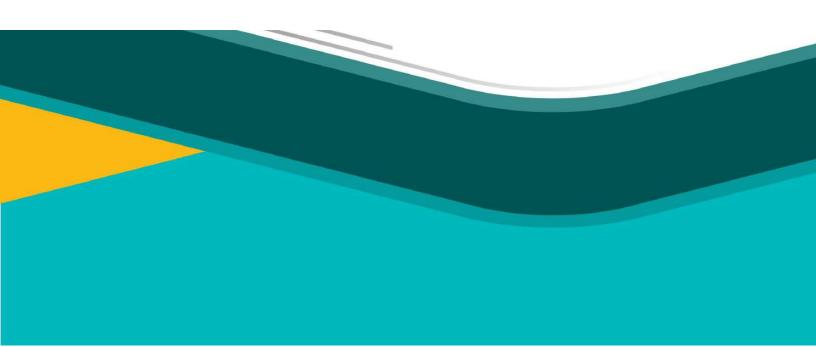
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# Annual Report 2020/2021 Softlogic Money Market Fund

Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd

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# Performance

Below table summaries performance of Softlogic Money Market Fund for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

# Performance as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

	Jul- 20	Aug- 20	Sep- 20	Oct- 20	Nov- 20	Dec- 20	Jan- 21	Feb- 21	Mar- 21 <sup>1</sup>	YTD 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Since Inception <sup>3</sup>
Monthly Annualized Portfolio Yield <sup>4</sup>	5.41%	8.01%	9.21%	8.70%	8.47%	8.27%	8.12%	8.09%	7.51%	7.71%	7.80%
Monthly Annualized Benchmark Yield <sup>2</sup>	6.48%	5.07%	4.87%	4.85%	4.60%	4.86%	4.80%	4.45%	4.79%	4.53%	4.79%

# Potential gains, if invested since inception (08/07/2020 to 31/03/2021)

	If invested (LKR)	Fund Value (LKR)	Gain
Softlogic Money Market Fund	1,000,000	1,057,258	57,258
NDBIB - CRISIL 91 Day T-Bill Index	1,000,000	1,034,690	34,690

### Investment return, if invested year to date (31/12/2020-31/03/2021)

	If Invested (LKR)	Fund Value (LKR)	Gain
Softlogic Money Market Fund	1,000,000	1,019,462	19,462
NDBIB - CRISIL 91 Day T-Bill Index	1,000,000	1,010,959	10,959

Disclaimer- Current yield/return is variable and subject to change. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Explanatory Memorandum before investing. Among others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved. The external credit rating is subject to revisions monthly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Monthly return computed as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

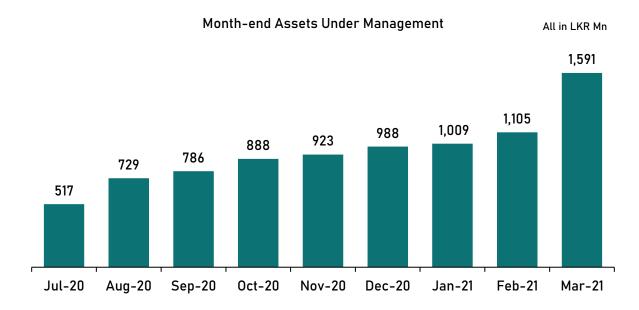
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annualized return from 31/12/2020 to 30/03/2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Yield generated since the inception date, 08/07/2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> One month chin linked net yield annualized, which indicates annualized net yield earned over one month period.

