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Annual Report & Accounts 2017
CORPORATE INFORMATION

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER

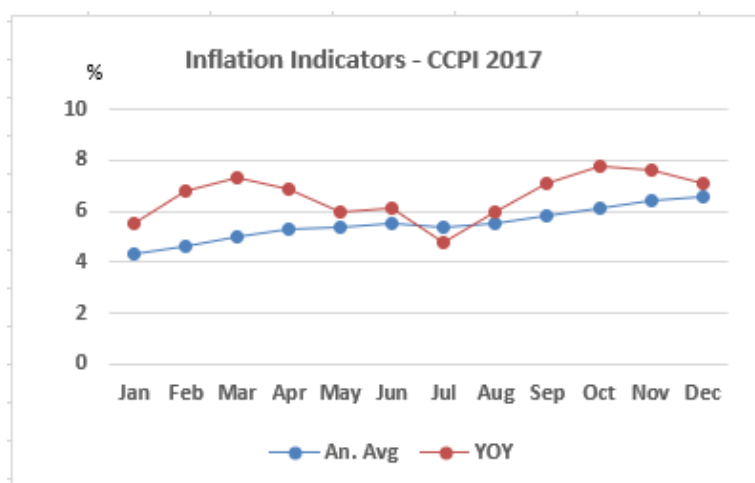
We have great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Ceybank Gilt Edge Fund (A series) for the period 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017.

The Net Asset Value per unit of your Fund appreciated by 12.42% during the period.

Economy

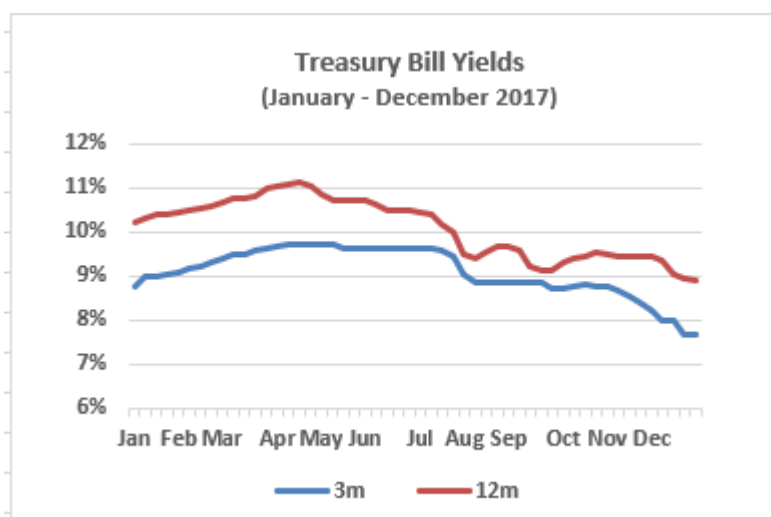
The Sri Lankan Economy recorded an Annual GDP growth of 3.1% in 2017 down from the growth of 4.5% achieved in 2016 (base year=2010). Sector wise Industry grew by 3.9%, Services by 3.2%, while Agriculture recorded a negative growth of 0.8%, affected by both floods and drought.

Average Annual Inflation measured by the CCPI, which was at 4.3% at the beginning of the year increased continuously during the period and closed the year at 6.6% as at end December 2017.



Market interest rates remained volatile during the year. The benchmark 12-month Treasury bill rate which was at 10.22% p.a. at the beginning of the year dropped 132 basis points to 8.90% p.a. by the end of the year. Long term Treasury bond yields also eased off during this period.

Overnight call money rates generally traded within a range of 7.75% and 8.80% p.a. The exchange rate which was at 149.75 (Rs/US\$) at the beginning of 2017 depreciated by 2.32% during the year to 153.23 (Rs/US\$), as at end December 2017.



(Source: CBSL)

Central Bank key policy rates were increased by 25 bps for the year. In March 2017, the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) was increased from 7.00% to 7.25% while the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) was increased from 8.50% to 8.75%. The Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) for Commercial Banks remained unchanged at 7.5% during 2017.

Fund Performance

The Net Asset Value per unit of your Fund appreciated by 12.42% during the period under review.

The Fund generated a net operating profit of Rs 227 million for the period under review. The Fund was mainly invested in a mix of Treasury bills and Repurchase Agreements.

Future Outlook

The Sri Lankan Economy recorded an Annual GDP growth of 3.1% in 2017, down from a growth of 4.5% in 2016 mainly due to a poor performance in the Agriculture sector.

