

Annual Report 30 June 2024

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Directory

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Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities

The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook published by the FCA, ('the COLL Rules') requires the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD') to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the net revenue and net gains or losses on the property of the Company for the year.

In preparing the financial statements the ACD is responsible for:

- selecting suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014 and amended in June 2017;
- keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- assessing the Company and its Sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or terminate the Sub-fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so;
- such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

The ACD is responsible for the management of the Company in accordance with its Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus and the COLL Rules.

The ACD is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Sourcebook. The ACD is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the ACD is aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditor is unaware; and
- the ACD has taken all steps that it ought to have taken to make itself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Auditor is aware of that information.

Certification of the Annual Report by the Authorised Corporate Director

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ('the COLL Sourcebook') and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the IA.

P.J. Foley-Brickley

S.J. Gunson

L.A. Poynter

Directors

Apex Fundrock Limited

19 September 2024

Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities in Respect of the Scheme and Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the MI Thornbridge Investment Funds ('the Company')

for the year ended 30 June 2024

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together 'the Regulations'), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together 'the Scheme documents') as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors.

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the Regulations;
- the value of shares of the Company are calculated in accordance with the Regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Company's assets is remitted to the Company within the usual time limits;
- the Company's income is applied in accordance with the Regulations; and
- the instructions of the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that Company is managed in accordance with the Regulations and Scheme documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the ACD:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the Regulations, the Scheme documents of the Company, and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

Northern Trust Investor Services Limited

UK Trustee and Depositary Services 19 September 2024

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of MI Thornbridge Investment Funds

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements MI Thornbridge Investment Funds ('the Company') for the year ended 30 June 2024. These financial statements comprise together the statement of accounting policies and risk management policies, and the individual financial statements of the following Sub-fund (the 'Sub-fund') of the Company:

■ MI Thornbridge Global Opportunities Fund

The individual financial statements for the Company's Sub-fund comprise the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, the Balance Sheet, Notes to the Financial Statements and the Distribution Tables.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 as amended in June 2017, the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Sub-fund as at 30 June 2024 and of the net revenue and net capital gains/(losses) on the scheme property of the Company and the Sub-fund for the year then ended, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 as amended in June 2017, the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. 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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the Authorised Corporate Director'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 Company's and Sub-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 report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and the Sub-fund to cease or continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the Authorised Corporate Director's conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the Company's and the Sub-fund's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as the Geopolitical Uncertainty and Cost of Living crisis, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the Authorised Corporate Director and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's and the Sub-fund's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's and the Sub-fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Authorised Corporate Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

The responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director' section of this report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of MI Thornbridge Investment Funds

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 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 we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on 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.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook

In our opinion:

- we have been given all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit, and
- the information given in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report (which comprises; on page 1, Directory; on page 8, the Investment Objective and Policy, the Investment Manager's Report, on page 9, the Portfolio Statement, on page 14, the Risk and Reward Profile; and on page 29, the General Information) is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records for the Company or the Sub-fund have not been kept, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with those accounting records.

Responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Authorised Corporate Director 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, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for assessing the Company's and the Sub-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 the Authorised Corporate Director either intends to terminate the Sub-fund, wind up the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 ISAs (UK) 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of MI Thornbridge Investment Funds

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Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Company and the industry in which it operates. We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our sector experience and through discussion with management. We determined that the most significant laws and regulations were the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Investment Association Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland';
- We enquired of the Authorised Corporate Director and management to obtain an understanding of how the Company is complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks and whether there were any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and whether they had any knowledge of actual or suspected fraud. We corroborated the results of our enquiries through our review of the breaches register.
- In assessing the potential risks of material misstatement, we obtained an understanding of: the Company's operations, including the nature of its revenue sources, and of its objective to understand the classes of transactions, account balances, expected financial statement disclosures and business risks that may result in risks of material misstatement and the Company's control environment, including the policies and procedures implemented to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by evaluating management's incentives and opportunities for manipulation of the financial statements. This included an evaluation of the risk of management override of controls. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team in connection with the risks identified included:
 - evaluation of the design and implementation of controls that management has put in place to prevent and detect fraud;
 - testing journal entries, including manual journal entries processed at the year end for financial statements preparation; and
 - challenging the assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates.
- These audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error and detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error, as fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it;
- The engagement partner's assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's:
 - understanding of, and practical experience with, audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity, through appropriate training and participation;
 - knowledge of the industry in which the Company operates; and
 - understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Company.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of MI Thornbridge Investment Funds

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's Shareholders, as a body, in accordance with regulation 67(2) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001, and with Rule 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's Shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's Shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants London, United Kingdom 19 September 2024

Investment Objective and Policy

The investment objective of the MI Thornbridge Global Opportunities Fund is to seek capital and income growth from investments identified across global equity and/or bond markets. The Manager may also choose to hold Government securities, collective investment schemes, cash and money market instruments as appropriate in achieving the overall objective of the Sub-fund.

Investment Manager's Report

for the year ended 30 June 2024

The Sub-fund's C Accumulation share class delivered a return of 21.94% for the year ended 30 June 2024 based on Bloomberg prices. The level of Sub-fund performance can be attributed to another year of successful stock-picking and is reflected in the wide range of successful investments made across sectors and regions during the period. Notable positive contributors to Sub-fund performance were Broadcom, Alphabet, Quanta Services, Shell, Anglogold Ashanti, CRH and Novo Nordisk. Detractors from overall Sub-fund performance included Nike, Reckitt Benckiser and Pernod Ricard in absolute terms, while the portfolio also lost out by not holding enough Nvidia and no Eli Lilly when compared to the MSCI All Country World Index.

The macroeconomic backdrop for the period was more supportive for equities and stronger than expected as economic growth momentum was sustained (especially in the US). Ongoing fiscal support as well as strong investment behind technology development drove the supportive growth trends. Nevertheless, the restrictive impact of higher interest rates began to be felt and reined in underlying inflationary pressures, which slowed towards mid-year 2024.