# Performance (Cont.)

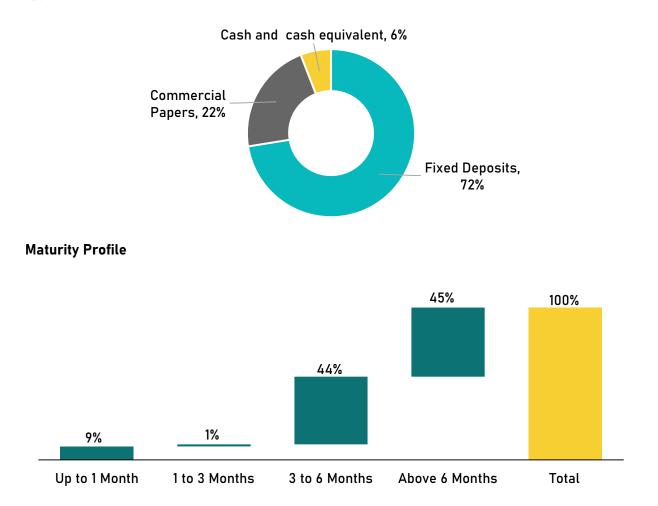
# Assets Under Management



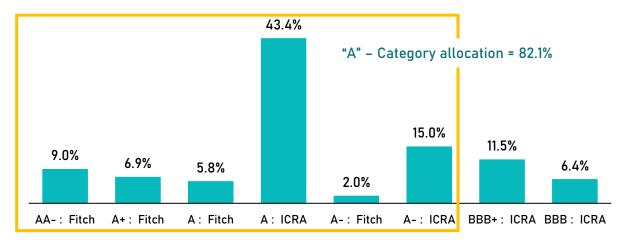
# Holdings

Portfolio Holdings as at March 31, 2021 of Softlogic Money Market Fund was comprised as follows.

# Type of Instruments



# Holdings (Cont.)



Credit Profile – ICRA "A" Rated Mutual Fund Scheme in Sri Lanka<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The external fund rating is subject to monthly review and will be notified to investors if there is a change.

# Fund Managers' Review

This is the first annual review of your money market fund. The Softlogic Money Market Fund was launched on 08<sup>th</sup> July 2020, in a challenging environment. We would like to thank all our investors for trusting us in this investment journey, in difficult times.

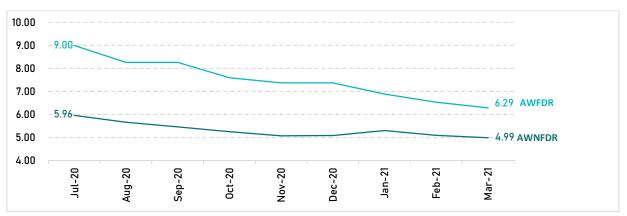
Your money market fund yielded an attractive 7.80%<sup>6</sup> p.a during the end of our financial year. At the same time, the fund has comfortably exceeded the respective benchmark yield (NDBIB - CRISIL 91 Day T-Bill Index) of 4.79% p.a. Further, your fund handsomely overperformed the Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR<sup>7</sup>) and even the ceiling rate<sup>8</sup> of Non-Bank Finance Institution's (NBFI).

The above impressive performance is achieved without compromising on credit quality. We have maintained more than 82% allocation into "A' category issuers, and we don't have any exposure to "BBB-<sup>9</sup>"issuers<sup>10</sup>. Further, to showcase our credit profile, we obtained an external credit evaluation from ICRA Lanka Ratings. As a result, your money market is an "A" rated mutual fund scheme in Sri Lanka. The schemes with this rating are "considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely receipt of payments from the investments that they have made."

We have launched our funds amidst a declining interest rate regime mainly due to pandemicrelated economic woes. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) maintained a loose monetary policy throughout the period to review economic activities following other nations<sup>11</sup>. On this ground, we were concerned about the credit quality of the portfolio and we decided to maintain an optimum level of portfolio duration to maintain yield. At the same time, we have always maintained ample liquidity in the portfolio to satisfy redemptions.

### Investment Environment

### Key interest rates (all in %)



Source- CBSL (Central bank of Sri Lanaka)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Since inception annualized return over 265 days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> AWFDR at the end of March 2021 was 6.29%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The celling rate of NBFI 1year deposit rate at the end of March 2021 was 7.11%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> "BBB-" is the lowest credit quality band within the investment grade category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> None of our Unit Trust funds invest in Softlogic Group related companies due to conflicting interests

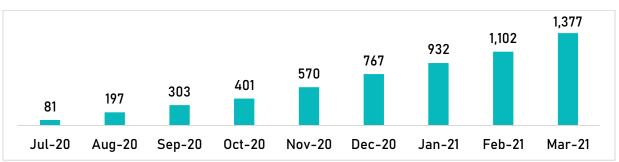
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> https://www.bis.org/publ/bisbull21.pdf

From our inception date, both the broad deposit rate indicators of AWFDR<sup>12</sup> & AWNFDR<sup>13</sup> declined significantly by 271Bps & 97Bps, respectively. This indicates that the banking sector was significantly repricing their time deposit-base at lower rates followed by a series of policy rate cuts. The high overall market liquidity, which was more than LKR 100Bn<sup>14</sup> also eased the pressure on interest rates. In addition to this, the inflationary pressure was minimal during the period and the inflation stood well below the mid-single digit levels.

