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For information concerning certain risk factors which should be considered by prospective investors, see Risk Factors on page 18

PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND

AUTHORIZED AND REGISTERED IN NIGERIA AS A UNIT TRUST SCHEME

OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION OF
1,000,000,000
UNITS OF N1.00 EACH AT PAR
[PAYABLE IN FULL ON APPLICATION]

FUND MANAGER



COMMENCEMENT DATE
23rd of February, 2026

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THIS PROSPECTUS IS DATED 2nd of February, 2026

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1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

In this Prospectus, unless otherwise stated or clearly indicated by the context, the words in the first column shall have meanings stated opposite them in the second column. Words in singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Words importing natural persons shall include incorporated persons and an expression denoting any gender shall include the other gender.

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| “AFFILIATE” | means, having regard to a Related Party, any person, natural or corporate falling within the categories of the persons listed in rule 450(A)(4) of the SEC Rules of December 23, 2019 or as amended |
| “APPLICATION FORM” | The form for the subscription of units of the Fund attached thereto |
| “ASI” | The Nigerian Exchange All-Share Index |
| “BENCHMARK” | The NGX All Share Index |
| “BID PRICE” | The price, computed in accordance with the formula specified by the Fund Manager in accordance with SEC guidelines, at which an investor may sell or redeem Units of the Fund at a stated point in time |
| “BOARD” | The directors for the time being of the Fund Manager |
| “BUSINESS DAY” | Monday to Friday excluding any day designated as a public holiday by the Federal Government of Nigeria |
| “CBN” | Central Bank of Nigeria |
| “CCI” | Certificate of Capital Importation, an electronic certificate issued by an Authorized Dealer that confirms an inflow of foreign currency in cash or goods into the Federal Republic of Nigeria for investment |
| “CHARGES” | Any fees, expenses, charges, and costs to be incurred in relation to the Fund but not exceeding three-point-five per cent (3.5%) (exclusive of incentive fees) of the Net Asset Value |
| “COMMENCEMENT” | The date stated in the Prospectus as the date on which the application list for the Offer opens |
| “CUSTODIAN” | Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited |
| “CUSTODY ACCOUNT” | The designated account to be opened by the Custodian into which all proceeds of the sale of units shall be paid and from which they shall be invested. |
| “DEPOSIT ASSETS” | The assets held or deemed to be held in trust for the Unitholders as part of the Fund and all Net Income realized by the Fund which are yet to be invested or distributed, including coupons, dividends and receivables, excluding any sum or investments which are for the |

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| | time being designated to be deducted as Charges/standing to the credit of the UTL/PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND-PROCEEDS ACCOUNT |
| “DISTRIBUTIONS” | Payments made to Unitholders out of the profits of the Fund in any financial year either in cash or in any other form as may be agreed by the Unitholders |
| “DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE” | The date or dates, in a Distribution Period on which the Fund Manager shall make Distributions to Unitholders |
| “DISTRIBUTION PERIOD” | Means each relevant financial year |
| “FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT” | This account will be opened and maintained by the Custodian in the name of the trustee/the Fund, through which all mutual fund fees and expenses that may be incurred by the fund shall be handled. The costs include unit holder transaction costs, fund management fees, marketing and distribution expenses, record-keeping fees and all other costs. |
| “THE EXCHANGE” | Any relevant exchange as registered with the SEC. |
| “INCOME” | All income from investments in Permissible Instruments, including capital gains arising from the sale of investments in Permissible Instruments. |
| “INITIAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE” | N1.00 per Unit |
| “INVESTMENT COMMITTEE” | The committee that is established pursuant to the Deed for the purpose of determining and approving the investments of the Deposited Assets |
| “ISA” | Investment and Securities Act 2025 |
| “ISSUED UNITS” | All the Units of the Fund that have been issued and allotted to Unitholders and have not been redeemed in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed |
| “MANAGEMENT FEE” | An annual fee not exceeding one per cent (1.5%) of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and is to be paid quarterly in arrears to the Fund Manager |
| “MANDATORY SUBSCRIPTION” | In accordance with Rule 450(2) of the SEC Rules and Regulations, which require promoters of authorised schemes in Nigeria to subscribe to a minimum of 5% of the initial subscription, the Fund Manager will subscribe to a minimum of 5% of the offer size. |
| “NASD OTC” | National Association of Securities Dealers Over-the-Counter Securities Exchange |

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| “NAV” OR “NET ASSET VALUE” | The value of all the assets of the Fund less liabilities attributable to the Fund |
| “NET INCOME” | The Income of the Fund after all applicable taxes, duties, costs, charges or expenses have been deducted |
| “NEW UNIT” | A Unit issued under the Fund, upon exhaustion of the initial registered units. |
| “NSI” | The NASD Security Index |
| “OPEN-ENDED FUND” | A mutual fund that can create and offer additional units outside of its Initial Offering on a continuous basis throughout its life |
| “PERMISSIBLE INSTRUMENTS” | The Fund will invest primarily in quoted and unquoted public equities (minimum of 70%) and fixed-income or money market securities (maximum of 30%) |
| “PRINCIPAL SUM” | In respect of a unit, the Initial Subscription Price or the Offer Price as the case may be |
| “PRINCIPAL TRANSACTION” | means a transaction which, singularly or in aggregate or over a 12-month period equals 5% (five per cent) or more of the Net Asset Value, in which the Fund Manager acting on behalf of the Fund enters with an Affiliate of a Related Party as defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission. |
| “PROSPECTUS” | This Prospectus dated the [2025], which is issued in accordance with the provisions of the ISA and the SEC Rules and Regulations and which discloses relevant information about the Fund. |
| “REDEMPTION” | The redemption of Units after allotment at the Bid Price |
| “REDEMPTION NOTICE” | Notice issued by a unit holder expressing their intention to redeem all or part of their unit holdings. |
| “REDEMPTION PERIOD” | Any time after the receipt of the Redemption Notice or such other period as the Fund Manager shall in consultation with the Trustees determine not exceeding 5 business days, subject to the provisions of the Deed, the ISA and SEC Rules and Regulations from time to time; |
| “REGISTER” | The Register of Unitholders |
| “RELATED PARTY” | means, in relation to the Fund, the Trustee, the Fund Manager and the Custodian |
| “RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION” | Transactions between the Affiliates of Related Parties and the Fund Manager acting on behalf of the Fund |

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| “SEC RULES” | means the Rules and Regulations of the Commission made pursuant to the ISA and as amended or replaced from time to time |
| “SECURITIES” | Quoted and Unquoted public equities, Sovereign Treasury Bills, Fixed deposits, Commercial papers, Corporate Bonds, State Bonds, and Sovereign Bonds. |
| “SEC” or “THE COMMISSION” | Securities and Exchange Commission |
| “STATEMENT OF UNITHOLDING” | A statement to be issued to Unitholders by the Fund Manager via e-mail or any other electronic means and/or in a physical form to be dispatched by registered post, evidencing the number of Units held by a Unitholder in the Fund; which shall be issued within five (5) Business days of the purchase of Units |
| “THE CONSTITUTION” | Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) |
| “THE CUSTODIAN” | Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited |
| “THE FUND” or “PEF” | Parthian Equity Fund |
| “THE FUND MANAGER” | Parthian Capital Limited |
| “THE OFFER” | The Offer for the subscription for up to 1,000,000,000 Units of the Fund at a par value of N1.00 each |
| “THE TRUSTEES” | UTL Trust Management Services Limited |
| “TRUST DEED” | The Trust deed dated [.] (as may be amended) between the Fund Manager and Trustees which sets out the terms and conditions of the management and administration of the Fund, extracts of which are set out on pages 30 - 44 of this Prospectus |
| “TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS ACT” | Trustee Investments Act Chapter T22 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 |
| “UNIT(S)” | Unit(s) of participation in the Fund |
| “UNITHOLDER” | Any person or corporate body registered as a holder of Units of the Fund including persons registered as joint holders |
| “VALUE DATE” | Any date on which the Net Asset Value of the Fund is determined |

2. IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Prospectus provides relevant information about this unit trust scheme to enable prospective investors make informed decisions. Due care has been taken to disclose material information about the investment opportunities presented by this unit trust scheme and all interested investors are strongly advised to read it thoroughly. The Commission has licensed the Fund to operate as a unit trust scheme and does not assume any responsibility for the correctness or accuracy of any of the statements contained in this Prospectus.

This Prospectus must not be considered as a solicitation for investment in any jurisdiction where such an offer or solicitation is unauthorized or unlawful.

The units in the Fund are offered on the basis of the information and representations contained in this Prospectus, and other documents referred to herein. Any further information and representations made by any person may not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Fund Manager. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor the allotment of units of the Fund shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Fund since the date thereof.

This Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the Commission. In its review, the Commission has examined the contents of the Prospectus to ensure that adequate disclosures have been made. In order to ascertain the financial soundness or value of Units on offer, investors are advised to consult an investment advisor, a broker/dealer or other investment professionals for appropriate advice.

It is important that this Prospectus is read in its entirety before making an application for Units and same should be retained for future reference.

3. INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

| Date | Activity | Responsibility |
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| 23 rd of February, 2026 | Launch and Open for Subscription | Fund Manager |
| 27 th of April, 2026 | Receiving Agents make Returns | Fund Manager |
| 27 th of April, 2026 | Collection of subscription monies | Custodian |
| 4 th of May, 2026 | Distribution of Certificate/statement of Unit holdings to Unit Holders/ | Fund Manager |
| 8 th of May, 2026 | Forward the Scheme Launch Report to the Commission within 90 days of registration of the Fund | Fund Manager |

The dates given above are indicative only. The timetable has been prepared on the assumption that certain key activities including, but not limited to, the receipt of regulatory approvals from the SEC for the Offer will be achieved as stated, if not, then dates surrounding key events in the timetable may be subject to adjustments without prior notice.

4. SUMMARY OF THE OFFER

The following is a summary of the terms and conditions of an investment in the PARTHIAN Money Market Fund. This summary draws attention to information contained elsewhere in the Prospectus; it does not contain all of the information a prospective investor in the Fund should consider in making an investment decision. This summary should be read together with the entire Prospectus.

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO SEEK INFORMATION ON THE FEES AND CHARGES BEFORE INVESTING IN THE FUND.

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| 1. | FUND NAME | Parthian Equity Fund |
| 2. | FUND MANAGER | Parthian Capital Limited |
| 3. | TRUSTEE TO THE FUND | UTL Trust Management Services Limited |
| 4. | CUSTODIAN | Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited |
| 5. | THE OFFER | 1,000,000,000 Units of N1.00 each in the Fund |
| 6. | METHOD OF OFFER | Offer for Subscription being the Initial Public Offering of Units of the Fund |
| 7. | NATURE OF THE FUND | The Fund is an open-ended Unit Trust Scheme. The Fund invests predominantly in equities in Nigeria as well as in investment grade fixed-income securities. The Fund is not a legal entity but is constituted and exists under the Trust Deed. The Trustee, who shall be vested with all the assets of the Fund, shall protect the interest of Investors. |
| 8. | TARGET INVESTORS | The Fund is targeted toward retail investors, high-net-worth individuals and institutional investors with a high-risk appetite who wish to achieve capital appreciation over time through investing in a portfolio primarily consisting of a diversified pool of select quoted equities (traded on NGX and NASD OTC) and unquoted public equities. The investors realize the long-term benefits of holding equities securities. |
| 10. | OFFER SIZE | N1,000,000,000.00 |
| 11. | ISSUE PRICE | N1.00 per Unit |
| 12. | MINIMUM UNITS AVAILABLE FOR SUBSCRIPTION | 10,000 Units and multiples of 5,000 Units. (Thereafter the minimum investment sum and multiples thereafter will apply in the IPO & post-IPO period). |
| 13. | PAYMENT TERMS | In full on application |

| 14. MANDATORY SUBSCRIPTION | As required under SEC Rules & Regulations pursuant to the ISA the Fund Manager being the Promoter of the Fund shall subscribe to a minimum of 5% of the Units of the Fund at inception, and such Units shall be held throughout the life of the Fund | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. COMMENCEMENT DATE | 23 rd of February, 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. FUND OBJECTIVE | The Fund objective is to achieve capital growth and/or income generation. The Fund shall, for this purpose, seek to deliver real returns and achieve long-term capital appreciation of its assets by investing in a diversified pool of quoted and unquoted public securities trading on either the Nigerian Exchange (subject to a minimum allocation of 70%) or the NASD OTC Securities Exchange and fixed income or money market securities. | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD | The minimum holding period for an investment in the Fund is ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. Units redeemed earlier than the 90 days will incur an early redemption fee of 20% on the income earned. The minimum holding period commences from the date of purchase/subscription to the fund. | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. ASSET ALLOCATION | The Fund shall allocate its investments based on the following: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Unquoted Equities | Securities trading on the NASD OTC Securities Exchange | 0% - 20% | | | | | | | | |

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| Money Market & Fixed Income Investments | Sovereign Treasury Bills, Fixed deposits, Certificate of deposits, Commercial papers, Collateralized repurchase agreements, Banker's acceptances, Corporate Bonds, State Bonds, Sovereign Bonds, etc. | 0% - 30% |
| Uninvested funds in the call account | Cash and Call deposits | 0% - 5% |

19. REDEMPTION

Unitholders may redeem all or part of the Units held by them on any business day after subscription. Redemption will be paid within five (5) business days following receipt of redemption notice, redeemed funds that have not satisfied the minimum holding period requirement of 90 days will be charged an early redemption fee of 20% of the income earned from the redeemed units.

20. DISTRIBUTIONS

The Fund seeks to make distributions on income (after expenses) once a year to Unitholders, provided the fund makes a profit within the financial year. Income can either be reinvested into the Fund and additional Units allocated to Unit holder; or credited into the Unitholders' bank accounts via electronic means as specified in the subscription forms.

21. INVESTMENT RISKS

The Risks associated with an investment in the Fund are set out in the section titled "Risk Factors" on page 18 of this prospectus.

22. STATUS

The Units qualify as securities in which Trustees may invest under the Trustee Investment Act Cap T22 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

23. GOVERNING LAW

The Offer will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

24. CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

As provided in the Trust Deed establishing the Fund.

25. SELLING RESTRICTIONS

Under no circumstance shall this prospectus constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Units in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful, nor shall there be any transaction regarding any of

these Units in any jurisdiction in which such transaction would be unlawful.

26. RISKS

An investment in the Fund involves various risks. Investors in the Fund should be willing to accept a high degree of volatility in the price of the Units. Consequently, it is important to have a complete understanding of the investment strategies and underlying products from which the Fund derives its value to evaluate the risks. These risks are outlined in this Prospectus.

27. OVERSUBSCRIPTION

In the event of oversubscription, additional Units of the Fund will be registered with the SEC and allotted to subscribers.

5. THE FUND

A copy of this Prospectus together with the documents specified herein, having been approved by the Trustees, has been delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") for registration.