Geopolitics remained in focus throughout the period (and into July 2024) with no near-term resolutions in sight for either the Russia/Ukraine or Israel/Hamas conflicts. Simmering tensions between China and the West also kept investors in emerging markets on the sidelines. Oil prices remained generally benign throughout but remain a source of high potential economic risk given the unsettled geopolitical landscape.

Outlook for 2024/5

From a broad macro-economic perspective, the outlook for inflation continues to improve as energy prices have retreated, and input cost pressures have dissipated. Absent of any new macro-economic shocks, the monetary policy backdrop should be more benign than in 2023, and the US bond market yield curve implies that investors expect some reduction in policy interest rates in the period ahead.

The Sub-fund is not managed with a specific macro-economic bias in mind. The bottom-up stock selection process is intended to deliver a portfolio of idiosyncratic equity investments. We monitor correlations with a variety of known macro-economic factors and take action, where appropriate, to mitigate unintended biases and risks rather than to magnify them. Our research is consistent and rigorous and has a long-term orientation. We hold a core portfolio of high-quality businesses that are underappreciated by the market.

Technology shares remain a key and ongoing focus area as they have faced both potential regulatory disruption, as well as platform disruption through innovation. Significant opportunities remain and the Sub-fund holds a range of equities that stand to benefit from ongoing, secular technology spend.

Within the financial sector, which is typically more cyclical in nature, we retain select bank exposure. The outlook for interest rates is more benign than in 2023/24 and will curtail net interest income growth for banks. However, we still see valuations in the bank sector as relatively attractive, and broadly sufficient to offset the prospective peak in net interest margin. Healthy capital buffers are increasingly being returned to shareholders in the form of dividends as well as buybacks and underpin returns from these shares.

We continue to hold a basket of consumer shares that exhibit pricing power and are more defensive in a slowing consumer environment. We have found attractive opportunities in the pharmaceutical and healthcare space, where innovation is ongoing and the outlook is often underappreciated. The Sub-fund increased its exposure to these shares during the period.

Within industrial sectors, we remain focused on identifying industries (and companies within them) undergoing significant change, including renewable energy grid development, factory digitalisation, and the switch from internal combustion engine vehicles to electric battery vehicles. In our opinion, these are areas where the market is most likely to be less efficient at valuing future prospects and cashflows and provides us with potentially lucrative upside.

The Sub-fund retains modest exposure to integrated energy companies as well as select mining assets which stand to benefit from underinvestment in the energy and metals complex. Our internal expectations for oil prices are higher than current levels. In addition, the holding in oil-related shares gives the portfolio a hedge against spikes in oil prices should geopolitical risks boil over into deeper conflict.

Taken as a whole, the Sub-fund is adequately diversified and well positioned to achieve our objectives of above average returns into an uncertain period ahead.

Portfolio Statement

as at 30 June 2024

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	EUROPE 36.38% (37.67%)		
	United Kingdom 13.34% (8.06%)		
184,453	Anglogold Ashanti	3,680,223	2.16
44,375	AstraZeneca	5,482,087	3.21
148,745	British American Tobacco	3,614,503	2.12
202,695	Compass	4,378,212	2.56
4,293,775	Lloyds Banking	2,350,412	1.38
300,000	Longhorn Mining^	_	0.00
76,006	Reckitt Benckiser	3,254,577	1.91
		22,760,014	13.34
	Europe ex UK 23.04% (29.61%)		
738,029	AIB	3,088,522	1.81
21,575	BNP Paribas	1,088,902	0.64
39,532	CRH	2,344,838	1.37
19,167	Essilor Luxottica	3,269,521	1.91
72,913	Heineken	5,580,827	3.27
32,335	Novo Nordisk	3,695,576	2.16
48,877	Pernod Ricard	5,248,217	3.08
82,624	Prosus	2,329,864	1.37
39,180	SAP	6,295,374	3.69
223,881	Shell	6,375,721	3.74
		39,317,362	23.04
	NORTH AMERICA 51.18% (47.13%)		
	Canada 0.28% (0.48%)		
55,000	Vermilion Energy	477,846	0.28
	United States 50.90% (46.65%)		
30,195	AbbVie	4,092,962	2.40
53,018	Alibaba	3,019,774	1.77
36,632	Alphabet	5,275,866	3.09
25,766	Amazon	3,938,992	2.31
45,955	Apple	7,646,322	4.48
769,885	Arca Continental	5,913,759	3.46
10,546	Berkshire Hathaway	3,393,808	1.99
3,559	Broadcom	4,520,248	2.65
16,989	Chevron	2,102,222	1.23
30,863	GE Vernova	4,187,416	2.45
17,828	Johnson & Johnson	2,060,635	1.21
20,373	JPMorgan Chase & Co	3,259,744	1.91
15,900	Mastercard	5,547,076	3.25
7,910	Meta Platforms	3,153,050	1.85
24,030	Microsoft	8,492,906	4.98
56,797	Nike	3,385,984	1.98
39,000	Nvidia	3,807,444	2.23
25,975	Qualcomm	4,088,068	2.40
18,202	Quanta Services	3,657,535	2.14
13,207	UnitedHealth	5,319,890	3.12
		86,863,701	50.90

Portfolio Statement

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of tota net asset 202
	ASIA PACIFIC 7.44% (7.35%)		
	China 0.62% (0.00%)		
43,668	Yum China	1,065,360	0.62
	Japan 3.89% (6.28%)		
305,810	Mitsubishi	2,599,521	1.52
55,602	Sumitomo Metal Mining	1,331,655	0.78
51,325	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	2,704,540	1.59
		6,635,716	3.89
	South Korea 2.93% (1.07%)		
4,278	Samsung Electronics	5,005,270	2.93
	MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA 0.89% (2.54%)		
	Africa 0.89% (2.54%)		
127,547	Gold Fields	1,513,326	0.89
90,543	Sanlam Africa Core Real Estate Investments [^]	-	0.00
132,174	Sanlam Africa Core Real Estate Investments Rights^		0.00
		1,513,326	0.89
	RUSSIA 0.00% (0.00%)		
	Russia 0.00% (0.00%)		
308,000	Gazprom^	-	0.00
933,200	Sberbank of Russia^	-	0.00
246,764	Surgutneftegas^		0.00
			0.00
	Investment assets	163,638,595	95.89
	Net other assets	7,009,248	4.1 1
	Net assets	170,647,843	100.00

All investments are ordinary shares or stock units on a regulated securities market unless otherwise stated. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent % holdings as at 30.06.23.

