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## AIA Monthly Market and Unit Linked Fund update

For the month of January 2018

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### Unit-linked Price Performance – As at month end

	Growth	Balanced	Secure	Protected	Stable MM	ASPI
Since 01 Jan 2018 (YTD)	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%
Annual Effective Growth Rate						
1 year	8.3%	10.0%	10.3%	9.7%	-	5.5%
3 years	1.4%	5.7%	8.3%	7.9%	-	-3.4%
5 years	5.0%	7.4%	8.6%	8.1%	-	2.1%
7 years	2.4%	5.7%	8.3%	7.9%	-	-1.5%
From Inception - CAGR	12.3%	12.0%	10.3%	9.8%	-	9.3%

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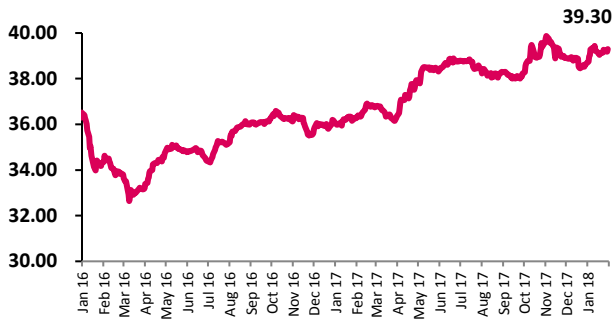
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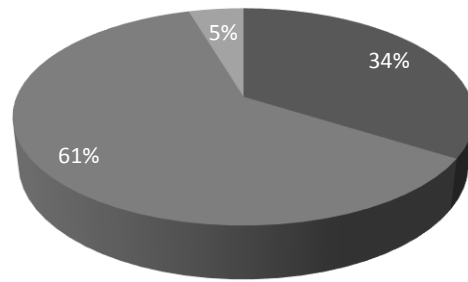
## Your fund performance: Growth fund

### Unit Price Movement



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### Asset Allocation



■ Government Securities ■ Fixed Deposits ■ Equity ■ Money Market

Note: The asset allocation for the fund is presented as at month end. The future asset allocation may change based on market conditions and investment strategy.

### Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

\*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 \*\*Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/01/2018

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	11.92	11.98	9.42	17.32	32.17	28.34	30.16	32.30	38.06	36.52	36.12	38.64	39.30
Growth (%)	19.2%	0.5%	-21.4%	83.9%	95.7%	-11.9%	6.4%	7.1%	17.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	7.0%	1.7%

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### Equity Allocation

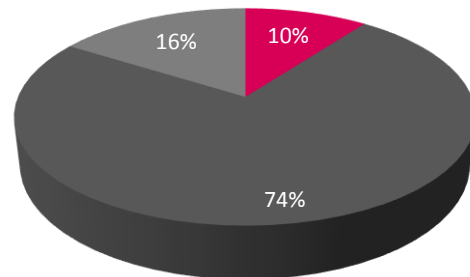
Sector	%
Banks, Finance and Insurance	69
Diversified Holdings	12
Manufacturing	11
Construction and Engineering	5
Hotels and Travels	3
Total	100

### Top Equity Holdings\*

Central Finance	LB Finance
Chevron Lubricants	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

\*Note: In alphabetical order

### Credit Rating



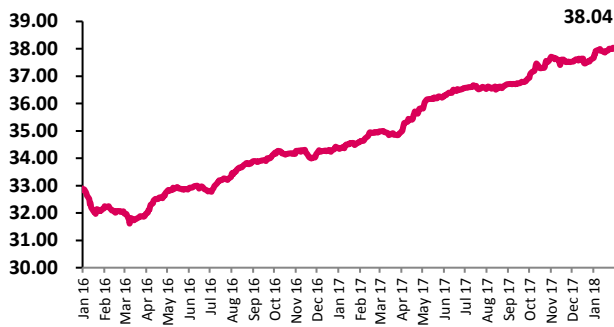
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- The annual average growth rate of the unit price for the Growth fund is 12.3% per year, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 1.7% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2018.