The year 2020 ended with a negative GDP growth of 3.6%<sup>15</sup>. However, the third and fourth quarters indicated a strong recovery. This depicted a strong economic recovery after the second wave of COVID-19 and the positive phenomenon continued up to the third week of April 2021, where the nation was again hit by the third wave of COVID-19.

This was a crucial juncture for our interest rate expectations. Because initially, we were expecting a gradual increase in the interest rates towards the latter part of FY 2021. The recovery was mainly evident in the private sector credit growth numbers, which recovered up to 7.5%<sup>16</sup> levels (at the end of March 2021). However, due to the evolving third wave of COVID-19, we expect the low-interest rates to prevail throughout the FY2021, and further, it has a high chance to flow to FY 2022 depending on the severity of the pandemic impact.

We expect interest rates to increase in the medium to long term as we are witnessing higher government/ public sector borrowing due to widening fiscal deficit and expected inflationary pressure due to expected food prices. The severity of the pandemic could impact the regular tax collections and additional pandemic-related expenditure could weigh on the total government expenditure. Further, the drop in crop yield (due to the ban on fertilizer) could lead to higher domestic food prices in the medium to long term and create inflationary implications.



Number of Unit Holders<sup>17</sup>

Source- UT Association & softlogic invest registra department

All these factors contributed to attracting a significant number of customers to our fund. As a result, Softlogic Money Market Fund became the third-largest fund in terms of the number of unitholders within its category. The other fascinating fact is, that we have achieved these numbers within a 9-month time horizon. Our funds are open to any investor who can allocate a minimum of LKR 5,000.00.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The AWFDR is calculated monthly by the CBSL based on weighted average rates pertaining to all outstanding time deposits held with commercial banks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The AWNFDR is calculated monthly by the CBSL based on weighted average rates pertaining to all time deposits accepted within a month period by commercial banks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Source – Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Open Market Operations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Source - <u>http://www.statistics.gov.lk/NationalAccounts/StaticalInformation/GDP</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Monthly private sector credit growth, Year on Year basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> At the end of each month

# Key Management Personnel

# **Board of Directors**

#### Mr. Aaron Russell-Davison

#### Chairman

Mr. Russell-Davison has over twenty years of international banking experience and was most recently the Global Head of Debt Capital Markets for Standard Chartered Bank, based in Singapore. Other senior positions in Origination, Syndicate, Trading, Sales, Portfolio Management and Brokerage were held in Hong Kong, Singapore, and London during his career. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Asian Politics and History) from the University of Western Australia.

### Mr. Iftikar Ahamed

#### Director

Mr. Iftikar Ahamed heads the Financial Services Sector of the Softlogic Group and is the Managing Director of Softlogic Capital PLC, which is the financial services holding company of the group that has interests in Insurance, Leasing, and Finance and Stockbroking. He is also the Managing Director of Softlogic Life Insurance PLC and Director of Softlogic Stockbrokers (Pvt) Ltd. He counts over 30 years of experience in a wide range of métiers within the financial services industry and has extensive Banking experience both in Sri Lanka and overseas, having held senior management positions as Deputy Chief Executive Officer at Nations Trust Bank PLC and Senior Associate Director at Deutsche Bank AG. He holds an MBA from the University of Wales, UK.

### Mr. Priyantha Wijesekera

### Director

Mr. Priyantha Wijesekera is a very well-experienced and thorough professional in the financial services arena, with over 20 years' experience in banking and financial services products. He has held key management positions with a prominent Sri Lankan bank, and has crafted and executed strategy towards achieving a market leading position in leasing whilst specializing in factoring, insurance broking, collections, recoveries and litigation. He is also an Attorney-at-Law/Solicitor with extensive knowledge in shipping law and commercial arbitration in the field of banking and finance. He is an accomplished sportsman who has represented the country in numerous prestigious events, both as an athlete as well as an official.