[^]These are delisted/liquidated securities and have been valued at the ACD's best assessment of their fair value.

Comparative Tables

Change in net assets per share

A Accumulation‡	30.06.24 p	30.06.23 p	30.06.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	622.64	500.24	471.85
Return before operating charges^	53.32	133.06	37.80
Operating charges	-11.21	-10.66	-9.41
Return after operating charges^	42.11	122.40	28.39
Redemption Payment	-664.75	N/A	N/A
Distributions	0.00	-21.54	-14.54
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.00	21.54	14.54
Closing net asset value per share	0.00	622.64	500.24
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00	-2.02	-0.15
Performance			
Return after charges	6.76%	24.47%	6.02%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£0	£1,628,045	£1,914,673
Closing number of shares	0	261,475	382,752
Operating charges~	1.75%	1.85%	1.86%
Ongoing operating charges	N/A	1.81%	1.83%
Direct transaction costs	0.17%	0.35%	0.03%
Prices			
Highest share price	665.61	633.91	568.67
Lowest share price	612.89	490.69	447.53

B Accumulation USD‡‡	30.06.24 \$c
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Opening net asset value per share	100.00 [†]
Return before operating charges^	18.74
Operating charges	-2.28
Return after operating charges^	16.46
Distributions	-1.97
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.97
Closing net asset value per share	116.46
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.32
Performance	
Return after charges	16.46%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	\$6,291,315
Closing number of shares	5,402,205
Operating charges ~~	1.26%
Ongoing operating charges*	1.24%
Direct transaction costs	0.17%
Prices	
Highest share price	117.94
Lowest share price	93.08

Comparative Tables continued

C Income	30.06.24 p	30.06.23 p	30.06.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	538.22	407.07	428.64
Return before operating charges^	118.28	155.73	-3.23
Operating charges	-5.88	-5.61	-5.10
Return after operating charges^	112.40	150.11	-8.33
Distributions	-11.10	-18.97	-13.24
Closing net asset value per share	639.52	538.22	407.07
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.99	-1.78	-0.14
Performance			
Return after charges	20.88%	36.88%	-1.94%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£3,914,189	£1,868,974	£678,681
Closing number of shares	612,055	347,254	166,721
Operating charges	1.01%	1.10%	1.11%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.99%	1.06%	1.08%
Direct transaction costs	0.17%	0.35%	0.03%
Prices			
Highest share price	653.32	555.84	514.55
Lowest share price	529.22	436.28	406.68

C Accumulation	30.06.24 p	30.06.23 p	30.06.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	687.13	548.27	512.98
Return before operating charges^	151.74	145.83	41.42
Operating charges	-7.53	-6.97	-6.13
Return after operating charges^	144.21	138.86	35.29
Distributions	-14.24	-23.60	-15.88
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	14.24	23.60	15.88
Closing net asset value per share	831.34	687.13	548.27
^After direct transaction costs of	-1.27	-2.22	-0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	20.99%	25.33%	6.88%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£94,487,992	£63,039,908	£37,654,871
Closing number of shares	11,365,731	9,174,370	6,867,981
Operating charges	1.01%	1.10%	1.11%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.99%	1.06%	1.08%
Direct transaction costs	0.17%	0.35%	0.03%
Prices			
Highest share price	840.83	697.65	621.10
Lowest share price	676.51	537.63	486.73

Comparative Tables

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C Accumulation USD	30.06.24 \$c	30.06.23 \$c	30.06.22 \$c
Opening net asset value per share	137.50	105.38	111.77
Return before operating charges^	30.51	33.45	-5.11
Operating charges	-2.68	-1.33	-1.28
Return after operating charges^	27.83	32.12	-6.39
Distributions	-2.84	-4.60	-3.15
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	2.84	4.60	3.15
Closing net asset value per share	165.33	137.50	105.38
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.45	-0.42	-0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	20.24%	30.48%	-5.72%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	\$83,550,347	\$57,693,033	\$12,585,532
Closing number of shares	50,535,904	41,959,691	11,943,407
Operating charges	1.01%	1.10%	1.11%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.99%	1.06%	1.08%
Direct transaction costs	0.17%	0.35%	0.03%
Prices			
Highest share price	167.43	139.46	132.93
Lowest share price	131.66	96.40	103.85

D Accumulation USD‡‡‡	30.06.24 \$c
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 [†]
Return before operating charges^	10.22
Operating charges	-0.17
Return after operating charges^	10.05
Distributions	-1.06
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.06
Closing net asset value per share	110.05
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.32
Performance	
Return after charges	10.05%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	\$1,484,080
Closing number of shares	1,348,577
Operating charges ~~	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.24%
Direct transaction costs	0.17%
Prices	
Highest share price	111.44
Lowest share price	99.20

The foreign exchange rate used to calculate the Net Asset Value and the net distribution per share as at 30 June 2024 was US\$1.261 (2023: 1.2716, 2022: 1.2142).

‡A Accumulation share class was transferred into C Accumulation share class on 29 December 2023 and share class closed.

‡‡B Accumulation USD share class launched 28 July 2023.

‡‡‡D Accumulation USD share class launched 9 February 2024.

- ~Operating charges calculated against the average share class Net Asset Value until closure.
- ~~Operating charges calculated against the average share class Net Asset Value since launch.

