

## SECURITIES NOTE

dated February 13, 2024

**48 550 iX High Yield Corporate Bond Exchange Traded Notes<sup>1</sup> due October 05, 2030**

issued under

## REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

dated February 13, 2024

## EXCHANGE TRADED NOTES PROGRAMME

*This document constitutes a Security Note for the purposes of AIFC Market Rules No.FR0003 in respect of Exchange Traded Notes, issued by iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited.*

This Securities Note dated February 13, 2024 for iX High Yield Corporate Bond Exchange Traded Notes due October 05, 2030 (the “**Securities Note**”) shall be read in conjunction with the Registration Document for Exchange Traded Notes Programme of AIX FM Limited dated February 13, 2024, including any amendments thereto (the “**Registration Document**”), and the Prospectus Summary for iX High Yield Corporate Bond Exchange Traded Notes due October 05, 2030 (the “**Prospectus Summary**”) (all three documents together, the “**Prospectus**”). These three documents collectively form the Prospectus for the purposes of AIFC Market Rules No.FR0003.

All provisions of the Registration Document and Prospectus Summary are incorporated in this Securities Note by the reference. In the event of discrepancies between the conditions of the Registration Document and/or Prospectus Summary and this Securities Note conditions of this Securities Note shall prevail.

Terms not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meaning specified in the Registration Document.

This Securities Note upon its publication and effective from February 13, 2024 supersedes the Securities Note of iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited Exchange Traded Notes due October 05, 2030 dated October 22, 2022.

### General

- The iX High Yield Corporate Bond Exchange Traded Notes (the “**ETNs**”) are senior unsecured debt obligations of iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited (the “**SPC**”), a special purpose company incorporated in the AIFC whose sole assets are shares in the iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (NYSE Arca ticker symbol: “HYG”) (the “**Shares**”) (the “**Underlying ETF**”) and Cash (together, “**Underlying Assets**”). The base currency of the Underlying ETF is US Dollars (US\$).
- The Underlying ETF seeks to track the investment results of the Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index (the “**Index**”), which is a rules-based index consisting of U.S. dollar-denominated, high yield (as determined by Markit Indices Limited (the “**Index Provider**” or “**Markit**”)) corporate bonds for sale in the U.S. The Index is designed to provide a broad representation of the U.S. dollar denominated liquid high yield corporate bond market. The Index is a modified market-value weighted index with a cap on each issuer of 3%. There is no limit to the number of issues in the Underlying Index. The Underlying ETF and the Index are described in more detail on pages 20 to 22 of this Securities Note.
- The ETNs seek to provide investors a return linked to the performance of the Underlying ETF, reduced by the Expenses. If the price of Shares at the date of your sale of ETNs is greater than the price of Shares at the date of your purchase of ETNs, you will receive less due to accrued Expenses. The amount of accrued Expenses will reduce the amount, if any, you will receive at maturity, upon Redemption or upon Early Termination (as the case may be), which could result in a loss to you on your investment, even if the price of Shares at the date of your sale is greater than the price of Shares at the date of your purchase. **Any coupon on the ETNs is subject to the SPC’s ability to pay its obligations as they become due.**
- The ETNs are issued by the SPC, a special purpose company incorporated in the AIFC and governed by the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017). The SPC is a wholly-owned

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<sup>1</sup> This amount represents the current number of ETNs outstanding. The Issuer may issue additional ETNs as further described in the Prospectus.

subsidiary of AIX FM Limited (the “**Management Company**”). The Management Company is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Astana International Exchange Limited (“**AIX**”).

- **An investment in the ETNs involves significant risks and is not appropriate for every investor. The ETNs should be purchased only by knowledgeable investors who understand the potential consequences of investing in the ETNs. Investors should consider their investment horizon as well as potential transaction costs when evaluating an investment in the ETNs and should regularly monitor their holdings of ETNs to ensure that they remain consistent with their investment strategies.**
- The ETNs are senior unsecured debt obligations of the SPC and mature on October 05, 2030.
- The ETNs do not guarantee any return on your investment. Prior to maturity of the ETNs, unless the ETNs are either redeemed or terminated in accordance with their terms, the ETN Holders will only be able to realise the value of their investment by selling the ETNs through a broker that is a trading member of AIX, the stock exchange within the AIFC. On maturity of the ETNs, the ETN Holders will receive Cash and/or Shares and the amount of such Cash and/or the number of Shares will be reduced by the Expenses.
- The ETNs will pay coupon in the amount of dividends or other distributions related to the Shares owned by the SPC less the payment of taxes and bank commissions.
- The base currency of the ETNs is US Dollars (US\$) and the nominal value of the ETNs shall be expressed in US Dollars (US\$). The nominal value of one ETN calculated as at the date of the initial Prospectus (being October 05, 2020) is equal to 8,43 US Dollars (US\$). This nominal value is not a principal amount and, accordingly, does not provide the ETN Holder with a right to claim this amount from the SPC. The value and price of the ETNs will be subject to change on a daily basis, as described in the Prospectus.
- The ETNs are listed and admitted to trading on AIX under the ticker symbol “**IXY**”. The SPC has no obligation to maintain any listing on any exchange or quotation system and no assurance can be given that the listing on AIX will be maintained.
- 23 640 ETNs have been issued by the SPC in the amount of the Initial Placement and are sold off-exchange to the Initial Purchaser where the consideration provided by the Initial Purchaser consists of 2 364 Shares and cash in the amount of 1 000,00 US Dollars (US\$). This amount represents the amount of the Initial Placement. Following the Initial Placement, ETNs are eligible for any public market sales. The SPC may issue additional ETNs or redeem existing ETNs, as further described in the Prospectus. As at the date of the Securities Note, the issued number of ETNs was 48 550 ETNs.
- Retail investors who qualify as an App Investor may subscribe for ETNs by filing an electronic request with SPC via the App. App Investors (other than Authorised Participant) have no right to require the SPC to redeem ETNs, but an App Investor may file an electronic request with SPC via the App for repurchase of its ETNs.

**Investing in the ETNs involves a number of risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities. See the Section headed “Risk Factors” in the Registration Document, the Prospectus Summary and in this Securities Note for more information.**

**Astana International Exchange Ltd (AIX) and its related companies and their respective directors, officers and employees do not accept responsibility for the content of this Prospectus including the accuracy or completeness of any information or statements included in it. Liability for this Prospectus lies with the SPC. Nor has AIX, its directors, officers or employees assessed the suitability of the securities to which this Prospectus relates for any particular investor or type of investor. If you do not understand the contents of this Prospectus or are unsure whether the securities are suitable for your individual investment objectives and circumstances, you should consult an authorised financial adviser.**

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## DEFINITIONS AND KEY TERMS

<b>Acting Law of the AIFC</b>	Has the same meaning as defined in clause 1 of Article 4 of the Constitutional Statute of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On the Astana International Financial Centre” No. 438-V ZRK, dated 7 December 2015.
<b>App</b>	Means a mobile application developed by AIX under brand name “Tabys” and leased out to SPC (acting through the Management Company) based on corresponding sub-license arrangements to facilitating communication and document transactions (subscription or buyback) in respect of ETNs between the SPC and the App Investor. The App can be downloaded to investor’s mobile device subject to the terms of service of the App.
<b>App Investor</b>	An investor who has accepted the terms and conditions of the App Investor Agreement and the terms of service of the App for the purpose of ETN subscription and buyback with SPC.
<b>Coupon Amount</b>	Total amount payable to the ETN Holders equal the sum of the cash dividends received by the SPC after payment of taxes and bank commissions related to the securities of the Underlying ETF owned by the SPC and divided by the number of ETNs outstanding as of the Coupon Record Date.
<b>Coupon Announcement Date</b>	The date on which the SPC announces the next Coupon Record Date, Coupon Amount and Coupon Payment Date.
<b>Coupon Payment Date</b>	Any date being a Business Day within 2 Business Days following the date on which SPC will receive net cash dividends related to the securities of the Underlying ETF.
<b>Coupon Record Date</b>	Record date as declared by the Underlying ETF.
<b>Creation Amount</b>	100 ETNs, subject to the right of the Management Company to modify the Creation Amount at any time at its sole and absolute discretion.
<b>Custodian</b>	Jusan Bank JSC, a legal entity incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and acting as a custodian for the Shares and Cash owned by the SPC, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Custody Agreement.
<b>ISIN</b>	KZX000000534.
<b>Maturity Date</b>	October 05, 2030.
<b>Permitted Assets</b>	The assets which the SPC is permitted to hold and own are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shares; and</li> <li>• Cash.</li> </ul>
<b>Placement Fee</b>	Zero.
<b>Primary Exchange or NYSE Arca</b>	NYSE Arca stock exchange.
<b>Redemption Fee</b>	0.125 percent of a sum equal to the product of the NAV (as at the Business Day preceding the date of the Redemption Notice) multiplied by the number of ETNs redeemed, subject to the right of the Management Company to modify the Redemption Fee at any time at its sole and absolute discretion.
<b>Redemption Amount</b>	100 ETNs, subject to the right of the Management Company to modify the Redemption Amount at any time at its sole and absolute discretion.
<b>SPC</b>	iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited (“SPC”, “we”, “our” or “us”), a special purpose company, registration number 200440900240, incorporated under the Acting Law of the AIFC on 30 April 2020 with registered address at Mangilik El 55, building 19, Astana, Kazakhstan, telephone +7(717) 223 53 66. The SPC is registered by Astana Financial Services Authority in the public register <a href="https://publicreg.myafsa.com/details/200440900240/">https://publicreg.myafsa.com/details/200440900240/</a> and governed by the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017).
<b>Underlying ETF</b>	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (NYSE Arca ticker symbol: “HYG”).