Unclear Government policy continues to hamper investments into the country as large direct Investors remain on the sideline. The future outlook on growth will depend largely on the implementation of the budget proposals and clarity of direction.

The resumption of GSP plus concessions, has given a boost to some sectors and needs to be further capitalized by exporters in order to reap the full benefit of GSP. A widening trade deficit and increasing crude oil prices globally is a matter of much concern. However, if the rains continue as predicted, it would bring much needed relief to the agriculture sector and hydro power generation. This in turn would help reduce imports and pressure on the currency.


Market interest rates continue to rise slowly, and the Government's increased borrowing program to repay previously taken loans, indicates a rate movement upwards. Taking these factors into account the Fund is currently invested in short term Treasury bills and Repurchase Agreements. The objective of the Fund is to provide liquidity and a stable regular income for the investor. The Managers will continue to monitor the changing environment to address any change required in the asset allocation in order to meet the Fund objective.

The Government's budget proposed an additional tax on Unit Trusts effective 1st April 2018. However, the Unit trust industry which made representations and counter proposals to the Finance Ministry for concessions is awaiting the decision of the Government and Inland Revenue department in this regard.

Management

We take this opportunity to thank our valued unit holders for the confidence placed in us, which has been a great source of encouragement. We believe we will be able to provide a consistent return to the unit holders. We also place on record our appreciation for the unstinted support and cooperation extended by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, the Trustee, National Savings Bank and Custodian Bank of Ceylon.

Our sincere appreciation is also due to the stakeholders and the Board of Directors for their support. Our achievements would not have been possible without the skills and commitment of the Management Team. We take great pleasure in thanking them for their contribution and dedication throughout the year and look forward to their support in the coming year too.



Chitra Sathkumara
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31st March 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CEYBANK GILT EDGED FUND (A SERIES)

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ceybank Gilt Edged Fund (A Series), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December, 2017 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in unitholder's fund and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information as set out on pages 05 to 17.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Ceybank Asset Management Limited ("Management") and the Trustee of the Unit Trust are responsible for the preparation of these 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Ceybank Gilt Edged Fund (A Series) as at 31st December, 2017 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

These financial statements also comply with the requirements 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.

BDO Partners
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Colombo
04th April, 2018
SSR/dm

CEYBANK GILT EDGED FUND (A - SERIES)
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2017

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	Note	2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
Income on Financial Assets	4	241,252,488	124,693,579
Expenses			
Management Fee		(10,417,405)	(5,778,963)
Trustee and Custodian Fee		(2,641,847)	(1,699,969)
Audit Fee		(64,515)	(60,500)
Bank Charges		(89,500)	(58,000)
Provision for Notional Tax Receivable Written Off		(860,595)	(700,000)
Other Miscellaneous Expenses		(176,802)	(167,938)
Net Operating Profit		<u>227,001,824</u>	<u>116,228,209</u>
Finance Expenses			(117,174)
Profit After Deductions and Before Tax		<u>227,001,824</u>	<u>116,111,035</u>
Income Tax Expense		(22,803,922)	(11,691,147)
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders		<u><u>204,197,902</u></u>	<u><u>104,419,888</u></u>

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes on page 05 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Colombo
04th April, 2018



CEYBANK GILT EDGED FUND (A - SERIES)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2017

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	Note	2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	293,797	170,453
Income Tax Receivable	7	422,561	81,177
Financial Assets Held for Trading	8	894,490,585	-
Financial Assets - Loans and Receivables	9	22,042,894	2,500,666
Total Current Assets		917,249,837	2,752,296
Total Assets		917,249,837	2,752,296
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Other Payables	10	3,794,286	1,450,655
Total Current Liabilities		3,794,286	1,450,655
Unitholders' Fund		913,455,551	1,301,641
Total Unitholders' Fund		913,455,551	1,301,641
Total Unitholders' Funds and Liabilities		917,249,837	2,752,296
Commitments and Contingencies	11 and 12		

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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The Board of Directors of the management company and the trustee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the management company and the trustee on 04th April, 2018.