[†]Launch price

^{*}The Net Asset Value of the Sub-fund has increased by more than 10% if compared to the average Net Asset Values for the year. Taking an average of the daily Net Asset Values for the last month of the year has the effect of decreasing the operating charges by 0.02%. The ACD believes this to be more representative of the charges going forward.

Comparative Tables

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Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Sub-fund, as disclosed (but not limited to) the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return. The figures used within this table have been calculated against the average Net Asset Value for the accounting year.

The return after charges is calculated as the closing Net Asset Value per share plus the distributions on income shares minus the opening Net Asset Value per share as a % of the opening Net Asset Value per share. The basis of valuation of investments used to calculate Net Asset Value per share is described in notes to the Financial Statements 1h) and complies with requirements of the current Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds. This differs from the basis used to calculate daily published single prices, in which listed investments are valued at 12:00 mid prices.

Direct transaction costs include fees, commissions, transfer taxes and duties in the purchasing and selling of investments, which are offset (where applicable) against any dilution levies charged within the accounting year. The figures used within the table have been calculated against the average Net Asset Value for the accounting year.

Risk and Reward Profile

The risk and reward indicator table demonstrates where the Sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Sub-fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.



The Sub-fund is ranked at 6 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past. Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases.

The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Sub-fund:

- Investing overseas can bring additional returns and spread risk to different markets. There are risks, however, that changes in currency exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to decrease and increase.
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This means your money is at greater risk.
- In difficult market conditions, the value of some investments may be less predictable than normal and the Sub-fund may not be able to buy and sell these investments at the best time or at a fair price. This could affect the Sub-fund's performance, potentially reducing your returns.
- The level of targeted income is not guaranteed and may not be achieved.

For further risk information please see the Prospectus.

Risk warning

An investment in an Investment Company with Variable Capital should be regarded as a medium to long-term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of shares and the revenue from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which can be favourable or unfavourable.

Statement of Total Return

for the year ended 30 June 2024

	30.06.24				30.06.23
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital gains	2		26,108,106		12,220,036
Revenue	3	3,334,756		3,213,408	
Expenses	4	(1,436,057)		(787,751)	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(25,637)		(25,204)	
Net revenue before taxation		1,873,062		2,400,453	
Taxation	5	(189,950)		(140,915)	
Net revenue after taxation			1,683,112		2,259,538
Total return before distributions			27,791,218		14,479,574
Distributions	6		(2,762,420)		(2,821,556)
Change in net assets attributable to					
Shareholders from investment activities			25,028,798		11,658,018

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders	£	30.06.24 £ 111,907,352	£	30.06.23 £ 50,613,513
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	62,850,001		58,849,535	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(31,931,892)		(12,299,654)	
Dilution levy	1,407		1,345	
		30,919,516		46,551,226
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
Total Return above)		25,028,798		11,658,018
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		2,792,177		3,084,595
Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders		170,647,843		111,907,352

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Balance Sheet

as at 30 June 2024

	Note	£	30.06.24 £	£	30.06.23 £
ASSETS	Note	Ľ	Ľ	Ľ	£
Fixed assets Investments			163,638,595		105,968,880
Current assets					
Debtors	7	624,905		891,280	
Cash and bank balances	9	7,443,277		6,669,094	
Total current assets			8,068,182		7,560,374
Total assets			171,706,777		113,529,254
LIABILITIES					
Creditors					
Bank overdrafts	9	(408,093)		(1,407,894)	
Distribution payable		(39,623)		(32,607)	
Other creditors	8	(611,218)		(181,401)	
Total creditors			(1,058,934)		(1,621,902)
Total liabilities			(1,058,934)		(1,621,902)
Net assets attributable to Shareholders			170,647,843		111,907,352

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2024

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with FRS 102 and the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014 and amended in June 2017.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Authorised Status and head office of the Company can be found within the general information starting on page 29.

The Certification of the Annual Report by the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD') can be found on page 2.

(b) Recognition of revenue

Revenue is included in the Statement of Total Return on the following basis:

Dividends on quoted equities and preference shares are recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend.

Interest on bank and short-term deposits is recognised on an earned basis.

All revenue includes withholding taxes but excludes irrecoverable tax credits.

(c) Treatment of stock and special dividends

The ordinary element of stocks received in lieu of cash dividends is credited to capital in the first instance followed by a transfer to revenue of the cash equivalent being offered and this forms part of the distributable revenue.

Special dividends are reviewed on a case-by-case basis in determining whether the dividend is to be treated as revenue or capital. Amounts recognised as revenue will form part of the distributable revenue. The tax accounting treatment follows the treatment of the principal amount.

(d) Treatment of expenses

All expenses, except for those relating to the purchase and sale of investments, are charged against revenue for the year on an accruals basis.

(e) Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple share classes and Sub-funds

Any revenue or expense not directly attributable to a particular Sub-fund will normally be allocated pro-rata to the net assets of the relevant share classes and Sub-fund on the day that the revenue or expense is recognised.

With the exception of the Investment Manager's fee which is directly attributable to individual share classes, all revenue and expenses are apportioned to the Sub-fund's share classes pro-rata to the value of the net assets of the relevant share class on the day that the revenue or expense is recognised.

(f) Taxation

Corporation tax is provided at 20% on revenue, after deduction of expenses.

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on all timing differences arising on the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset.

(g) Distribution policy

The net revenue after taxation as disclosed in the financial statements, after adjustment for items of a capital nature, is distributable to Shareholders as Dividend distributions. Any revenue deficit is funded from capital.

At the year end, there were no items of a capital nature.

Interim distributions may be made at the ACD's discretion and the balance of revenue is distributed in accordance with the regulations.

For the purpose of enhancing revenue entitlement, the annual management fee payable to the Investment Manager is allocated to capital. This will reduce the capital growth of the Sub-fund. All other expenses (except for those relating to the purchase and sale of investments), are charged against income for the year.

