Reg. No. T06FC6835J

## Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch

Investment-Linked Funds

Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020

## Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch

## Index

## Page

Statement by Directors	1
Independent Auditor's Report	2
List of Investment-Linked Funds	5
Capital and Income Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities	6
Notes to the Financial Statements	15

## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch (the "Singapore Branch") set out on pages 6 to 16 present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch as at 30 June 2020 and the capital and income movements for the financial period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

Director

Director

21 September 2020

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the investment-linked funds as set out on page 5 (the "Funds") of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch (the "Branch") are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the stated accounting policies as set out in Note 2 to the financial statements (the "Notes").

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of the Funds comprise:

- the Capital and Income Accounts for the financial year from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
- the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 2020; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Independence

We are independent of the Branch in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

### Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Branch to comply with MAS Notice 307 Investment-Linked Policies. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

This report is intended for the sole benefit and use of the Branch and is not intended to nor may it be relied upon by any other party, other than the Branch. We accept no liability or responsibility to any other party to whom this report is disclosed or otherwise made available to.

This report relates solely to the financial statements of the Funds of the Branch and does not extend to the financial statements of the Branch taken as a whole. Our report is not modified in respect of this matter.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Statement by Directors and List of Investment-Linked Funds, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies as set out in Note 2 to the financial statements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to terminate the Funds or to cease the Funds' operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Branch's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of each Fund to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause any or all of the Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 21 September 2020

### LIST OF INVESTMENT-LINKED FUNDS

The Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Capital and Income Accounts and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes of the following Investment-Linked Funds are covered in this report:

## <u>Funds</u>

Franklin US Government (R179)
Janus Henderson Horizon China (R205)
JPM Emerging Markets Small Cap (R150)
JPM Global Unconstrained Equity (R187)
JPM USD Money Market VNAV (R175)
LF Miton Cautious Multi Asset (GBP) (R141)
LF Miton Cautious Multi Asset (USD) (R116)
Mellon Global Bond (GBP) (R142)
Templeton Asian Bond (R129)
Templeton BRIC (R119)
Templeton Emerging Markets (R110)
Templeton Global (R159)
Templeton Global Bond (SGD HDG) (R123)
Templeton Global Bond (USD) (R131)
Templeton Global Total Return (EUR) (R188)
Templeton Global Total Return (SGD HDG) (R124)
Templeton Global Total Return (USD) (R115)
Templeton Latin America (R138)

These funds are segregated Investment-Linked Funds dedicated to customers of the Singapore Branch. The segregated Investment-Linked Funds are invested in the underlying funds.

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Franklin US Government (R179)	Janus Henderson Horizon China (R205)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	1,137,610	802,849
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received by the Fund	1,360,565 (1,292,196) 68,369	192,661 (188,131) 4,530
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments (Loss)/ Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	68,641 (22,552) 39,106 (15,377) (3,592) 66,226 <b>1,272,205</b>	23,890 66,349 1,097 (9,680) (2,627) 79,029 <b>886,408</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	1,271,606 641 1,272,247	884,415 2,022 886,437
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities <b>Value of Fund</b> <b>As at 30 June 2020</b>	42 42 <b>1,272,205</b>	29 29 886,408