### Mrs. Niloo Jayatilake

### Director / CEO

Ms. Niloo Jayatilake joined Softlogic in 2015 to head the Group Investment Division. Counting over 20 years of experience in the investments and portfolio management field, she is responsible for the Group's investment portfolio. Prior to joining Softlogic Holdings PLC, she worked as Head of Portfolio Management/Director of Guardian Fund Management Ltd for 10 years, handling client funds and Ceylon Guardian Promoters' funds with assets under management of Rs. 25Bn. She is Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, UK and Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, UK.

Charith Gunathilaka

#### Director

Mr. Charith Gunathilaka has been appointed as a director of Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. He has joined Softlogic Holdings PLC as a senior manager in strategic planning in 2013. Prior to Softlogic, Charith served as a senior consultant at KPMG. He is a Fellow Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and also an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA, UK). He holds BSc in Finance from University of Sri Jayewardenepura and obtained his MBA from University of Colombo.

# **Corporate Management**

# Mr. Daham Hettiarachchi

### Fund Manager

Daham counts over 11 years of industry experience in asset management and investment research. Before joining Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd he worked at JB Financial (Pvt) Ltd and NAMAL as a portfolio manager managing equity and fixed income private portfolios. Daham is a CFA® charter holder and an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA, UK). He also holds a BSc Degree specializing in finance from The University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Lushika Edirisinghe Senior Manger Client Operations

Lushika has over 4 years of industry experience in Asset Management, before joining SAM, she worked at JB Financial (Pvt) Ltd as a Senior Fund Registrar & an Investment Specialist. She holds a Professional Qualification in Human Resource Management from Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) and She is currently pursuing her Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Marketing at The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

### Mr. Jayantha Senarathna

Fund Accountant

Mr. Jayantha holds over 9 years of experience in asset management. Prior to joining Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd, He has worked in JB Vantage unit trust funds managed by JB Financial (Pvt) Ltd. He is an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and holds a BSc. (Accounting) special degree from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

# Mr. Jihan Karaliyadda

### **Junior Executive Operations**

Mr. Jihan holds a Bachelor of Accounting (BA-ACC) degree from Swinburne university Melbourne, Australia and he is currently pursuing his MBA at Asia Pacific Institute Of Information Technology (APIIT)



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF SOFTLOGIC MONEY MARKET FUND

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Softlogic Money Market Fund ("The fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in unitholders' funds and the statement of cash flows for the period then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies as set out on pages 05 to 17.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka ("Code of Ethics") that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

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

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

#### Responsibilities of Fund Management Company and the Trustee for the Financial Statements

The Fund Management Company and the trustee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Fund management company is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

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

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

As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

These financial statements also comply with the requirements of the Rule 27(3) of the Unit Trust Code of September 2011 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka under the Act No. 36 of 1987 and the trust deed.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Colombo 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 MN/cc

#### SOFTLOGIC MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

		For the period from 08.07.2020 to 31.03.2021
	Note	LKR
Investment income		
Investment income	4	55,580,567
		55,580,567
Expenses		
Operating expenses	5	4,568,308
Profit before tax		4,568,308
Income tax expense	6	-
Profit for the period		51,012,259
Other comprehensive income		-
Total comprehensive profit for the period		51,012,259
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		51,012,259

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes from pages 15 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Colombo 15th June 2021

# SOFTLOGIC MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

		As at
		31.03.2021
	Note	LKR
Assets		
Cash at bank	7	25,000
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	8	1,592,489,194
Other receivables	9	599,464
Total assets		1,593,113,658
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	10	945,333
Other payable	11	1,325,848
Total liabilities		2,271,181
Net assets attributable to unitholders		1,590,842,477
Unitholders' fund		
Unit capital		1,539,830,218
Retained earnings		51,012,259
Net assets attributable to unitholders	12	1,590,842,477

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes from pages 15 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Fund Management Company is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

These financial statements were approved by the Fund Management Company on 15th March 2021

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..... Director Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd Fund Management Company

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Director Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd Fund Management Company

Colombo 15th June 2021 MN/cc

# SOFTLOGIC MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

	Unit capital LKR	Retained earnings LKR	Total LKR
Net increase due to creation of units	1,698,513,712		1,698,513,712
Net decrease due to redemption of units	(158,683,494)	-	(158,683,494)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	51,012,259	51,012,259
Balance as at 31st March 2021	1,539,830,218	51,012,259	1,590,842,477