Distributions not claimed within a six-year period will be forfeited and added back to the capital of the Sub-fund.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) Basis of valuation of investments

Listed investments are valued at close of business bid prices on the last business day of the accounting year excluding any accrued interest in the case of fixed and floating rate interest securities.

Unlisted or suspended investments are valued by the ACD taking into account where appropriate, latest dealing prices, valuations from reliable sources, financial performance and other relevant factors.

The fair value of open forward foreign currency contracts is calculated with reference to the changes in the spot rate, changes in interest rate differential and the reduced term left to maturity.

Market value is defined by the SORP as fair value, which generally is the bid value of each security.

Categorisation within the hierarchy has been determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the relevant asset as follows:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical instrument.
- Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1.
- Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

(i) Exchange rates

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at the rate ruling at the date of the transactions. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the end of the accounting period are translated into sterling at the closing exchange rates ruling on that date.

(j) Dilution levy

The ACD may require a dilution levy on the purchase and redemption of shares if, in its opinion, the existing Shareholders (for purchases) or remaining Shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected. For example, the dilution levy may be charged in the following circumstances: where the scheme property is in continual decline; on a Sub-fund experiencing large levels of net sales relative to its size; on 'large deals' (typically being a purchase of redemption of Shares to a size exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Company); in any case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of remaining Shareholders require the imposition of a dilution levy.

2. Net Capital Gains	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
Non-derivative securities	26,220,709	12,740,693
Currency losses	(98,701)	(516,850)
Forward foreign exchange contracts (losses)/gains	(167)	32,152
Transaction charges	(13,735)	(35,959)
Net capital gains	26,108,106	12,220,036
3. Revenue	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
UK dividends: Ordinary	911,454	269,465
Overseas dividends	2,217,138	2,804,669
Bank interest	206,164	139,274
Total revenue	3,334,756	3,213,408

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4. Expenses	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
Administration fee	172,456	107,615
Registration fee	114,882	70,600
	287,338	178,215
Payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:		
Investment Manager's fee	1,079,314	562,041
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	31,225	16,834
Safe custody and other bank charges	12,465	7,274
	43,690	24,108
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	11,675	10,859
Tax compliance services	2,348	2,348
	14,023	13,207
Other expenses:		
Legal fee	6,994	5,993
Printing costs	4,698	4,187
	11,692	10,180
Expenses	1,436,057	787,751
Interest payable and similar charges	25,637	25,204
Total	1,461,694	812,955
*Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,337 (2023: £2,201).		
5. Taxation	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
(-) Analysis of shares in the constraint	£	Ľ
(a) Analysis of charge in the year: Overseas tax	100.050	140.015
	189,950	140,915
Total tax charge (note 5b)	189,950	140,915
(b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year:		
Net revenue before taxation	1,873,062	2,400,453
		480,091
Corporation tax at 20%	374,612	400,091

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5. Taxation (continued)	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
Effects of:		
UK dividends	(182,291)	(53,893)
Movement in surplus management expenses	251,106	134,733
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	3
Overseas tax expensed	189,950	140,915
Non-taxable overseas earnings	(443,427)	(560,934)
Current tax charge (note 5a)	189,950	140,915

(c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £2,086,351 (2023: £1,835,245) in relation to surplus management expenses of £10,431,755 (2023: £9,176,226). It is unlikely that the Sub-fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

6. Distributions

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

		30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
Interim distribution	31.12.23	1,143,750	1,217,216
Final distribution	30.06.24	1,711,329	1,920,264
		2,855,079	3,137,480
Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares		128,970	116,883
Revenue received on issue of shares		(221,629)	(432,807)
Distributions		2,762,420	2,821,556
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributio	ns:		
Net revenue after taxation per Statement of Total Return		1,683,112	2,259,538
Expenses allocated to capital		1,079,315	562,041
Undistributed revenue brought forward		36	13
Undistributed revenue carried forward		(43)	(36)
Distributions		2,762,420	2,821,556
7. Debtors		30.06.24	30.06.23
		£	£
Amounts receivable on issues		366,108	660,528
Accrued income:			
Bank interest receivable		-	19,257
Dividends receivable		172,936	151,741
Return of capital receivable		27,681	-
Overseas tax recoverable		58,180	59,754
Total debtors		624,905	891,280

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8. Other Creditors	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
Amounts payable on cancellations	450,064	72,225
Accrued expenses:		
Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
Administration fee	16,007	12,160
Registration fee	15,172	7,813
	31,179	19,973
Amounts payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:		
Investment Manager's fee	104,301	68,767
Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	5,921	4,026
Safe custody and other bank charges	2,197	1,418
	8,118	5,444
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	10,870	10,065
Tax compliance services	4,512	2,163
	15,382	12,228
Other accrued expenses:		
Overdraft interest	_	764
Printing costs	2,174	2,000
	2,174	2,764
Total other analitana	C44 240	494 404
Total other creditors	611,218	181,401
*Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,564 (2023: £2,038).		
9. Cash and Bank Balances	30.06.24 £	30.06.23 £
Cash and bank balances	7,443,277	6,669,094
Overdraft positions	(408,093)	(1,407,894)
Cash and bank balances	7,035,184	5,261,200

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10. Related Party Transactions

Apex Fundrock Limited ('AFL') is regarded as a related party by virtue of having the ability to act in respect of the operations of the Subfund in its capacity as the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD').

ACD and other fees payable to AFL are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are shown in note 8.

Fees payable to Thornbridge Investment Management LLP (the 'Investment Manager') are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are shown in note 8.

Amounts receivable on issue and payable on cancellation of shares and dilution levy are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders and in note 6, amounts due at the year end are shown in notes 7 and 8.

11. Contingent Liabilities and Outstanding Commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2023: none).

12. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures

In pursuing its investment objectives, the Sub-fund may hold a number of financial instruments. These financial instruments comprise securities and other investments, cash balances, debtors and creditors that arise directly from the Sub-fund's operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable for creations and payable for redemptions and debtors for accrued revenue.

In doing so, the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD') accepts market price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk in relation to the investment portfolio and foreign cash positions.

The risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for the monitoring and managing of these risks are stated below in accordance with the Risk Management Policy of the ACD.

These policies have been consistent for both years through which these financial statements relate.

Market price risk

Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments held. It represents the potential loss the Sub-fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. This means the value of an investor's holding may go down as well as up and an investor may not recover the amount invested. Investors should consider the degree of exposure of the Sub-fund in the context of all their investments.

The Sub-fund's investment portfolio is exposed to market price fluctuations, which are monitored by the Company as per the policies as set out in the Prospectus. The investment guidelines and investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus and in the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook describe the nature of the market risk to which the Sub-fund will be exposed.

At the balance sheet date, if the price of the investments held by the Sub-fund increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the net assets attributable to Shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £16,363,860 (2023: £10,596,888).

Currency risk

Although the Sub-fund's capital and income are denominated in sterling, a proportion of the Sub-fund's investments may have currency exposure and, as a result, the income and capital value of the Sub-fund are affected by currency movements.

Currency risk is the risk that the value of the Sub-fund's investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in currency exchange rates. For Sub-funds where a proportion of the net assets of the Sub-fund is denominated in currencies other than sterling, the balance sheet can be affected by movements in exchange rates. The Company monitors the currency exposure of the Sub-fund and may seek to manage exposure to currency movements by using forward exchange contracts or by hedging the sterling value of investments that are priced in other currencies.

The table below details the currency risk profile at the balance sheet date.

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12. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures (continued)

Currency	30.06.24	30.06.23
	Total	Total
	£	£
Canadian dollar	481,091	541,629
Danish krone	3,698,399	585
Euro	33,242,707	34,565,838
Japanese yen	6,635,716	7,023,154
Pound sterling	25,786,406	9,257,021
South African rand	5,193,549	2,844,178
United States dollar	95,609,975	57,674,947
	170,647,843	111,907,352

At the balance sheet date, if the value of sterling increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, then the net assets attributable to Shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £14,486,144 (2023: £10,265,033).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk, being the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of interest rate changes. The majority of the Subfund's assets comprise equity shares which neither pay interest nor have a maturity date.

Interest receivable on bank deposits or payable on bank overdraft positions will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

AFL measures the potential loss due to market risk using the value at risk method.

Stress testing and scenario analysis is carried out on a regular basis.

A risk limit system is employed to monitor the risks related to the investment types, concentration and diversification of the Sub-fund's portfolio.

The table below details the interest rate risk profile at the balance sheet date:

30.06.24

	Floating rate	Financial assets	
Currency	financial assets^	not carrying interest^^	Total
	£	£	£
Canadian dollar	_	481,091	481,091
Danish krone	933	3,698,399	3,699,332
Euro	220,384	33,332,305	33,552,689
Japanese yen	-	6,635,716	6,635,716
Pound sterling	6,870,767	19,566,480	26,437,247
South African rand	-	5,193,549	5,193,549
United States dollar	351,193	95,355,960	95,707,153
	7,443,277	164,263,500	171,706,777

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12. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures (continued)

Interest rate risk (continued)

(11)	Floating rate financial	Financial liabilities not carrying	
Currency	liabilities £	interest £	Total £
Danish krone	933	-	933
Euro	309,982	_	309,982
Pound sterling	_	650,841	650,841
United States dollar	97,178	_	97,178
	408,093	650,841	1,058,934
30.06.23			
	Floating rate financial	Financial assets not carrying	
Currency	assets^	interest^^	Total
	£	£	£
Canadian dollar	_	541,629	541,629
Danish krone	585	_	585
Euro	1,366,736	33,199,102	34,565,838
Japanese yen	-	7,023,154	7,023,154
Pound sterling	1,175,159	9,703,764	10,878,923
South African rand	-	2,844,178	2,844,178
United States dollar	4,126,614	53,548,333	57,674,947
	6,669,094	106,860,160	113,529,254
	Floating rate financial	Financial liabilities not carrying	
Currency	liabilities £	interest £	Total £
Pound sterling	1,407,894	214,008	1,621,902
	1,407,894	214,008	1,621,902

[^]Floating rate interest-bearing assets at the balance sheet date consist of bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that the issuer of a security will be unable to pay interest and principal in a timely manner. Adhering to investment guidelines and avoiding excessive exposure to one particular issuer can limit credit risk.

There are no net borrowings or unlisted securities and the ACD considers that the Sub-fund has little exposure to credit risk.

^{^^} Comprises of equity shares which receive dividend revenue and non-interest-bearing balance sheet debtors.

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12. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Sub-fund cannot raise sufficient cash to meet its liabilities when due. One of the key factors influencing this will be the ability to sell investments at, or close to, the fair value without a significant loss being realised.

Under normal circumstances, a Sub-fund will remain close to fully invested. However, where circumstances require: either because a view of illiquid securities markets or high levels of redemptions in the Sub-fund, the Sub-fund may hold cash and/or more liquid assets. Temporary higher liquidity levels may also arise during the carrying out of a change in asset allocation policy or following a large issue of shares.

The ACD manages the Sub-fund's cash to ensure they can meet their liabilities. In addition, the ACD monitors market liquidity of all securities, seeking to ensure the Sub-fund maintains sufficient liquidity to meet known and potential redemption activity. The Sub-fund's cash balances are monitored daily by the ACD and the Investment Manager. All of the Sub-fund's financial liabilities are payable on demand or in less than one year.

AFL conducts regular monitoring to ensure the liquidity profile of the Sub-fund's investments comply with their underlying obligations, particularly their ability to meet redemption requests.

Stress tests are undertaken, under normal and exceptional liquidity conditions, in order to assess the liquidity risk of each Sub-fund.

Counterparty risk

The risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investments for a purchase or the cash for a sale after the Sub-fund has fulfilled its responsibilities which could result in the Sub-fund suffering a loss. The Investment Manager minimises the risk by conducting trades through only the most reputable counterparties.