This Prospectus is issued in compliance with the Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission for the purpose of giving information to the public with regard to the offer for subscription of 1,000,000,000 Units of N1.00 each at par in the Parthian Equity Income Fund.

The Directors of the Fund Manager collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and confirm, having made reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no material facts, the omission of which would make any statement contained herein misleading.

Offer for Subscription

And are authorized to receive applications for

1,000,000,000 Units

Of N1.00 each at par in the

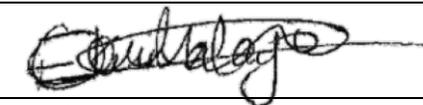
PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND

(Authorized and Registered in Nigeria as a Unit Trust Scheme)

Payable In Full On Application

The Commencement Date: 23rd of February , 2026

6. CORPORATE DIRECTORY OF THE FUND MANAGER

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| FUND MANAGER | <p>Parthian Capital Limited 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore Ikoyi, Lagos Nigeria</p> <p>Telephone: 234 (0)702 618 3730 (0)915 532 4923 Email: info@parthiancapitalng.com Website: www.parthiancapitalng.com</p> <p>Ibilola Ashcroft </p> |
| CHAIRMAN | <p>Dr. Abraham Nwankwo (Chairman) 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p></p> |
| MANAGING DIRECTOR | <p>Miss. Ibilola Ashcroft (Managing Director) 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p></p> |
| DIRECTOR | <p>Mr. Oluseye Olusoga 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p> O A</p> |
| DIRECTOR | <p>Mrs. Ndidiamaka Ukaonu 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p></p> |
| DIRECTOR | <p>Mrs. Olufunmilola Smith 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p></p> |
| COMPANY SECRETARY | <p>Ms. Oluwatobi Kadiri 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p></p> |
| PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE FUND MANAGER | <p>Miss. Ibilola Ashcroft, CFA (Managing Director) Mrs. Adesope Omofade (Compliance Officer) Mr. Olawale George-Taylor (Fund Manager) Mr. Sunkanmi Amoo (Chief Finance Officer)</p> <p>All of whose addresses are at 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> |
| MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE | <p>Mrs. Ndidiamaka Ukaonu Fund Manager Representative Ms. Ibilola Ashcroft, CFA Fund Manager Representative</p> <p>All of whose addresses are at 22A Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p>Mr. Oluwatobi Egbeyemi UTL Trust Management Services Limited 2nd Floor, ED Building, 47 Marina, Lagos</p> <p>Mr. Samuel Sule Independent Member 17A Ozumba Mbadiwe Road, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria</p> |

7. TRUSTEE AND PROFESSIONAL PARTIES TO THE OFFER

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| TRUSTEE | UTL TRUST MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED 2 nd Floor, ED Building, No. 47 Marina, Lagos, Nigeria |  Olufunke Aiyepola |
| SOLICITOR | DUALE, OVIA & ALEX-ADEDIPE 1B Jide Sawyerr Drive Lekki 1, Lagos Nigeria Adedipe |  Adeleke Alex-Adedipe |
| CUSTODIAN | RAND MERCHANT BANK NIGERIA LIMITED 3 rd Floor, East Tower Wings Office Complex Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria |  Abiodun Adebimpe |
| AUDITOR | PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS FF Millennium Towers 13/14, Ligali Ayorinde Street Victoria Island Lagos, Nigeria |  |

8. PARTICULARS OF THE FUND

8.1 NATURE OF THE PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND

The Parthian Equity Fund is an open-ended fund authorized and registered in Nigeria as a Unit Trust Scheme under Section 157 of the Investment and Securities Act 2025 and is available to investors through this Initial Public Offering of 1,000,000,000.00 units at the initial subscription price of N1.00 per Unit. The Fund is governed by a Trust Deed with UTL Trust Management Services Limited as the Trustee and it is sponsored and managed by Parthian Capital Limited.

As an open-ended Fund, units of the Fund will be continuously offered to investors, with the Fund Manager standing ready to redeem units of the Fund throughout the duration of the trust constituting the Funds. The Fund will be actively managed and will have exposure to equities as well as fixed-income securities such as government securities, commercial bills, and corporate debt.

8.2 INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE/POLICY

The objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth and/or income generation. The Fund shall, for this purpose, seek to deliver real returns and achieve long-term capital appreciation of its assets by investing in a diversified pool of quoted and unquoted public securities trading on either the Nigerian Exchange (subject to a minimum allocation of 70%) or the NASD OTC Securities Exchange and fixed income or money market securities.

To ensure sound investment selection, portfolio and risk management practices, the Fund will adopt a portfolio strategy that will largely depend on fundamental and technical analysis to properly assess investment opportunities. To accomplish the objectives of the Fund, the Fund Manager will rely on its team of experienced personnel.

The Investment Policy of the Fund adheres to asset selection and allocation geared towards achieving the investment objectives of the Fund.

8.3 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The investment strategy of the Fund is to ensure sound investment selection, portfolio and risk management practices. The Fund will adopt a portfolio strategy that will largely depend on fundamental and technical analysis in order to properly assess the inherent risks of the investment objectives of the Fund. The investment objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by maximizing the total return of the Fund i.e. capital gains (realized and unrealized), plus income obtained from dividends and interests.

The Fund Manager will seek to achieve competitive returns on a consistent basis in line with the Fund's objective. Specifically, the management of investments of the Fund will follow the investment policies and strategies described below:

Security Selection: The fund manager will adopt a top-bottom approach that will analyze certain macro and microeconomic factors which will affect economic outlook and sector positioning as well as the fundamentals of securities in which it will invest.

Asset Allocation: To ensure the Fund achieves its goals within the investment horizon, the permissible asset classes within the Fund are as follows:

- **Equities:** These refer to investments in securities listed on the NGX, NASD OTC.
- **Money Market and Fixed Income Securities:** These include government securities such as treasury bills, commercial and financial papers, banker's acceptances, negotiable certificates of deposit and short-term notes issued under note issuance facilities, Corporate Bonds and Sovereign Bonds.

Subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Investment Committee will set asset allocation guidelines for the Fund from time to time. Under normal market conditions, it is expected that the Fund will be overweight in equities. The Fund Manager shall aim to maintain the following Asset Allocation for the Fund under normal market conditions:

| Proposed Asset Class | Asset Allocation Range (%) |
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| Cash and Call Deposit | 0% to 5% |
| Money Market & Fixed Income Instruments | 0% to 30% |
| Quoted Equities | 70% to 90% |
| Unquoted Equities | 0% to 20% |

In the event of extreme market conditions and market volatility, the Fund Manager may revise the asset allocation bands set forth in the Deed in order to protect the value of the Fund for the benefit of Unitholders, without deviating from the investment objectives of the Fund. PROVIDED THAT the Fund Manager shall obtain the 'no Objection' of the Trustee and the approval of the Commission in effecting the revision of the asset allocation bands and commit to re-balance the fund to its original asset allocation bands in the Fifth Schedule hereto within three (3) months of its revision.

8.4 TARGET INVESTORS/INVESTOR SUITABILITY

The Fund is designed for investors with a high-risk appetite who want to achieve capital appreciation over a long-term horizon. The Fund is primarily targeted at retail investors, high-net-worth individuals and institutional investors.

The Fund will utilize the market bargaining power obtained from the pooling of funds to enable investors to enjoy competitive returns.

8.5 INVESTMENT INCENTIVES/BENEFITS OF THE PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND

- 8.5.1 **Professionalism** - The Fund offers investors the opportunity to have access to a professional portfolio management.
- 8.5.2 **Diversification** - The statutorily diversified structure of the Fund will lower volatility and therefore optimize portfolio return.
- 8.5.3 **Administration** - The statutory role of the Fund Manager will ensure that the cumbersome day-to-day administrative functions associated with investing are effectively coordinated and managed.
- 8.5.4 **Tax Advantages** – Distributions of dividends to Unitholders are not subject to withholding tax. Also, any capital gains derived by the Unitholders from the divestment of their investment in the Fund will not be subjected to Capital Gains Tax (CGT). Please note this information about the tax effect of an investment in unit trust schemes is meant only as a guide and that taxation-related issues are subject to changes in legislations. Investors are advised to seek tax advice regarding an investment in the Fund from their professional tax advisers.”
- 8.5.5 **Liquidity** – Since the Fund Manager is always available to redeem Units of the Fund, within the rules stated in the Fund’s Trust Deed, Unitholders can redeem their Units at a relatively short notice.
- 8.5.6 **Programmed Investments** - Investors with plans for periodic investment programmes will also find the Fund very useful. Such investors might choose to make regular monthly or quarterly investments, or at such other frequencies that align with their overall investment needs

8.6 INVESTMENT DISCRETION

The Fund Manager will exercise its discretion on investment of the Fund pursuant to the Trust Deed, policies instituted by the Investment Committee and in accordance with the Investment and Securities Act 2025 and Rules and Regulations of the SEC as prescribed from time to time. Within these bounds, the Fund Manager will be responsible for all the decisions as to the investment strategies, assets, size and timing of the investment the Fund seeks to make. The strategies of the Fund will be reviewed periodically and modified in line with prevailing market conditions and in the best interest of Unitholders by the Fund Manager. Holding periods for the

Fund's trading and investment positions will be principally dependent upon their anticipated short to long term income and capital appreciation potential.

8.7 INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

The Fund Manager will adhere to the investment objective of the Fund and invest in line with the Trust Deed and approvals by the Investment Committee. The Fund Manager is subject to certain restrictions as specified in the Trust Deed. In respect of investments in unlisted securities, the Fund Manager will also be bound by the following criteria as set out in Rules 494, 495, 497 & 500:

- 8.7.1 The Fund shall invest in unlisted securities that comply with the underlisted criteria.
- 8.7.2 The Fund Manager's capital shall be a minimum paid capital of N500,000,000 unimpaired by losses.
- 8.7.3 The Fund Manager has sponsored individual who have been in the business of private equity investment management for at least five (5) years.
- 8.7.4 The Fund Manager shall only invest in unlisted securities of a public company that is traded on a registered over-the-counter (OTC) market.
- 8.7.5 The proceeds of the Fund shall not be invested in unlisted securities to the extent that such investment
 - 8.7.5.1 is in the early/start-up stage of the investee company or will qualify as seedcapital;
 - 8.7.5.2 shall cause the value of the assets of the Fund so invested to exceed 20% of the net asset value of the Fund;
 - 8.7.5.3 shall cause the value of the assets of the Fund so invested in the securities of a single unlisted company to exceed 5% of the net asset value of the Fund; and
 - 8.7.5.4 is in a company where the board, management, or affiliate of the Fund Manager jointly or severally have more than a 10% stake.
- 8.7.6 The Fund Manager shall, on a quarterly basis, perform a valuation, using the discounted cash flow and/or relative valuation methods of the Fund's investment of unlisted equities.
- 8.7.7 Upon conducting the valuation contemplated above, the fair value of the unlisted securities constituting the Fund's portfolio shall be determined based on methods which have been verified by the Auditor and Trustee of the Fund and such fair value shall be reflective of the reasonable estimates and assumptions of all significant factors that parties to an arm's length transaction would be expected to consider including those which impact upon the expected cashflows from the investment.
- 8.7.8 The Fund Manager shall make periodic returns in respect of the investment in unlisted securities as prescribed by the Commission.

8.8 SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FUND

Investment in the Fund shall be through subscription for fund units by investors. Units will be created, offered and redeemed continuously throughout the life of the Fund. The price at which units will be offered and redeemed will be determined by the NAV. Subsequent to its registration, units will be offered or redeemed exclusively by the Fund Manager or any of its designated agents/representatives or through any medium that may be approved and provided by the Fund Manager from time to time.

8.9 TRANSFER AND REDEMPTION OF UNITS

The Fund Manager will not transfer or redeem Units without the production of a Fund Certificate or other permissible evidence of ownership in lieu of the certificate relating to such Units, which

must be surrendered before any transfer or redemption whether for the whole or any part thereof can be registered. Units purchased in the name of an individual under the age of 18 years may be redeemed or transferred by such individual upon attaining the age of 18 years provided that such individual produces a Fund Certificate and valid identification. Unitholders can redeem their holdings in part or whole, on any Business Day, provided all conditions for redemption, which shall be specified by the Fund Manager from time to time, are met.

Redemption payments shall be made within five (5) business days following receipt of redemption notice provided all conditions for redemption are met. Redemptions within 90 days from the date of subscription for Units will attract an early redemption fee equal to 20% of the income earned on the Units redeemed.

8.10 INVESTMENT THRESHOLD

Unit holders shall subscribe for a minimum of ten thousand 10,000.00 units, and multiples of 5,000.00 units thereafter.

8.11 FOREIGN CURRENCY INVESTORS

Foreign investors and non-resident visitors can participate in the Fund. Subscription in foreign currencies is processed at the autonomous exchange rate advised by the relevant bank. Certificates of Capital Importation (“CCI”) will be issued by the bank where the Designated Account opened by the Custodian is domiciled for subscriptions through foreign currencies within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the funds. CCIs are required to facilitate repatriation in a freely convertible currency of proceeds arising from the redemption of Units or from any distribution of the Fund’s income that the Fund may undertake,

8.12 INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION

The Fund seeks to make distributions on income (after expenses) once a year to Unitholders, PROVIDED the fund makes a profit within the financial year. Unit holders are required to specify their preferred payment options for income distribution on their subscription forms. Income can either be:

- **Reinvestment Option:** Reinvested into the Fund and additional Units allocated to Unit holder; or
- **Cash Option:** Credited into the Unitholders’ bank accounts via electronic means as specified in the subscription forms.

8.13 TAX CONSIDERATION

The profit derived from investing in the Fund is not tax-free. Hence investors will be taxed on the profit obtained, by the tax authority. Please note that taxation-related issues are subject to changes in legislation. Investors are therefore advised to seek tax advice regarding an investment in the Fund from their professional tax advisers.

8.14 STATEMENTS OF UNIT HOLDING

Every Unitholder shall be entitled to a Statement of Unit Holding, which shall be evidence of their title to the number of units subscribed.

8.15 UNITHOLDERS' MEETING & VOTING RIGHTS

The Fund Manager in consultation with, or at the request of the Trustee, may call a General Meeting to consider the accounts and all matters affecting the Fund. Each unit of the Fund carries a right of one vote in all matters requiring the decisions of the unitholders.