## NET ASSET VALUE

As at the date of this Securities Note, the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) was equal to 7.57 USD and consist of the following:

Date

February 13, 2024

Type of asset	Value, USD
Cash	679.00
Shares (4 789 shares in the iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF)	366,693.73
Gross asset value	367,372.73
Total accrued Expenses for account of ETN Holders	67.12
NAV	367,305.61
NAV per ETN (with 48 550 ETNs outstanding as at the date of this Securities Note)	7.57

Historical Net Asset Value (since inception, end of month values):

Month	NAV per ETN, USD	Month	NAV per ETN, USD
05 October 2020	8.49	May 2022	7.92
October 2020	8.43	June 2022	7.34
November 2020	8.67	July 2022	7.79
December 2020	8.76	August 2022	7.42
January 2021	8.73	September 2022	7.10
February 2021	8.67	October 2022	7.30
March 2021	8.74	November 2022	7.52
April 2021	8.76	December 2022	7.32
May 2021	8.73	January 2023	7.58
June 2021	8.81	February 2023	7.40
July 2021	8.79	March 2023	7.50
August 2021	8.81	April 2023	7.48
September 2021	8.75	May 2023	7.35
October 2021	8.69	June 2023	7.44
November 2021	8.56	July 2023	7.48

December 2021	8.69	August 2023	7.46
January 2022	8.46	September 2023	7.30
February 2022	8.35	October 2023	7.18
March 2022	8.21	November 2023	7.49
April 2022	7.83	December 2023	7.65
		January 2024	7.66

## TERM AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

The following is the general terms and conditions of the offer of of ETNs under this Securities Note.

<b>Name of security</b>	iX High Yield Corporate Bond Exchange Traded Notes
<b>Class of security</b>	Senior unsecured debt notes
<b>Form of security</b>	Book-entered non-bearer securities in uncertificated form
<b>Currency of security</b>	US Dollars
<b>Nominal value</b>	The nominal value of one ETN calculated as at the date of the initial Prospectus (being October 05, 2020) is equal to 8,43 US Dollars (US\$). This nominal value is not a principal amount and, accordingly, does not provide the ETN Holder with a right to claim this amount from the SPC.
<b>Price of security</b>	The value and price of the ETNs will be subject to change on a daily basis, as described in the Prospectus.
<b>Governing law</b>	Acting Law of the AIFC
<b>Issuer</b>	iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited
<b>Registrar</b>	Astana International Exchange Registrar Ltd
<b>Issue date</b>	October 05, 2020
<b>Maturity date</b>	October 05, 2030
<b>Offer period</b>	Continuing offering
<b>New issuances</b>	The ETNs are issued on continuous basis in transactions with Authorised Participants. New ETNs are created by virtue of decision of the SPC on approval of the Prospectus.
<b>Coupon</b>	Floating, based on dividends received from the Underlying ETF
<b>Repayment</b>	Bullet at maturity, subject to the right of an Authorised Participant to require the SPC to redeem the ETNs, the right of the SPC to exercise Early Termination or (as the case may be) the right of the SPC to extend the term of the ETNs, each as described in the Prospectus.
<b>ISIN</b>	KZX000000534
<b>Transferability</b>	Freely transferable, no restrictions
<b>Listing and trading</b>	Astana International Exchange Limited
<b>Date of admission to trading</b>	October 06, 2020
<b>Ticker</b>	IXY
<b>Initial issued quantity</b>	23 640
<b>Current issued quantity</b>	48 550
<b>Custodian</b>	Jusan Bank JSC, Republic of Kazakhstan
<b>Auditor</b>	IAC Russell Bedford A+ Partners LLP, Republic of Kazakhstan
<b>Underlying ETF</b>	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (NYSE Arca: "HYG").
<b>Ranking of ETNs</b>	The ETNs constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the SPC and rank and will rank: (i) <u>pari passu</u> , without any preference among themselves; and (ii) as senior debt with preference over all other outstanding unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, present and future, but, in each case, in the event of insolvency, only to the extent permitted by applicable laws relating to creditors' rights.
<b>Potential investors</b>	The ETNs are offered to the various categories of potential investors, that are eligible to invest in ETNs. Each potential investor shall consult with his/her financial and/or legal adviser on eligibility on ETNs in light of his/her particular circumstances.
<b>Material interest and conflict of interest</b>	<p>Disclosures on affiliated companies within AIX group.</p> <p>AIX FM Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIX and acts as a Management company of the SPC and enters into all necessary agreements in the Prospectus on behalf of the SPC. Whereas, AIX CSD, AIX Registrar and AIX MLS are wholly-owned subsidiaries of AIX and may from time to time act as an administrator, registrar, transfer-agent, representative or otherwise as may be required from time to time in relation to the Prospectus, or be otherwise involved in or with other funds and clients which have similar investment objectives to those of the SPC. It is, therefore, possible that any of them may, in the course of business, have potential conflicts of interest with the SPC. Each of these companies will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the SPC and will endeavor to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly and taking into account interests of the investors. Each of these companies has measures in place to minimize potential conflicts of interest.</p> <p>The services of companies provided to the SPC are not deemed to be exclusive and each of these companies shall be free to render similar services to others so long as its</p>

	<p>services hereunder are not impaired thereby and to retain for its own use and benefit all fees and other money payable thereby and companies shall not be under any duty to disclose to the SPC any fact or thing which comes to the notice of companies in the course of its rendering similar services to others or in the course of its business in any other capacity or in any manner whatsoever otherwise than in the course of carrying out its duties under contracts with the SPC.</p> <p>Conflicts of interest may also arise due to the widespread business operations of companies and their connected persons (CEO, CFO, Directors). The foregoing parties may effect transactions where those conflicts arise and shall not, subject to the terms of contracts be liable to account for any profit, commission or other remuneration arising. However, all transactions carried out by or on behalf of the SPC will be on arm's length terms.</p> <p>In the event that any conflicts of interest arise, each company will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations under contracts and, in particular, to its obligations to act in the best interests of the SPC and the ETN Holder (s) so far as practicable. Companies will endeavor to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly and taking into account interests of the investors.</p>
<b>The manner of placement, allocation and method of payment for ETNs</b>	<p>The ETNs are issued and redeemed by the SPC on a continued basis upon the request of the Authorised Participants. Any issuances of the ETNs are to be sold by the SPC to the Authorised Participants off-exchange in exchange for the Shares and Cash in proportion to the NAV. Upon completion of the placement, ETNs are eligible for any public market sales.</p> <p>Retail investors who qualify as an App Investor may subscribe for any number of ETNs or may request SPC to repurchase all or part of its ETNs by filing an electronic request with SPC via the App. Prospective investors may purchase or sell ETNs on AIX through a brokerage firm that is a trading member of AIX. The Authorised Participants have a right to redeem ETNs purchased from the SPC, on AIX or off-exchange. The redemptions of the ETNs are to be made off-exchange. <b>ETN Holders (other than Authorised Participant) have no right to require the SPC to redeem ETNs.</b></p>
<b>The effect the issuance of the ETNs on the capital structure of the SPC</b>	Continuing issuance and redemptions of ETNs (being debentures of the SPC) will not affect the capital structure of the SPC
<b>Particulars of any commissions or other fees to be paid by the SPC in relation to the offer</b>	The SPC is not planning to pay any fees or commissions in relation to the offer (except customarily fees of the Stock Exchange).
<b>All relevant details of the appointment of an underwriter and/or a placing agent</b>	Not applicable, the offer has no underwriter or a placing agent.
<b>Details of the entities which have a firm commitment to act as intermediaries in secondary trading</b>	As stated in this Prospectus, the Stock Exchange at its sole discretion may appoint a market maker to provide two-way bid and ask quotes for secondary trading. Such appointment and provision of trading quotes are not guaranteed and could be terminated at any point of time.