Director
Management Company


Director
Management Company

Colombo
04th April, 2018
SSR/dm



CEYBANK GILT EDGED FUND (A - SERIES)
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDER'S FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2017

	Unit Capital Rs.	Retained Earnings Rs.	Total Rs.
Unitholders' Funds as at 01st January, 2016	-	-	-
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	-	104,419,888	104,419,888
Received on Unit Creations	7,482,827,646	174,917,924	7,657,745,570
Paid on Unit Redemptions	(7,481,565,464)	(279,298,353)	(7,760,863,817)
Distributions to Unitholders	-	-	-
Unitholders' Funds as at 31st December, 2016	<u>1,262,182</u>	<u>39,459</u>	<u>1,301,641</u>
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	-	204,197,902	204,197,902
Received on Unit Creations	10,079,136,251	1,099,277,273	11,178,413,524
Paid on Unit Redemptions	(9,311,674,699)	(1,158,782,817)	(10,470,457,516)
Distributions to Unitholders	-	-	-
Unitholders' Funds as at 31st December, 2017	<u><u>768,723,734</u></u>	<u><u>144,731,817</u></u>	<u><u>913,455,551</u></u>

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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Colombo
 04th April, 2018

CEYBANK GILT EDGED FUND (A - SERIES)
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2017

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	2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Interest Received	241,252,488	124,722,576
Net Investment in Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss	(914,032,813)	(2,529,663)
Management Fees and Trustees' Fees Paid	(12,271,052)	(6,155,943)
Tax Paid	(22,445,306)	(11,772,324)
Bank Charges	(89,500)	-
Other Expenses Paid	(246,481)	(981,112)
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	<u>(707,832,664)</u>	<u>103,283,534</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from Applications by Unitholders	11,178,413,524	7,657,745,570
Payments for Redemptions by Unitholders	(10,470,457,516)	(7,760,858,651)
Net Cash (Outflow) from Financing Activities	<u>707,956,008</u>	<u>(103,113,081)</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>123,344</u>	<u>170,453</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year (Note A)	<u>170,453</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year (Note B)	<u><u>293,797</u></u>	<u><u>170,453</u></u>
At the Beginning		Note A
Balance at Bank	<u>170,453</u>	<u>-</u>
At the End		Note B
Balance at Bank	<u>293,797</u>	<u>170,453</u>

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 05 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Colombo
 04th April, 2018

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 General

Under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No. 36 of 1987 as amended by the Act No. 26 of 1991 and the Act No. 18 of 2003, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka granted a license to operate the Fund to Ceybank Asset Management Limited on 24th October, 2014. The Fund commenced its commercial operations on 20th January, 2016. The registered office of the Management Company is located at No.85, York Street, Colombo 01.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The Fund is an Open-Ended Unit Trust and invests in a portfolio consisting of treasury bills, treasury bonds with maturities equal to or less than one year and repurchase agreements in relation to such bills and bonds. The primary investment objective of the fund is to maximize short-term income whilst protecting capital and ensuring ease of liquidity by investing in a portfolio of government securities.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 General Accounting Policies

2.1.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRSs and LKASs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and adopted as directed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise it is stated.

The statement of financial position has been presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months after the end of each reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

2.1.2 Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRSs and LKASs).

2.2 Statement of Financial Position

2.2.1 Financial Instruments

The Fund's principal financial assets comprise investments in trading securities and cash at bank. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to generate a return on the investment made by Unitholders. The Fund's principal financial liabilities comprise the amounts attributable to Unitholders, which are the amounts owing to Unitholders of the Fund. The Fund also has various other financial instruments such as receivables and payables which arise directly from its operations.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with LKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the Fund's receivables are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Trading securities are classified as 'held for trading', meaning they are valued at fair value through profit or loss. The amount attributable to Unitholders is classified as a financial liability and is carried at the redemption amount being net asset value. Payables are designated as 'other financial liabilities' at amortized cost.

2.2.1.1 Classification

The Fund's investments are classified as at fair value through profit or loss. They comprise: -

2.2.1.1.1 Financial Instruments Held for Trading

Derivative financial instruments such as future forward contracts, options and interest rate swaps are included under this classification. The Fund does not designate any derivatives as hedges in a hedging relationship.

The Fund makes short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security, or it may use short sales for various arbitrary transactions. Short sales are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

2.2.1.1.2 Financial Instruments Designated at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss Upon Initial Recognition

These include financial assets that are not held for trading purposes and which may be sold. These are investments in exchange traded debt and equity instruments, unlisted trusts and commercial paper.

Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at the inception are those that are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. The Fund's policy is for the responsible entity to evaluate the information about these financial instruments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

2.2.1.2 Recognition/De-recognition

The Fund recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognizes changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are de-recognized when the right to receive cash flows from the investments has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are de-recognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or has expired.

Realized gains and realized losses on de-recognition are determined using the weighted average method and are included in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise. The realized gain is the difference between an instrument's weighted average cost and disposal amount.

2.2.1.3 Measurement

2.2.1.3.1 Financial Assets and Liabilities Held at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

At initial recognition, the Fund measures financial assets and liabilities at its fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is subsequently based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the current bid price and the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. Accordingly, there may be a difference between the fair value at initial recognition and amounts determined using a valuation technique. If such a difference exists, the Fund recognizes the difference in profit or loss to reflect a change in factors, including the time that market participants would consider in setting a price.

2.2.1.3.2 Loans and Receivables

Loan assets are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently amortized using the effective interest rate method, less impairment losses, if any. Such assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment.

If evidence of impairment exists, an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss is recognized on a financial asset carried at amortized cost decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the write-down, the write-down is reversed through profit or loss.

2.2.2 Unitholders' Funds and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Unitholders' Funds have 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 reporting 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 approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

Dividends to unitholders are declared according to the explanatory memorandum. Distribution to unitholders is recognized in the statement of changes in unitholders' fund. Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

2.2.3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and interest accrued on cash held in bank.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

2.2.4 Receivables

Receivable are recognized and carried at amortized cost, less a provision for any uncollectable debts. An estimate for doubtful debt is made when collection of an amount is no longer probable.

Collectability of receivable is reviewed on an ongoing basis at an individual portfolio level, Individual debts that are known to be uncollectable are written off when identified. An impairment provision is recognized when there is objective evidence that the fund will not be able to collect the receivables. Financial difficulties of the debtor, default payments are considered as objective evidence of impairment. The amount of the impairment loss is the receivable carrying amount compared to the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

2.2.5 Payable

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owed by the Fund which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the end of each reporting period is recognised separately in the statement of financial position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income under the Trust Deed.

2.2.6 Applications and Redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded as gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

2.2.7 Significant Judgement and Estimates

Management considers credit, liquidity and market risk and assesses the impact on valuation of investments when determining the fair value. Following is the key source of estimation uncertainty at the statement of financial position date, that have significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2.2.8 Fair Value of Securities not Quoted in an Active Market and Over the Counter Derivative Instruments

Management uses its judgement 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.

2.3 Statement of Comprehensive Income

2.3.1 Revenue Recognition

Interest income is recognized in profit or loss for all financial instruments that are not held at fair value through profit or loss using the effective interest method. Interest income on assets held at fair value through profit or loss is included in the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction costs and all other premia or discounts.

2.3.2 Expenditure Recognition

All expenses including the management fees and Trustees' fees, are recognized in profit or loss on accrual basis.

2.3.3 Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year as adjusted for disallowable items. The current tax liabilities are provided for in accordance with the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 and subsequent amendments thereto.

2.3.4 Distribution

In accordance with the Trust Deed, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by Ceybank Asset Management Limited, to unitholders by cash or re-investment. The distributions are recognized in statement of changes in unitholder's fund.

2.3.5 Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and seeks to maximize the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by the management company.

The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate and other price risks and ratings analysis for credit risk.

3.1 Market Risk

3.1.1 Cash Flow and Fair Value Interest Rate Risk

The Fund is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk. The Fund's interest bearing financial assets are exposed to risks associated with the effect of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The Fund's policy is to hold all its net assets attributable to unitholders invested in debt securities. The table below summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Fund's assets and liabilities at fair values, categorized by the earlier contractual re-pricing on maturity dates.

As at 31 st December, 2017	Floating Interest Rs.	Fixed Interest Rs.	Non-Interest Rs.	Total Rs.
Financial Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Nil	Nil	293,797	293,797
Financial Assets - Held for Trading	Nil	894,490,584	Nil	894,490,584
Financial Assets - Loans and Receivables	Nil	22,042,894	Nil	22,042,894
Total Exposure	Nil	916,533,478	293,797	916,827,275

3.2 Summarized Sensitivity Analysis

The following table summarizes the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders interest rate risk and other price risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in interest rates, historical correlation of the Fund's investment with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than it is anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in performances and correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variations in the risk variables.