8.16 VALUATION OF UNITS

A valuation of the Fund's units shall be conducted at the end of each business day using the SEC-approved mark-to-market Method. Following each valuation, the Fund Manager shall apply the computation set out below and advise on the Bid and Offer prices of the Fund on the next business day. The prices shall be displayed in the Fund Manager's offices, on its website, and, where applicable, through other media channels.

| COMPUTATION OF BID PRICE | # | # |
|--|----------|----------|
| <u>Add securities /investments (as applicable):</u> | | |
| Quoted equities | | x |
| Fixed income investments | | x |
| Other investments (with disclosures) | | x |
| Cash and bank | | x |
| Dividend/income | | x |
| Less payables (if any, with disclosures) | | (x) |
| Net asset before fees | | X |
| <u>Less expenses (as applicable):</u> | | |
| Auditor's fee | | (x) |
| Custodian's fee | | (x) |
| Fund manager's fee | | (x) |
| Trustee's fee | | (x) |
| Registrar's fee | | (x) |
| Other allowable fees and expenses (with disclosures) | | (x) |
| Total fees | | (X) |
| Net asset value after fees | | X |
| Less charges | | |
| Stamp duty (0.0075 x Quoted ordinary shares) | | (x) |
| Brokerage fees (0.003 x Quoted ordinary shares) | | (x) |
| Securities Exchange (sell only) (0.003 x Quoted ordinary shares) | (x) | |
| CSCS (sell only) (0.0075 x Quoted ordinary shares) | (x) | (X) |
| BID VALUE AT VALUATION DATE | | X |
| BID PRICE = BID VALUE AT VALUATION DATE / NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING UNITS | | |

| COMPUTATION OF OFFER PRICE | # | # |
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| <u>Add securities /investments (as applicable):</u> | | |
| Quoted equities | | x |
| Fixed income investments | | x |
| Other investments (with disclosures) | | x |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash and bank | x |
| Dividend/income | x |
| Less payables (if any, with disclosures) | (x) |
| Net asset before fees | X |
| Less expenses (as applicable): | |
| Auditor's fee | (x) |
| Custodian's fee | (x) |
| Fund manager's fee | (x) |
| Trustee's fee | (x) |
| Registrar's fee | (x) |
| Other allowable fees and expenses (with disclosures) | (x) |
| Total fees | (X) |
| Net asset value after fees | X |
| Add charges | |
| Stamp duty (0.0075 x Quoted ordinary shares) | x |
| Brokerage fees (0.003 x Quoted ordinary shares) | x |
| SEC (buy only) (0.003 x Quoted ordinary shares) | x X |
| OFFER VALUE AT VALUATION DATE | X |
| OFFER PRICE = OFFER VALUE AT VALUATION DATE/ NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING UNITS | |

8.17 FEES, CHARGES & EXPENSES OF THE FUND

The following fees will be charged to the Fund

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| Offer Expenses | The Fund will bear all charges and fees (including VAT) not exceeding 1.0% of the Fund's NAV for setting up the fund, including regulatory fees payable to the SEC, professional fees to transaction parties, brokerage commission and marketing/distribution expenses |
| Management Fee | The Fund Manager will be paid an annual management fee of 1.50% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The fee will be paid quarterly in arrears In addition to the Management Fee, the Fund Manager shall be entitled to an incentive fee which shall not exceed 20% of the excess returns above the total annualized returns of the Funds' Benchmark. Provided that the Fund Manager shall only be entitled to an incentive fee where the performance of the Fund has reached a high-water mark as defined under Rule 465(ff)(b)(iv) of the SEC Rules. |
| Trustee Fee: | The Trustees shall be entitled to annual fees corresponding to not more than 0.09% of the Fund's NAV. The Trustee Fee shall be borne by the Fund |
| Custodian Fee: | The Custodian shall be entitled to annual fees corresponding to not more than 0.05% of the Fund's NAV. The Custodian Fee shall be borne by the Fund |

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| Operating Expenses | The total expenses of the Fund (including the annual management fee) but excluding incentive fees shall not exceed 3.5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum. |
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8.18 RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

Typical of every investment, the Fund carries certain risks which are based on vagaries in the economy. These economic conditions like changes in interest rates among others would affect the Fund Manager's expectations. While the Fund Manager will exercise all necessary caution in investing the Fund's assets, there is a possibility that the Fund's objectives may not be realized.

The value of investment in the funds as well as the amount of return received on investment, may fluctuate significantly from day to day and over time. The fund manager will adopt prudent investment guidelines and will ensure that a robust risk management framework is integrated into every aspect of the Fund's investment process. The Fund Manager considers the following as principal risks that the Fund is subject to, which could affect the Fund's ability to achieve its objective.

8.18.1 Equity Risk

The Fund is subject to Equity Risk. Equity risk is the risk that stock prices would fall due to an adverse change in the stock market dynamics. It is affected by general economic conditions in the country

8.18.2 Interest Rate Risk

The Fund is subject to interest rate risk. This is the risk that comes from fluctuation in interest rates which may affect the Fund yield and income earned by the Fund. In periods of low interest rates, fund yield will be low and income earned by the fund will be lower while the Fund will earn higher income on investments made in periods of high interest rate.

8.18.3 Currency/Exchange Rate Risk

The Fund will be denominated in local currency therefore fluctuations in exchange rate are not expected to directly affect the value.

8.18.4 Liquidity Risk

This is the risk that the Fund may be unable to dispose of its holdings in securities when it wants to or may only be able to dispose of such holdings at values significantly lower than the carrying values of those securities.

8.18.5 Credit Risk

The Fund is subject to credit risk. Credit risk is the risk that the issuers of debt securities in which the Fund Manager invests may be unable to repay their obligations.

8.18.6 Regulatory Risk

Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of listed equities and securities. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

8.18.7 Early Redemption Risk

Investors who redeem units of a PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND before the scheduled lock-in period will receive the current NAV per unit.

8.19 RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

To manage the identified risks and other risks that the Fund will be exposed to, The fund manager will adopt a robust risk management framework and will ensure that the risk factors mentioned above are monitored regularly to minimize their potential effect on the Fund's value. The Investment Committee will ensure that the Fund Manager adheres to the risk policies put in place in the risk management framework. The following will be part of the risk management guidelines to be followed by the Fund Manager:

Market Intelligence: The Fund Manager shall rely on the asset and portfolio management expertise of its investment management team in making investment decisions and policies. In addition, the Investment Committee shall benefit from the independent contributions of an independent member knowledgeable in investment and financial matters. Accordingly, the Fund Manager will be well-positioned to effectively assess and analyze markets, trends and securities.

Diversification: The portfolio will be well diversified among various equities, money market and fixed-income instruments in line with pre-set target asset allocation guidelines and as approved by the Fund Investment Committee from time to time. Proper diversification will prevent concentration in any one security and extreme fluctuations in the value of the Fund.

Liquidity: The Liquidity of portfolio investments can affect the Fund's market value. Therefore, the Fund shall only invest in marketable securities. In addition to the foregoing, the Fund Manager shall ensure it organizes its operations, including but not limited to people and processes, to effectively and efficiently manage the fund.

Other Risk Management strategies to be adopted include; Hybrid fundamental analysis, Portfolio Simulation & Stress Testing, and Active Issuer Monitoring on a regular basis, amongst others.

8.20 MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE FUND'S POLICIES

The Fund policies can be modified by the Fund Manager subject to approval by the Fund Investment Committee, the Trustee and prior approval by the SEC. A 21-day formal notice for a General Meeting to pass resolutions on the changes will be sent to Unit Holders in accordance with the Deed.

9. DIRECTORS OF THE FUND MANAGER & OTHER CORPORATE INFORMATION

9.1 BRIEF PROFILE OF THE FUND MANAGER

Parthian Capital Limited ('PCL') was incorporated in the year 2021. PCL, licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission as a fund/portfolio manager in 2024. is a subsidiary of Parthian Partners Limited licensed by the Securities & Exchange Commission as a dealer/brokerage company in 2013. PCL has an authorized and fully paid-up share capital of N203 million. PCL is committed to creating value for its diverse clientele base and ensuring its investment objectives are achieved within the agreed parameters. PCL understands the portfolio structure that should be adopted and the role of the Asset Manager in achieving the investor's overall investment objectives. At PCL, customer satisfaction is at the heart of all we do and we ensure our client's portfolios are managed using a robust and well-defined risk management strategy. Parthian Capital Limited offers Portfolio Management, Wealth Management and Mutual funds services.

At Parthian Capital Limited, we follow a disciplined approach to value investment, utilizing both quantitative and qualitative research to make informed decisions. We personalize each client's

investment portfolio according to their unique risk tolerance, time horizon, and investment goals, with a focus on balancing growth, capital preservation, and investment income. We understand that different asset classes perform differently, so we carefully consider this when formulating our asset allocation strategy. We offer a range of products and services to individuals, institutions, and public clients.

9.2 DIRECTORS OF THE FUND MANAGER

The Board of Directors of the Fund Manager is currently constituted as follows:

Abraham Nwankwo

Abraham Nwankwo's working experience spans journalism, university lecturing, banking and public debt management. He joined Nigeria's Debt Management Office (DMO) in 2001 and was appointed the Director-General in 2007. His tenure as the Chief Executive Officer of the DMO was characterized by rapid development of the domestic Bond Market, as well as Nigeria's successful foray into the international capital market with a variety of instruments, including Eurobond and Diaspora bond. After completing 10 years of two tenures as the Director-General, he retired from public service in June 2017.

He is a variedly published writer, not only of books and academic articles on economics but also of books in drama, poetry and prose. His published books include Tatu (drama), Through the Storm (drama), Minds of Time (poetry), Oracles for Heroes (novel), Stable Growth & Foreign Exchange (economics) and Inflation & the Structure of Aggregate Output (economics).

Abraham Nwankwo holds a Ph.D. Economics degree from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (1985); his M.Sc. Economics (1983) and B.Sc. Economics (1980) were also obtained from the same university.

Ndidiamaka Ukaonu

Ndidi Ukaonu is a Non-Executive Director of Parthian Capital Ltd. With over 24 years of experience in the finance industry, Ndidi is an accomplished transformational leader. Before joining Parthian, she spent over 12 years in Senior Management at GTCO, spearheading several transformational initiatives that improved operational efficiency across most of the bank's geographical regions.

Ndidi is an accomplished scholar, holding an MBA from Edinburgh Business School (2001) and a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (1997). She is also a member of the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (2010), the Chartered Institute of Bankers Nigeria (2018), and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (2022).

She is a sought-after speaker, passionate volunteer, and mentor, leveraging her expertise to unlock the potential in young professionals.

Oluseye Olusoga

Oluseye Olusoga is the Managing Director of Parthian Partners. He started his career at Lehman Brothers London in the Debt Capital Markets before moving to Citibank as a trader within its Citigroup Global Markets Franchise in London. Mr. Oluseye played several roles at Citi trading commodities, FX, Rates and credit before taking on leadership roles within the derivatives market space as the head of the European Credit options and Index team.

He relocated to Lagos, Nigeria in 2012 and set up Parthian Parthians Limited, Nigeria's foremost indigenous inter-dealer brokerage firm. Mr. Oluseye led the charge in entering Parthian Partners into a Joint Venture with Tullet-Prebon-Icap, the largest inter-dealer brokerage firm in the world.

He holds a First-Class (Hons) degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Surrey (2006). He is an Alumnus of the Saïd Business School in Oxford (2017) and Warwick Business School in the UK (2007). He is also an Alumnus of Lagos Business School (2016) and a member of the Capital Market Master Plan Committee (2015).

Olufunmilola Smith

Olufunmilola Smith began her career as an Operations Analyst with the Credit Derivatives Operations Team at Goldman Sachs in the UK. She is a qualified legal practitioner with over a decade of post-call experience, specialising in commercial law, regulatory compliance, risk management, operations, investment research, and business development. Known for being results-driven, analytical, and meticulous.

Ms. Smith consistently strives to add value in all her professional engagements. Her diverse skill set and extensive experience make her an invaluable asset in various facets of the financial and legal sectors.

Ibilola Ashcroft, CFA

Ibilola Ashcroft is the Managing Director of Parthian Capital Limited, where she provides leadership and oversight across investment management, product development, and client engagement. She brings over a decade of progressive experience in wealth and asset management, investment sales and trading, and product innovation. She previously served as Head of Products and Operations at Parthian Partners Limited, driving wealth management using technology. Earlier in her career, she worked as a Fixed Income Broker at Parthian Partners and as a Portfolio/Client Manager at AXA Mansard Investment Management, where she managed multi-million-dollar portfolios.

Ibilola is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder (2018) and holds a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Lagos, Nigeria (2010). She is recognized for her ability to drive operational transformation and deliver investment solutions that align with investor goals.

Passionate about technology-driven financial solutions, she leverages her strong analytical, leadership, and communication skills to bridge strategy, operations, and client needs, while championing innovation and efficiency across the investment management value chain.

9.3 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE FUND MANAGER

Olawale George-Taylor – Portfolio Manager

Olawale George-Taylor, as a Fund Manager, is responsible for overseeing and managing a fund's portfolio of investments. He conducts research, analysis and due diligence to identify potential investments and make decisions on buying, holding or selling securities. He also develops and implements investment strategies in line with the fund's objectives and risk tolerance. He monitors the fund's performance and makes adjustments as necessary to ensure it aligns with the fund's goals.

Adesope Omofade – Compliance Officer

Adesope Omofade is a compliance officer with over 12 years experience in the financial operations, reporting and regulatory compliance within the financial services and banking industry. Adesope holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Lagos (2007) and a Masters degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Leeds (2010)

Sunkanmi Amoo – Chief Finance Officer

Sunkanmi Amoo is a Chief Finance Officer with extensive experience in financial management, reporting, and regulatory compliance within the financial services sector. Sunkanmi holds a B.Tech in Management and Accounting and is a certified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ACA) and the Chartered Institute of Public Managers in Nigeria (GCPM). He has also completed advanced certifications in Financial Modelling and Valuation.

9.4 BRIEF PROFILE OF THE TRUSTEE

UTL Trust Management Services Limited (formerly Union Trustees Limited) has over five decades of consistent professional expertise and experience in diverse kinds of Trust transactions. Incorporated in 1966 as a subsidiary of Barclays Bank (Nigeria) Limited, UTL commenced its operations as a Nominee company.

Today, UTL is engaged in the business of Public, Corporate and Private Trusteeship as well as Fund/Portfolio Management with an excellent record of service delivery. We are duly licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a Trustee since 1992.

The systems are characterized by real-time, online, multi-site features that enable its employees to capture and integrate the multiplicity of transactions that are required in being a Trustee. UTL provides related asset management services for organizations spanning a range of sectors of the economy as well as for high-net-worth individuals. The Trustee also undertakes general investment activities and is able to finance and/or invest in a variety of transactions where management finds it expedient to do so.

9.4.1 DIRECTORS OF THE TRUSTEE

Dr. Shamsudeen Usman, CON, OFR – Chairman

He is a Nigerian economist and banker. He is currently the CEO of SUSMAN & Associates, an economic, financial and management consulting firm headquartered in Nigeria. Dr. Usman was the Minister of National Planning of Nigeria (January 2009 to September 2013) and Finance Minister of Nigeria (June 2007 to January 2009). Dr. Usman has had varied working experience, including serving as MD/CEO, NAL Merchant Bank and Deputy Governor, of the Central Bank of Nigeria. He was appointed a Director of the Company on the 9th of March, 2015.

