# ASSETLINE INCOME PLUS GROWTH FUND

**Explanatory Memorandum** 

v2.0 (Last updated on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015)

#### **Fund Description**

The Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund is an open ended Equity and Fixed Income fund ("Fund") managed by Assetline Capital (Private) Limited ("the Manager" or "ACPL") and operated under a license issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka ("SEC"). It is a Fund with a long term investment horizon.

# **Investment Objective**

The primary investment objective of the Fund would be to maximize the total return of the Fund by carefully investing in listed equity securities in the Colombo Stock Exchange and fixed income securities which include but not limited to government securities, trust receipts, loans, fixed deposits, certificate of deposits, listed and unlisted corporate debt and other money market securities without a limitation on the time to maturity. This Fund by nature would be ideal for investors with a longer time horizon.

# **Investment Strategies**

The Fund will mainly focus on identifying fundamentally strong listed equities listed in the Colombo Stock Exchange and fixed income securities with a planned exit strategy for same and switching funds between equity and fixed income securities to maximize returns to the Fund. Corporate Debt would be of those companies which are rated at or above investment grade.

The investments undertaken by the Fund will adhere to the SEC's Unit Trust Code 2011, the Trust Deed and the changes made to same from time to time would be with the approval of the SEC.

## **Investment Details**

Investment Type	Investment Risk	Investment Allocation
Equity	High	Minimum 0% & Maximum 97%
Fixed Income Securities	Moderate	Minimum 0% & Maximum 97%
Overnight Repurchase Agreements and investments with a tenure equal to or less than 3 months	Low	Minimum 3%

# Fee Structure Charged to the Total Fund

Fee Category	Rate	
Front-end Fee	2%	
Trustee Fee	0.22% p.a.	
Management Fee	1.5% p.a.	
Custodian Fee for the Total Fund	Rs. 25,000/- per month	
Exit Fee	For withdrawals within 1 Year : 2.00% For withdrawals between 1-2 years : 1.00% For withdrawals after 2 years : Nil	

## **Risk Factors**

This Fund is subject to market risk and volatility of:

- Default Risk
- Counter Party Risk
- Interest rate Risk

# **Investment Requirements**

The minimum initial investment at the inception would be Rs. 1,000/- (Inclusive of front-end fee, if any) which would be followed by Rs. 1,000/- multiples.

## **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors to ACPL is comprised of:

Mr. Deepta Ekanayake – Managing Director

Mr. Kushantha De Silva – Director

Mr. Rohana Dissanayake - Director

# **Income Distribution**

Dividend distribution will be at the discretion of the Manager.

## **Trustee**

Deutsche Bank AG

# **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers

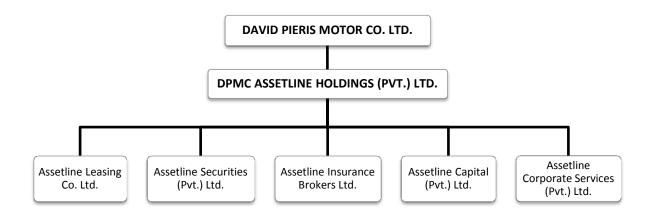
# **Bankers**

- 1. Deutsche Bank AG
- 2. Sampath Bank PLC

# **Corporate Information**

Assetline Capital (Private) Limited (ACPL) is a licensed Investment Manager approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC), specializing in providing portfolio management services to high networth individuals and corporate entities. ACPL is also an SEC-licensed Unit Trust Managing Company.

ACPL is a fully owned subsidiary of DPMC Assetline Holdings (Private) Limited. The ultimate parent company of ACPL is David Pieris Motor Company Limited.



## **Application Process**

## a) Completing Application Forms and Account Opening

An account for each unit holder (under the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund) will be opened, once the completed Account Opening Application Form is submitted. The mandatory fields in these Account Opening Application Forms are required to be completed.

Copies of the relevant Account Opening Form (to be completed) along with this Memorandum can be obtained from ACPL (located at No. 120, 120A, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla) or agents appointed by ACPL.

#### b) Payment Method

Account Payee Cheque drawn in favour of 'Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund' or Transfer of funds direct to the bank account of 'Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund'.

## Offer

This Fund which is managed by ACPL will provide investors the option to continuously subscribe for units. ACPL shall manage the Fund in line with the Fund's Explanatory Memorandum and Trust Deed.

# **Eligibility for Application**

The applicant should be;

- a) A Sri Lankan citizen above 18 years of age as of the application day.
- b) A company/institution incorporated in Sri Lanka.
- c) Incorporated legal bodies/ Trusts /Clubs and Associations in Sri Lanka.
- d) Sri Lankan non-residents who are governed by schemes approved by the relevant authority.
- e) A foreign citizen residing in or outside Sri Lanka subject to any approvals which may be required from the Controller of Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.
- f) A limited liability company or established/incorporated corporate body outside Sri Lanka subject to any approvals which may be required from the Controller of Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.
- g) Minors as the first holder when applied jointly with parent, legally appointed guardian or curator.