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	JPM Emerging Markets Small Cap (R150)	JPM Global Unconstrained Equity (R187)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	2,718,859	515,356
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts (paid)/ received by the Fund	505,991 (770,486) (264,495)	351,853 (158,624) 193,229
Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	(174,448) 45,704 - (31,391) (2,217) (162,352) <b>2,292,012</b>	68,134 37,367 431 (7,492) (1,136) 97,304 <b>805,889</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	2,292,443	804,080 1,835 805,915
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	431 431 <b>2,292,012</b>	26 26 <b>805,889</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	JPM USD Money Market VNAV (R175)	LF Miton Cautious Multi Asset (GBP) (R141)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	3,071,468	643,096
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts paid by the Fund	3,440,557 (3,941,384) (500,827)	144,407 (245,571) (101,164)
Unrealised appreciation/ (diminution) in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Increase/ (Decrease) in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	56,274 70,511 - (36,260) (4,550) 85,975 <b>2,656,616</b>	(19,458) 27,997 518 (7,098) (2,182) (223) <b>541,709</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Other debtors Total assets	2,679,730 - 15,711 2,695,441	541,681 4,532 - 546,213
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	38,825 38,825 <b>2,656,616</b>	4,504 4,504 <b>541,709</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	LF Miton Cautious Multi Asset (USD) (R116)	Mellon Global Bond (GBP) (R142)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	1,525,263	969,495
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts (paid)/ received by the Fund	203,225 (248,880) (45,655)	321,228 (276,613) 44,615
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments (Loss)/ Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	12,378 (18,353) - (18,550) (1,359) (25,884) <b>1,453,724</b>	3,467 72,412 9,457 (11,996) (3,960) 69,380 <b>1,083,490</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	1,455,902  1,455,902	1,084,579 
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	2,178 2,178 <b>1,453,724</b>	5,628 5,628 <b>1,083,490</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Templeton Asian Bond (R129)	Templeton BRIC (R119)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	1,120,288	1,119,300
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received/ (paid) by the Fund	767,557 (349,224) 418,333	252,647 (415,998) (163,351)
Unrealised appreciation/ (diminution) in value of investments (Loss)/ Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	5,265 (22,614) 2,609 (16,622) (1,679) (33,041) <b>1,505,580</b>	(28,373) 44,553 886 (13,332) (2,109) 1,625 <b>957,574</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	1,509,053  1,509,053	955,336 2,270 957,606
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	3,473 3,473 <b>1,505,580</b>	32 32 <b>957,574</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Templeton Emerging Markets (R110)	Templeton Global (R159)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	6,892,456	3,695,397
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received/ (paid) by the Fund	4,477,734 (913,608) 3,564,126	445,870 (726,782) (280,912)
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain/ (Loss) on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Decrease in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	(146,319) 249,596 - (106,911) (4,169) (7,803) <b>10,448,779</b>	(217,445) (32,676) 1,091 (42,220) (1,585) (292,835) <b>3,121,650</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	10,471,977 	3,113,208 8,545 3,121,753
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	23,198 23,198 10,448,779	103 103 <b>3,121,650</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Templeton Global Bond (SGD HDG) (R123)	Templeton Global Bond (USD) (R131)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	1,667,800	1,510,045
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received by the Fund	746,009 (628,335) 117,674	433,440 (292,563) 140,877
Unrealised diminution in value of investments (Loss)/ Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Decrease in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	(109,650) (116,440) 92,103 (21,552) (2,807) (158,346) <b>1,627,128</b>	(76,048) 6,709 - (19,404) (1,644) (90,387) <b>1,560,535</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	1,623,226 3,956 1,627,182	1,556,867 3,719 1,560,586
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	54 54 <b>1,627,128</b>	51 51 <b>1,560,535</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Templeton Global Total Return (EUR) (R188)	Templeton Global Total Return (SGD HDG) (R124)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	620,163	7,384,257
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received by the Fund	64,852 (63,832) 1,020	1,617,109 (1,502,491) 114,618
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain/ (Loss) on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Decrease in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	(45,227) 2,880 478 (7,041) (1,087) (49,997) <b>571,186</b>	(883,910) (379,275) 483,137 (86,285) (3,155) (869,488) <b>6,629,387</b>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	570,224 981 571,205	6,617,694 <u>11,911</u> 6,629,605
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	19 19 <b>571,186</b>	218 218 <b>6,629,387</b>

## CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Templeton Global Total Return (USD) (R115)	Templeton Latin America (R138)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020		
Value of Fund as at 1 July 2019	8,339,497	831,232
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts paid by the Fund	1,150,514 (1,627,253) (476,739)	94,218 (191,034) (96,816)
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain/ (Loss) on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Decrease in net asset value for the period Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	(629,730) 89,808 - (91,721) (2,350) (633,993) <b>7,228,765</b>	(174,558) (13,123) 707 (8,401) (1,451) (196,826) 537,590
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 June 2020		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Other debtors Total assets	7,166,987 18,066 43,950 7,229,003	537,149 458 - 537,607
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 June 2020	238 238 <b>7,228,765</b>	17 17 <b>537,590</b>

