

Annual Report 29 February 2024

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<sup>\*</sup>These collectively comprise the Authorised Corporate Director's Report.

### **Directory**

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C. O'Keeffe (retired 6 May 2024)

E. Personne (Non-Executive Director appointed 25 September 2024)

D. Phillips (Non-Executive Director)

L.A. Poynter (appointed 18 June 2024)

J. Thompson (Non-Executive Director)

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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 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 a 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 steps that it ought to have taken to make itself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Auditors are aware of the 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
28 November 2024

Apex Fundrock Limited operates as ACD and AIFM for the purpose of the AIFM directive 22 July 2013.

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

for the year ended 29 February 2024

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and from 22 July 2014 the Investment Funds 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 Alternative Investment Fund Manager ('the AIFM') 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 Scheme documents and the Regulations 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 AIFM:

- (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 28 November 2024

# Independent auditor's report to the Shareholders of MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Financial Statements of MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds (the 'Company') for the year ended 29 February 2024. These Financial Statements comprise together the statement of accounting policies and risk management policies, and the individual Financial Statements of each of the following Sub-funds (the 'Sub-funds') of the Company:

- MI Select Managers Alternatives Fund
- MI Select Managers Bond Fund
- MI Select Managers North American Equity Fund
- MI Select Managers UK Equity Fund
- MI Select Managers UK Equity Income Fund

The individual Financial Statements for each of the Company's Sub-funds 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 and 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 each of the Sub-funds as at 29 February 2024 and of the net revenue and net capital gains/(losses) on the scheme property of the Company and each of the Sub-funds for the year then ended, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the Statement of Recommended Practice 'for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 and 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 each of the 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 each of the Sub-funds to cease to 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 each of the Sub-fund's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as the Ukrainian War & 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 each of 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 each of 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.

# Independent auditor's report to the Shareholders of MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds

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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.

#### Other information

The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the Financial Statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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; within the Sub-funds, the Investment Objective and Policy, the Investment Manager's Report, the Portfolio Statement, the Risk and Reward Profile; and on page 151, 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 a 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 each of 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 a 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.

# Independent auditor's report to the Shareholders of MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds

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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.

#### 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 Brewin Dolphin 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**

Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants London, United Kingdom 28 November 2024

### **Accounting Policies and Risk Management Policies**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

The Financial Statements for MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds comprises the individual Financial Statements for each Sub-fund and the accounting policies and risk management policies below:

#### 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 151.

The Certification of the Annual Report by the Authorised Corporate Director 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.

Distributions from Collective Investment Schemes are recognised when the schemes are quoted ex-distribution. Equalisation returned with the distribution is deducted from the cost of the investment and does not form part of the distributable revenue.

Any reported revenue from an offshore reporting fund is recognised as revenue no later than the date on which the reporting fund makes the information available.

Interest on debt securities and bank and short-term deposits is recognised on an accrual basis.

In the case of debt securities any difference between acquisition cost and maturity value is recognised as revenue over the life of the security using the effective yield basis of calculating amortisation.

Derivative returns have been treated as either revenue or capital depending on the motives and circumstances on acquisition.

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

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-funds on the day that the revenue or expense is recognised.

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.

### **Accounting Policies and Risk Management Policies**

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#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (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.

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

In the case of debt securities any difference between acquisition cost and maturity value is recognised as revenue over the life of the security using the effective yield basis of calculating amortisation. This may constrain the capital growth of the Sub-fund.

For the purpose of enhancing revenue entitlement, all expenses on MI Select Managers UK Equity Income Fund have been allocated to capital for the year on an accrual basis. This will reduce the capital growth of the Sub-fund.

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

#### (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.

Collective Investment Schemes are valued at quoted bid price for dual priced funds and at quoted price for single priced funds, on the last business day of the accounting year.

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.

Derivative instruments are valued at the cost of closing out the contract at the balance sheet date.

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 or 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.

### **Accounting Policies and Risk Management Policies**

continued

#### 12. Risk Management Policies

In pursuing its investment objectives, the Sub-funds 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-funds' 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 ACD accepts market price risk and currency risk in relation to the investment portfolio and foreign cash positions.