## GENERAL TERMS OF THE ETNS

The following are general terms of the ETNs and other considerations you should take into account when deciding whether to invest in the ETNs.

### What are the ETNs and how do they work?

The ETNs are unsecured senior debt obligations of iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited, a special purpose company governed by the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017) and incorporated in the AIFC. The assets of the SPC are a combination of shares in the Underlying ETF (the “**Shares**”) and cash in US Dollars and Kazakhstan tenge in the hands of the SPC (the “**Cash**”).

Over the term of the ETNs, the NAV will generally fluctuate in line with the change in value of the Underlying ETF, reduced by the Expenses (as explained in more detail immediately below).

### Net Asset Value

The NAV equals:

the closing price of a Share as quoted on the Primary Exchange on the preceding Business Day  
multiplied by  
the number of Shares held by the SPC  
plus  
Cash  
plus  
accrued but not received dividends  
plus  
any other assets  
less  
accrued but unpaid Expenses  
less  
accrued but not paid Coupon Amount  
less  
any other liabilities (excluding ETNs issued).

The NAV per ETN calculated by dividing the NAV by number of outstanding ETNs.

In calculation of the market price for securities and value of any other assets or liabilities the SPC usually uses the most appropriate valuation procedure including the closing price for such securities on any major stock exchange as well as other methods. Any assets or liabilities that are denominated in currency other than USD will be translated into USD at the prevailing market rates.

Besides, the SPC has a right, acting reasonably and prudently, to adjust the calculation of the NAV by excluding or (as the case may be) including certain items in order to determine the correct value of the assets of the SPC.

The NAV is calculated on each Business Day and usually published on the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.aix.kz](http://www.aix.kz) at 11:00 a.m. Astana time on that Business Day.

The NAV is rounded down to the nearest cent.

### Expenses

The SPC shall pay the following expenses:

- operational fees;
- the management fee; and
- other expenses.

The above expenses of the SPC are deducted from, and reflected in the value of the SPC and, accordingly, the NAV. The effect of the SPC paying Expenses is therefore to reduce the NAV.

In addition to the above expenses, the SPC will pay Coupon Amount as described in detail on page 11 of this Securities Note.

Any cash dividends received by the SPC in relation to the Shares owned by the SPC will not be used for the payment of Expenses.

#### *Total Expense Ratio*

The Total Expense Ratio is the ratio of the Expenses, including operational fees and the management fee and the fees charged by the manager of the Underlying ETF, accrued on a daily basis, to the NAV. It is expected (but not guaranteed) that the Total Expense Ratio will not exceed 1.0 percent per annum.

For avoidance of doubt, any extraordinary expenses as well as the Coupon Amount and any withholding (or other taxes) associated with the net cash dividends related to the Shares will not be included in expenses for the purpose of calculation of the Total Expense Ratio.

#### *Right of the Management Company to pay Expenses*

If at any time the Total Expense Ratio exceeds 1.0 percent per annum, the Management Company has a right, but is not obliged, to reimburse the SPC for such shortfall.

The Management Company may, but is not obliged to, pay any operational fees at its own expense, with or without reimbursement from the SPC.

The management fee and operational fees are described in more detail on this page of this Prospectus.

#### *Operational fees*

Operational fees include all costs, charges, fees and expenses incurred in the operation of the SPC, including transactional costs, banking costs, brokerage costs, borrowing costs, the costs and expenses of obtaining and maintaining authorisations or registrations with regulatory authorities, professional fees, expenses for auditing, interest payments and other fees.

#### *Management fee*

In accordance with the Management Agreement, the SPC shall pay a fee to the Management Company for the Management Company's services. Pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Management Agreement, the Management Company may modify the management fee, provided that the Total Expense Ratio may not exceed 1.0 percent per annum.

#### *Calculation and payment of the management fee*

The management fee will be accrued on a daily basis and paid monthly by the SPC.

In the event the SPC has insufficient cash to pay the management fee or other Expenses, the SPC may sell Shares in order to cover such Expenses.

#### *Other Expenses*

In addition to the Expenses indicated above, the SPC may, in exceptional circumstances, deduct costs that relate to the ETNs that arise outside the ordinary course of business such as taxes, litigation expenses and any other extraordinary expenses. These other expenses are for the account of the ETN Holders and, accordingly, will be reflected in the NAV. Any withholding (or other taxes) associated with the net cash dividends related to the Shares owned by the SPC will decrease the Coupon Amount and will not affect the NAV.

### **Substitution of the current Underlying ETF for a new Underlying ETF**

The SPC may change the Underlying ETF at its sole and absolute discretion. The circumstances under which the SPC may change the Underlying ETF include, but are not limited to:

- suspension of trading or delisting of the Shares on the official list of the Primary Exchange; and
- other conditions that may make it practically impossible to sell, purchase or obtain reasonable market prices for the Shares.

Should such conditions occur, the SPC, acting in good faith, must, decide whether to:

- substitute the current Underlying ETF with a new Underlying ETF, which new Underlying ETF shall, in all material respects, be substantially similar to the previous Underlying ETF; or
- exercise its right to Early Termination to redeem all of the outstanding ETNs.

In circumstances where the previous Underlying ETF is substituted for a new Underlying ETF, the SPC shall:

- inform the ETNs Holders by means of a notification on the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.aix.kz](http://www.aix.kz);
- request the suspension of trading of the ETNs on the Stock Exchange;
- suspend the issuance and Redemptions of the ETNs;
- sell, on a best efforts basis, Shares in the previous Underlying ETF;

- purchase, on a best efforts basis, shares in the new Underlying ETF;
- calculate and publish the new NAV; and
- seek a lifting of the trading suspension on the Stock Exchange in respect of the ETNs.

### **Dividends and distributions received from the Shares**

The net cash dividends in US Dollars actually received by the SPC related to the Shares owned by the SPC will be distributed to the ETN Holders in the form of Coupon Amount.

As soon as the SPC receives any net cash dividends from the Shares owned by the SPC, the SPC shall:

- immediately announce payment of coupon (on Coupon Announcement Date);
- on a Coupon Payment date pay the Coupon Amount to the ETN Holders.

The Coupon Amount may differ from the amount of dividends declared by the Underlying ETF because of deduction of foreign withholding or other taxes, transactional or other costs.

In case if the SPC will receive cash dividends in currency other than US Dollars or the SPC will receive other distributions (not in cash), the SPC has a right to take any reasonable actions to convert all and any cash dividends or other distributions received in cash in US Dollars and distribute it to the ETN Holders on the next Coupon Payment Date.

The ETN Holders eligible to receive the Coupon Amount will be those holders on the Coupon Record Date based on the information provided by AIX Registrar to the SPC.

In case if the SPC will receive any cash dividends or other distributions related to the Shares owned by the SPC after the Maturity Date, will be distributed to the ETN Holders in the same manner with the Maturity Date as the Coupon Record Date.

### **Changes to this Securities Note**

The SPC may amend or change this Securities Note at any time in its sole and absolute discretion by the issuance of a supplementary Securities Note.

## RISK FACTORS

Your investment in the ETNs will involve risks. The ETNs are not secured debt and are riskier than ordinary unsecured debt securities. As described in more detail below, the trading price of the ETNs may vary considerably before the Maturity Date due to, among other things, fluctuations in the markets and other events that are difficult to predict and beyond control of the SPC. This Section of the Securities Note describes additional risks related to these ETNs. In addition to these additional risks specific to these ETNs, you need to review the general risks associated with the ETNs in the respective section of the Registration Document and the Prospectus Summary, which are incorporated by reference in this Securities Note.

Besides, there are also risks related to the Underlying ETF as described below.

**The SPC urges you to read the following information about these risks, together with the other information in the Prospectus, before investing in the ETNs.**

### RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE ETNs

#### **The ETNs bear a floating coupon**

There is no guaranteed or fixed coupon attached to the ETNs. The ETNs are bearing a floating coupon, which directly linked to the cash dividends on the Shares received by the SPC after payment of taxes and bank commissions. In case if the Underlying ETF will stop paying dividends, then the amount of the coupon on the ETNs will be zero.

#### **Amount of coupon paid may not be equal to the amount of dividends declared by the Underlying ETF**

Any coupon paid by the SPC on the ETNs is paid out of net cash dividends received by the SPC after the deduction of taxes and transactional costs. Thus, Coupon Amount will be lower than the amount of dividends declared and paid by the Underlying ETF.