Derivatives

The Sub-fund may enter into derivative contracts for Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM') purposes. The purposes of EPM must be to achieve reduction of risk, the reduction of cost, or the generation of additional income or capital with an acceptably low level of risk and the use of these instruments must not cause the Sub-fund to stray from its investment objectives.

Any EPM transaction must be economically appropriate and the exposure fully covered. The ACD monitors the use of derivatives to ensure EPM rules are satisfied.

In the opinion of the ACD there is no sophisticated derivative use within the Sub-fund and accordingly a sensitivity analysis is not presented.

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Investments disclosed as at the balance sheet date are at fair value. Current assets and liabilities disclosed in the balance sheet are at amortised cost which is approximate to fair value.

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13. Portfolio Transaction Costs

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Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Purchases before transaction cost £
Equities	93,298,606	65,770	0.07	136,778	0.15	93,096,058
Total purchases after commissions and tax	93,298,606					
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes	Sales before transaction cost
Equities	61,808,944	47,792	0.08	2,685	0.00	61,859,421
Corporate actions	40,656	-	0.00		0.00	40,656
Total sales after commissions and tax	61,849,600					
Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of average net assets	0.08% 0.10%					
30.06.23						Purchases
Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost		Commissions paid		Taxes	before transaction cost
	£	£	%	£	%	£
Equities	112,113,119	75,685	0.07	135,444	0.12	111,901,990
Corporate actions	106,561	-	0.00	_	0.00	106,561
Total purchases after commissions and tax	112,219,680					
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds		Commissions paid		Taxes	Sales before transaction cost
Equities	£ 60,239,310	£ 45,261	% 0.08	£ 561	% 0.00	£ 60,285,132
Total sales after commissions and tax	60,239,310	13,201	0.00	301	0.00	33,233,132

Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on pages 11 to 13. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged (where applicable).

0.16%

0.19%

14. Portfolio Dealing Spread

Commission as a % of average net assets

Taxes as a % of average net assets

The average portfolio dealing spread at 30 June 2024 is 0.16% (2023: 0.11%).

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15. Post Balance Sheet Events

There were no notifiable events post the year end balance sheet date.

16. Fair Value Disclosure

Valuation technique	3	0.06.24		30.06.23
•	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
	£	£	£	£
Level 1 [^]	163,638,595	-	105,968,880	-
Level 2^^	-	-	-	-
Level 3^^^	-	-	-	-
	163,638,595	-	105,968,880	-

[^]Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

17. Shares in Issue

	A Accumulation GBP	B Accumulation USD	C Income GBP	C Accumulation GBP
Opening number of shares	261,475	-	347,254	9,174,370
Shares issued	51,065	5,402,205	446,611	5,566,924
Shares cancelled	(15,594)	-	(183,889)	(3,642,014)
Shares converted	(296,946)	-	2,079	266,451
Closing number of shares	-	5,402,205	612,055	11,365,731

	C Accumulation USD	D Accumulation USD
Opening number of shares	41,959,691	_
Shares issued	11,674,665	1,348,577
Shares cancelled	(3,098,452)	_
Shares converted	-	_
Closing number of shares	50,535,904	1,348,577

^{^^}Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1.

^{^^^}Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

Distribution Tables

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Income Share Distributions

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Distribution paid/payable 2024	Distribution paid 2023
С	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	4.6271p 2.5599p	- 2.0672p	4.6271p 4.6271p	9.5772p 9.5772p
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	6.4736p 2.6633p	- 3.8103p	6.4736p 6.4736p	9.3896p 9.3896p

Accumulation Share Distributions

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
A*	Interim	Group 1 Group 2			-	10.7771p 10.7771p
	Final	Group 1 Group 2			-	10.7581p 10.7581p
B USD^	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	0.8029\$c 0.6152\$c	– 0.1877\$c	0.8029\$c 0.8029\$c	
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	1.1685\$c 0.8609\$c	- 0.3076\$c	1.1685\$c 1.1685\$c	
С	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	5.8985p 3.0817p	- 2.8168p	5.8985p 5.8985p	11.7831p 11.7831p
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	8.3370p 4.7991p	- 3.5379p	8.3370p 8.3370p	11.8131p 11.8131p
C USD	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	1.1810\$c 0.7950\$c	- 0.3860\$c	1.1810\$c 1.1810\$c	2.2472\$c 2.2472\$c
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	1.6582\$c 1.1780\$c	- 0.4802\$c	1.6582\$c 1.6582\$c	2.3509\$c 2.3509\$c
D USD^^	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	-	-	-	
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	1.0567\$c 0.9115\$c	- 0.1452\$c	1.0567\$c 1.0567\$c	

^{*}A Accumulation share class was transferred into C Accumulation share class on 29 December 2023 and the share class was closed.

Interim period: 01.07.23 - 31.12.23 Final period: 01.01.24 - 30.06.24

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging, it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for capital gains tax purposes.

[^]B Accumulation USD share class launched 28 July 2023.

^{^^}D Accumulation USD share class launched 9 February 2024.

General Information

Authorised Status

MI Thornbridge Investment Funds (the 'Company') is structured as an Investment Company with Variable Capital ('ICVC'), under regulation 12 (Authorisation) of the OEIC Regulations (Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228)).

The Company does not intend to have an interest in immovable property.

The Company is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA') as a UK UCITS Retail Scheme and 'Umbrella Company' under the COLL Sourcebook.

The Company was incorporated in England and Wales on 24 May 2001 under registration number IC000109. The Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company currently has 1 Sub-fund, which is detailed below:

MI Thornbridge Global Opportunities Fund

Head Office

Hamilton Centre, Rodney Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3BY

Address for Service

The Head Office is the address in the United Kingdom for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

Base Currency

The base currency of the Company is Pounds Sterling.

Share Capital

The minimum share capital of the Company is £1 and the maximum is £100,000,000,000. Shares in the Company have no par value. The share capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-fund.