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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Colombo 15th June 2021

#### SOFTLOGIC MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

	For the period from 08.07.2020 to 31.03.2021
	LKR
Cash flows from operating activities	
Interest received	8,426,343
Management, trustee and custodian fees paid	(3,487,065)
Other expenses paid	(135,910)
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,803,368
Cash flows from investing activities	
Net Investment in-	
Repurchase agreements	(60,098,370)
Fixed deposits	(1,121,792,225)
Commercial papers	(329,514,442)
Net cash generated from investing activities	(1,511,405,037)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Cash received on creation of units	1,698,513,712
Cash paid on redemption of units	(158,683,494)
Net cash generated from financing activities	1,539,830,218
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	33,228,549
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	33,228,549
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period comprise of:	
Cash at bank	25,000
Money market savings	33,203,549
	33,228,549

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes from pages 15 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Colombo 15th June 2021

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1.1 General

Softlogic Money Market Fund ("the Fund") is an open ended unit trust fund licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and established under trust deed signed on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Fund was launched on 08<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

The Fund is managed by Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd while Hatton National Bank acts as the Trustee of the Fund. The registered office of the Fund manager is located at level 16, One Galle Face Tower, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka and the principal place of business is located at level 16, One Galle Face Tower, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.

The Trustee's principal place of business is located at Hatton National Bank PLC, HNB Towers, Level 15, No. 479, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

Objective of the Fund is to earn regular optimal rate of interest income while preserving the investors capital and liquidity by investing in high quality money market instruments.

#### 1.2 Date of authorization

The financial statement of the Fund for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 were authorized for issue by the Fund Management Company and the Trustee on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### 2. PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with and comply with the relevant Sri Lanka Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and the requirements of the Unit Trust Deed and Unit Trust Code of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka. The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis and assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as stated below. Historical cost is generally the fair value of the consideration given in exchange of assets. The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan rupees (LKR).

### 2.2 Statement of compliance

The financial statements which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in unitholders' fund and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information have been prepared and presented in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and the requirements of the Unit Trust Deed and Unit Trust Code of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

#### 2.3 Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with SLFRSs/LKASs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that influence the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. In the selection and application of the Fund's accounting policies, which are described below, the Fund Management Company is required to make judgments and assumptions and use assumptions in measuring items reported in the financial statements. These estimates are based on management's knowledge of current facts and circumstances, and assumptions based on such knowledge and expectations of future events. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period or the period of the revision and future periods as well, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The management considers credit, liquidity and market risk and assesses the impact on valuation of investments when determining the fair value.

Management uses its judgment in determining the appropriate valuation technique for financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market. Valuation techniques commonly used by market practitioners are applied. Other financial instruments are valued using a discounted cash flow analysis based on the assumptions supported, where possible, by observable market prices or rates.

#### Determination of Fair Value and Fair Value Hierarchy

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique.

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Techniques which use inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices), and
- Level 3: Techniques which use inputs that are not based on observable market data

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies

Accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

SLFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) and Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL). The classification of financial assets under SLFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics.

#### 2.4.1 Financial instruments

#### i) Recognition and initial measurement

All financial assets are initially recognized on the date the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. This includes purchases of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place. A financial asset is initially measured at fair value plus or minus, for an item not at FVTPL and transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

### ii) Classification

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; FVOCI; or FVTPL. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Fund changes its business model for managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely the payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Fund's financial assets classified under amortised cost include Treasury bill/ bond repurchase agreements and cash and cash equivalents.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely the payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes derivative financial assets, if any.

#### iii) Subsequent measurement and gain and losses

Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses, if any. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
Debt investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss, The changes in fair value of FVOCI debt instruments are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.
Financial assets at FVTPL	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

#### iv) Impairment

The Fund recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortized cost. The Fund measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition which is measured as 12-month ECLs.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. 12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months). The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Fund is exposed to credit risk.

#### Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Fund assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost are credit- impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- The restructuring of a loan or advance by the Fund on terms that the Fund would not consider otherwise;
- It is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

As of the statement of financial position date the Fund has not observed any of the above, thus, no impairment provision has been recognized in the financial statements.

#### Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

#### Write-offs

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

#### 2.4.2 Financial liabilities - Classification, subsequent measurement, gains, and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accrued expenses and other payables.

#### 2.4.3 Derecognition

#### Financial assets

The Fund derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the risks and rewards of ownership nor does it retain control of the financial asset.

The Fund enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognized.

#### **Financial liabilities**

The Fund derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire. The Fund also derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.4.4 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if:

- There is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts, and
- There is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 2.4.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in values.

#### 2.4.6 Payables and provisions

Payables are initially recognized at fair value, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and service received, whether or not billed to the Fund, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Provisions are recognised when the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

#### 2.4.7 Recognition of income

Income is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific criteria must also be met before interest income is recognised.

#### I) Interest Income

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR), which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### 2.4.8 Expenses

The management, trustee and custodian fees of the Fund as per the trust deed is as follows;

Management fee	0.45% of Net Asset Value of the Fund
Registrar fee	Flat fee of Rs. 20,000 per month
Trustee fee	0.15% of Net Asset Value of the Fund
Custody fee	Flat fee of Rs. 15,000 per month

#### 2.4.9 Unitholders' funds and net assets attributable to unitholders

The Unitholders' Fund has been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the liabilities, other than those due to unitholders, as at the statement of financial position date.

Units can be issued and redeemed based on the Fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the Fund calculated in accordance with the valuation guidelines issued by the Unit trust Association of Sri Lanka and directive issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

#### 2.4.10 Comparative Information

The comparative information is not available due to the fund was established during the current financial year.

#### 3. TAXATION

Unit Trusts that conduct eligible investment business are treated as pass through vehicles and tax will be payable by unit holders in accordance with the new Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 and subsequent amendments thereto.

		For the period from 08.07.2020 to 31.03.2021
		LKR
4.	INTEREST INCOME	
	Interest on fixed deposits	35,321,150
	Interest on money market saving accounts	1,526,088
	Interest on treasury bills Repo	1,346,239
	Placement fee income	2,080,683
	Interest on commercial papers	15,306,407
		55,580,567
5.	OPERATING EXPENSES	
	Management fee	2,919,332
	Trustee fee	142,204
	Custodian fee	1,050,959
	Auditor's remuneration	144,342
	Legal fee	100,000
	Bank charges	35,910
	Registrar fee	175,561
		4,568,308

### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Following the enactment of the new Inland Revenue Act Ho. 24 of 2017 effective from 1st April 2018, the Fund is deemed as conducting an eligible investment business and is treated as a tax pass through vehicle. Hence, no provision for income tax was made in the financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2021

7.	CASH AT BANK	As at 31.03.2021 
	Hatton National Bank	25,000 25,000

	TES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			As at 31.03.2021 LKR
8.	FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST			
	Fixed deposit Commercial papers Repurchase agreement Savings account	8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4		1,154,573,127 344,606,408 60,106,109 33,203,550 1,592,489,194
			Carrying value LKR	Holding as a % of Net Asset Value
8.1	Fixed deposit			
	L.B. Finance PLC Citizens Development Business Finance PLC Commercial Leasing and Finance PLC Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka & Finance PLC Commercial Credit and Finance PLC LOLC Finance PLC LOLC Development Finance PLC Richard Peiris Finance Limited Siyapatha Finance PLC Singer Finance PLC		31,633,556 79,370,410 228,605,663 104,382,782 101,315,979 230,785,292 125,656,163 49,817,973 82,520,014 120,485,295 1,154,573,127	2% 5% 14% 7% 6% 14% 8% 3% 5% 8% 72%
8.2	Commercial papers			
	LOLC Holdings PLC First Capital Holdings PLC		232,015,914 112,590,494 344,606,408	15% 7% 22%
8.3	Repurchase agreement			
	First Capital Treasuries Ltd.		60,106,109 60,106,109	<u>4%</u> <u>4%</u>
8.4	Savings Account			
	Hatton National Bank		33,203,550 33,203,550	2% 2%
				As at 31.03.2021 LKR
9.	OTHER RECEIVABLES			
	Interest on money market saving account Other receivable Placement fee receivable			12,780 21,926 564,758
10.	ACCRUED EXPENSES			599,464
	Management fee Registrar fee Trustee fee Auditor's remuneration Custodian fee			561,836 20,383 202,261 144,342 16,511 945,333
	22			77,333