#### **Concentration risk.**

Almost all of the assets of the SPC are invested in the Shares, which creates a significant concentration on the Underlying ETF. Any negative movements in the price of Shares will directly adversely affect the NAV and the market price of ETNs.

#### **The Underlying ETF may be replaced upon the occurrence of certain adverse events**

If certain adverse events were to occur (including but not limited to suspension of trading or delisting of the Shares from the official list of the Primary Exchange) which make it practically impossible to sell or purchase, or (as the case may be) to obtain reasonable market prices for the Shares, then the SPC must, acting in the good faith, decide whether to substitute the current Underlying ETF with a new Underlying ETF, which new Underlying ETF shall, in all material respects, be substantially similar to the previous Underlying ETF, or exercise Early Termination to redeem all of the outstanding ETNs.

#### **The SPC is a recently established entity with limited track record of operation**

The SPC has been established on 30 April 2020 and has limited track record of operation. The SPC is a special purpose vehicle with a passive investment strategy and the asset classes in which it can invest are limited. Investments by the ETN Holders will be used by the SPC to purchase Permitted Assets only. Accordingly, the prospects of the SPC are fully dependent on the market demand for its ETNs and the performance of the Underlying ETF.

### RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE UNDERLYING ETF

**Below are the principal risks related to the Underlying ETF taken from the prospectus of the Underlying ETF as of the date of this Securities Note. Potential investors are urged to read the full description of risks associated with the Underlying ETF in the most recent prospectus of the Underlying ETF available at <http://www.ishares.com> prior to the purchase of any ETNs. The prospectus of the Underlying ETF might be changed/updated by the Underlying ETF from time to time as well as risk factors involved.**

The Underlying ETF is subject to certain risks, including the principal risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Underlying ETF's net asset value per share, trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective. The order of the below risk factors does not indicate the significance of any particular risk factor. The terms used in this Section are defined in the prospectus of the Underlying ETF.

#### **Asset Class Risk.**

The securities and other assets in the Underlying Index or in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to other securities or indexes that track other countries, groups of countries, regions, industries, groups of industries, markets, market segments, asset classes or sectors. Various types of securities, currencies and indexes may experience cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general financial markets depending upon a number of factors

including, among other things, inflation, interest rates, productivity, global demand for local products or resources, and regulation and governmental controls. This may cause the Fund to underperform other investment vehicles that invest in different asset classes.

#### **Authorized Participant Concentration Risk.**

Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund, and none of those Authorized Participants is obligated to engage in creation and/or redemption transactions. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as Authorized Participants on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, Fund shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts or delisting. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened because ETFs, such as the Fund, that invest in securities issued by non-U.S. issuers or other securities or instruments that are less widely traded often involve greater settlement and operational issues and capital costs for Authorized Participants, which may limit the availability of Authorized Participants.

#### **Calculation Methodology Risk.**

The Index Provider relies on various sources of information to assess the criteria of components of the Underlying Index, including information that may be based on assumptions and estimates. Neither the Fund nor BFA can offer assurances that the Index Provider's calculation methodology or sources of information will provide an accurate assessment of included components.

#### **Call Risk.**

During periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a callable bond held by the Fund may "call" or repay the security before its stated maturity, and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds in securities with lower yields, which would result in a decline in the Fund's income, or in securities with greater risks or with other less favorable features.

#### **Concentration Risk.**

The Fund may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to adverse events that affect the Fund's investments more than the market as a whole, to the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated in the securities and/or other assets of a particular issuer or issuers, country, group of countries, region, market, industry, group of industries, project types, group of project types, sector, market segment or asset class. The Fund may be more adversely affected by the underperformance of those securities and/or other assets, may experience increased price volatility and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory occurrences affecting those securities and/or other assets than a fund that does not concentrate its investments.

#### **Consumer Services Industry Risk.**

The success of firms in the consumer services industry and certain retailers (including food and beverage, general retailers, media, and travel and leisure companies) is tied closely to the performance of the domestic and international economies, interest rates, exchange rates and consumer confidence. The consumer services industry depends heavily on disposable household income and consumer spending. Companies in the consumer services industry may be subject to severe competition, which may also have an adverse impact on their profitability. Companies in the consumer services industry are facing increased government and regulatory scrutiny and may be subject to adverse government or regulatory action. Changes in consumer demographics and preferences in the countries in which the issuers of securities held by the Fund are located and in the countries to which they export their products may affect the success of consumer products.

#### **Credit Risk.**

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a debt instrument or the counterparty to a derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or loan of portfolio securities will be unable or unwilling to make its timely interest and/or principal payments when due or otherwise honor its obligations. There are varying degrees of credit risk, depending on an issuer's or counterparty's financial condition and on the terms of an obligation, which may be reflected in the issuer's or counterparty's credit rating. There is the chance that the Fund's portfolio holdings will have their credit ratings downgraded or will default (i.e., fail to make scheduled interest or principal payments), or that the market's perception of an issuer's creditworthiness may worsen, potentially reducing the Fund's income level or share price.

#### **Cybersecurity Risk.**

The Fund, Authorized Participants, service providers and the relevant listing exchange are susceptible to operational, information security and related "cyber" risks both directly and through their service providers. Similar types of cybersecurity risks are also present for issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers and may cause the Fund's investment in such issuers to lose value. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. Cyber incidents include, but are not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to digital systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding) for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cyberattacks may

also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on websites (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users). Geopolitical tensions may increase the scale and sophistication of deliberate attacks, particularly those from nation-states or from entities with nation-state backing.

Cybersecurity failures by, or breaches of, the systems of the Fund's adviser, distributor and other service providers (including, but not limited to, index and benchmark providers, fund accountants, custodians, transfer agents and administrators), market makers, Authorized Participants or the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in: financial losses, interference with the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, disclosure of confidential trading information, impediments to trading, submission of erroneous trades or erroneous creation or redemption orders, the inability of the Fund or its service providers to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs. In addition, cyberattacks may render records of Fund assets and transactions, shareholder ownership of Fund shares, and other data integral to the functioning of the Fund inaccessible, inaccurate or incomplete. Substantial costs may be incurred by the Fund in order to resolve or prevent cyber incidents. While the Fund has established business continuity plans in the event of, and risk management systems to prevent, such cyber incidents, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified, that prevention and remediation efforts will not be successful or that cyberattacks will go undetected. Furthermore, the Fund cannot control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by service providers to the Fund, issuers in which the Fund invests, the Index Provider, market makers or Authorized Participants. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

### **Geographic Risk.**

Some of the companies in which the Fund invests are located in parts of the world that have historically been prone to natural disasters, such as earthquakes, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, droughts, floods, hurricanes or tsunamis, and are economically sensitive to environmental events. Any such event may adversely impact the economies of these geographic areas or business operations of companies in these geographic areas, causing an adverse impact on the value of the Fund.

### **High Yield Securities Risk.**

Securities that are rated below investment-grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds," which may include those bonds rated below "BBB-" by S&P Global Ratings and Fitch, or below "Baa3" by Moody's), or are unrated, may be deemed speculative, may involve greater levels of risk than higher-rated securities of similar maturity and may be more likely to default. The major risks of high yield securities investments include:

- High yield securities may be issued by less creditworthy issuers. Issuers of high yield securities may have a larger amount of outstanding debt relative to their assets than issuers of investment-grade bonds. In the event of an issuer's bankruptcy, claims of other creditors may have priority over the claims of high yield securities holders, leaving few or no assets available to repay high yield securities holders.
- Prices of high yield securities are subject to extreme price fluctuations. Adverse changes in an issuer's industry and general economic conditions may have a greater impact on the prices of high yield securities than on other higher rated fixed-income securities. The credit rating of a high yield security does not necessarily address its market value risk. Ratings and market value may change from time to time, positively or negatively, to reflect new developments regarding the issuer.
- Issuers of high yield securities may be unable to meet their interest or principal payment obligations because of an economic downturn, specific issuer developments, or the unavailability of additional financing.
- High yield securities frequently have redemption features that permit an issuer to repurchase the security from the Fund before it matures. If the issuer redeems high yield securities held by the Fund, the Fund may have to invest the proceeds in bonds with lower yields and may lose income.
- High yield securities may be less liquid than higher rated fixed-income securities, even under normal economic conditions. There are fewer dealers in the high yield securities market, and there may be significant differences in the prices quoted for high yield securities by the dealers. Because high yield securities may be less liquid than higher rated fixed-income securities, judgment may play a greater role in valuing certain of the Fund's securities than is the case with securities trading in a more liquid market.
- The Fund may incur expenses to the extent necessary to seek recovery upon default or to negotiate new terms with a defaulting issuer.