The Sub-funds may also enter into a range of derivative transactions for the purpose of meeting their investment objective and for efficient portfolio management (including hedging). In addition, the Sub-funds only execute derivative contracts where both the derivative instrument and the counterparty have been approved by the ACD. The use of derivatives and forward transactions for the purpose of meeting a Sub-fund's investment objectives may increase the risk profile of that Sub-fund.

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.

#### Value at Risk (VaR) disclosure

The ACD uses Value at Risk ('VaR') to measure the risks relating to the financial assets in which the Sub-funds are invested.

VaR is a statistical measurement. It intends to measure the maximum potential loss in the Sub-fund's Net Asset Value under normal market conditions and is calculated for a given confidence level (probability) over a specific time period.

The historical method has been used to calculate VaR. This measure cannot take into account all potential future trends, which may not follow historical patterns. A confidence level of 99% has been satisfied, with a data history of 2 years, and a holding period of one month (20 days).

The Absolute VaR of a UCITS cannot be greater than 20% of its NAV, and therefore the VaR limit set during the financial year to 29 February 2024 was 20% (2023: 20%).

The lowest, highest and average VaR, as well as utilisation of VaR with reference to the limit above, are calculated during the financial year end 29 February 2024.

#### 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-funds' investment portfolios are 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.

#### **Currency risk**

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

Currency risk is the risk that the value of the Sub-funds' 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-funds 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.

### **Accounting Policies and Risk Management Policies**

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#### 12. Risk Management Policies (continued)

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Sub-funds' investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates. The Sub-funds may invest in fixed and floating rate securities or schemes that invest in fixed or floating rate securities. The revenue of these Sub-funds may be affected by changes in interest rates relevant to particular securities or as a result of the ACD being unable to secure similar returns on the expiry of contracts or sale of securities. The value of fixed interest securities may be affected by interest rate movements or the expectation of such movements in the future. The Company monitors the interest rate exposure of the Sub-funds and may seek to manage exposure to interest rate movements by using a range of derivative instruments.

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

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

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk arises from two main sources. Firstly, the possibility that the issuer of a security will be unable to pay interest and principal in a timely manner. Secondly, there is the possibility of default of the issuer and default in the underlying assets of a Collective Investment Scheme, meaning that a Sub-fund may not receive back the full principal originally invested. Adhering to investment guidelines and avoiding excessive exposure to one particular issuer or scheme can limit credit risk.

There are no net borrowings or unquoted securities. Stress testing and scenario analysis is carried out on a regular basis.

#### **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Sub-fund cannot raise sufficient cash to meet their 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, the Sub-funds 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-funds' cash to ensure they can meet their liabilities. In addition, the ACD monitors market liquidity of all securities, seeking to ensure the Sub-fund maintain sufficient liquidity to meet known and potential redemption activity. The Sub-funds' cash balances are monitored daily by the ACD and the Asset Allocation Manager. All of the Sub-funds' financial liabilities are payable on demand or in less than one year.

The ACD conducts regular monitoring to ensure the liquidity profile of the Sub-funds 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 Asset Allocation Manager minimises the risk by conducting trades through only the most reputable counterparties.

#### **Collateral risk**

The collateral Management Policy (where applicable) is subject to change and regular review. The policy defines collateral including any applicable haircuts and will generally be of high quality and liquid securities. It will also include any additional restrictions as imposed and deemed appropriate by the Asset Allocation Manager.

### **Accounting Policies and Risk Management Policies**

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#### 12. Risk Management Policies (continued)

All collateral used to reduce counterparty risk will comply with the following criteria at all times:

- It must be highly liquid and traded on a regulated market;
- It must be valued at least daily;
- It must be of high quality;
- It will be held by a third party custodian subject to prudential supervision who is unrelated to the provider of the collateral;
- It will be capable of being fully enforced by the Asset Allocation Manager at any time without reference or approval from the counterparty

Permitted collateral includes (where applicable):

- Cash
- Government or other public securities
- Certificates of deposit issued by "relevant institutions", and
- Bonds or commercial paper issued by "relevant institutions"

The exposure to a counterparty will at all times meet the requirements of Article 52 of the UCITS Directive. Collateral will be subject to a haircut depending on the class of assets received. The haircut policy depends on the quality of the assets received, their price volatility, together with the outcome of any stress tests performed under normal and exceptional liquidity conditions.