	As at 31.03.2021 LKR
11. OTHER PAYABLE	
Placement fee received in advance	1,325,848
	1,325,848

#### 12. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS

The movement in the number of units and the net assets attributable to unitholders during the period were as follows:

	As at 31.03.2021	
	Units	LKR
Opening capital balance	-	-
Units issued during the year	16,568,903	1,698,513,712
Units redeemed during the year	(1,521,690)	(158,683,494)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	51,012,259
Closing balance	15,047,213	1,590,842,477

The creation price was at LKR 105.7258 per unit and the redemption price was at LKR 105.7258 per unit as at 31st March 2021.

#### 13. DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR

There were no distributions for the year ended 31st March 2021

#### 14. CONTINGENCIES

There were no significant contingencies existing at the end of the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.

#### 15. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No significant events have taken place since the date of the statement of financial position that require adjustments to or disclosures in these financial statements.

#### 16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the end of the reporting date.

#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following have been identified as related parties to Softlogic Money Market Fund in accordance with LKAS 24 for the reasons stated below.

The Fund Management Company, Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd is a subsidiary of Softlogic Capital PLC. The Company's Ultimate Parent entity and controlling party is Softlogic Holding PLC, which is incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka.

Mr. Iftikar Ahamed, Mr. Aaron Russel-Davison, Mr. Priyantha Wijesekera, Mrs. Niloo Jayatilake are Directors of the Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd. Mr. Charith Gunathilaka has been appointed as a director of Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd with effect from 01st April 2021

#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTD...)

17.1 Details of the Fund management fees trustee fees and custodian fees paid/payable are as follows:

Name of the related party	Nature of interest	Particulars of financial dealings	Transaction value LKR	Outstanding value LKR
Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd	Fund Management Co.	Management fee	2,919,332	561,836
Hatton National Bank	Trustee	Trustee fees Custodian fees	1,050,959 142,204	202,261 16,511

The Fund maintains a current account with the Trustee, Hatton National Bank PLC through which all settlement transactions of the Fund were made.

17.2 Details of the Unit held as at 31st March 2021 by the key management personnel are as follows. Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd did not hold units in the Fund.

		As at 31.03.2021	
Unit Holder	Relationship	No. of Units	Value of Units held
Softlogic Finance PLC	Affiliate Company	241,113	25,491,895
Softlogic Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd	Management Company	176,528	18,663,534
Mr. Muthu Hennadige Priyantha	Director		
Wijesekera		105,825	11,188,465
Mr. Asoka Pathirage	Chairman of the Ultimate Parent Company	20,207	2,136,357
Mr. Daham Niwanthake Hettiarachchi	Fund Manager	47,393	5,010,664
Mr. Jayantha Senarathna	Fund Accountant	14,837	1,568,649
Miss. Veranthi Kalpani Kumari Uduwawala	Senior Manager		
		14,525	1,535,642

#### 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEA\ENT

#### (a) Financial Instruments

The Fund's principal financial assets comprise investments in fixed income securities and cash at bank. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to generate a return on the investment made by the unitholders. The Fund has other financial instruments also such as receivables and payables which arise directly from its operations.

#### (b) Financial risk management objectives, policies and processes

Risks arising from holding financial instruments are inherent in the fund's activities, and are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The fund is exposed to credit risk, market risk, and liquidity risk.

#### 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTD...)

(b) Financial risk management objectives, policies and processes (contd...)

(i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to the financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the Fund to incur a financial loss of interest and/or principal.

The Fund's exposure to credit risk from its financial assets arises from default of the counterparty, with the current exposure equal to the fair value of financial instruments given in Note 9. It is the Fund's policy to enter into financial instruments with reputable counterparties. This is categorized objectively by the criteria that the Fund will invest only in companies carrying an investment grade rating (BBB - and above) from Fitch Ratings Lanka or ICRA Lanka. However, the investment grade rating of the primary dealers in relation to Treasury bill repurchases agreements have not been considered as the Fund has considered the collateral that the primary dealers provided which are government bills and bonds rated as AAA.