### **Income Risk.**

The Fund's income may decline if interest rates fall. This decline in income can occur because the Fund may subsequently invest in lower-yielding bonds as bonds in its portfolio mature, are near maturity or are called, bonds in the Underlying Index are substituted, or the Fund otherwise needs to purchase additional bonds. The Index Provider's substitution of bonds in the Underlying Index may occur, for example, when the time to maturity for the bond no longer matches the Underlying Index's stated maturity guidelines.

### **Index-Related Risk.**

The Fund seeks to achieve a return that corresponds generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index as published by the Index Provider. There is no assurance that the Index Provider or any agents that may act on its behalf will compile the Underlying Index accurately, or that the Underlying Index will be determined, composed or calculated accurately. While the Index Provider provides descriptions of what the Underlying Index is designed to achieve, neither the Index Provider nor its agents provide any warranty or accept any liability in relation to the quality, accuracy or completeness of the Underlying Index or its related data, and they do not guarantee that the Underlying Index will be in line with the Index Provider's methodology. BFA's mandate as described in this Prospectus is to manage the Fund consistently with the Underlying Index provided by the Index Provider to BFA. BFA does not provide any warranty or guarantee against the Index Provider's or any agent's errors. Errors in respect of the quality, accuracy and completeness of the data used to compile the Underlying Index may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, particularly where the indices are less commonly used as benchmarks by funds or managers. Such errors may negatively or positively impact the Fund and its shareholders. For example, during a period where the Underlying Index contains incorrect constituents, the Fund would have market exposure to such constituents and would be underexposed to the Underlying Index's other constituents. Shareholders should understand that any gains from Index Provider errors will be kept by the Fund and its shareholders and any losses or costs resulting from Index Provider errors will be borne by the Fund and its shareholders.

Unusual market conditions or other unforeseen circumstances (such as natural disasters, political unrest or war) may impact the Index Provider or a third-party data provider, and could cause the Index Provider to postpone a scheduled rebalance to the Underlying Index. This could cause the Underlying Index to vary from its normal or expected composition. The postponement of a scheduled rebalance could mean that constituents of the Underlying Index that would otherwise be removed at rebalance due to changes in market value, issuer credit ratings, or other reasons may remain, causing the performance and constituents of the Underlying Index to vary from those expected under normal conditions. Apart from scheduled rebalances, the Index Provider or its agents may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to the Underlying Index due to reaching certain weighting constraints, unusual market conditions or corporate events or, for example, to correct an error in the selection of index constituents. When the Underlying Index is rebalanced and the Fund in turn rebalances its portfolio to attempt to increase the correlation between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index, any transaction costs and market exposure arising from such portfolio rebalancing will be borne directly by the Fund and its shareholders. Therefore, errors and additional ad hoc rebalances carried out by the Index Provider or its agents to the Underlying Index may increase the costs to and the tracking error risk of the Fund.

#### **Indexing Investment Risk.**

The Fund is not actively managed and may be affected by a general decline in market segments related to the Underlying Index. The Fund invests in securities included in, or representative of, the Underlying Index, regardless of their investment merits. BFA generally does not attempt to invest the Fund's assets in defensive positions under any market conditions, including declining markets.

#### **Infectious Illness Risk.**

A widespread outbreak of an infectious illness, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may adversely affect the economies of many nations and the global economy and may impact individual issuers and capital markets in ways that cannot be foreseen. An infectious illness outbreak may result in travel restrictions, closed international borders, disruption of healthcare services, prolonged quarantines, cancellations, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, temporary and permanent closures of businesses, layoffs, defaults and other significant economic, social and political impacts, as well as general concern and uncertainty. An infectious illness outbreak may result in extreme volatility, severe losses, credit deterioration of issuers, and disruptions in markets, which could adversely impact the Fund and its investments, including impairing any hedging activity. Certain local markets may be subject to closures. Any suspension of trading in markets in which the Fund invests will have an impact on the Fund and its investments and will impact the Fund's ability to purchase or sell securities in such markets. Market or economic disruptions could result in elevated tracking error and increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV. Additionally, an outbreak could impair the operations of the Fund's service providers, including BFA, which could adversely impact the Fund. Governmental and quasi-governmental authorities and regulators throughout the world may respond to an outbreak and any resulting economic disruptions with a variety of fiscal and monetary policy changes, including direct capital infusions into companies and other issuers, new monetary policy tools, and changes in interest rates. A reversal of these policies, or the ineffectiveness of such policies, is likely to increase market volatility, which could adversely affect the Fund's investments. An outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or globally, which could adversely affect the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV. Despite the development of vaccines, the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects cannot be predicted with certainty.

#### **Interest Rate Risk.**

If interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities or other instruments held by the Fund would likely decrease. A measure investors commonly use to determine this price sensitivity is called duration. Fixed-income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes, usually making their prices more volatile than those of securities with shorter durations. For example, if a bond has a duration of five years and interest rates rise, the price of the bond will likely decline by a greater percentage than if the bond had a one year duration. To the extent the Fund

invests a substantial portion of its assets in fixed-income securities with longer duration, rising interest rates may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline significantly, which would adversely affect the value of the Fund. An increase in interest rates may lead to heightened volatility in the fixed-income markets and adversely affect certain fixed-income investments, including those held by the Fund. Because rates on certain floating rate debt securities typically reset only periodically, changes in prevailing interest rates (and particularly sudden and significant changes) can be expected to cause some fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund to the extent that it invests in floating rate debt securities. In addition, decreases in fixed income dealer market-making capacity may lead to lower trading volume, heightened volatility, wider bid-ask spreads and less transparent pricing in certain fixed-income markets. The historically low interest rate environment in recent years was created in part by the world's major central banks keeping their overnight policy interest rates at, near or below zero percent and implementing monetary policy facilities, such as asset purchase programs, to anchor longer-term interest rates below historical levels. During periods of very low or negative interest rates, the Fund may be unable to maintain positive returns or pay dividends to Fund shareholders. Certain countries have recently experienced negative interest rates on certain fixed-income instruments. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, result in heightened market volatility and detract from the Fund's performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates. Additionally, under certain market conditions in which interest rates are set at low levels and the market prices of portfolio securities have increased, the Fund may have a very low or even negative yield. A low or negative yield would cause the Fund to lose money in certain conditions and over certain time periods. Central banks may increase their short-term policy rates or begin phasing out, or "tapering," accommodative monetary policy facilities in the future. The timing, coordination, magnitude and effect of such policy changes on various markets are uncertain, and such changes in monetary policy may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments.

**Issuer Risk.**

The performance of the Fund depends on the performance of individual securities to which the Fund has exposure. The Fund may be adversely affected if an issuer of underlying securities held by the Fund is unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due. Any issuer of these securities may perform poorly, causing the value of its securities to decline. Poor performance may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, changes in technology, expiration of patent protection, disruptions in supply, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, credit deterioration of the issuer or other factors. Changes to the financial condition or credit rating of an issuer of those securities may cause the value of the securities to decline. An issuer may also be subject to risks associated with the countries, states and regions in which the issuer resides, invests, sells products, or otherwise conducts operations.

**Management Risk.**

Because BFA uses a representative sampling indexing strategy, the Fund will not fully replicate the Underlying Index and may hold securities not included in the Underlying Index. As a result, the Fund is subject to the risk that BFA's investment strategy, the implementation of which is subject to a number of constraints, may not produce the intended results.

**Market Risk.**

The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. The value of a financial instrument or other asset may decline due to changes in general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the particular instrument or asset, or factors that affect one or more issuers, counterparties, exchanges, countries, regions, markets, industries, sectors or asset classes, as applicable. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, public health issues, recessions, the prospect or occurrence of a sovereign default or other financial crisis, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV. Changes in market and economic conditions generally do not have the same impact on all types of instruments and assets.

**Market Trading Risk.**

**Absence of Active Market.** Although shares of the Fund are listed for trading on one or more stock exchanges, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants.

**Risk of Secondary Listings.** The Fund's shares may be listed or traded on U.S. and nonU.S. stock exchanges other than the U.S. stock exchange where the Fund's primary listing is maintained, and may otherwise be made available to non-U.S. investors through funds or structured investment vehicles similar to depositary receipts. There can be no assurance that the Fund's shares will continue to trade on any such stock exchange or in any market or that the Fund's shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing or trading on any exchange or in any market. The Fund's shares may be less actively traded in certain markets than in others, and investors are subject to the execution and settlement risks and market standards of the market where they or their broker direct their trades for execution. Certain information available to investors who trade Fund shares on a U.S. stock exchange during regular U.S. market hours may not be available to investors who trade in other markets, which may result in secondary market prices in such markets being less efficient.