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the financial year ended 30 June 2020

### 1. Units in issue and net asset value

1.1 The units in issue and the net asset value per unit of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch as at 30 June 2020 comprise:

			Net asset
	0	issue as at	value per
<u>Funds</u>	Commencement	<u>30 June</u>	unit S\$
Frenklin LIS Covernment (B170)	Date	<u>2020</u>	1 55
Franklin US Government (R179)	28 July 2015	822,415	1.55
Janus Henderson Horizon China (R205)	12 April 2017	500,720	1.77
JPM Emerging Markets Small Cap (R150)	22 January 2014	1,191,342	1.92
JPM Global Unconstrained Equity (R187)	17 August 2016	344,715	2.34
JPM USD Money Market VNAV (R175)	28 July 2015	1,676,348	1.58
LF Miton Cautious Multi Asset (GBP) (R141)	29 August 2012	284,523	1.90
LF Miton Cautious Multi Asset (USD) (R116)	22 February 2012	1,202,959	1.21
Mellon Global Bond (GBP) (R142)	29 August 2012	388,117	2.79
Templeton Asian Bond (R129)	25 April 2012	1,111,775	1.35
Templeton BRIC (R119)	22 February 2012	453,901	2.11
Templeton Emerging Markets (R110)	05 October 2011	5,069,091	2.06
Templeton Global (R159)	15 May 2014	1,597,851	1.95
Templeton Global Bond (SGD HDG) (R123)	29 March 2012	1,810,011	0.90
Templeton Global Bond (USD) (R131)	27 June 2012	1,100,624	1.42
Templeton Global Total Return (EUR) (R188)	17 August 2016	277,890	2.06
Templeton Global Total Return (SGD HDG) (R124)	29 March 2012	7,372,291	0.90
Templeton Global Total Return (USD) (R115)	22 February 2012	4,762,540	1.52
Templeton Latin America (R138)	29 August 2012	317,719	1.69

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch are presented in Singapore dollar. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for investments which are carried at fair value.

### 2.2 Investments

All purchases of investments, which include unit trusts, quoted equities and bonds, are recognised on their trade dates, i.e. the date the commitment exists to purchase the investments. The investments are initially recorded at cost, being the fair value of the consideration given. The attributable transaction costs are recognised in the Capital and Income Account when incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, the investments are recorded at fair value and the unrealised gains or losses on re-measurement to fair value are taken to the Capital and Income Account. The fair value is determined by using open market valuation at the year-end date.

### 2.3 Amounts received by the funds for creation of units

The amounts received by the funds comprise the gross premiums received by the Singapore Branch (after deducting charges which include bid-offer spread) and switches by the policyholders from other funds.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the financial period ended 30 June 2020

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.4 Amounts paid by the funds for liquidation of units

The amounts paid by the funds for liquidation of units comprise the sale of units in the Investment-Linked Funds for the payment of death claims or surrenders and for switches by the policyholders to the other funds.

### 2.5 Gains/losses from sale of investments

All sales of investments are recognised on their trade dates, the date the fund commits to sell the investments. The cost of disposal of investments is determined on the weighted-average cost basis. Realised gains/losses from the sale of investments are taken to the Capital and Income Account.

### 2.6 *Management fee*

The annual management charges for each Fund are accrued on a monthly basis and payable to the Singapore Branch.

### 2.7 *Income and expenses*

Income and expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis. Investment income consists of dividend income, interest income and other income. Dividend income is recognised in the Capital and Income Account when the right to receive payment is established. Interest income from investments and other income are recognised on an accrual basis. For segregated funds, income and expense balances are apportioned monthly based on the Singapore Branch's unit holding at the month end.

### 2.8 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency, British Pound, at exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date.

Assets and liabilities are translated from the functional currency into the presentation currency, Singapore dollar, at the closing rate at the reporting date, and income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the year. Differences in exchange are taken to the Capital and Income Account.

### 2.9 Other debtors and creditors

Other debtors and creditors arise as a result of outstanding settlement of creations and liquidations of units respectively as at year end. Other creditors may also include bank overdrafts.

### 2.10 Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances represents deposits with financial institutions, which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.