The investments grading of the issuers is as follows:

Issuer	Rating	Rating Agency	
L.B. Finance PLC	A-	Fitch Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Citizens Development Business Finance PLC	BBB+	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Commercial Leasing and Finance PLC	А	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka & Finance PLC	BBB+	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Commercial Credit and Finance PLC	BBB	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
LOLC Finance PLC	А	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
LOLC Development Finance PLC	A-	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Richard Peiris Finance Limited	A-	Fitch Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Siyapatha Finance PLC	А	Fitch Ratings Lanka Ltd	
Singer Finance PLC	BBB	Fitch Ratings Lanka Ltd	
LOLC Holdings PLC	А	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	
First Capital Holdings PLC	А	ICRA Ratings Lanka Ltd	

#### (ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's interest bearing financial assets expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis. However, due to the short term nature of the instruments it is reasonably expected that the fluctuation in interest rate will not materially impact the net assets value of the Fund.

#### (iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in raising Funds to meet its obligation to pay Unitholders.

The Fund investments in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash to control liquidity risk. In addition, the Fund invests within established limits to ensure there is no concentration of risk. The Manager ensures that a minimum liquidity level of 3% of the total NAV of the Fund is available in cash or near cash form at any given time as required by the Unit Trust Deed, reducing the liquidity risk to its investors.

In addition, the Security and Exchange Commission and the Fund require additional business days' notice to the Fund from large investors redeeming over 3% of the Fund and the Fund is also permitted to borrow up to 15% of the deposited property for redemption payouts. No such borrowings have arisen during the year.

- 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTD...)
- (b) Financial risk management objectives, policies and processes (contd...)

#### (iii) Liquidity risk (contd...)

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial assets and liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period. The contractual amounts disclosed in this analysis are gross undiscounted cashflows and therefore may not agree with the carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

31st March 2021	Less than 1 month (LKR)	1-6 months (LKR)	6-12 months (LKR)	Total (LKR)
Financial Assets				
Fixed Deposits	46,720,597	525,333,549	634,138,519	1,206,192,664
Commercial Papers	-	242,179,795	118,093,131	360,272,926
Cash at Bank	25,000	-	-	25,000
Savings Account	33,203,550	-	-	33,203,550
Repurchase agreements	60,152,541	-	-	60,152,541
Financial Liabilities				
Management Fees	561,836	-	-	561,836
Registrar fee	20,383	-	-	20,383
Trustee Fee and Custodian Fee	218,772	-	-	218,772
Audit Fee	-	144,342	-	144,342

#### (iv) Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to Unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to Unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to Unit Holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of Unitholders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Management Company. Under the terms of the Unit Trust Code, the Management Company has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of Unitholders.

Following being the disclosures of Unitholders' Funds;

The movement in the Unitholders' Funds as at 31st March 2021

#### I. In term of value

	LKR
Unit Holders' Funds as at 01st April 2020	-
Creations during the year	1,698,513,712
Redemptions during the year	(158,683,494)
Increase in net assets attributable to Unit Holders	51,012,259
Unitholders' Funds as at 31st March 2021	1,590,842,477

#### ii. In term of no of units

Closing no of units as at 01st April 2020	-
Unit creations during the year	16,568,903
Unit redemptions during the year	(1,521,690)
Closing no of units as at 31st March 2021	15,047,213

As stipulated within the Trust Deed, each unit represents a right to an individual unit in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

# 19. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE NET ASSET VALUE AS PER THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE PUBLISHED NET ASSET VALUE

	As At 31.03.2021 LKR
Net asset value as per financial statements	1,590,842,477
Adjustment to auditors remuneration	35,934
Published net asset value	1,590,878,411
Number of units outstanding	15,047,213
Adjusted net asset value per Unit	105.7258

### **Declaration by Trustees and Managing Company**

This declaration is issued in line with the SEC Circular No. 02/2009 on Guidelines for Trustees and Managing Companies of Unit Trusts Funds, by the Trustees and Management Company.

Hatton National Bank PLC, the Trustee and Softlogic Asset Management Pvt Ltd, the Managers of the Softlogic Money Market Fund hereby declare that;

1. The requirements of the Guidelines for Trustees and Managing Companies of Unit Trust Funds set by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka have been complied with during the year.

2. The transactions were and will be carried out at an arms length basis and on terms which are best available for the fund, as well as act, at all times, in the best interest of the fund's unit holders.

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Trustee