	Impact on operating profit/Net assets attributable to unitholders Interest rate risk 31 st December, 2017
Change in interest rate of the Trust's investment in trading securities:	
+1.5%	3,618,787
-1.5%	(3,618,787)

3.3 Credit Risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that the counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when they fall due.

The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Fund is exposed, arises from the Fund's investment in debt securities. Cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from brokers and other receivables.

3.3.1 Debt Securities

The Fund invests in debt securities which are risk free investments. An analysis of debt by rating is set out in the table below.

	31 st December, 2017 Rs.
Re-purchase Agreements	
Rating	
Risk Free	22,042,894
Total	<u>22,042,894</u>

3.3.2 Cash and Cash Equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of AA+ as determined by the Fitch Rating agency.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the investment manager monitors the Fund's credit position on a daily basis.

3.4 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous. The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. It, therefore, primarily holds investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed. Only a limited proportion of its assets is held in investments not actively traded on a stock exchange.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholders' option. However, the Board of Directors does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table below will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long-term.

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

As at 31 st December, 2017	Less Than One Month Rs.	01 to 06 Months Rs.	06 to 12 Months Rs.	Total Rs.
Accrued Expenses				
- Management Fee Payable	2,111,189	Nil	Nil	2,111,189
- Other Payables	Nil	Nil	122,500	122,500
Contractual Cash Flows (Excluding Gross settled Derivatives)	2,111,189	Nil	122,500	2,233,689

3.5 Fair Value Estimation

The carrying amounts of the Fund's assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognized in profit or loss.

3.5.1 Fair Value in an Inactive or Unquoted Market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instruments, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation techniques that provide a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Investments in other unlisted unit trusts are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the investment managers of such Funds.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions.

The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Fund for similar financial instruments.

3.6 Fair Value Hierarchy

Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1)
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

3.6.1 Classification of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes ‘observable’ requires significant judgement by the responsible entity. The responsible entity considers observable data to be that of market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The tables below set out the Fund’s financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy as at 31st December, 2017.

As At 31 st December, 2017	Level 1 Rs.	Level 2 Rs.	Level 3 Rs.	Totals Rs.
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets - Held for Trading				
- Treasury Bill	Nil	894,490,584	Nil	894,490,584
Financial Assets - Loans and Receivables				
- Repurchase Agreements	Nil	22,042,894	Nil	22,042,894
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Nil	Nil	293,797	293,797
Total	Nil	916,533,478	293,797	916,827,275

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities, certain unlisted unit trusts, and exchange traded derivatives.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include; investment-grade corporate bonds and certain non-US sovereign obligations, certain listed equities, certain unlisted unit trusts and over-the-counter derivatives. As level 2, investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

Investments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they are infrequently traded. Level 3 instruments include corporate debt securities and certain unlisted unit trusts. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the responsible entity has used valuation techniques to derive fair value.

		2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
4. INCOME			
Interest Income on Financial Investments	Note 4.1	224,453,602	124,723,242
Net Realized Gain/(loss) on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss		16,798,886	(29,663)
		<u>241,252,488</u>	<u>124,693,579</u>
4.1 Interest Income on Financial investments			
Interest From			
- Government Bonds		-	3,181,508
- Treasury Bills		218,973,551	117,006,604
- Repurchase Agreements		5,480,051	4,535,130
		<u>224,453,602</u>	<u>124,723,242</u>

5. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

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

	For the 1st January, 2017 to 31st December, 2017		For the 20th January, 2016 to 31st December, 2016	
	Number	Rs.	Number	Rs.
Opening Balance	126,285	1,301,641	-	-
Applications	1,018,774,641	11,178,413,524	748,944,645	7,657,745,570
Redemptions	(940,068,785)	(10,470,457,516)	(748,818,360)	(7,760,863,817)
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	-	204,197,902	-	104,419,888
Closing Balance	<u>78,832,141</u>	<u>913,455,551</u>	<u>126,285</u>	<u>1,301,641</u>

As stipulated within the Trust deed, each unit represents a right to an individual share 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.

5.1 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 unitholders 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 responsible entity. In terms of the Fund constitution, the responsible entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of the unitholders.