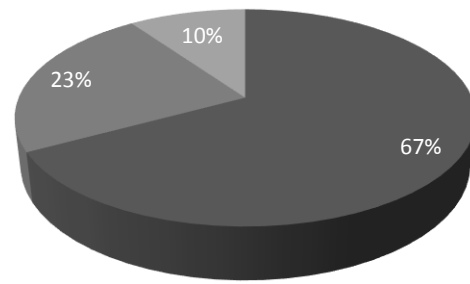
## Your fund performance: Balanced fund

### Unit Price Movement



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### Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

\*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 \*\*Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/01/2018

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	11.43	12.19	11.62	17.23	25.18	24.18	26.22	28.87	32.36	32.90	34.40	37.60	38.04
Growth (%)	14.3%	6.6%	-4.7%	48.3%	46.1%	-4.0%	8.4%	10.1%	12.1%	1.7%	4.6%	9.3%	1.2%

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### Equity Allocation

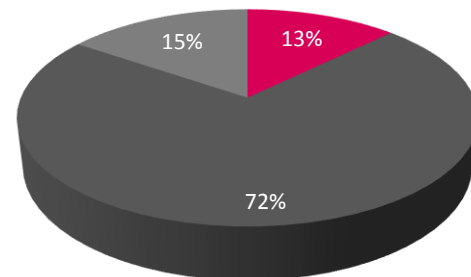
Sector	%
Banks, Finance and Insurance	67
Diversified Holdings	14
Manufacturing	11
Construction and Engineering	6
Hotels and Travels	2
Total	100

### Top Equity Holdings\*

Access Engineering	LB Finance
Central Finance	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

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### Credit Rating



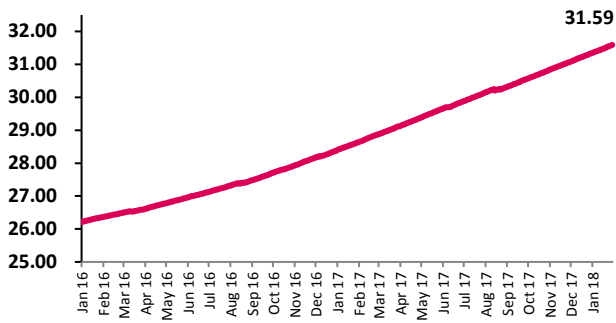
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- The unit price has increased by 1.2% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2018.

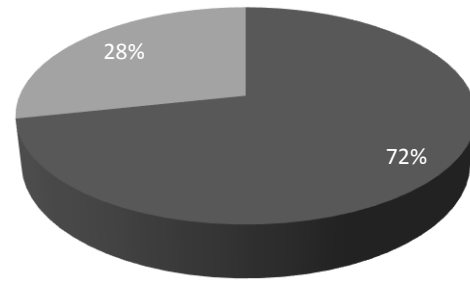
# Your fund performance: Secure fund

## Unit Price Movement



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## Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

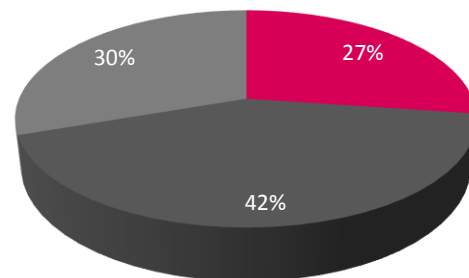
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Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	10.83	11.91	13.04	15.74	17.97	19.09	20.75	23.02	24.76	26.21	28.37	31.32	31.59
Growth (%)	8.3%	10.0%	9.5%	20.7%	14.2%	6.2%	8.7%	10.9%	7.6%	5.9%	8.2%	10.4%	0.9%

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- The annual average growth rate of the unit price for the Secure fund is 10.3% per year, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 0.9% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2018.

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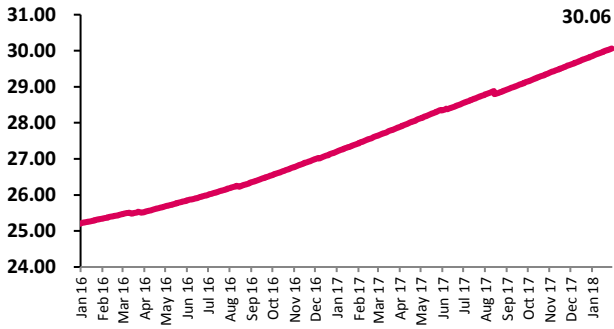


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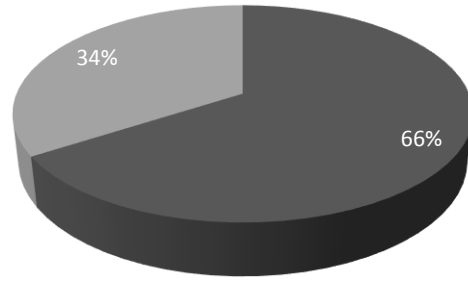
# Your fund performance: Protected fund