Dr. 'Biodun Adedipe, Ph.D. Economics – Executive Director

Dr. 'Biodun Adedipe is a leading trainer in Nigerian banking and finance, with nearly 30 years of experience analyzing government budgets and economic policies. He is affiliated with several professional bodies, including the Nigeria Economic Society and the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria. Dr. Adedipe holds a B.Sc. and Ph.D. in Economics, specializing in Corporate Finance. His diverse career includes teaching, consulting, World Bank missions, and financial consulting. He has served on various government committees and facilitated key policy reviews for the Central Bank of Nigeria. He has been active in the Nigerian Economic Summit Group and contributed significantly to the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria. He founded B. Adedipe Associates Limited in 1993, where he remains the Chief Consultant.

Akeem Lawal - Director

Mr. Akeem Lawal, a founding member of Interswitch's management team, is the Divisional Chief Executive Officer of Payments Infrastructure and Processing at Interswitch Group. His roles have included Group Head of Service Delivery, Chief Technology and Operations Officer, and Divisional CEO of Transaction Processing and Enablement. He holds a B.Sc. in Electrical/Electronics Engineering (First Class Honours) from the University of Benin and an MBA from Lagos Business School. With over 27 years of experience in financial services, ICT, and oil and gas, he has driven key innovations in Nigeria's payments industry. Mr. Lawal is an Archbishop Desmond Tutu Fellow and a member of both the IEE and IEEE. He advocates for technology's role in Africa's transformation and believes strongly in Nigerian entrepreneurship.

Olufunke Aiyepola – Managing Director

She is the MD/CE of UTL Trust Management Services Limited. She studied Law at the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) before proceeding to the Nigerian Law School. She holds an MBA from the Pan African University. She has

thirty (30) years of Banking/Trusteeship experience, having worked in the Legal Department of Union Bank of Nigeria Plc and as Head of Trust services, Union Trustees Ltd. She was a Director of UBN Insurance Brokers Limited, EX OFFICIO of the Association of Corporate Trustees and is a Council Member of the Association of Investment Advisers and Portfolio Managers.

9.4.2 MANAGEMENT OF THE TRUSTEE

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Olaide Omotoro – Head, Corporate Services/CFO

Olaide is a highly motivated, creative and growth oriented professional with extraordinary multi-tasking and learning skill. She has over 18 years of cognate and broad professional experience spanning various functions such as Audit & Internal Control, Financial Management, Treasury, Corporate Finance and Tax Management in various establishments. She holds a BSc degree in Accounting from Ogun state University and an MBA (Finance) from the University of Lagos. She is an Alumnus of Stern School of Business (NYU). Prior to joining Union Trustees Limited, she was the Group Executive, Integration at Greenwich Trust Limited and has worked in GTL Registrar as the Divisional Head Finance & Management Services/Group CFO (Formerly Union Registrars Ltd). She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA) and Associate Member of the following professional bodies: Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria, Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers, Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments (UK)

Tewogboye Rachael Jegede – Head, Legal & Trust Services

Tewo Jegede was called to the Nigerian Bar in January 2001 after she obtained her LLB degree from the University of Ilorin, Kwara State in 1999. She started her work experience at First Bank of Nigeria Plc as an NYSC staff. She later commenced her post-NYSC working experience as Company Secretary/Legal Adviser at Flying Eagle Shipping Company Limited in 2002. Subsequently, she worked in various law firms as an Associate Counsel before joining the Lagos State Judicial Service Commission in 2005 as a Research Personnel under the auspices of a British Council/DFID initiative in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, Lagos State. She was formally trained in Court Administration by Ijeoma & Associates, an indigenous training outfit based in New Jersey, USA. Tewo has held many positions including, Company Secretary/Legal Adviser, Head of Legal Services with oversight responsibility for corporate governance. She was Group Head, Corporate Services with responsibilities for Legal Services & Company Secretariat at FBN Mortgages Limited, an erstwhile Primary Mortgage Bank in Nigeria. Prior to joining UTL, Tewo Jegede was a Senior Legal Adviser at Dangote Sugar Plc. She became a certified IFC/ICSAN Trainer on corporate governance in 2017. She is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association and an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria (ICSAN). In her quest to break new frontiers, Tewo Jegede proceeded to the prestigious Harvard University for the acquisition of skills in business negotiations.

Her training at the Harvard Law School has bolstered her proficiency in business

negotiations/dispute resolution. She also has a certificate in Employee Relations Law from the Institute of Applied Management & Law, California USA.

9.5 BRIEF PROFILE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Rand Merchant Bank (RMB), a division of FirstRand Bank Limited, was incorporated in 2012 and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a custodian in 2019. RMB is a leading African corporate and investment bank and part of one of the largest financial services groups in Africa. The Company offers its clients innovative advisory, financing, corporate banking, trading, risk management and principal investing solutions. It has advised on and funded various infrastructure, resources, mergers and acquisitions, real estate and development transactions in over 35 African countries over two decades. Its activities range from Infrastructure projects like ports, dams, power plants, and other energy installations. The Company also fund activities in mining, agriculture, oil & gas, services, manufacturing and trade – making us one of the leading corporate and investment banking partners on the continent. The Company has representative offices and subsidiaries in 10 other African countries, the UK, India, and China, and access to a network of retail banks in 25 African countries.

Having offered direct custody services out of South Africa, Namibia and Botswana since 1990, 1998 and 2008 respectively, the Company is proud to be custodian to a number of leading global custodians, foreign & local real money funds, hedge funds, pension funds, banks, broker-dealers, insurance firms, sovereign wealth funds and corporates. We bank over 29 international financial institutions and broker-dealers. In addition, RMB is the banker to the JSE, STRATE, A2X, ZAR-X and 45% of JSE member stockbrokers. Our clients have recognized our unwavering commitment to constantly improving our services by voting us as the Market Outperformer and Top rated Custodian every year since 2016 in Global Custodian's Survey for Agent Banks in Emerging Markets.

9.5.1 DIRECTORS OF THE CUSTODIAN

Emrie Brown – Chairman

Emrie is the CEO for Rand Merchant Bank, South Africa. She is an Accountant with over 22 years' financial services experience with expertise in Investment Banking. She has been in RMB since 2001 working on structured finance, leverage finance and real estate investment banking. Prior to joining RMB, she worked at NedBank, South Africa and KPMG.

Bayo Ajayi – Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director

Bayo Ajayi is the current CEO and Managing Director of Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria ("RMBN") Limited. He has over 24 years of financial services experience in the industry spanning banking operations, financial management and reporting, taxation, accounting and controls, corporate governance, compliance, and business performance management. Before taking on the role in February 2024, he had served as Executive Director and Chief Finance Officer at the Bank since 2018. In this role he led the design and implementation of the structure of financial resources and financial operations of the bank to deliver quality value to all stakeholders, ensure adherence to global financial standards and regulatory compliance. His experience in the banking industry spans banking operations, financial management and reporting, taxation, accounting and controls, corporate governance, compliance, and business performance management.

Taiwo Gabriel – Executive Director

Taiwo Gabriel is the Executive Director, Chief Risk Officer (CRO), and Executive Compliance Officer (ECO) of Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria (RMBN). With over 19 years in financial services, he excels in risk and portfolio management, financial analysis, and compliance. He holds an MBA in Marketing from the University of Lagos

and a B.Sc. in Agricultural Biology from the University of Ibadan. Taiwo is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN). Since joining RMBN in 2019, he has served on the Board and various Executive Committees. Previously, Taiwo was the pioneer CRO at FBNQuest Merchant Bank and held significant roles at FBN Capital Limited and Citibank Nigeria.

Ebrahim Motala – Non-Executive Director

Currently serves as the RMB South Africa Head of Global Markets and Corporate Bank Africa. His responsibilities broadly include strategy formulation, governance risk management, financial control and stakeholder management. Prior to joining RMB, Ebrahim served as a project accountant with J.P. Morgan (UK) and SANWA International (UK). He also served as an audit manager in a Firm of Chartered Accountants (David Strachan & Tayler). Ebrahim is a qualified accountant and has significant experience in banking and finance. He currently serves on several boards within RMB SA and other RMB subsidiary boards.

Qualifications: BCommerce, PGD (Accounting), CA(SA).

Yetunde Ogunremi – Executive Director

Yetunde Ogunremi is the Head of Balance Sheet Management and Treasurer at Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited, managing capital, liquidity, and market risk. She oversees the Asset, Liability, and Capital Committee (ALCCO) and sets the bank's funding strategy. Before joining RMBN in March 2018, Yetunde spent over 11 years at Stanbic IBTC Bank PLC, where she established a robust Asset & Liability Management function and served as Country Treasurer and Head of Interest Rate Sales. She started her career in Bond Bank Limited's graduate trainee program and later worked at Guaranty Trust Bank Plc in Funds Management. Yetunde is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and holds an Accounting degree from the University of Lagos, along with a Dealing Certificate from the ACI Financial Markets Association (ACIFMA).

Adedoyin Odunfa (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Adedoyin Odunfa is an IT professional and techpreneur with over 30 years in professional practice, focused on enhancing the strategic value of IT in organizations through value-adding interventions across the information value chain. She has led industry initiatives to strengthen and enhance IT Governance, Risk and Compliance processes, practices and skill sets to significantly impact business and institutional performance. Adedoyin is the Founder, MD/CEO of Digital Jewels Africa Ltd, a leading IT GRC Consulting and Capacity Building Firm with a footprint across 15 African countries and an enviable track record of consistent high value delivery. Over the last three decades, Adedoyin has been privileged to guide and support numerous institutions to derive optimal value from IT whilst managing inherent risks and ensuring compliance with regulation and global best practice through her deep insight of IT at a strategic, operational, and tactical level, skilled stakeholder engagement and objectivity alongside her ability to connect the dots and demystify IT.

Abiodun Odubola. (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Abiodun Odubola is a dynamic finance leader with nearly three decades of expertise in banking, risk management, and financial consulting. With an MBA in Finance from the University of Lagos and a B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan, Abiodun has built a career marked by transformative leadership and strategic innovation. As Chief Risk Officer and Executive Director at FirstBank Nigeria Limited,

he spearheaded risk management strategies across diverse sectors, solidifying the bank's position as an industry leader. His international experience includes senior roles at Citibank (Nigeria and UK), where he excelled in credit risk and audit review, driving operational excellence. As the Founder and current CEO of Camrose Nigeria Limited, Abiodun empowers SMEs and financial institutions with cutting-edge solutions in credit risk, debt restructuring, and enterprise risk management.

**Thabani Zungu (Non-Executive Director) **

Thabani is currently the Head of Wholesale Credit at RMB South Africa, with oversight of RMB's Wholesale Credit function across both South Africa and Broader Africa. He brings over 18 years of post-graduate experience, including more than 15 years in credit risk administration. His previous roles include Co-Head of Domestic Corporate Banking & Lending and Team Leader of Diversified Credit, among other positions within credit risk. Thabani holds a B.Com Honours in Accounting and a Bachelor of Accountancy.

Stella Ojekwe-Onyejeli – Independent Non-Executive Director

Stella Ojekwe-Onyejeli has over 29 years of experience in infrastructure project development and financing in Africa, specializing in long-term investment financing structures, financial risk management, and governance. She was the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA). Stella also held senior roles at Barclays Bank, Citibank, and Arthur Anderson. She serves on the boards of notable organizations, including the Risk Management Association of Nigeria (RIMAN), and chairs the Statutory Audit Committee of the Development Bank of Nigeria.

Samuel Ogbu – Independent Non-Executive Director

Currently Group CEO Old Mutual West Africa. His previous roles were Group Executive, at Liberty Holdings West Africa, General Manager, Large Corporates Distribution at Old Mutual Corporate and Executive Director, Marketing and Sage Unit Trusts at Sage Life Limited. He has served on a number of boards across the Liberty Holdings company, STANLIB Company and currently sits on Total Health Trust Limited as director and The South Africa Nigeria Chamber of Commerce board as a member. He is a qualified chartered accountant.

Qualification: BA (Hons) Business Studies; ICAEW (Price Waterhouse, London); MBA (Wits Business School).

Felicia Kemi Segun – Independent Non- Executive Director

Currently a Senior Partner at Adepetun, Caxton-Martins Agbor and Segun (a foremost commercial law firm in Lagos). She specializes in energy and project finance related matters. She has authored vast legal literature and speaks to international audiences on issues relating to motivation in business development.

Qualifications: B.A Honors, History, LLB and BL.

Chidi Iwuchukwu – Executive Director

Chidi Iwuchukwu is the Executive Director and Head of Investment Banking at Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited and RMB Broader Africa, with over 15 years of experience in Leveraged and Acquisition finance. He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and degrees from De Montfort University UK, Aalborg University Denmark, University of Applied Science Emden Germany, and the University of Nigeria. Chidi specializes in Debt Financing, Leveraged Finance, Acquisition Finance, and bespoke financing for large conglomerates and family-owned businesses across

Africa. He has been involved in major acquisitions in the UAE, Europe, and West Africa. Before joining RMB in 2018, Chidi was a Director in Leveraged and Structured Solutions at Standard Chartered Bank and a founding staff member of Econet Nigeria. He serves on various boards, including the RMB Investment Banking Division Management Board, Broader Africa Exco, RMB Mauritius, and the Executive Committee at RMB Nigeria.

Hamda Ambah Abimbola (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Hamda Ambah has over 40 years' experience in corporate and investment banking having held different roles including leadership position in discount houses and merchant banks. She served as an executive director in charge of corporate and investment banking in FSDH Merchant Bank Limited between 2013 and 2017 and as the managing director in the same institution between 2017 and 2021. Her experience within the banking space includes business development, relationship management, credit, risk management, operations, advisory services, corporate restructuring and corporate banking. She holds a B.Sc. in Computer Science from the University of Lagos and MSC in Management Science from the University of London. She has attended several courses locally and internationally from top rated institutions

9.6 PROFILE OF THE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ndidiamaka Ukaonu (Fund Manager's Representative)

Ndidi Ukaonu is a Non-Executive Director of Parthian Capital Limited. With over 24 years of experience in the finance industry, Ndidi is an accomplished transformational leader. Before joining Parthian, she spent over 12 years in Senior Management at GTCO, spearheading several transformational initiatives that improved operational efficiency across most of the bank's geographical regions.

Ndidi is an accomplished scholar, holding an MBA from Edinburgh Business School (2001) and a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (1997). She is also a member of the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (2010), the Chartered Institute of Bankers Nigeria (2018), and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (2022).

She is a sought-after speaker, passionate volunteer, and mentor, leveraging her expertise to unlock the potential in young professionals.

Ibilola Ashcroft, CFA (Fund Manager's Representative)

Ibilola Ashcroft is the Managing Director of Parthian Capital Limited, where she provides leadership and oversight across investment management, product development, and client engagement. She brings over a decade of progressive experience in wealth and asset management, investment sales and trading, and product innovation. She previously served as Head of Products and Operations at Parthian Partners, driving wealth management using technology. Earlier in her career, she worked as a Fixed Income Broker at Parthian Partners and as a Portfolio/Client Manager at AXA Mansard Investment Management, where she managed multi-million-dollar portfolios.