**Secondary Market Trading Risk.** Shares of the Fund may trade in the secondary market at times when the Fund does not accept orders to purchase or redeem shares. At such times, shares may trade in the secondary market with more significant



premiums or discounts than might be experienced at times when the Fund accepts purchase and redemption orders. Secondary market trading in Fund shares may be halted by a stock exchange because of market conditions or for other reasons. In addition, trading in Fund shares on a stock exchange or in any market may be subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to “circuit breaker” rules on the stock exchange or market. Shares of the Fund, similar to shares of other issuers listed on a stock exchange, may be sold short and are therefore subject to the risk of increased volatility and price decreases associated with being sold short. In addition, trading activity in derivative products based on the Fund may lead to increased trading volume and volatility in the secondary market for the shares of the Fund. Shares of the Fund May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV. Shares of the Fund trade on stock exchanges at prices at, above or below the Fund’s most recent NAV. The NAV of the Fund is calculated at the end of each business day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings. The trading price of the Fund’s shares fluctuates continuously throughout trading hours based on both market supply of and demand for Fund shares and the underlying value of the Fund’s portfolio holdings or NAV. As a result, the trading prices of the Fund’s shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility, including during periods of significant redemption requests or other unusual market conditions. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND’S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV. However, because shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units at NAV, BFA believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of the Fund are not likely to be sustained over the long term (unlike shares of many closedend funds, which frequently trade at appreciable discounts from, and sometimes at premiums to, their NAVs). While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it more likely that the Fund’s shares normally will trade on stock exchanges at prices close to the Fund’s next calculated NAV, exchange prices are not expected to correlate exactly with the Fund’s NAV due to timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions, including disruptions at market makers, Authorized Participants, or other market participants, and during periods of significant market volatility, may result in trading prices for shares of the Fund that differ significantly from its NAV. Authorized Participants may be less willing to create or redeem Fund shares if there is a lack of an active market for such shares or its underlying investments, which may contribute to the Fund’s shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.

**Costs of Buying or Selling Fund Shares.** Buying or selling Fund shares on an exchange involves two types of costs that apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of the Fund through a broker, you will likely incur a brokerage commission and other charges. In addition, you may incur the cost of the “spread”; that is, the difference between what investors are willing to pay for Fund shares (the “bid” price) and the price at which they are willing to sell Fund shares (the “ask” price). The spread, which varies over time for shares of the Fund based on trading volume and market liquidity, is generally narrower if the Fund has more trading volume and market liquidity and wider if the Fund has less trading volume and market liquidity. In addition, increased market volatility may cause wider spreads. There may also be regulatory and other charges that are incurred as a result of trading activity. Because of the costs inherent in buying or selling Fund shares, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment results and an investment in Fund shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments through a brokerage account.

### **Operational Risk.**

The Fund is exposed to operational risks arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund’s service providers, counterparties or other third parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or systems failures. The Fund and BFA seek to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate to address significant operational risks.

### **Privately Issued Securities Risk.**

The Fund will invest in privately issued securities, including those that are normally purchased pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S under the 1933 Act. Privately issued securities typically may be resold only to qualified institutional buyers, or in a privately negotiated transaction, or to a limited number of purchasers, or in limited quantities after they have been held for a specified period of time and other conditions are met for an exemption from registration. Because there may be relatively few potential purchasers for such securities, especially under adverse market or economic conditions or in the event of adverse changes in the financial condition of the issuer, the Fund may find it more difficult to sell such securities when it may be advisable to do so or it may be able to sell such securities only at prices lower than if such securities were more widely held and traded. At times, it also may be more difficult to determine the fair value of such securities for purposes of computing the Fund’s NAV due to the absence of an active trading market. There can be no assurance that a privately issued security that is deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund, and its value may decline as a result.

### **Risk of Investing in the U.S.**

A decrease in imports or exports, changes in trade regulations, inflation and/or an economic recession in the U.S. may have a material adverse effect on the U.S. economy and the securities listed on U.S. exchanges. Proposed and adopted policy and legislative changes in the U.S. are changing many aspects of financial, commercial, public health, environmental, and other regulation and may have a significant effect on U.S. markets generally, as well as on the value of certain securities. Governmental agencies project that the U.S. will continue to maintain elevated public debt levels for

the foreseeable future. Although elevated debt levels do not necessarily indicate or cause economic problems, elevated public debt service costs may constrain future economic growth. Circumstances could arise that could prevent the timely payment of interest or principal on U.S. government debt, such as reaching the legislative “debt ceiling.” Such non-payment would result in substantial negative consequences for the U.S. economy and the global financial system. If U.S. relations with certain countries deteriorate, it could adversely affect U.S. issuers as well as non-U.S. issuers that rely on the U.S. for trade. The U.S. has also experienced increased internal unrest and discord. If these trends were to continue, it may have an adverse impact on the U.S. economy and the issuers in which the Fund invests.

#### **Securities Lending Risk.**

The Fund may engage in securities lending. Securities lending involves the risk that the Fund may lose money because the borrower of the loaned securities fails to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. The Fund could also lose money in the event of a decline in the value of collateral provided for loaned securities or a decline in the value of any investments made with cash collateral. These events could also trigger adverse tax consequences for the Fund. BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. (“BTC”), the Fund’s securities lending agent, will take into account the tax impact to shareholders of substitute payments for dividends when managing the Fund’s securities lending program.

#### **Security Risk.**

Some geographic areas in which the Fund invests have experienced acts of terrorism and strained international relations due to territorial disputes, historical animosities, defense concerns and other security concerns. These situations may cause uncertainty in the markets of these geographic areas and may adversely affect their economies.

#### **Tracking Error Risk.**

. The Fund may be subject to “tracking error,” which is the divergence of the Fund’s performance from that of the Underlying Index. Tracking error may occur because of differences between the securities and other instruments held in the Fund’s portfolio and those included in the Underlying Index, pricing differences (including, as applicable, differences between a security’s price at the local market close and the Fund’s valuation of a security at the time of calculation of the Fund’s NAV), transaction costs incurred by the Fund, the Fund’s holding of uninvested cash, differences in timing of the accrual or the valuation of distributions, the requirements to maintain pass-through tax treatment, portfolio transactions carried out to minimize the distribution of capital gains to shareholders, acceptance of custom baskets, changes to the Underlying Index or the costs to the Fund of complying with various new or existing regulatory requirements, among other reasons. This risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. Tracking error also may result because the Fund incurs fees and expenses, while the Underlying Index does not. INDEX ETFs THAT TRACK INDICES WITH SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT IN HIGH YIELD SECURITIES MAY EXPERIENCE HIGHER TRACKING ERROR THAN OTHER INDEX ETFs THAT DO NOT TRACK SUCH INDICES.

#### **Valuation Risk.**

The price the Fund could receive upon the sale of a security or other asset may differ from the Fund’s valuation of the security or other asset and from the value used by the Underlying Index, particularly for securities or other assets that trade in low volume or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair value methodology as a result of trade suspensions or for other reasons. In addition, the value of the securities or other assets in the Fund’s portfolio may change on days or during time periods when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell the Fund’s shares. Authorized Participants who purchase or redeem Fund shares on days when the Fund is holding fair-valued securities may receive fewer or more shares, or lower or higher redemption proceeds, than they would have received had the Fund not fair-valued securities or used a different valuation methodology. The Fund’s ability to value investments may be impacted by technological issues or errors by pricing services or other thirdparty service providers.

#### **Other risk factors related to the Underlying ETF**

Other risk factors related to the Underlying ETF are described in the Section entitled “Risk Factors” of the prospectus of the Underlying ETF issued in connection with the Shares and available at [www.ishares.com](http://www.ishares.com).

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The net proceeds of the issue of the ETNs will be used by the SPC for investments in the Permitted Assets only.

## UNDERLYING ETF

THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION HAS BEEN TAKEN “AS IS” FROM THE WEB-SITE ([HTTP://WWW.ISHARES.COM](http://www.ishares.com)) MAINTAINED FOR THIS UNDERLYING ETF AND THE SPC SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION. BECAUSE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE UNDERLYING ETF DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE VALUE AND PRICE OF THE ETNS POTENTIAL INVESTORS SHOULD REVIEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERLYING ETF AVAILABLE AT THE WEB-SITE [HTTP://WWW.ISHARES.COM](http://www.ishares.com) PRIOR TO PURCHASING ANY ETNS.