Where the Sub-fund reinvests cash collateral in one or more of the permitted types of investment above, there is a risk that the investment will earn less than the interest that is due to the counterparty in respect of that cash and that it will return less than the amount of cash that was invested.

#### **Derivatives**

The Company may utilise Financial Derivative Instruments for risk management purposes in order to (i) protect against possible changes in the market value of the Sub-fund's investment portfolio resulting from fluctuations in the securities markets and changes in interest rates; (ii) protect the Sub-fund's unrealised gains in the value of the Sub-fund's investment portfolio; (iii) facilitate the sale of any such investments; (iv) enhance or preserve returns, spreads or gains on any investment in the Sub-fund's portfolio; (v) hedge the interest rate or currency exchange rate on any securities the Company anticipates purchasing at a later date; or (vii) for any other reason that the Asset Allocation Manager deems appropriate. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes.

The success of the Company's hedging strategy will depend, in part, upon the Asset Allocation Manager's ability correctly to assess the degree of correlation between the performance of the instruments used in the hedging strategy and the performance of the portfolio investments being hedged.

The Sub-funds 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-funds 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.

### **Investment Objective**

The Sub-fund will aim to provide a positive return after costs (from investment growth and income) on a rolling five year basis. A positive return is not guaranteed over five years or any period and you could lose money.

### **Investment Policy**

The Sub-fund has a flexible approach, using a broad range of asset classes, instruments and techniques. Allocations may vary significantly and exposure to certain asset classes, markets, sectors or currencies may be concentrated from time to time, in response to market conditions and opportunities. The Sub-fund can invest globally (including in emerging markets).

The Sub-fund will typically be invested (directly or indirectly) 70% or above but will never fall below 50% in alternative assets such as commodities (including gold and other precious metals), real estate, private equity, and absolute return strategies. The Sub-fund may also have exposure to equities, debt instruments, cash and near cash.

Allocation to these asset classes and strategies will be achieved through investment in transferable securities, Collective Investment Schemes, derivatives and money market instruments.

The debt instruments may include a range of global direct debt securities issued by governments and their agencies, state and provincial governmental entities and supranational organisations, corporate debt securities, contingent convertible securities, asset-backed securities, notes (including corporate, sovereign, floating and fixed rate notes) and mortgage-backed securities (including covered bonds) and currencies. The Sub-fund can invest in debt instruments that are below investment grade and unrated debt securities. The Sub-fund may invest a maximum of 10% in contingent convertible securities.

The Sub-fund can invest up to 15% in other Collective Investment Schemes to achieve its objective (which may include Collective Investment Schemes which are managed or advised by the ACD or the Specialist Investment Managers).

The Sub-fund can invest in derivatives for the purposes of achieving the investment objective and hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

From time-to-time, as the Asset Allocation Manager considers appropriate, additional Specialist Investment Managers may be appointed to take advantage of specific mispricing in certain markets or securities.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### Introduction

This report covers the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds and their underlying mandates for the 12 months from 28 February 2023 to 29 February 2024.

#### **Market Review**

The 12-month period to the end of February 2024 saw US equity markets rally, driven by the narrow leadership of the seven largest US tech-based companies (dubbed the "Magnificent Seven" including names such as Nvidia, Meta, Amazon and Apple). These stocks have performed strongly, supported by the latest developments in artificial intelligence ('Al').

The UK and US equity markets experienced a sell-off in March 2023 amidst the US regional bank crisis which was further compounded by the collapse of Credit Suisse which affected financial bonds more broadly. Companies within the financial sector were the most impacted.

Central banks continued to increase interest rates in smaller increments as inflation moderated. Both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England continued shrinking their balance sheets which were built up over the years to stabilise the economy from shocks. To remove liquidity from the financial system, they are allowing bonds to mature without reinvesting the proceeds.

The war in Europe continued with the Wagner rebellion revealing potential weakness in the Russian leadership. Geopolitical tensions intensified between the US and China as President Biden signed an executive order to further prohibit and restrict US investment in certain Chinese technology sectors, such as semiconductors.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

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#### **Performance Activity and Attribution**

The MI Select Managers Alternatives Fund gave a total return of 2.2% over the 12 months to the end of February 2024 (Institutional Accumulation), based on published NAV provided by Apex Fundrock Limited.