Ibilola is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder (2018) and holds a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Lagos, Nigeria (2010). She is recognized for her ability to drive operational transformation and deliver investment solutions that align with investor goals.

Passionate about technology-driven financial solutions, she leverages her strong analytical, leadership, and communication skills to bridge strategy, operations, and client needs, while championing innovation and efficiency across the investment management value chain.

Oluwatobi Egbeyemi (Trustee's Representative)

Oluwatobi Egbeyemi has over a decade of experience in capital markets, investment management, and treasury operations. He is currently the Head, Investment & Treasury at UTL Trust Management Services Limited, where he is responsible for overseeing portfolio structuring, capital deployment,

liquidity management, and strategic financial advisory. Mr. Egbeyemi holds a BSc in Accountancy from Lagos State University (2011) and an MBA in Finance and Investment from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (2021). He has built a strong track record in driving operational efficiency, sustainable growth, and sound investment decisions across diverse client portfolios.

Samuel Sule (Independent Member)

Samuel Sule is an accomplished investment banking executive with over 18 years of experience across international and domestic capital markets. He currently serves as the CEO of Renaissance Capital Africa, a leading Africa-focused investment banking and markets franchise, where he oversees strategic growth, client advisory, and transaction execution across multiple African markets.

He has strong expertise in debt and equity financing, financial advisory, and cross-border transactions, and has led major Eurobond issuances for banks, supranationals, and sovereigns, as well as domestic capital raises across key sectors. He contributed to Nigeria's regulatory capital framework and its first Additional Tier 1 issuance, and led the Africa investor group in the Ghana Eurobond restructuring.

Mr. Sule is also a recognised commentator on Africa's macroeconomic landscape, with solid pan-African M&A experience and a track record of developing green and sustainability financing frameworks. He is a member of the CFA Society Nigeria.

He holds a Certificate in Management Excellence from Harvard Business School (2019) and a B.A. (Hons) in Economics and Politics from the University of Newcastle (2008).

10. STATUTORY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

10.1 AUTHORIZATION

The establishment of the Fund and the issuance of the Units pursuant are duly and properly authorized by a resolution passed on 12th July 2024, by the Board of Directors of the Fund Manager. The Fund is also authorized and registered in Nigeria as a Collective Investment Scheme by the SEC in accordance with Section 157 of the ISA 2025.

10.2 EXTRACTS FROM THE TRUST DEED

Below are relevant clauses extracted from the Fund's Trust Deed:

3 CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUST

- 3.1 The Fund shall initially be constituted from the proceeds of sale of Units in the Fund under the Offer.
- 3.2 The Deposited Property shall immediately upon receipt by the Custodian be vested in the Trustee, and the Trustee shall stand possessed of the Deposited Property, in trust for the Unitholders. The Deposited Property shall be held as a single common fund and no Unit shall confer any interest or share in any particular part of the Deposited Property.
- 3.3 The Trustee shall have all the rights and powers conferred upon trustees by the Trustees Act.
- 3.4 The powers hereby conferred on the Trustee shall be in addition to any powers which may from time to time be vested in it by general law or as holder of the legal interest in the Deposited

- Property in so far as it does not and shall not conflict with the rights and powers vested in the Fund Manager by virtue of this Deed. The Trustee in the exercise of the powers and discretions vested in it by this Deed shall comply with the provisions of the ISA, and all regulations, rules and guidelines made pursuant to it.
- 3.5 The Custodian shall at all times retain possession and ensure safe custody all the investments and all documents of title or value connected therewith actually received by the Custodian or its nominees approved by the Commission or such agents and shall be responsible for the safe custody and so far as practicable, the realization of the Income proceeds in respect of such part of the investments as may be within it or its nominee's or agent's control. Provided that the Custodian may retain such investments and documents of title or value in the possession of such third parties, as it may with the consent of the Fund Manager and the Trustee appoint as its agents in that behalf. Further provided that the Custodian shall ensure that such appointed third parties shall be bound by a similar duty as contained in this Clause.
- 3.6 The Trustee shall whenever it becomes necessary to enforce the terms of this Deed act within 30 (thirty) days and shall inform the SEC of any breach of the terms and conditions of the Deed not later than 10 (ten) Business Days after breach.
- 3.7 The Fund Manager shall subject to the provisions of Section 168 of ISA and Clauses 5 and 11 have the exclusive right and absolute power at any time to manage the Deposited Property.
- 3.8 The Fund Manager shall in accordance with the decisions of the Investment Committee invest the Deposited Property in Permissible Instruments. All investments shall be made with monies drawn from the UTL Trust Management Services Limited/Parthian Equity Fund Trading Account and such investments shall be held in the name of the Trustee and the Fund.

5 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

- 5.1 The Fund shall have an Investment Committee appointed by the Fund Manager in consultation with the Trustee, and which shall be responsible for reviewing and advising the Fund Manager on any proposed investment. The Trustee's consent or expression of no-objection shall be required in respect of such appointment.
- 5.2 The Investment Committee shall be comprised of not less than three persons, who are knowledgeable in investment and financial matters and, at least two of whom shall be (a) an independent member; and (b) a representative of the Trustee.
- 5.3 The independent member so appointed as a member of the Investment Committee shall not be related in any manner with the Fund Manager, the Trustee or the Custodian
- 5.4 The Investment Committee shall meet regularly and, in any case, not less than once every quarter.
- 5.5 The Investment Committee shall have the responsibility to evaluate investments. The Investment Committee shall review contemplated investments by examining the expected return on investment and other relevant investment metrics.
- 5.6 The Investment Committee shall review and discuss with Fund Manager the diversity and risk of the investment portfolio, and, where appropriate, make relevant recommendations. Provided that such recommendations shall not be binding on the Fund Manager.

- 5.7 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the consent of the Trustee must be obtained by the Fund Manager before an investment is finalised or consummated by the Fund Manager.

6 ISSUE AND SALE OF UNITS

- 6.1 The size of the Fund at inception is N1,000,000,000.00 (One Billion Naira) divided into 1,000,000,000.00 (One Billion) units at N1.00 (One Naira) each by way of a public offer for subscription.
- 6.2 During the Offer, the Units shall be issued at the Subscription Price.
- 6.3 The subscription of Units at the Subscription Price shall be in the manner set out in the Prospectus and shall be made subject to a minimum subscription of 10,000 (Ten Thousand) Units in the sum of N10,000 (Ten Thousand Naira) in respect of an initial application for subscription of the Units and thereafter in multiples of 5,000 (Five Thousand) Units in the sum of N5,000 (Five Thousand Naira).
- 6.4 Investors may subscribe to Units on behalf of and in the name of minors and exercise all rights attached to the Units as provided in this Deed until the minor reaches the age of 18 (Eighteen) years or any other age of legal maturity whereupon such minor can elect to retain the Units or to have all or some of them redeemed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Deed.
- 6.5 In the event of an oversubscription to the Offer, the Fund Manager shall, subject to the approval by and registration of such New Units with the Commission, have the power to create and issue New Units at the Offer Price in accordance with the provisions of this Deed.
- 6.6 The issue of New Units shall occur continuously subject to Clause 34 and to the issuance at any one time of a minimum value of 5,000 (Five Thousand) Units.
- 6.7 Any New Units issued pursuant to this Trust Deed, shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Units issued under the Offer and shall represent an undivided part of the Deposited Property of the Fund.
- 6.8 Subject to, and without prejudice to the other provisions of, this Deed, the Fund Manager shall effect the issue of New Units for cash or in exchange or part exchange for Permissible Instruments and any such cash or Permissible Instruments received shall be vested in the Trustee.
- 6.9 The Fund Manager shall furnish to the Trustee, management accounts on a quarterly basis and from time to time on demand, a statement of all issues and sales of Units specifying the price at which such Units were issued or sold and giving such other information as may be necessary to enable the Trustee ascertain at any particular time the value of the Deposited Property.
- 6.10 Where a Unitholder is desirous of receiving the monetary value of his Units he shall do so by way of redemption under the provisions of Clause 23.
- 6.11 The Fund Manager's powers shall also include the power to:
- 6.11.1 effect the issue of New Units (subject to any prescribed minimum investment requirement) of such number and of such value at such time as the Fund Manager may from time to time determine, subject to the consent of the Trustee and approval and registration of the Units with the Commission;
- 6.11.2 generally, do all other acts and things, which the Fund

- Manager may consider desirable in connection with the effective management of the Fund; and
- 6.11.3 subject to the provisions of Clause 6, and the Special Resolution of the Unitholders at a General Meeting, have the exclusive power from time to time to make offers to the Unitholders of units of one or more authorized unit trust schemes as defined by Section 152 of the ISA by the issue of Units in exchange for such units or cash or other property (being Permissible Instruments) represented by such units. Such offers shall be made upon such terms (including the provision for paying out of the Deposited Property, the duties, charges, costs, fees and disbursements consequent upon such offer). Units may be redeemed in exchange for units under such other authorized unit trust schemes.
- 6.12 Monies remitted to the Custodian as subscription for New Units issued pursuant to Clause 6.5, and monies and other property transferred in consequence of any offer or issue made pursuant to Clause 6.10.3 shall be paid or transferred to the UTL Trust Management Services Limited/Parthian Equity Fund Trading Account and the New Units shall be deemed to have been constituted and to be in issue. Monies and other property so paid or transferred shall be vested in the Trustee as part of the Deposited Property.
- 6.13 All stamp duty and other duties payable on this Deed or upon the issuance of New Units shall be payable out of the UTL Trust Management Services Limited/Parthian Equity Fund Expense Account.

10 RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

- 10.1 Unitholders shall have the right to share in the assets of the Fund proportionate to the number of Units held.
- 10.2 Unitholders shall have the right to receive Distributions and all other rights which attach and or accrue to the Units, pursuant to the provisions of this Deed, and shall be entitled, throughout the Trust Period, to receive an Electronic Certificate from the Fund Manager stating the number of Units issued as at the date of the Electronic Certificate.
- 10.3 Unitholders shall have the right to receive notice of meetings and attend such meetings either in person or by proxy. In the case of Joint Unitholders, the Joint Unitholders shall both be entitled to receive the notice of meetings of Unitholders, and an attendance by one of the Joint Unitholders shall be deemed to be due attendance by the Joint Unitholders. Each of the Joint Unitholders shall be entitled to appoint a proxy to attend such meeting in their stead. However, where a vote is required of Unitholders, the only unanimous vote of the Joint Unitholders shall be valid and such unanimous vote shall only be counted as 1 (one) vote. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Joint Unitholders are not unanimous in their vote, it shall be deemed that the Joint Unitholders have failed to put a valid vote forward and such failure shall be deemed to be a positive waiver of the Joint Unitholders to participate in the voting process and shall not operate in any manner to defeat the entire voting process.

- 10.4 At least five (5) Unitholders holding not less than 25% (twenty-five per cent) in value of the Issued Units may in writing request the Trustee or the Fund Manager to convene a meeting of Unitholders.
- 10.5 A Unitholder shall have the right to pledge, charge, and mortgage or otherwise use his Units to secure a debt, a loan or an obligation and in any such case shall notify the Fund Manager of the pledge, charge, mortgage or obligation.
- 10.6 Unitholders shall not have or acquire any right against the Fund Manager or the Trustee in respect of Units save for such rights as are expressly conferred upon them by this Deed or by any law, subsidiary legislation, regulations or any order of court. No person shall be recognized as a Unitholder except in respect of Units registered in the person's name.

11 DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

- 11.1 The Parthian Equity Fund is an open-ended unit trust scheme, duly authorized and registered in Nigeria as a unit trust scheme by the Commission having as its primary objective, the investment in a diversified pool of quoted and unquoted public securities trading on either the Nigerian Exchange or the NASD OTC Securities Exchange (subject to a minimum allocation of 70%) and fixed income or money market securities.
- 11.2 The main objective of the Fund, in line with the SEC Rules, is to achieve capital growth and/or income generation. The Fund shall, for this purpose, seek to deliver returns and long-term capital appreciation of its assets through investment in securities described in Clause 10.1 above. The Investment Committee will set and monitor investment guidelines including investment concentration and risk limits.
- 11.3 The Fund's risk management processes shall include (i) the assessment of all risks, vulnerabilities and threats prior to undertaking all investments (ii) establishment of a system of controls over risk management process to ensure compliance with risk management policies and procedures.

12 INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT OUTLETS

- 12.1 The assets of the Fund shall be invested in Permissible Instruments.
- 12.2 The Fund Manager may, upon obtaining the SEC's approval in accordance with the provisions of Section 187(1)(a) of the ISA, alter the investment policy of the Fund as set out in this Clause.
- 12.3 It shall not be necessary for either the Fund Manager or the Trustee to effect or cause to be effected changes in Permissible Instruments by reason of any appreciation in the value; the aggregate of the value of any Permissible Instruments in any market or industry sector or company or body or of any security or any depreciation in the value or the aggregate of the values of any Permissible Instruments.
- 12.4 The Fund Manager shall ensure that any investment in unquoted Securities shall be in compliance with the SEC Rules.

- 12.5 For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund's asset allocation is as follows:

| Asset Allocation | Qualifying Instruments | Proportion of Asset Allocation |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Quoted Equities | Securities trading in the Nigerian Exchange | 70% - 90% |
| Unquoted Equities | Securities trading in the NASD OTC Securities Exchange | 0% - 20% |
| Money Market & Fixed Income Investments | Sovereign Treasury Bills, Fixed Deposits, Certificate of Deposits, Commercial Papers, Collateralized Repurchase Agreements, Banker's Acceptances, Corporate Bonds, State Bonds, Sovereign Bonds, etc. | 0% - 30% |
| Cash and call Deposits | Cash and Call Deposits | 0% - 5% |

- 12.6 In the event that the Fund Manager's investment limit as prescribed in this Clause or the SEC Rules is exceeded as a result of a corporate action or through an appreciation or depreciation of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, the Fund Manager shall not make any further acquisition with respect to any security with which the relevant limit is breached, and the Fund Manager shall within a period of not more than three (3) months from the date of the breach take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach.