## Unit Price Movement



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## Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

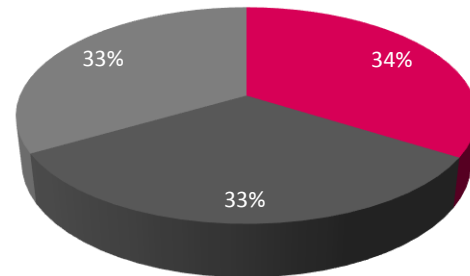
\*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 \*\*Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/01/2018

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	10.58	11.91	14.25	16.23	17.54	18.58	20.16	22.27	23.81	25.20	27.18	29.82	30.06
Growth (%)	5.8%	12.6%	19.6%	13.9%	8.1%	5.9%	8.5%	10.5%	6.9%	5.8%	7.9%	9.7%	0.8%

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- The annual average growth rate of the unit price for the Protected fund is 9.8% per year, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has performed better than the guaranteed gross return every year.
- The unit price has increased by 0.8% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2018.

## Credit Rating

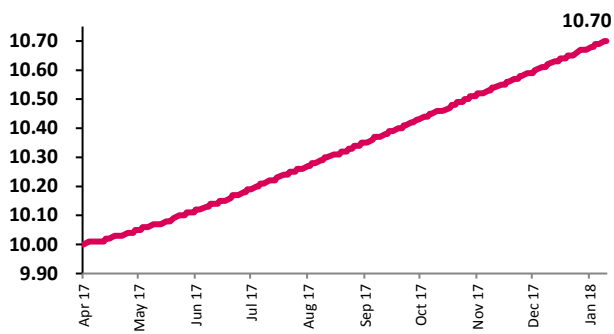


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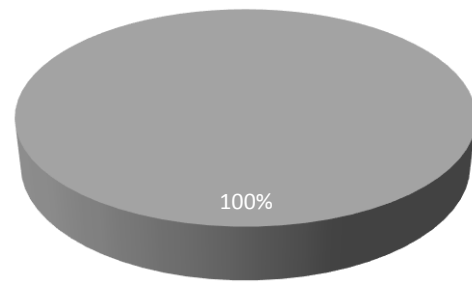
# Your fund performance: Stable Money Market fund

## Unit Price Movement



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## Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

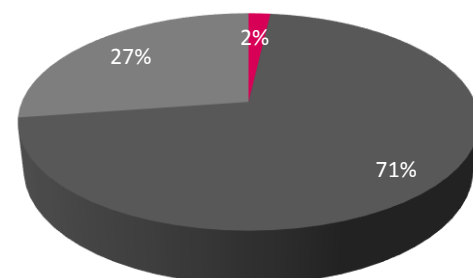
\*Since inception – 21/04/2017 to 31/12/2017 \*\*Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/01/2018

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*	2018**
Unit Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.62	10.70
Growth (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%	0.8%

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- The Stable Money Market fund was introduced on 21 Apr 2017.
- The unit price has increased by 0.8% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2018.

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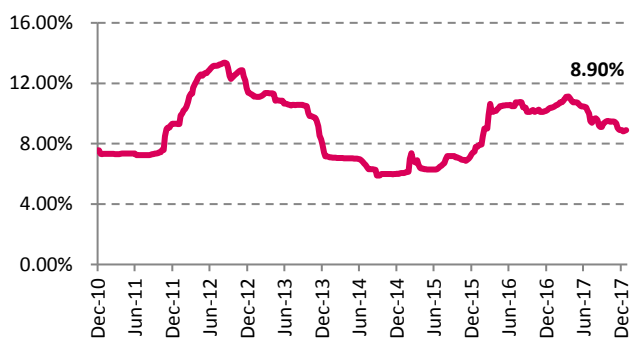
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## Market Update: Interest Rates

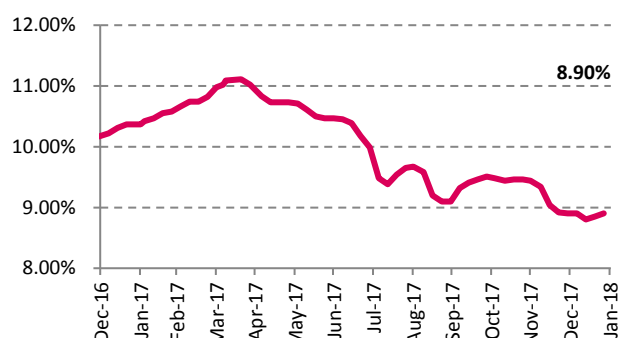
We use the 364 day T-Bill as an indicator of how interest rates move