# **Initial Offer Period**

The initial public offer period was from 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

## **Number of Unit Holders**

ACPL shall, at all times, maintain a minimum number of unit holders for the Fund, in accordance with the directives issued by the SEC.

## **Allotment of Units**

Unit allotment will be conducted according to the timely receipt of cash, realized funds along with a submission of the duly completed application. Units will be allotted on the day of the receipt of cash or realized funds if it is a Subscription Day, or else on the following Subscription Day, if above requirements are satisfied. If the receipt of cash or realized funds and the completed application are provided on different Subscription Days, then the unit allotment shall occur only once both these requirements are met.

# **Valuation of Units**

After the "initial public offer period" the subscription price and the redemption price of units is calculated, by dividing the Fund's net asset value which will be ascertained as at 5.00 p.m. on each subscription day, by the number of units in issue and considered to be in issue.

Furthermore, the afore-mentioned net asset value calculation will incorporate additions/deductions for Front End Fees and Exit Fees and such sums that ACPL may deem as an appropriate representation for duties and charges which include but not limited to fees and expenses such as auditor fees, custodian fees, professional fees, legal fees, taxes and duties, registration charges, charges and expenses which are permitted by the Trust Deed or by Law.

**Government securities** shall be valued on a Mark to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) until maturity.

**All unquoted fixed income securities** shall be valued on a Mark to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the CBSL until maturity plus any risk premium attached to the instrument.

All quoted debt securities shall be valued at the last traded price. Where there is no trade for 90 calendar days, it shall be valued on a Mark to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the CBSL until maturity plus any risk premium attached to the instrument.

Repo Investments and Bank Deposits shall be valued at cost plus accrued interest basis.

Unit prices will be disclosed publicly through appropriate channels on each subscription day.

## **Switching**

Each unit holder can instruct ACPL to switch the said unit holder's investments from among any Unit Trust fund under the management of ACPL. The switching shall be accounted as a redemption (from the outward

remitting fund) and as a subscription (to the inward remitting fund) of units. Further, prior written notice is required to facilitate a smooth transfer. No Front End Fee will be charged for such transfers.

#### **Redemption of Units**

Units can be redeemed with a written request, addressed and sent to the Managers and will be based on the Manager's buying price published on each business day.

Where a unit holder wishes to redeem units which amount to Three per centum (3%) or more of the net asset value of the Fund, such holder shall give the Manager at least 14 days written notice in advance of the intention to redeem.

Payment of redemption proceeds will be made only to the holder of the units or in the case of a joint holding, the first named holder, by a bank cheque crossed in favour of the unit holder and dispatched by ordinary post within 7 business days after the day on which the relevant units are redeemed.

Investors have the option of requesting redemption payments via Central Bank transfer or SWIFT. This service will attract a charge for the specific banking service as per the prevailing bank tariff. Redemption of units is subject to any restrictions imposed by the Unit Trust Code.

# **Reports and Accounts**

In accordance with applicable regulations, Annual Reports of the Fund would be made available to investors.

## **Rights of Unit Holders**

As mentioned in the Trust Deed.

## **Suspension of Dealings**

The Managers may suspend dealing with the approval of the Trustee and with the written consent of the SEC if any situation warrants.

#### **Taxation**

Fund will be subjected to taxation as per the current applicable laws. Prospective Investors are advised to consult their tax consultants vis-à-vis the implications of making an investment or holding and disposing of units and the income received.

### **Borrowing Powers of the Trustee**

The Trustee may at any time on the request of the Managers borrow on account of the trust for the purpose of financing any redemption requests of the Fund. The principal amount of all such borrowing outstanding at any given time shall not exceed fifteen *per centum* (15%) of the value of the Deposited Property.

Disclaimer

Price of units and income derived from the units may increase or decrease from time to time and investors are

advised to seek professional advice prior to investment.

**General Information** 

Any inquiries can be directed to:

Assetline Capital (Private) Limited

120, 120A, Pannipitiya Road

Battaramulla

**Declaration by the Trustees and the Management Company** 

Declaration by the Trustees and Management Company as per SEC Circular 02/2009 on Guidelines for Trustees

and Managing Companies of Unit Trust Funds.

DEUTSCHE BANK AG the Trustee and ASSETLINE CAPITAL (PRIVATE) LIMITED the Managers of Assetline Income

Plus Growth Fund hereby declare that,

a) the transactions 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;

b) the requirements of the Guidelines for Trustees and Managing Companies of Unit Trust

Funds set out by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, will be complied with.

Signed

Signed

Director

Trustees

**Assetline Capital (Private) Limited** 

**Deutsche Bank AG** 

**Declaration by the Management Company** 

This Explanatory Memorandum has been seen and approved by the Directors of the Managing Company and

they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and

confirm that, after making all reasonable inquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no

other facts, the omission of which, would make any statement herein misleading.

Signed

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