13 INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 The Fund Manager shall obtain the prior consent of the Trustee and disclose to the Commission the purchase of Securities on behalf of the Fund, in respect of which an Affiliate or Related Party of an Affiliate acts as issuing house or underwriter and the Fund Manager shows that;
- 12.1.1 the transaction is in the best interest of the Fund and the Unitholders;
- 12.1.2 the transaction is carried out at arm's length; and
- 12.1.3 there is full disclosure on transaction cost and terms
- 12.2 No investment shall be consented to by the Trustee for the purpose of:
- 12.2.1 exercising control over the management or operating policies of the issuing company/issuer of any securities; or
- 12.2.2 granting loans from any part of the Deposited Property except that it may buy and hold qualifying instruments in accordance with the terms of this Deed.
- 12.3 The Fund Manager shall obtain the consent of the Trustee in respect of:
- 12.3.1 any Principal Transaction on behalf of the Fund with its Affiliate or Affiliate of Related Party as a counter party or vendor to ensure that cost, terms and

- conditions of the transaction are carried out at better terms and priced at the prevailing market condition;
- 12.3.2 any Principal Transaction for sales and purchases of securities in the secondary market where the Affiliate of a Related Party acts as broker or intermediary for such sale or purchase showing the price or cost at which the transaction was made as compared to the highest and lowest price for similar transaction in the market for that day.
- 12.4 Except as otherwise permitted by the Commission or as stated in this Deed, the Fund Manager shall not deal in or retain the securities of any company in which the individual officers of the Fund Manager or any of its Affiliates or subsidiaries each have beneficial ownership of more than 0.5% of the securities of such company and together more than 5% of the securities aforesaid.
- 12.5 The Fund Manager shall disclose to the Commission any service contract with an Affiliate or Related Party of an Affiliate which contract has the potential of giving rise to a conflict of interest.
- 12.6 The Fund Manager may invest in money market instruments issued by an Affiliate of a Related Party to the Fund subject to the following conditions:
- 12.6.1 that the money market instrument issued by such entity shall not be below investment grade rating of A- and at yield better than prevailing market rates;
- 12.6.2 the investment in the money market instrument shall not exceed the limit prescribed by the SEC Rules;
- 12.6.3 such investment shall not exceed 2% of 10% allowable exposure to liquid assets and
- 12.6.4 that the consent of the Trustee for compliance with pre-conditions for such investment has been obtained
- 12.7 The Trustee shall ensure that the Fund Manager complies with the limit referred to in Clause 12.6.2 above and submit evidence of compliance to the Commission.
- 12.8 The Fund Manager shall not enter into any investment or any transaction which results in all or any part of the Deposited Property being pledged, charged, mortgaged or in any other way offered as security and the Fund shall not borrow any money or obtain any credit at all for the purpose of financing its investments.
- 12.9 Nothing in this Clause shall authorize the Fund Manager or the Trustee or their respective holding company or any subsidiary to act as principals in the sale of any part of the Deposited Property or in the sale of underlying assets of the Fund.
- 12.10 In line with the SEC Rules, the Fund Manager may invest up to 15% of its Net Asset Value ("NAV") or 1.2 times of that share's weight in the benchmark (whichever is greater) in the equity securities of any single company, provided that this will not apply to a fund whose principal objective is to track or replicate an index.
- 12.11 With the exception of treasury bills, the value of the Fund's investment in money market instruments issued by any single issuer shall not constitute more than 20% of a fund's NAV. Provided however, that a Money Market Fund shall ensure compliance with the Rules on Money Market Funds.
- 12.12 With the exemption of federal government bonds, the value of the Fund's investment in bonds issued by any single issuer or one group of companies shall not constitute more than 30% of a Fund's NAV.
- 12.13 The value of the Fund's investment in fixed deposits with any single institution shall not constitute more than 20% of a Fund's NAV.

- 12.14 The value of the Fund's investment in units/shares of any collective investment scheme shall not constitute more than 20% of a Fund's NAV; Provided that this shall not apply to a feeder fund or fund of funds.
- 12.15 No equity investment of a scheme shall represent more than 10% of the outstanding securities of an issuer.
- 12.16 Where the investment limit as prescribed in this Rule is exceeded as a result of a corporate action or through an appreciation or depreciation of the Fund's NAV, a fund manager shall not make any further acquisition with respect to any security with which the relevant limit is breached, and the fund manager shall within a period of not more than 3 months from the date of the breach take all necessary steps and actions to rectify the breach.
- 12.17 Without prejudice to the foregoing, the investment restrictions/limit imposed by any law for the time being for the regulation of trust funds shall apply.

16 REGISTRATION OF UNITHOLDERS

- 16.1 The Fund Manager has with the consent of the Trustee, appointed the Registrar for the purposes contemplated in this Clause 15.
- 16.2 The Registrar shall maintain and keep the Register in such form and in such manner as the Trustee may from time to time direct and shall permit no alteration in the form of the Register or its content without the consent in writing of the Trustee which the Trustee shall be entitled to give or to withhold at its discretion, acting reasonably.
- 16.3 The Fund Manager or the Registrar shall promptly comply with all requirements that may be notified to it from time to time by the Trustee as to the form and content of the Register.
- 16.4 The Fund Manager or Registrar shall at all times at the request of the Trustee supply to the Trustee all such information and explanations in relation to the Register and the content thereof as the Trustee may require.
- 16.5 The Fund Manager or the Registrar shall permit the Trustee or any person representing it to have access at all reasonable times to the Register and to all subsidiary records and all documents, orders, transfers, cancelled Electronic Certificates or other papers relating to the conduct of the Register.
- 16.6 There shall be entered in the Register the following information:
- 16.6.1 the number of Units held;
- 16.6.2 the full names, addresses and email addresses of the Unitholders and if the Units are held jointly, the names and addresses of the Joint Unitholders except that not more than 2 (two) Joint Unitholders shall be entered in the Register in respect of any one holding of Units;
- 16.6.3 the date on which the name of every such Unitholder was entered in respect of the Units standing in his name and if the Unitholder is a Unitholder by virtue of transmission, a sufficient reference to enable the name of the successor to be identified; and
- 16.6.4 the name of the bankers to the Unitholder, the branch at which his account is held and his account number.
- 16.7 Any change of name or address or banking details on the part of any Unitholder shall forthwith be notified in writing or such other means advised by the Unitholder to the Fund Manager and/or the

- Registrar who on being satisfied and in compliance with all such formalities as it may require shall alter the Register or cause it to be altered accordingly.
- 16.8 Any Unitholder or his/her nominee shall be entitled at all reasonable times during business hours and without charge to inspect the Register PROVIDED ALWAYS that if the Register is maintained in or by some mechanical or electronic system, the provisions of this Clause will be satisfied by the production of legible evidence of the contents of the Register containing the details of the Unitholder.
- 16.9 The Register shall be conclusive evidence as to the persons entitled to the Units stated in it and no notice of any trust, express, implied or constructive shall be entered upon the Register in respect of any such Units nor shall the Fund Manager or Registrar, save as otherwise provided in this Deed or except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as by statute required, be bound to recognize (even when having notice) any trust or equity affecting the ownership of such Units or the rights incidental to them.
- 16.10 Upon the bankruptcy or liquidation or death of anyone of joint Unitholders, the survivor(s) of the joint Unitholder shall be the only person or persons recognized under this Deed as having any title to or interest in the Units represented by such Electronic Certificate as the case may be and upon producing such evidence of bankruptcy or liquidation or death as the Fund Manager may require and delivering up the Electronic Certificate, the survivor(s) shall be entitled to have the Electronic Certificate duly endorsed or to have a fresh Electronic Certificate duly issued in the survivor's name as may be appropriate.
- 16.11 A body corporate may be registered as a Unitholder or as a joint Unitholder with the other joint Unitholders.
- 16.12 In the event of the death of a Unitholder only the legally appointed executors or administrators of the deceased Unitholder (not being one of joint Unitholders) or the surviving Unitholders of joint Unitholders shall be recognized by the Registrar as having any title to or interest in the deceased Unitholder's Units.
- 16.13 Any person becoming entitled to any Units in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or dissolution or winding up of any Unitholders or the survivor of joint Unitholders shall upon producing such evidence that he is duly authorized to act in the capacity in respect of which he proposes to act under this Clause or of his title as the Registrar shall consider sufficient and on delivering up the Electronic Certificate, if any, of the deceased or bankrupt Unitholder or resolution of dissolution or winding up or order of court as the case may be to the Registrar for cancellation, be entitled to elect either to be registered as the holder of such Units and to have his name or that of his nominee or some other person or persons entered into the Register and be issued a new Electronic Certificate in his name or the name of the nominee or such other person so appointed by him. If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered himself, he shall deliver or send to the Registrar a notice in writing in a form to be prescribed by the Registrar signed by him stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to have some other person nominated by him so registered, he shall testify his election by executing to such other person an assignment of such Units. All the provisions of this Deed relating to transfers of Units shall be applicable to any such notice or

- assignment as if the death or bankruptcy or dissolution or winding up of the Unitholder had not occurred and the notice or assignment was being executed by the Unitholder.
- 16.14 A person becoming entitled to Units in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or dissolution or winding up of a Unitholder or the survivor of joint Unitholders shall be entitled to receive and may give good discharge for all monies payable in respect of the Unitholder but he shall not be entitled to the rights of a Unitholder with regard to the receipt of notices of or attendance or voting at any meetings of Unitholders until he shall have been registered as a Unitholder in respect of the Units.
- 16.15 With the consent of the Trustee, a reasonable fee shall be charged in respect of the registration of any grant of probate, letters of administration, power of attorney, certificate of marriage, certificate of death or such evidence of bankruptcy or liquidation or death as the Fund Manager may require and delivering up the Electronic Certificate; the survivor shall be entitled to have the Electronic Certificate duly endorsed or to have a fresh Electronic Certificate duly issued in the survivor's name as may be appropriate.
- 16.16 A Unitholder hereinafter called "the Transferor Unitholder" may transfer all or part of his Units to some other person hereinafter called "the Transferee Unitholder" and by delivering to the Fund Manager:
- 16.16.1 An instrument in common form signed by him as transferor and the Transferee Unitholder as transferee;
- 16.16.2 The Electronic Certificate for the Units being transferred; and
- 16.16.3 A letter written and signed by him stating that he is transferring a specified number of Units to the Transferee Unitholder.
- 16.17 The Transferor Unitholder shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Units being transferred until the name of the Transferee Unitholder is entered in the Register in respect of thereof.
- 16.18 Where the Transferor Unitholder transfers part of his Units he shall be entitled to a new Electronic Certificate for the Units not transferred that are comprised in any Electronic Certificate delivered to the Fund Manager under Clause 15.16.
- 16.19 The Register may, with the prior consent of the Trustee, be closed at such times and for such periods as the Fund Manager may consider necessary or expedient for the purpose of determining the rights of Unitholders in respect of distributions, the convening of meetings, or any other purpose as may be required by law or regulation; provided always that the Register shall not be closed for more than thirty (30) days in any calendar year.
- 15.20 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed, the Registrar in keeping the Register as required by the provisions of this Clause acts solely as agent for the Fund Manager and the Fund Manager shall have the same responsibility towards Unitholders as if the Register was kept by it.

20 INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND REINVESTMENT

- 20.1 The Net Income (if any) of the Fund shall be distributed to the Unitholders at least annually in line with the provisions of this

- Deed and in accordance with applicable law and the SEC Rules.
- 20.2 All Unit Holders as at the Qualification Date will be entitled to a share of the Fund's distributions.
- 20.3 The Fund Manager shall effect the distribution of not less than twenty-five (25%) of the Fund's income in each Financial Year, where such income is realised, to Unit Holders. Any undistributed profit shall be assigned to the Unit Holders in proportion to the number of Units owned by them and reinvested for their benefit and account. PROVIDED however that, the Fund Manager shall within five (5) Business Days of it becoming aware that the Fund may be unable to distribute of not less than twenty-five (25%) of the Fund's income in any Financial Year, notify the Trustee in writing of the reason(s) for such inability to meet the aforementioned percentage.
- 20.4 Distributions will be made to Unitholders on the Distribution Payment Date and Unitholders shall have the option of receiving same in cash or reinvesting them in New Units at the Offer Price.
- 20.5 The Distribution will be made by the Registrar or Fund Manager and the cost of the Distribution will be borne by the Fund.
- 20.6 Election to receive Distributions in cash or in New Units shall be made by Unitholders at the time the Units are subscribed for or purchased and may be changed by written notice to the Fund Manager at any time that is received by the Fund Manager not less than 30 (thirty) days before the Distribution Payment Date.
- 20.7 Unitholders who elect to have their Distributions reinvested in New Units shall be entitled to an issue of New Units that shall be equal in value to the amount they otherwise would have received in cash as a Distribution. The Fund Manager shall issue Electronic Certificates evidencing the number of New Units allotted to such Unitholders pursuant to this Clause.
- 20.8 All payments to a Unitholder shall, be effected by electronic transfer to the Unitholder's bank account as specified in the Register.

24 RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

- 24.1 Subject to Clause 23.6 below, Unitholders shall be entitled to redeem all or part of the Units held by them at the Bid Price on any Business Day upon a request to the Fund Manager and by lodging the Redemption Documents with the Fund Manager.
- 24.2 No additional charges will be required on redemption **PROVIDED** that where a Unitholder redeems all or any part of the Units held by it before Ninety (90) calendar days of initial subscription to the Fund, an early redemption fee of 20% of the redemption proceeds shall be charged.
- 24.3 The Fund Manager shall effect the Redemption from the liquidation of Permissible Instruments of the Fund by payment via a transfer or account credit to the Unitholder's account as specified in the Register within five (5) Business Days from the date on which the Redemption Documents are received by the Fund Manager.
- 24.4 Redemption Documents must be lodged with the Fund Manager not later than 4p.m. on a Business Day. Redemption Documents delivered after 4p.m. shall be deemed to have been delivered on the next Business Day.
- 24.5 All Funds transfers shall be made to the account of the Unitholder

only and not to a 3rd Party's accounts. The Unitholder's account to which payment will be made shall be the bank account specified in the Register of Members and any change to the account details in the Register must be accompanied by a Banker's confirmation in relation to such new account details.

- 24.6 The Fund Manager shall not honour any Redemption request if such Redemption is less than N5,000 (Five Thousand Naira) holding value of units or such other minimum number of Units as the Fund Manager may from time to time prescribe in writing and if a Redemption request shall result in the total number of Units held by a Unitholder to fall below N5,000 (Five Thousand Naira) holding value of units, the Unitholder shall be required to redeem all his Units.
- 24.7 The applicable redemption price payable by the Fund Manager shall be the Bid Price displayed at the Fund Manager's office on the day the Redemption Documents are lodged with the Fund Manager. The Fund Manager shall carry out daily valuations of the Fund.
- 24.8 No redemption request shall be valid or honoured by the Fund Manager unless the Unitholder shall first deliver to the Fund Manager or its authorized agent, the Redemption Documents.
- 24.9 Where only part of the Units comprised in an Electronic Certificate are to be redeemed, the Fund Manager shall procure a balance Electronic Certificate to be issued free of charge for the balance of the Units comprised in an Electronic Certificate.
- 24.10 Where realization is to be effected by cancellation of Units, the Fund Manager shall proceed to effect any sales necessary to provide the cash required and shall notify the Registrar that the said Units are to be redeemed and cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this Clause and shall deliver to the Registrar for cancellation an Electronic Certificate covering the said Units and in such event, the Fund shall be reduced by the cancellation of the said Units and the Custodian shall authorize payment to the Fund Manager out of the Deposited Property in respect of the cancellation of the said Units the consideration thereof. The Fund Manager shall be entitled in the name and on behalf of a Unitholder to execute an instrument of transfer in respect of any Units to be redeemed hereunder by purchase by the Fund Manager and to endorse and sign on the appropriate Electronic Certificate in respect of any Units to be cancelled, such statement as may be necessary or desirable as evidence that the Unitholder no longer has any interest in the said Units PROVIDED that in either event the Fund Manager shall within a reasonable period thereafter furnish to the Trustee the authority under which it acted but the Trustee shall not be concerned to require the endorsement of any such statement and shall be entitled to cancel Units upon compliance with the procedure in this Clause provided.
- 24.11 The Trustee shall be under no obligation to verify the identity of any Unitholder seeking to redeem the whole or part of his Units but shall be obligated to verify or check the price at which the Fund Manager redeems Units.