### 364-day T-bill: Since 01 Jan 2011



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### 364-day T-bill: Since 01 Jan 2017

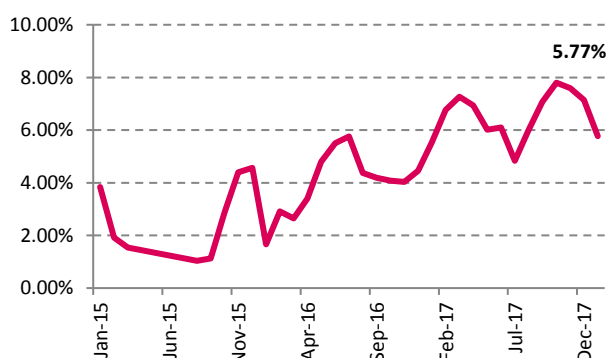


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### Major events during the month

- Central Bank raised LKR 94 billion by issuing treasury bills and LKR 30 billion by issuing treasury bonds.
- Central Bank policy rates play a key role in determining the direction and level of market interest rates. The Central Bank maintained policy rates unchanged during the month, a reflection of its intent.
- Short term interest rates were volatile over the month. For example the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate decreased to 8.80% by mid-month and subsequently increased to 8.90% by end of the month.

### Inflation: Since 01 Jan 2015

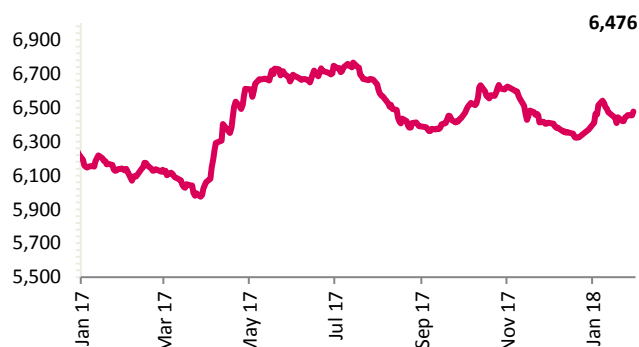


## Market Update: Stock Market

### ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2010



### ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2017



ASPI Performance (as a percentage)

\*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 \*\*Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/01/2018

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
ASI	2,722.36	2,540.99	1,503.02	3,385.55	6,635.87	6,074.42	5,643.00	5,912.78	7,298.95	6,894.50	6,228.26	6,369.26	6,476.41
Growth (%)	5.8%	12.6%	19.6%	13.9%	8.1%	5.9%	8.5%	10.5%	6.9%	5.8%	7.9%	2.3%	1.7%

### Highlights of the performance

- The annual average growth rate of ASPI is 9.3% per year.
- The ASPI has increased by 1.7% for the period of 01 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2018.

## Market Update: Stock Market

### For the month

Description	Jan-2018	Dec-2017
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	6,476	6,369
ASPI growth for the month	1.7%	-0.7%
Total market turnover (LKR Mn)	17,458	10,943
Market Capitalisation (LKR Bn)	2,961	2,899
PE Ratio (times)	10.7x	10.6x

### Highlights of the month

- The equity market performance improved in Jan 2018 with higher foreign inflows to blue-chips.
- The ASPI increased by 1.7% over the period 01 Jan 2017 to 31 Jan 2018.
- Foreign investors purchased LKR 4.0 billion on a net basis in Jan 2018 against the LKR 2.1 billion net outflow recorded in Jan 2017.

### 10 Companies with highest market Capitalisation on the CSE as at end of month

- JKH
- CEYLON TOBACCO
- COMMERCIAL BANK
- DIALOG
- HNB
- NESTLE
- COLD STORES
- MELSTACORP
- SAMPATH BANK
- HEMAS HOLDINGS

## Fund manager's outlook



### Fixed income outlook

- The benchmark 364 day Treasury bill rate remained static at 8.90% while the longer end of the yield curve remained subdued. Headline inflation for January stood at 5.80%.
- Government is expected to conclude a sovereign issue in 1Q 2018, which is expected to hold rates.
- Despite the current bullish sentiment in the local bond market, the surge in US benchmark treasury rates are expected to add pressure on rates.