Classes of Shares

The Instrument of Incorporation allows the Company to issue different classes of shares in respect of any Sub-fund.

The Sub-fund currently has the following classes of shares available for investment:

	Share Class					
Sub-fund	A Acc	B Acc USD	C Inc	C Acc	C Acc USD	D Acc USD
MI Thornbridge Global Opportunities Fund	_*	/ ~	V	~	~	✓ ^

^{*}A Accumulation share class closed 29 December 2023.

The Company may issue both Income and Accumulation Shares.

Holders of Income shares are entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such shares in respect of each annual accounting period in the currency of the relevant share class.

Holders of Accumulation shares are not entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such shares, but that revenue is retained and accumulated for the benefit of Shareholders and is reflected in the price of shares.

Valuation Point

The scheme property of each Sub-fund will normally be valued at 12:00 on each dealing day for the purpose of calculating the price at which shares in each Sub-fund may be issued, sold, repurchased or redeemed.

For the purpose of the pricing of shares, a business day is defined as a day on which the dealing office of the ACD is open for the buying and selling of shares. The ACD may at any time during a business day carry out an additional valuation of the property of the Sub-fund if the ACD considers it desirable to do so, with the Depositary's approval.

[~]B Accumulation USD share class launched on 28 July 2023.

[^]D Accumulation USD share class launched on 9 February 2024.

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Buying, Redeeming and Switching of Shares

The ACD will accept orders for the purchase, sale and switching of shares on normal business days between 08:30 and 16:30. Instructions to buy or sell shares may either be in writing to:

Hamilton Centre, Rodney Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3BY

Or by telephone to: 0345 305 4216

The ACD has the right to establish facilities for recording telephone calls made or received on this telephone line.

A contract note giving details of the shares purchased will be issued no later than the next business day after the business day on which an application to purchase shares is received and instrumented by the ACD. Certificates will not be issued in respect of shares. Ownership of shares will be evidenced by an entry on the register of Shareholders.

Pricing Basis

There is a single price for buying, selling and switching shares in a Sub-fund which represents the Net Asset Value of the Sub-fund concerned. The share price is calculated on a forward pricing basis, that is at the next Valuation Point after the purchase or redemption is deemed to be accepted by the ACD.

The prices of shares are published daily on www.fundrock.com. Neither the ACD nor the Company can be held responsible for any errors in the publication of the prices. The shares in each Sub-fund will be issued and redeemed on a forward pricing basis which means that the price will not necessarily be the same as the published price.

Other Information

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the Company which is also the Head Office of the Company. Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application. They are also available from the website of the Company, the details of which are given in the directory of this report.

Shareholders who have complaints about the operation of the Company should in the first instance contact the ACD, or, following that, may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.

Significant Information

The ACD has assessed implications of current world geopolitical tensions and conflicts. The current crises have and will have a wider impact in terms of market performance.

On 28 July 2023 B Accumulation USD share class was launched.

On 29 December 2023 the shares in the A Accumulation share class transferred into the C Accumulation share class and the share class was closed.

On 9 February 2024 D Accumulation USD share class was launched.

Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ('TCFD')

The ACD is required to publish a public TCFD product report in respect of each Sub-fund. The report is designed to provide investors with transparency into their portfolios' climate-related risks and opportunities according to the recommendations from the TCFD and aims to help investors understand their exposure to these risks and opportunities.

Reports for each Sub-fund are published on www.fundrock.com/mi-funds/ and can be found under Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ('TCFD') by selecting the relevant Fund Manager and Sub-fund.

ACD Value Assessment

The ACD is required to provide an annual statement for the Sub-fund, attesting that in the opinion of the ACD the services provided to the Sub-fund and any fees chargeable to the scheme property represent value for money, taking into account the following criteria as set out by the Regulator under COLL 6.6.20R:

- Quality of Service
- Performance
- Economies of Scale
- Comparable Services and Market Rates
- Classes of Shares

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This statement references services provided directly by the ACD and those services delegated by the ACD to third parties such as, but not limited to, investment management, depositary services, custody and settlement, audit provision, legal services, printing services, KIID production and maintenance, and other costs as may be set out or allowable in the scheme documentation.

The ACD Value Assessment is published on www.fundrock.com.

Remuneration of the Authorised Corporate Director

The ACD is subject to a remuneration policy which meets the requirements of the Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Directive (UCITS) as set out in SYSC 19E of the FCA Handbook.

The policy is designed to ensure practices for employee remuneration are consistent with, and promote, sound and effective risk management. It does not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profiles, rules or instrument of incorporation of the funds managed, and does not impair the ACD's compliance with its duty to act in the best interests of the funds it manages.

The ACD has reviewed the Remuneration Policy and its application in the last year which has resulted in no material changes to the policy or irregularities to process.

This disclosure does not include portfolio management activities as these are undertaken by various third party investment managers appointed by the ACD. The Investment Manager is required to make separate public disclosure as part of their obligations under the Capital Requirements Directive.

The ACD is required to disclose the total remuneration it pays to its staff during the financial period of the Company, split into fixed and variable remuneration, with separate aggregate disclosure for staff whose actions may have a material impact to the risk profile of a Sub-fund or the ACD itself. This includes executives, senior risk and compliance staff and certain senior managers.

30.06.24	Number of Beneficiaries	Fixed Remuneration	Variable Remuneration Paid	Total
Total remuneration paid by the ACD during the year	15	£1,499,000	£414,000	£1,913,000
Remuneration paid to employees of the ACD who have material impact on the risk profile of the Company*	5	£735,000	£254,000	£989,000

^{*}One employee materially impacting the risk profile of the Company retired 6 May 2024, and two were appointed 24 May 2024 and 18 June 2024 respectively.

Further information is available in the ACD's Remuneration Policy Statement which can be obtained from www.fundrock.com or, on request free of charge, by writing to the registered office of the ACD.

Risk Warning

An investment in an Investment Company with Variable Capital should be regarded as a medium to long-term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of shares and the revenue from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which can be favourable or unfavourable.