35 EVENTS OF TERMINATION

- 35.1 The Trust constituted by this Deed shall subsist for a period of 90-99 years unless terminated in the following circumstances:

- 35.1.1 if the Fund Manager is of the opinion, and so advises the Trustee, that the investment objective of the Fund is no longer achievable or that the value of the Fund's assets is insufficient to justify the continued operation of the Fund; or
- 35.1.2 if any law is passed or regulation or decision of a court of competent jurisdiction or government policy is made which in the opinion of the Fund Manager and the Trustee, renders it illegal or impractical to continue to maintain the Fund; or
- 35.1.3 if SEC revokes its authorization of the Fund; or
- 35.1.4 in accordance with Clauses 34.2 and 35.1; or
- 35.1.5 if the Fund Manager goes into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction) or if a receiver shall be appointed for the undertaking of the Fund Manager or any part thereof and a suitable corporation, qualified to act as fund manager, cannot be found; or
- 35.1.6 by a special resolution of the Unitholders holding not less than 90% (ninety per cent) of the Units where it is shown that the Trustee has acted in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the unitholders or the Fund; or
- 35.1.7 without prejudice to Clause 34.1.6 above if the Fund Manager receives a request for termination of the fund from registered Unitholders holding not less than 90% (ninety per cent) of the Units.

41 POWER TO MODIFY THIS DEED

- 41.1 The Trustee and the Fund Manager shall be entitled with the prior approval of SEC to by a Deed supplemental to this Deed modify, alter or add to the provisions of this Deed in such manner and to such extent as they may consider expedient for any purpose (including in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any sub-division or consolidation of units)

PROVIDED THAT:

- 41.1.1 the Trustee shall certify in writing that in its opinion such modification, alteration or addition does not prejudice the interests of the Unitholders and does not operate to release the Trustee or the Fund Manager from any responsibility to the Unitholders.
- 41.1.3 no such modification, alteration or addition shall be made without the sanction of a Special Resolution of a meeting of Unitholders duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions contained in the First Schedule EXCEPT where the modification or alteration is of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error, in which case a Special Resolution shall not be required.
- 41.1.3 no such modification, alteration or addition shall impose upon any Unitholder any obligation to make any further payment in respect of his Units or to accept any liability in respect of them.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that notwithstanding Clause 41.1, above the Fund Manager and the Trustee shall seek the approval of the Commission for any proposed modification to this Deed by service of notice on the Commission. Such proposed change shall not be given effect until the same has been approved by the Commission.

- 41.2 Without prejudice to the foregoing the Trustee and the Fund Manager shall be entitled with SEC's approval by Deed supplemental to this Deed and without the sanction of a Special Resolution as stated in this Clause, to modify, alter or add to the provisions of this Deed in such manner and to such extent as they may consider necessary or expedient having regard to the provisions of the CITA and any applicable legislation and any arrangements approved by the inland revenue authorities in relation to authorised unit trust schemes as defined in section 152 of the ISA, PROVIDED that
- 41.2.1 unless the Trustee shall certify in writing that in its opinion such modification, alteration or addition does not operate to release the Trustee or the Fund Manager from any responsibility to the Unitholders no such modification, alteration or addition shall be made without the sanction specified in this Clause;
- 41.2.2 no such modification, alteration or addition shall impose upon any Unitholder any obligation to make any further payments in respect of the Unitholder's Units or to accept any liability in respect of them.

45 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 45.1 In the event of any dispute arising out of or under this Deed, the parties shall within five (5) Business Days from the date the dispute arose, notify the SEC of the existence of the dispute.
- 45.2 The Parties shall endeavour to amicably resolve any such dispute or misunderstanding that may arise between them, in relation to the terms of this Deed by mutual consultation, within ten (10) Business Days of the occurrence of same or appoint arbitrator.
- 45.2 Any dispute, which cannot be mutually resolved by the Parties in accordance with Clause 44.2 above, shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Mediation Act 2023 or any statutory re-enactment or modification thereof.
- 45.3 The arbitration shall be conducted with a single arbitrator appointed by agreement between the Parties from the members of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) Nigeria Branch, or where the Parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator, by the chairperson, for the time being, of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) Nigeria Branch, in his or her sole and absolute discretion, and such appointment shall be binding on the Parties. The arbitral proceedings shall be held in Lagos, Nigeria, and shall be conducted in English language.
- 45.4 The arbitrator shall have a maximum period of 30 (Thirty) Business Days following the Parties' exchange of pleadings, to resolve the dispute; failing which the said dispute shall be referred

to the SEC, for resolution.

- 45.5 Any Party aggrieved by the decision of the SEC reached in accordance with Clause 44.5 may then refer the matter to the Investments and Securities Tribunal established in accordance with the provisions of the ISA, for final resolution.

46 MISCELLANEOUS

- 46.1 The original of this Deed and any deeds supplemental to it shall be kept by the Trustee at its head office and copies of these documents shall at all times during business hours be made available by the Fund Manager and by the Trustee at their respective head office for inspection by Unitholders. The Fund Manager shall also ensure that a copy of this Deed is available on its website.
- 46.2 Unitholders shall be entitled to receive from the Fund Manager a copy of the Deed and any deeds supplemental to it on production of their Electronic Certificate and on payment to the Fund Manager of such sum as will cover the cost of issuing a copy of the document required.

10.3 EXTRACTS FROM THE CUSTODIAN AGREEMENT

Below are relevant clauses extracted from the Fund's Custody Agreement:

10 REPRESENTATION, WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS OF THE CUSTODIAN, AND THE FUND MANAGER

- 10.1 Each Party hereby represents and warrants to the other that:
- 10.1.1 It has and will during the duration of this Agreement continue to have full capacity and authority to sign and enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations herein, and has taken and will continue to take all actions (including the obtaining of all necessary corporate approvals and governmental consents) to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.
 - 10.1.2 The terms of this Agreement do not constitute a breach of any obligations by which it is bound whether arising by its constitutional documents, any contract or operation of law or Applicable Law in its jurisdiction of incorporation.
 - 10.1.3 The obligations in this Agreement constitute its legal, valid, and binding obligations and are enforceable against it.
 - 10.1.4 It will fulfil all of its legal, tax and regulatory obligations relating to this Agreement.
 - 10.1.5 In exercising its rights and performing its obligations under this Agreement, it will comply with all Applicable Laws relating to this Agreement in force from time to time.
- 10.2 Each Party agrees to execute/deliver such documents and perform such further acts as the other Party may reasonably require in relation to this Agreement.
- 10.3 The Custodian further represents and warrants that:
- 10.3.1 it is a bank, duly incorporated or organised under the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and is licensed to carry on banking business under the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020.
 - 10.3.2 it is an authorised dealer of foreign exchange under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange (Monitoring and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, Chapter F34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.
 - 10.3.3 it is duly licensed to carry on custodial business under the Applicable Law;
 - 10.3.4 it has the professional, technical capacity and expertise required to provide the Services as contemplated by the ISA and this Agreement;
 - 10.3.5 it has not been found liable in the mismanagement of any fund;
 - 10.3.6 this Agreement has been duly authorised, executed and delivered on its behalf and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation on the Custodian.
 - 10.3.7 the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Custodian in the Federal Republic of Nigeria does not and will not violate any applicable law or regulation and does not require the consent of any governmental or other regulatory body except for such consents and approvals which have been obtained.
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- 10.4 The Custodian hereby undertakes to do the following:
- 10.4.1 Settle Securities issued by issuing entities from time to time and hold the Securities and Cash accruing on the Securities in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
 - 10.4.2 make appropriate arrangements for the protection of the Custody Securities and Cash and ensure that such assets are placed under adequate systems to safeguard such assets from damage, misappropriation, or other disadvantage or loss;
 - 10.4.3 to ensure that all Custody Securities and Cash held by it pursuant to this Agreement are at all times immediately identifiable by third parties as custody assets by the inclusion of such words in the title to sufficiently described same as such;
 - 10.4.4 accountable to the Fund Manager, the Trustee, and SEC in the performance of its obligations herein and such other functions it may reasonably be expected to perform in accordance with best industry practice and Applicable Law;
 - 10.4.5 shall execute all other agreements with the Fund Manager and Trustees or other person necessary for implementing its responsibilities under this Agreement. Provided that where it executes an agreement with other persons (subject to the approval of the Fund Manager) pursuant to this Clause, it shall ensure that the persons are bound by confidentiality obligations similar to those provided in this Agreement.
 - 10.4.6 The Custodian shall not lend to or deposit or deal otherwise by way of collateral with a third party any Custody Securities or certificates or documents of title to the Custody Securities without the prior written authority of the Fund Manager. Any such authority shall be by way of an agency agreement between the Fund Manager and a lending agent.
 - 10.4.7 The Custodian shall be held liable in the event that the Custodian does not fulfill its contractual, legal and/or regulatory obligations.

21 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 21.1 Subject to the other provisions of this Clause, the Custodian shall indemnify the Fund Manager and the Trustee, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents and hold them harmless from any direct loss, damage, cost, judgment, expense which they incur and for which the Custodian is otherwise liable, relating to or arising from;
- 21.1.1 any willful destruction or damage to the Custody Securities;
 - 21.1.2 any breach of this Agreement by the Custodian; or
 - 21.1.3 with respect to any losses not within the foregoing Clauses 22.1.1 and 22.1.2, the Custodian will only be liable for direct damages incurred by the Fund Manager and the Fund by reason of the Custodian's negligence, willful default or fraud or neglected or failed/omitted to act or carry out its duties under this Agreement;
- 21.2 The Custodian shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever incurred or suffered by the Fund Manager, its respective agents, officers or employees:
- 21.2.1 as a result of the failure of any of them to comply with the Applicable Laws;
 - 21.2.2 for any negligence, default, failure or delay of a CSD, any clearing system, Securities registration body or Securities registrar and any losses arising
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- 21.2.3 therefrom; or
from any tainted or fraudulent Securities which may be received by the Custodian from a CSD or any other third party, whether or not a Participant, by or on behalf of the Fund (the Custodian will, however, assist in investigations when tainted or fraudulent Securities are received by it)
- 21.3 The Fund Manager agree to indemnify and hold the Custodian, its directors, officers, employees and agents harmless against any direct costs, losses, claims or damages which they or any of them may incur or be subject to in consequence of the performance of the Services (including, but not limited to, the following of any instructions or directions given to the Custodian by or for the Fund Manager except to the extent such cost, loss, claim or damage was incurred as a direct result of the negligence, willful default or fraud of the Custodian or any of its directors, officers, employees or agents, as the case may be, and this indemnity shall expressly inure to the benefit of any such director, officer, employee or agent, whether existing or future.
- 21.4 No Party will under any circumstances be liable for indirect, special or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (or for any loss of profits, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings) even if such Party had been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of whether any claim for loss or damage is made in negligence, for breach of contract or otherwise.
- 21.5 The Custodian shall not be required to take any legal action on behalf of the Fund Manager or the Trustee unless it has been fully indemnified to its satisfaction.
- 21.6 In addition to any other provision hereof, the Fund Manager and the Trustee acknowledge and agree that the Custodian has no responsibility for, or duty to perform any investigation as to the completeness, accuracy or sufficiency of any information provided to it by the Fund Manager hereunder and the Custodian shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever for any loss suffered or made as a result of the Custodian relying upon such information.

25 CONFIDENTIALITY, RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND DATA USE

- 25.1 Save as set out below, or as required by the law or competent authority, neither Party shall disclose to any person without the prior written consent of the other Party, any confidential information obtained from or relating to the other Party or any of its affiliates or relating to its or their affairs which has come into the Custodian's or the Fund Manager possession, as the case may be, as a result of any dealings under this Agreement
- 25.2 A Party may disclose confidential information as required or requested by any competent authority, including without limitation, a court of competent jurisdiction, or any regulatory, judicial, governmental or similar body or taxation authority of competent jurisdiction, or laws or regulations of any country to which its affairs are subject, or any person or body providing clearing and/or settlement services, in each case whether or not acting pursuant to any statutory authority, whether based in Nigeria or abroad and whether such authority, organisation, exchange, person or body has required or requested that disclosure to be made to it or to any other person;
- 25.2.1 where the other Party, as applicable, has consented to such disclosure
- 25.2.2 where the Fund Manager has defaulted in the performance of any

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- of its obligations under this Agreement, the Custodian may disclose to any interested person the Fund Manager's name, address and such other information as it deems necessary or as that person reasonably requests.
- 25.2.3 where a third party involved in a transaction or settlement contemplated in this Agreement reasonably requests information from the Custodian about the Fund Manager to enable that person to give effect to such transaction or settlement; or
- 25.2.4 where the Custodian believes it is necessary or desirable in connection with the performance or exercise by the Custodian of its obligations and/or rights under this Agreement.
- 25.3 The Custodian may disclose confidential information;
- 25.3.1 to its affiliates, service providers, auditors and professional advisors provided that such affiliates, service providers, auditors and professional advisors are made aware of the confidential nature of the information;
- 25.3.2 to those officers, employees, contractors, agents or advisors, in the course of their duties, employment or engagement, in activities relating to the performance or exercise by the Custodian of its obligations or rights under or pursuant to this Agreement;
- 25.3.3 where the information has previously been or is subsequently publicly disclosed otherwise than as a result of a breach of this Clause by the Custodian;
- 25.3.4 where the information becomes available to the Custodian from a source not known by it to be subject to an obligation to the Fund Manager to keep such information confidential.
- 25.4 The Fund Manager accepts that all or some communications (including telephonic conversations) between the Custodian and the Fund Manager may be recorded by the Custodian. Such recordings will be the Custodian's sole property, and will, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive evidence of the communications recorded and may be used as evidence in the event of a dispute. The Custodian will provide the Fund Manager with a copy of such recording at the Fund Manager's own cost, upon request.
- 25.5 The Custodian, its affiliates and their service providers, auditors and professional advisors may collect, use, store, disclose, transfer or otherwise process ("Process") information relating to the Fund Manager and the Fund Trustee and their affiliates, shareholders, officers, employees, contractors, agents and other representatives ("Connected Persons") which is provided to the Custodian by the Fund Manager, the Trustee or Connected Persons under this Agreement ("Personal Data") for the purpose of administering this Agreement, Fund Manager onboarding, anti-money laundering, compliance, credit checking, providing services and/or complying with the Custodian's legal and regulatory obligations, marketing financial services and products from the Custodian or its affiliates to the Fund Manager and other purposes (the "Purposes"). The Custodian may retain such Personal Data, in accordance with the Custodian's data retention policies, after this Agreement terminates.
- 25.6 For the Purposes only, the Custodian may transfer or disclose ("Disclosure") Personal Data to the categories of person and in the circumstances identified in clause 26.2 and 26.3 above (which apply to disclosures of Personal Data as
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- well as confidential information), wherever located throughout the world, although the Custodian will always protect the Fund Manager and the Trustee's Personal Data in accordance with this Agreement and, in the case of transfer to affiliates, the Personal Data will be protected by the Custodian's group policies and/or agreements providing a similar level of protection.
- 25.7 The Custodian will Process Personal Data (as defined in the Nigerian Data Protection Regulation, 2019 ("NDPR")) for the purposes of providing the services set out in this Agreement, in terms of its privacy notice, which may be accessed through <https://www.rmb.com.ng/files/pdf/other/rmb-nigeria-private-policy.pdf> and the requirements of applicable law. The Custodian may, where necessary, transfer the Personal Data of the Fund Manager to foreign countries, as contemplated by the NDPR for the performance of this Agreement, or for purposes of furthering the Custodian's legitimate interests to recipients in countries which may not have data protection laws similar to those of the country in which the Fund Manager's personal information was collected. The Fund Manager further agrees that to the extent that the Custodian is not able to rely on the aforesaid grounds or any other grounds entitling it to transfer the Fund Manager's Personal Data (as defined in the NDPR), the Fund Manager hereby consent to such transfer.
- 25.8 The Fund Manager also agrees that the Purposes may be amended to include other uses or disclosures of Personal Data (compatible with the original Purposes for which the Personal Data was collected) following notification to the Fund Manager (which the Fund Manager should pass on to any of its Connected Persons that will be affected) and the Fund Manager warrants that it has obtained, or will at the relevant time have obtained, the corresponding consent of its affected Connected Persons. All correspondence and other papers held by the Custodian and all electronic communications between the Fund Manager, the Trustee and the Custodian in connection with services provided to or transactions or settlements shall be the Custodian's sole property with the exception only of original contracts, share certificates or other documents of title held to the order of the Fund Manager.