The bond-based strategies of Goldman Sachs Global Convertibles (6.1%) and Muzinich Global Tactical Credits (4.6%) were helpful over the period. However, following the announcement that the convertibles strategy would be wound up by Goldmans in March 2024, the position was removed in its entirety in January.

Against the backdrop of rising interest rates, the Schroder Global Cities Real Estate strategy fell -1.7% and Ninety One Global Macro Alternatives strategy fell by -9.1%.

Approximately 15% of the portfolio is comprised by absolute return funds which returned 4.8%. Notably, the SCOR Cat Bond Fund offers diversification away from the traditional economic and market factors by providing insurance against natural disasters and has strongly outperformed.

The listed assets rose by 2.0% over the period, helped by the allocation to physical gold ETCs which performed relatively well against the backdrop of increasing interest rates.

#### Outlook

The odds of an economic soft landing are improving as inflation moderates. There is potential for AI themes to lead equity markets higher although the main headwind against equities rallying much higher include being late in the economic cycle which heightens the risk of recession occurring.

Central banks have paused their rate hiking campaign after interest rates surged to a 16-year high. These rates are reflected in the current yield on bonds which now provide a healthy level of compensation to fixed income investors. With rates at a higher level, this introduces scope for interest rate cuts over the coming year, either to prevent a recession or at least reduce its seriousness. This would translate as a tailwind for the equity markets.

2024 will be a significant year in terms of elections with half of the world's population participating. From an investment perspective, US election years have historically produced relatively attractive investment returns. However, it is worth noting that the elections will be held against a backdrop of heightened geopolitical tensions between nations.

### **Portfolio Statement**

as at 29 February 2024

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
Holding	•		2024
	TECHNOLOGY 0.96% (0.66%)		
	Software and Computer Services 0.61% (0.44%)		
5,298	Alphabet A	579,151	0.07
1,873	Autodesk Pollby Laboratories	382,210	0.04
5,977 253,279	Dolby Laboratories NEXTDC	382,483 2,257,180	0.05 0.27
1,626	Synopsys	736,343	0.27
1,596	Take-Two Interactive Software	185,265	0.02
20,000	Tencent	559,466	0.07
		5,082,098	0.61
	Tools and Hardware and Ferrimment 0.250/ (0.220/)		
891	Technology Hardware and Equipment 0.35% (0.22%) ASML	664,225	0.08
1,481	KLA	798,451	0.08
16,000	MediaTek	454,033	0.05
43,000	Silergy	447,233	0.05
6,384	Taiwan Semiconductor ADR	648,618	0.08
		3,012,560	0.35
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 0.82% (0.20%)		
	Telecommunications Equipment 0.48% (0.00%)		
7,375	Amadeus IT	343,455	0.04
172,122	Retail Opportunity	1,757,749	0.21
849,838	Stockland	1,951,242	0.23
		4,052,446	0.48
	Telecommunications Service Providers 0.34% (0.20%)	, <u> </u>	
82,874	Cellnex Telecom	2,361,238	0.28
5,724	Crown Castle	497,363	0.06
		2,858,601	0.34
	HEALTH CARE 0.36% (0.71%)		
	Health Care Providers 0.10% (0.37%)		
1,168	Elevance Health	462,510	0.05
986	United Health	384,167	0.05
		846,677	0.10
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1 7//	Medical Equipment and Services 0.16% (0.04%) Danaher	240 721	0.04
1,744 7,343	Edward Lifesciences	348,731 491,778	0.04 0.06
1,104	Thermo Fisher Scientific	496,479	0.06
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		1,336,988	0.16
	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology 0.10% (0.30%)		
3,985	AstraZeneca	397,823	0.05
3,231	Johnson & Johnson	411,833	0.05
		809,656	0.10
	FINANCIALS 41.76% (32.98%)		
	Banks 0.07% (0.19%)		
13,470	HDFC	569,506	0.07