### Overview

The return on the ETNs is linked to the performance of the iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (NYSE Arca: HYG) (the “**Underlying ETF**”). The Underlying ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. dollar-denominated, high yield corporate bonds.

### Key Facts

Net Assets of Fund as of Feb 21, 2024	\$16,973,726,799	Fund Inception	Apr 04, 2007
Exchange	NYSE Arca	Asset Class	Fixed Income
Benchmark Index	Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index	Bloomberg Index Ticker	IBOXHY
Shares Outstanding as of Feb 21, 2024	220,900,000	Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Closing Price as of Feb 21, 2024	76.93	CUSIP	464288513

### Portfolio characteristics

Number of Holdings as of Feb 21, 2024	1,191	12m Trailing Yield as of Feb 20, 2024	5.80%
30 Day SEC Yield as of Feb 20, 2024	7.27%	Average Yield to Maturity as of Feb 20, 2024	7.81%
Weighted Avg Coupon as of Feb 21, 2024	5.99	Weighted Avg Maturity as of Feb 21, 2024	4.39years
Effective Duration as of Feb 21, 2024	3.31years		

### Top 10 holdings (as of Feb 21, 2024)

Issuer	Weight (%)	Issuer	Weight (%)
CCO HOLDINGS LLC	2.48	CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	1.02
TRANSDIGM INC	1.60	ONEMAIN FINANCE CORP	0.86
TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	1.52	TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	0.84

		FINANCE NETHERLANDS III BV	
CSC HOLDINGS LLC	1.25	SIRIUS XM RADIO INC	0.84
VENTURE GLOBAL LNG INC	1.05	CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC	0.79

### Fees and Expenses Attributable to Underlying ETF

The following table describes the fees and expenses that are attributable to the Underlying ETF. The investment advisory agreement between the Underlying ETF and BlackRock Fund Advisors (“BFA”) (the “**Investment Advisory Agreement**”) provides that BFA will pay all operating expenses of the Underlying ETF, except the management fees, interest expenses, taxes, expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses.

Management Fees	0.49%
Distribution and Service Fees	None
Other Expenses	0.00%
Total annual operating expenses	0.49%

### Principal Investment Strategies of Underlying ETF

The Underlying ETF seeks to track the investment results of the Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index (the “**Index**”), which is a rules-based index consisting of U.S. dollar-denominated, high yield (as determined by Markit Indices Limited (the “**Index Provider**” or “**Markit**”)) corporate bonds for sale in the U.S. The Index is designed to provide a broad representation of the U.S. dollar denominated liquid high yield corporate bond market. The Index is a modified market-value weighted index with a cap on each issuer of 3%. There is no limit to the number of issues in the Index. As of February 28, 2023, the Underlying Index included approximately 1,175 constituents. As of February 28, 2023, a significant portion of the Underlying Index is represented by securities of companies in the consumer services industry or sector. The components of the Index are likely to change over time.

Bonds in the Index are selected from the universe of eligible bonds in the Markit iBoxx USD Corporate Bond Index using defined rules. As of the date of the prospectus of Underlying ETF, the bonds eligible for inclusion in the Index include U.S. dollar-denominated high yield corporate bonds that: (i) are issued by companies domiciled in countries classified as developed markets by Markit; (ii) have an average rating of sub-investment grade (ratings from Fitch Ratings, Inc. (“Fitch”), Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) or Standard & Poor’s Global Ratings, a subsidiary of S&P Global (“S&P Global Ratings”) are considered; if more than one agency provides a rating, the average rating is attached to the bond); (iii) are from issuers with at least \$1 billion outstanding face value; (iv) have at least \$400 million of outstanding face value; (v) have an original maturity date of less than 15 years; (vi) have at least one year to maturity; and (vii) have at least one year and 6 months to maturity for new index insertions.

BFA uses a “passive” or indexing approach to try to achieve the Underlying ETF’s investment objective. Unlike many investment companies, the Underlying ETF does not try to “beat” the index it tracks and does not seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued. Indexing may eliminate the chance that the Underlying ETF will substantially outperform the Index but also may reduce some of the risks of active management, such as poor security selection. Indexing seeks to achieve lower costs and better after-tax performance by aiming to keep portfolio turnover low in comparison to actively managed investment companies.

BFA uses a representative sampling indexing strategy to manage the Underlying ETF. “Representative sampling” is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to that of an applicable underlying index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield) and liquidity measures similar to those of an applicable underlying index. The Underlying ETF may or may not hold all of the securities in the Index.

The Underlying ETF generally will invest at least 90% of its assets in the component securities of the Index and may invest up to 10% of its assets in certain futures, options and swap contracts, cash and cash equivalents, including shares of money market funds advised by BFA or its affiliates (“BlackRock Cash Funds”), as well as in securities not included in the Index, but which BFA believes will help the Underlying ETF track the Index. From time to time when conditions warrant, however, the Underlying ETF may invest at least 80% of its assets in the component securities of the Index and may invest up to 20% of its assets in certain futures, options and swap contracts, cash and cash equivalents, including shares of BlackRock Cash Funds, as well as in securities not included in the Index, but which BFA believes will help the Underlying ETF track the Index. The Underlying ETF seeks to track the investment results of the Index before fees and expenses of the Underlying ETF.

The Underlying ETF may lend securities representing up to one-third of the value of the Underlying ETF’s total assets (including the value of any collateral received). The Index is sponsored by Markit, which is independent of the Underlying ETF and BFA. The Index Provider determines the composition and relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

#### **Industry Concentration Policy**

The Underlying ETF will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to approximately the same extent that the Index is concentrated. For purposes of this limitation, securities of the U.S. government (including its agencies and instrumentalities) and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. government securities are not considered to be issued by members of any industry.

#### **Investment Manager**

BlackRock Fund Advisors.

#### **Additional information about Underlying ETF**

For more information about Underlying ETF, visit the website at <http://www.ishares.com>. Investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information are contained in the prospectus of Underlying ETF; read and consider it carefully before investing.

## SPC

iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited, a special purpose company incorporated under the AIFC law on 30 April 2020 and governed by the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017). The LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) code of the SPC is 254900NE9K0SOQPAFX61. The SPC passed the necessary resolutions by virtue of which the ETNs have been created.

In addition to incorporating the SPC, the Management Company incorporated a number of special purpose companies in the AIFC. Each special purpose company is expected to issue exchange traded notes linked to the performance of various securities where such notes are intended to be listed and traded on the Stock Exchange.

### **Main business purpose**

iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited is incorporated with the principal business purpose of issuing and maintaining ETNs, the purchase of which will enable the ETN holders to participate in the performance (i.e., gains or losses) of the Underlying ETF.

### **Legal form**

iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited is incorporated in the form of a special purpose company in accordance with the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017), adopted by the board of directors of the Astana Financial Services Authority JSC.

The AFSA Registrar of Companies has issued a certificate of incorporation with respect to the SPC on 30 April 2020 and included it into the AFSA's public register at <https://publicreg.myafsa.com/details/200440900240/>.

### **Articles of association of the SPC**

The articles of association of the SPC provide that the purpose of the Company is limited to conducting the following Exempt Activities (as such term is defined in the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017)):

- (a) the issuance of exchange traded notes and conduct of any other transactions involving exchange traded notes;
- (b) the acquisition (by way of leasing, title transfer, risk transfer or otherwise), the holding and the disposal of any asset (tangible or intangible, including, for example, receivables and shares) in connection with and for the purpose of the transactions referred to in paragraph (a) above;
- (c) the obtaining of any type of financing (banking or capital markets), the granting of any type of security interest over its assets, the providing of any indemnity or similar support for the benefit of its shareholders or any of its subsidiaries, or the entering into of any type of hedging arrangements, in connection with and for the purpose of the transactions referred to in paragraph (a) above;
- (d) the financing of the shareholder or another special purpose company;
- (e) any other activity approved in writing by the Registrar of Companies of the AIFC; and
- (f) any activity ancillary to an activity mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (f).

In addition, in accordance with the articles of association of the SPC the SPC shall be entitled to own and/or hold only those assets which are permitted to be owned or held under the Prospectus (as the Prospectus may be amended from time to time).

### **Directors**

The Management Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIX, act as the sole director and secretary of the SPC. The appointment of the Management Company, being a body corporate, as a director is permitted under Rule 6.1 of the AIFC Special Purpose Company Rules (AIFC Rules No. GR0001 of 2017).

### **Prospects of the Issuer**

The SPC is a special purpose vehicle with a passive investment strategy and the asset classes in which it can invest are limited. Investments by the ETN Holders will be used by the SPC to purchase Permitted Assets only. Accordingly, the prospects of the SPC are fully dependent on the market demand for its ETNs and the performance of the Underlying ETF.

