fee                   | HKD5 per instruction <sup>4</sup>          |

<sup>1</sup> Transaction levy of 0.0027% of the trading price of the Units, payable by each of the buyer and the seller.

<sup>2</sup> Trading fee of 0.00565% of the trading price of the Units, payable by each of the buyer and the seller.

- <sup>3</sup> *Financial Reporting Council transaction levy of 0.00015% of the trading price of the Units, payable by each of the buyer and the seller from 1 January 2022.*
- <sup>4</sup> *HKSCC will charge each CCASS participant a fee of HKD5 per instruction for effecting an inter-counter transfer between one counter and another counter. Investors should check with their brokers regarding any additional fees.*

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund which may affect the trading price.

| <b>Fees</b>                     | <b>Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's value)</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Management fee*                 | 0.50%   |
| Trustee fee                     | Included in the management fee                      |
| Performance fee                 | Nil   |
| Administration and custody fees | Included in the management fee                      |

\* *The management fee is a single flat fee to cover all of the Sub-Fund's fees, costs and expenses (and its due proportion of any costs and expenses of the Trust allocated to it). The ongoing charges of the Sub-Fund is equal to the amount of the single management fee which is capped at a maximum of 0.50% of the average Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. Any increase or removal of the cap is subject to the prior approval of the SFC and one month's prior notice to Unitholders. Please refer to the Prospectus for details.*

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the Units of the Sub-Fund.

### Additional information

You can find the following information relating to the Sub-Fund (in English and in Chinese) at the following website [www.premia-partners.com](http://www.premia-partners.com) (which has not been reviewed or approved by the SFC):

- The Prospectus including the Product Key Facts Statement (as revised from time to time)
- The latest annual audited accounts and interim half yearly unaudited report of the Sub-Fund (in English only)
- Any notices relating to material changes to the Sub-Fund which may have an impact on its investors such as material alterations or additions to the Prospectus including the Product Key Facts Statement or the constitutive documents of the Trust and/or the Sub-Fund
- Any public announcements made by the Manager in respect of the Sub-Fund, including information with regard to the Sub-Fund and the Index, the suspension of creations and redemptions of Units, the suspension of the calculation of its Net Asset Value, changes in its fees and the suspension and resumption of trading in its Units
- The near real time estimated Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund (updated every 15 seconds throughout each dealing day) in USD and HKD
- The last closing Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund in RMB only and the last closing Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund in RMB, USD and HKD
- The past performance information of the Sub-Fund
- The annual tracking difference and tracking error of the Sub-Fund
- The composition of the Sub-Fund (updated on a daily basis)



- The latest list of the Participating Dealers and Market Makers of the Sub-Fund
- The composition of distributions (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income, and (ii) capital), if any, for a 12-month rolling period

The near real time estimated Net Asset Value per Unit in USD and HKD is indicative and for reference only. This is updated every 15 seconds during SEHK trading hours and is calculated by Interactive Data (Hong Kong) Limited using the near real time estimated Net Asset Value per Unit in RMB multiplied by a near real time HKD:RMB or USD:RMB foreign exchange rate for offshore RMB (CNH) quoted by Interactive Data (Hong Kong) Limited. Since the estimated Net Asset Value per Unit in RMB will not be updated when the underlying A-Shares market is closed, the change in the estimated Net Asset Value per Unit in USD or HKD (if any) during such period is solely due to the change in the near real time foreign exchange rate.

The last closing Net Asset Value per Unit in USD and HKD is indicative and for reference only and is calculated by the Trustee using the official last closing Net Asset Value per Unit in RMB multiplied by an assumed foreign exchange rate (i.e. not a real time exchange rate) being the fixing exchange rate provided by Bloomberg for offshore RMB (CNH) at 3:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) as of the same dealing day. Similarly, the last closing Net Asset Value per Unit in RMB and the last closing Net Asset Value per Unit in USD and HKD will remain unchanged during the period when the A-Share market is closed for normal trading. Please refer to the Prospectus for details.

### **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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