All references in this Clause 25 to the Fund Manager will be deemed, where appropriate, to include a reference to the Fund.

10.4 INDEBTEDNESS

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Fund Manager has no outstanding debentures, mortgages, loans, charges or similar indebtedness.

10.5 CLAIMS AND LITIGATION

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Fund Manager has no pending claim or litigation that is likely to have an adverse effect on the Fund.

10.6 COST AND EXPENSES

The costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the Offer including fees payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, and professional parties, brokerage commission, printing and distribution expenses are estimated at 1.00% of the gross offer proceeds or such other percentage as may be approved by the SEC and are payable by the Fund and deductible from the money raised by the Fund.

The expected expense is estimated to be about 0.30% of the offer size, c.N3,000,000.00.

10.7 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FUND MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

The Fund Manager and the Trustee do not have any common shareholder, and neither is a subsidiary or holding company of another. They do not have common directors.

10.8 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FUND MANAGER AND THE CUSTODIAN

The Fund Manager and the Custodian do not have any common shareholder, and neither is a subsidiary nor a holding company of another. They do not have common directors.

10.9 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CUSTODIAN AND THE TRUSTEE

The Custodian and the Trustee do not have any common shareholder, and neither is a subsidiary nor a holding company of another. They do not have common directors.

10.10 DISCLOSURES ON UNLISTED SECURITIES

- 10.10.1 The Fund Manager shall make the following additional disclosures to the Unitholders and the Commission prior to investing the proceeds of the Fund in unlisted securities:
- 10.10.1.1 the nature and extent of its professional indemnity insurance coverage;
 - 10.10.1.2 the interest of its board, management or affiliate in the targeted unquoted company;
 - 10.10.1.3 all knowable risks associated with the contemplated investment; and
 - 10.10.1.4 the Fund's proposed maximum exposure to unlisted securities.
- 10.10.2 Prior to the Fund Manager investing the assets of the Fund in unlisted securities, the Fund Manager shall submit a copy of the relevant investment agreement between the Fund Manager and the investee company or target detailing the investment exit strategy of the Fund Manager.
- 10.10.3 The Trust Deed provides as follows: "the Fund Manager shall be liable for any loss or damage arising from the investment of the proceeds of the Fund in unlisted securities."
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10.11 MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts have been entered by the Fund and are considered material to this Offer:

- A Trust Deed dated 9th August 2024 between Parthian Capital Limited and UTL Trust Management Services Limited under which the Fund is constituted
- A Custody Agreement dated 9th August 2024 between Parthian Capital Limited, UTL Trust Management Services Limited and Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited.

Other than as stated above, the Fund Manager has not entered into any material contracts except in the normal course of business.

10.12 CONSENTS

The following key persons have given and not withdrawn their written consents to this Prospectus and to have their names mentioned in the form and context in which they appear within this Prospectus:

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| DIRECTORS OF THE FUND MANAGER | Oluseye Olusoga (<i>Group Managing Director</i>) Ndidi Ukaonu, (<i>Director</i>) Olufunmilola Smith (<i>Director</i>) Abraham Nwankwo (<i>Director</i>) Ibilola Ashcroft (<i>Director</i>) |
| COMPANY SECRETARY | Oluwatobi Kadiri |
| TRUSTEE TO THE FUND | UTL Trust Management Services Limited |
| CUSTODIAN TO THE FUND | Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited |
| SOLICITORS TO THE TRUSTEE | Duale, Ovia & Alex-Adedipe |
| AUDITOR | PricewaterhouseCoopers |

10.13 DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the offices of the Fund Manager, Parthian Capital Limited, 22A, Udi Street, Osborne Foreshore Estate, Ikoyi, during normal business hours (from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm) on any weekday (except public holidays), throughout the Fund.

- The Certificate of Incorporation of the Fund Manager and the Trustee
 - The Form CAC 2A (Return of Allotment Post Incorporation) of the Fund Manager and the Trustee
 - The Form CAC 7 (Particulars of Directors) of the Fund Manager and the Trustee
 - The Memoranda and Articles of Association of the Fund Manager and the Trustee
 - The Prospectus issued in respect of the Fund
 - Board Resolution of the Fund Manager authorizing the creation of the Fund and the Issuance of 1,000,000,000.00 Units of the Fund
 - The material contracts referred to on page 50.
 - The written consents of the Directors of the Fund Manager and all Professional Parties; and
 - The SEC letter authorizing the Fund offering
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11. PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION AND ALLOTMENT

11.1 APPLICATION

- The general investing public is hereby invited to apply for units of the Fund through the Receiving Agent listed in this Prospectus.
- Application for the Units now being offered must be made in accordance with the instructions set out at the back of the Application Form. Care must be taken to follow these instructions, as applications, which do not comply with the instructions, will be rejected.
- The Commencement Date on which the application list for the Offer opens for subscription will be 23rd of February, 2026. Applications for the units must be for a minimum of 10,000.00 Units by subscribers and in multiples of 5,000.00 Units thereafter. The number of units for which an application is made and the evidence of transfer attached should be entered in the boxes provided.
- An individual applicant should sign the declaration and write his/her full name, address and daytime telephone number(s) in the appropriate sections. Where the application is made on behalf of a child, the full names of the applicant and the child, and the date of birth of the child should be provided. Joint applicants should sign the declaration and write their full names, address and daytime telephone number(s) in the appropriate sections.
- A corporate applicant should affix its seal and state its RC Number. In the case of a corporate foreign subscriber, the subscriber is required to state its appropriate identification number in the jurisdiction in which it was constituted.
- Each application should be forwarded with evidence of payment for the full amount of the purchase price to the account opened by the Custodian. All payments should be electronic/bank transfer

11.2 ALLOTMENT

The Fund Manager reserves the right to accept or reject any application in whole or in part if it falls short of the conditions of the Offer.

11.3 APPLICATION MONIES

All application monies will be retained in an interest-yielding bank account with the Custodian pending allotment. If any application is not accepted or is accepted for fewer Units than the number applied for the full amount or the balance (as the case may be) of the amount paid on the application will be returned via RTGS or NEFT into the bank account number stated on the Application Form within five (5) business days of allotment.

The account details are below:

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| Bank Name: | Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited |
| Account Name | UTL/PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND-PROCEEDS ACCOUNT |
| Account Number | 1000192848 |

Statement of Unitholding will also be sent for all successful applications not later than ten (10) business days from the date of allotment.

12. RECEIVING AGENT

All capital market operators with current SEC registration as of the date of this Prospectus are eligible to act as Receiving Agents to the Issue. A brokerage commission will be payable on the value of allotted Units in respect of successful applications bearing their official stamp.

The Issuing House/Receiving agent cannot accept responsibility for the conduct of any Receiving Agent. Investors are therefore advised to conduct their own independent enquiries before choosing an agent to act on their behalf. Evidence of lodgment of funds with any Receiving Agent, in the absence of corresponding evidence of receipt by the Issuing House/ Receiving Bank, cannot give rise to liability on the part of the Issuing House/Receiving agent under any circumstances.

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13. APPLICATION FORM

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| RC 1780666 COMMENCEMENT DATE 23 rd of February, 2026 | <h1 style="margin: 0;">PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION OF 1,000,000,000 Units at N1.00 per Unit Payable in full on Application</p> | FUND MANAGER  RC 1780666 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PARTICIPATION FORM Applications must be made in accordance with the instructions set out on the back of this application form. Care must be taken to follow these instructions as applications that do not comply may be rejected. If you are in any doubt, please consult your Stockbroker, Accountant, Banker, Solicitor or any other professional adviser for guidance</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>DECLARATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am/We are 18 years of age or older</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We attach the amount payable in full on the application for the number of units in the PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND at N1.00 per unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We agree to accept the same or any smaller number of units in respect of which allotment may be made upon the terms of the Prospectus of the PARTHIAN EQUITY FUND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We hereby declare that I/We have read a copy of the Prospectus dated [] October 2024 issued by the Fund Manager</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>GUIDE TO APPLICATION</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border: none;">Number Of Shares Applied For</td> <td style="width: 33%; border: none;">Amount Payable</td> <td style="width: 34%; border: none;">Please tick the box to indicate the preferred dividend distribution option</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">10,000 Minimum</td> <td style="border: none;">N10,000.00</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Subsequent multiples of 5,000</td> <td style="border: none;">N5,000.00</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment</td> </tr> </table> | | | Number Of Shares Applied For | Amount Payable | Please tick the box to indicate the preferred dividend distribution option | 10,000 Minimum | N10,000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | Subsequent multiples of 5,000 | N5,000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment | | | |
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| Subsequent multiples of 5,000 | N5,000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvestment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>2. JOINT APPLICANTS</p> <p>Surname</p> <p> </p> <p>First Name</p> <p> </p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>4. BANK DETAILS (FOR E-DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Bank Verification (BVN) | NUBAN Account Number |
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| Name of Authorized Signatory (corporate only) | Name of Authorized Signatory (corporate only) |
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| Designation (corporate only) | Designation (corporate only) |
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| STAMP OF RECEIVING AGENT | |

14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. Application should be made only on the application form or photocopy or scanned copies of the application form.
2. Applications must not be for less than the minimum number of units stated on the application form. Application for more than the minimum number of units must be in the multiples stated on the application form. The number of units for which an application is made and the amount of the evidence of transfer attached should be entered in the boxes provided.
3. Payment in respect of the application must be paid into the designated Fund Proceed Account.
4. The application form when completed should be lodged at the office listed on page 13. Along with supporting evidence showing the transfer of funds into the Fund Proceed Account. The application Form must be accompanied by an online transfer receipt evidencing payment to the Fund. All bank commissions and transfer charges must be prepaid by the applicant.
5. The applicant should make only one application, whether in his/her own name or in the name of a nominee. Multiple or suspected multiple applications will be rejected.
6. Joint applicants must sign all the application forms.
7. An application from a group of individuals should be made in the names of those individuals. An application by a firm which is not registered should be made either in the name of the proprietor or in the name of the individual partners.
8. An application from a corporate body must bear the corporate body's seal and be completed under the hand of a duly authorized officer.
9. An application by an illiterate should bear his right thumbprint on the application form and be witnessed by an official of the Fund Manager or the Receiving Agent at which the application is lodged who must first have explained the meaning and effect of the application form to the illiterate in his own language. Above the thumbprint of the illiterate, the witness must record in writing that he has given this explanation to the illiterate in a language understandable to him and that the illiterate appeared to have understood the same before affixing his thumb impression.

10. The applicant should not print his signature. If he/she is unable to sign in the normal manner he should be treated for this Offer as an illiterate and his right thumbprint should be clearly impressed on the application form.
11. Please note that the application once submitted cannot be cancelled under any circumstances. Once an application for Subscription is submitted, the Investor will have to submit a Redemption request for redeeming the Units.

**15. SCHEDULE I
4-YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

| ASSETS: | Yr 4 N'000 | Yr3 N'000 | Yr 2 N'000 | Yr 1 N'000 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,043,454 | 130,006 | 713,842 | 547,249 |
| Investment securities | 16,712,047 | 7,067,428 | 5,875,537 | 2,017,379 |
| Trade and other receivables | 64,017 | 2,359,180 | 1,071,933 | 1,576,807 |
| Prepayments | 76,220 | 10,558 | 12,528 | 472 |
| Investment in subsidiary | - | 1,562,500 | 1,562,500 | 1,562,500 |
| Property and equipment | 941,372 | 438,372 | 416,935 | 384,619 |
| Intangible assets | 9,866 | 2,580 | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | - | 3,204 | 3,204 | 3,204 |
| TOTAL ASSETS: | 18,846,976 | 11,573,828 | 9,656,479 | 6,092,230 |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | |
| Payables | 10,640,425 | 7,429,407 | 5,060,968 | 3,493,471 |
| Income tax payable | 187,003 | 2,368 | 21,650 | 1,281 |
| Deferred tax liability | 70,817 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES: | 10,898,245 | 7,431,775 | 5,082,618 | 3,494,752 |
| FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT | - | - | - | - |
| CAPITAL RESERVES: | | | | |
| Share capital | 289,615 | 203,000 | 203,000 | 203,000 |
| Share premium | 4,379,248 | 2,275,363 | 2,275,363 | 2,275,363 |
| Fair value reserve | (2,195) | 19,142 | (40,325) | (10,308) |
| Retained earnings | 3,282,063 | 1,644,548 | 2,135,823 | 129,423 |
| TOTAL EQUITY: | 7,948,731 | 4,142,053 | 4,573,861 | 2,597,478 |
| Profit/(loss) before tax | 1,898,539 | (488,907) | 2,026,769 | 127,501 |
| Tax expense | (261,024) | (2,368) | (20,369) | 1,923 |
| Profit/(loss) after tax | 1,637,515 | (491,275) | 2,006,400 | 129,424 |
| Earnings per share | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend per share | - | - | - | - |