				2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT					
Cash at Bank				293,797	170,453
7. INCOME TAX RECEIVABLE					
Balance as at the Beginning of the Period				81,177	-
Add : Income Tax Expense on Current Period Profit				(22,803,922)	(11,691,147)
				(22,722,745)	(11,691,147)
Less : Notional Tax				23,145,306	11,772,324
Balance as at the End of the Period				422,561	81,177
8. FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING					
Investment in Treasury Bills		Note 8.1		894,490,585	-
				894,490,585	-
8.1 Investment in Treasury Bills					
As at 31st December, 2017					
ISIN No	Yield	Investment Date	Maturity Date	Cost Rs.	Market Value Rs.
LKAS364181078	9.05%	24-Nov-17	7-Sep-18	242,683,220	244,976,034
LKAS364181078	9.05%	29-Nov-17	7-Sep-18	84,103,290	84,793,331
LKAS364181078	9.15%	22-Nov-17	7-Sep-18	372,909,200	376,658,792
LKAS364181144	9.10%	29-Nov-17	14-Sep-18	186,523,600	188,062,428
				886,219,310	894,490,585
9. FINANCIAL ASSETS LOANS AND RECEIVABLES					
Investment in Repurchase Agreements		Note 9.1		22,042,894	2,500,666
				22,042,894	2,500,666
9.1 Investment in Repurchase					
As at 31st December, 2017					
Dealer	Yield (in%)	Investment Date	Maturity Date	Cost Rs.	Market Value Rs.
Union Bank of Colombo	8%	27-Dec-17	3-Jan-18	22,018,764	22,042,894
As at 31st December, 2016					
Dealer	Yield (in%)	Investment Date	Maturity Date	Cost Rs.	Market Value Rs.
Bank Of Ceylon	4.85	30-Dec-16	3-Jan-17	2,500,000	2,500,666
				2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
10. OTHER PAYABLES					
Provision for Notional Tax				1,560,595	-
Management Fee Payable				2,111,189	1,322,989
Other Creditors				122,502	122,500
Payable on Redemption				-	5,166
				3,794,286	1,450,655

11. UNRECOGNISED CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

There were no unrecognized contractual commitments as at the reporting date to be disclosed.

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

12.1 Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities as at the reporting date.

12.2 Contingent Assets

There were no contingent assets as at the reporting date.

13. EVENTS OCCURING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No circumstances have arisen, since the reporting date which would require adjustments to, or disclosure, in the financial statements.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

14.1 Responsible Entity

The responsible entity of Ceybank Gilt Edged Fund (A Series) is Ceybank Asset Management Limited.

14.2 Key Management Personnel

a) Directors

Key management personnel include persons who were directors of Ceybank Asset Management Limited at any time during the financial year.

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| - Mr. Palitha Palpola (Chairman) | - Mr. A.P. Weeratunge |
| - Mr. C. Sathkumara | - Mr. Shri B.Babu Rao |
| - Mr. D. M. Gunasekara | - Mr. W.P.R.P.H. Fonseka |
| - Mrs. E.M.M. Tennakoon | - Mr. P.A. Liyanamana |

b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the financial period.

14.3 Key Management Personnel Unitholding

The key management personnel of Ceybank Asset Management Limited have not held any units in the Fund.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTD..)

14.4 Other Transactions within the Fund

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the financial period and there were no material contracts involving key management personnel's interest existing at year end.

14.5 Related Party Unitholding

The Management Company of Ceybank Gilt Edged Fund (A Series) did not hold any units in the Fund.

14.6 Key Management Personnel Compensation

Key management personnel are paid by Ceybank Asset Management Limited. Payments made from the Fund to Ceybank Asset Management Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

Name of Related Company	Relationship		Amount (Rs.)	
			2017	2016
Ceybank Asset Management Limited	Managing Company	Management Fee	10,417,405	5,778,963
Bank of Ceylon	Custodian	Custodian Fee	144,000	132,000
National Savings Bank	Trustee	Trustee Fee	2,497,847	1,567,969

15. TRANSACTIONS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (KMP) OF THE COMPANY

Key management personnel are paid by Ceybank Asset Management Limited. Payments from the Fund to Ceybank Asset Management Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

**DECLARATION BY
TRUSTEES AND MANAGING COMPANY**

Declaration by Trustees and Management Company as per SEC Circular No 02/2009 on Guidelines for Trustees and Management Companies of Unit Trust Funds.

National Savings Bank the Trustee and Ceybank Asset Management Ltd the Managers of Ceybank Unit Trust Funds hereby declare that,

1. the requirements of 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 arm's 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 to
Ceybank Unit Trust Fund

National Savings Bank

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General Manager/Compliance Officer
Ceybank Asset Management Ltd



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