### Equity outlook

- ASPI gained 1.68% while the more liquid S&PSL 20 Index gained 2.06% for January 2018.
- Net foreign buying on the bourse remained buoyant at over LKR 4.0 billion.
- We expect investors to remain on the sidelines ahead of the local government elections.
- The earnings numbers for the December 2017 have remained rather challenging while the global market volatility may impact the local bourse in the near term.



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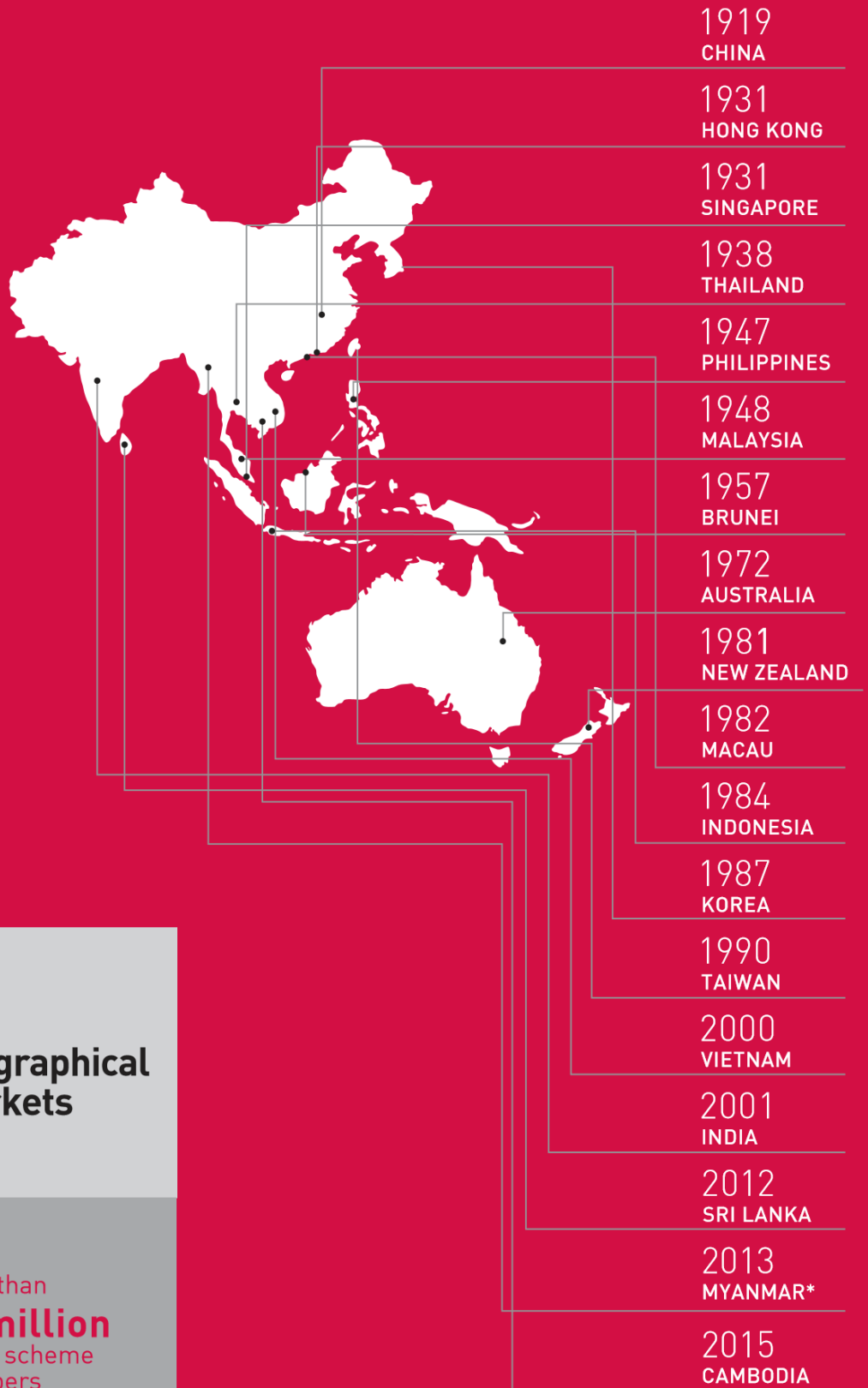
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