**Auditor**

The SPC has appointed IAC Russell Bedford A+ Partners LLP as its Auditor. The audited financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS are published on the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.aix.kz](http://www.aix.kz) each year not later than the end of May.

**Management Company**

The SPC has appointed the Management Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIX, as the Management Company, as described in the Registration Document. The Management Company and/or its affiliates is responsible for the provision of certain services and has a right to receive the management fee pursuant to the Management Agreement. The SPC is run operationally by the Management Company under the Management Agreement. The Management Company outsources some of its functions from AIX.

**Working Capital Statement**

AIX FM Limited acting as a Director for the SPC believes that in its opinion and based on the passive investment approach of the SPC, the working capital is sufficient for the SPC's present requirements for at least the next 12 months from the date of this Securities Note.

**Additional information***Reasons for the offer*

The ETNs are offered to the potential investors in or from AIFC; net proceeds of the issue of the ETNs will be used by the SPC for investments in the Permitted Assets only. Estimated net amount of the proceeds is equal to the Initial Placement.

*Creditworthiness of the Issuer*

Information about the creditworthiness of the Issuer (earnings coverage ratio; any relevant credit ratings; any other risk factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Notes, statement of capitalization and indebtedness) – not applicable.

*Guarantees attached to the ETNs*

There are no guarantees attached to the ETNs.



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE SPC

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The financial information of the SPC below as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022 was derived from the SPC's Financial Statements 2022, which have been audited by Russell Bedford A+ Partners Ltd and were prepared in accordance with IFRS. You should read the following selected financial information in conjunction with the SPC's Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 December 2022 and the notes thereto which are included in the annual report of the SPC, published on the website of AIX.

Except for the information extracted from the Financial Statements this Securities Note do not include any audited or reviewed financial information.

KZT is the presentation currency for the Financial Statements. The Financial Statements and financial information included in this section have, unless otherwise noted, been presented in KZT. All amounts are presented in KZT thousands (unless otherwise noted).

#### ***Rounding***

Certain figures included in this Section of the Securities Note have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE ISSUER

The table below sets forth the statement of financial position of the SPC, as at 31 December 2022.

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	356	520
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	164,091	138,223
Other assets	1	5
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>164,448</b>	<b>138,748</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	1	1
Retained earnings/(accumulated loss)	-	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	164,372	138,680
Other payables	75	67
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>164,447</b>	<b>138,747</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>164,448</b>	<b>138,748</b>

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OF THE SPC

The table below sets forth the statement of comprehensive income of the SPC for the year ended 31 December 2022.

	2022	2021
Net gain/(loss) from changes in fair value of financial assets	(23,562)	(114)
Net gain/(loss) from changes in fair value of financial liabilities	24,287	583
Dividends income on financial assets	7,434	3,912
Remunerations repaid on financial liabilities	(6,200)	(3,299)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>1,082</b>
Administrative expenses	(2,044)	(2,033)
Other income	1,202	1,314
Net gain/(loss) from foreign currencies	1	3

<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>366</b>
Income tax expense	(1,118)	(366)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS OF THE SPC

The table below sets forth the statement of cash flows of the SPC, as at 31 December 2022.

	2022	2021
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Management fee	(711)	(406)
Bank commissions	(90)	(4)
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>(801)</b>	<b>(410)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Dividends received from financial assets	6,301	3,592
Selling of exchange traded funds	442	413
<b>Net cash flows from investing activities</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>4,005</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Placement of exchange traded notes	81	189
Dividends paid	(6,212)	(3,592)
<b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>(6,131)</b>	<b>(3,403)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(189)</b>	<b>192</b>
Effect of exchange rates changes on cash and cash equivalents	25	8
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	520	320
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, at the end of the period</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>520</b>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY OF THE SPC

The table below sets forth the statement of changes in equity of the SPC, as at 31 December 2021.

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
<b>As at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
<b>As at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below is the additional information on selected items.

### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

As at 31 December 2022 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include investment in the form of exchange traded funds.

Issuer	Currency	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
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		<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Market value</b>	Number of shares	Market value
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	US Dollar	<b>4,817</b>	<b>164,091</b>	3,679	138,223
		<b>4,817</b>	<b>164,091</b>	3,679	138,223

All financial assets are units in exchange traded fund (“ETF”) acquired in the transaction with related party Astana International Exchange Market Liquidity Services Ltd (“AIX MLS Ltd.”).

During the 12 months 2022, 1,151 shares with a value of 39,559 thousand tenge and cash of 81 thousand tenge were received by the SPC for the sale of ETNs, issued by the SPC (2021: 1,326 shares with a value of 49,925 thousand tenge and cash of 189 thousand tenge).

1 November 2022 the SPC sold 13 ETF in amount of 442 thousand tenge (2021: 11 ETFs in amount of 413 thousand tenge). According to prospectus, in the event the SPC has insufficient cash to pay management fee or other expenses, the SPC may sell ETF shares in order to cover such expenses.

Changes in financial assets are as follow:

	<b>1 January</b>	<b>ETF sales</b>	<b>ETF/ETN exchange</b>	<b>Coupon accrued and received</b>	<b>Changes in fair value</b>	<b>Foreign exchange</b>	<b>31 December</b>
2022	138,223	(442)	39,559	-	(23,562)	10,313	164,091
2021	87,126	(413)	49,925	(300)	(114)	1,999	138,223

#### **Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss**

The terms of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Issuer	Currency	<b>31 December 2022</b>		31 December 2021	
		<b>Number of ETNs</b>	<b>Market value</b>	Number of ETNs	Market value
iX High Yield Corporate Bond SPC Limited	US Dollar	<b>48,550</b>	<b>164,372</b>	36,962	138,680
		<b>48,550</b>	<b>164,372</b>	36,962	138,680

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include exchange traded notes (“ETN”) issued by the SPC and sold to the related party AIX MLS Ltd.

During the 12 months 2022 the SPC made additional creation of 11,588 ETNs in amount of 39,641 thousand tenge (2021: 13,322 ETNs in amount of 50,114 thousand tenge).

The ETNs are unsecured and can be redeemed by the SPC prior to maturity, which is 5 October 2030.

Changes in financial liabilities are as follow:

	1 January	Cash Inflow	ETF/ETN exchange	Coupon accrued but not paid	Changes in fair value	Foreign exchange	31 December
2022	138,680	81	39,560	-	(24,287)	10,338	164,372
2021	87,442	189	49,925	(300)	(583)	2,007	138,680

#### Administrative expenses

	2022	2021
Audit	809	937
Management fee	725	469
Custodian service	386	325
Withholding tax	7	259
Bank service	117	43
	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,033</b>

#### Other income

Other income is a reimbursement of administrative expenses by the Management Company according to management agreement in amount of 1,202 thousand tenge (2021: 1,314 thousand tenge).

#### Related Party Transactions

The major transactions with related parties for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	2022	2021
<b>Placement of ETN</b>		
AIX MLS Ltd.	(39,641)	(50,114)
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
AIX FM Ltd.	(725)	(469)
<b>Other income</b>		
AIX FM Ltd.	1,202	1,314

## RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

**Subject to the following paragraph, the SPC, having made all the reasonable enquiries, accepts responsibility for this Securities Note, the Prospectus Summary and the Registration Document (in accordance with Section 69 of the AIFC Framework Regulations №18 of 2018 and Part 1 of the AIFC Market Rules №FR0003 of 2017) and confirms that the Prospectus complies with the requirements set out in Section 69 of the AIFC Framework Regulations №18 of 2018 and Part 1 of the AIFC Market Rules №FR0003 of 2017 and contains all information which is material in the context of the issue of the ETNs, that the information contained in the Prospectus is correct to the best of its knowledge and that no material facts or circumstances have been omitted.** The information in the Section “Underlying ETF” has been taken “as is” from the website (<http://www.ishares.com>) maintained for the Underlying ETF and the SPC shall not be liable for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in that Section. Because the performance of the Underlying ETF directly affects the value and price of the ETNs potential investors should review information about the Underlying ETF available at the website <http://www.ishares.com> prior to purchasing any ETNs. The SPC confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and is able to ascertain from the information published on the above-mentioned sources that no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. The source of information is identified where used. The SPC accepts responsibility for correctly extracting such information from the sources and confirms that such information has been correctly extracted from those sources.

Neither the delivery of the Prospectus nor the offering, sale or delivery of any ETNs shall in any circumstances create any implications that there has been no adverse change, or any event reasonably likely to involve an adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer since the date of the Prospectus.