### **Portfolio Statement**

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Finance and Credit Services 0.10% (0.11%)		
289,854	East Money Information	447,066	0.05
4,547	London Stock Exchange	403,592	0.05
		850,658	0.10
	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services 0.12% (0.12%)		
25,800	Hong Kong Exchanges	632,605	0.08
3,185	Intercontinental Exchange	348,118	0.04
		980,723	0.12
	Closed-Ended Investments 8.08% (8.21%)		
4,502,095	3I Infrastructure	15,059,508	1.77
2,493,273	BH Macro	8,676,590	1.02
15,391,497	HICL Infrastructure	18,869,975	2.22
5,270,693	Hipgnosis Songs	3,294,183	0.39
5,962,100	International Public Partnerships	7,512,246	0.88
6,053,021	Octopus Renewables Infrastructure	5,054,273	0.59
1,854,011	Ruffer Investment	4,876,049	0.57
6,822,106	Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	5,450,863	0.64
		68,793,687	8.08
	Open-Ended and Miscellaneous Investment Vehicles 33.30% (24.20%)		
905,799	Amundi Physical Gold ETC	58,227,024	6.85
112,394	Graham Macro UCITS - Class H Platform GBP	13,829,512	1.63
373,055	Invesco Physical Gold ETC	58,230,155	6.85
379,404	iShares MSCI Global Semiconductors UCITS ETF	2,153,200	0.25
1,850,815	iShares Physical Gold ETC	58,263,656	6.86
228,775	Winton Trend (UCITS) - Class I Accumulation*	34,060,035	4.01
361,392	WisdomTree Core Physical Gold ETC	58,231,093	6.85
		282,994,675	33.30
	Life Insurance 0.09% (0.15%)		
118,200	AIA	759,169	0.09
	REAL ESTATE 19.68% (11.75%)		
0.404.700	Real Estate Investment and Services Development 2.91% (1.99%)	0.550.500	0.40
2,181,700	Capita Land Investment	3,550,502	0.42
1,372,000	Hang Lung Properties	1,169,393	0.14
50,393	Instone Real Estate	334,889	0.04
392,100 268,400	Mitsubishi Estates	4,752,527	0.56
83,600	Mitsui Fudosan Sumitomo Realty & Development	5,742,598 1,954,770	0.68 0.23
331,500	Sun Hung Kai Properties	2,641,341	0.23
16,001	VGP	1,388,114	0.16
141,066	Vonovia	3,126,478	0.10
141,000	Voltovia		
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37,058	Real Estate Investment Trusts 16.77% (9.76%) Alexandria Real Estate Equities	3,649,414	0.43
33,207	AvalonBay Communities	4,643,442	0.43
92,373	Big Yellow	4,043,442 926,501	0.55
626,904	British Land	2,180,999	0.11
227,731	Charter Hall	1,427,084	0.17
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### **Portfolio Statement**

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Real Estate Investment Trusts (continued)		
126,533	Cousins Properties Income	2,279,324	0.27
62,816	Cubesmart	2,160,316	0.25
556	Daiwa House	715,811	0.08
83,481	Digital Realty Trust	9,669,451	1.14
20,499	Eastgroup Properties	2,842,623	0.33
14,905	Equinix	10,458,653	1.23
93,479	Equity Residential Properties Trust	4,447,300	0.52
22,753	Federal Realty Investment Trust	1,813,190	0.21
1,550	GLP J REIT	970,394	0.11
129,250	Goodman	1,955,165	0.23
282,914	Healthpark Properties	2,513,499	0.30
297,386	Host Hotels & Resorts	4,870,441	0.57
793	Hulic	611,807	0.07
556,847	Ingenia Communities	1,338,595	0.16
239,487	Invitation Homes Income	6,445,506	0.76
4,533	Japan Hotel	1,727,126	0.20
32,124	Kilroy Realty	960,559	0.11
109,396	Klepierre	2,199,724	0.26
1,052	LaSalle Logiport	780,582	0.09
817,200	Link	3,210,272	0.38
292,676	Merlin Properties Socimi	2,194,381	0.26
603	Nippon Prologis	796,340	0.09
99,412	Prologis Income	10,456,274	1.23
27,973	Public Storage	6,276,043	0.74
88,717	Regency Centers Corporation	4,341,358	0.51
128,370	Rexford Industrial Realty Income	5,158,543	0.61
144,458	RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	1,502,161	0.18
79,742	Safestore	609,628	0.07
228,192	Segro	1,928,222	0.23
42,496	Shurgard Self Storage	1,443,889	0.17
79,079	Simon Property	9,247,708	1.09
48,470	Sun Communications Income	5,118,821	0.60
82,819	Terreno Realty	4,207,885	0.50
72,405	UDR Income	2,031,106	0.24
246,562	Unite	2,366,995	0.28
112,495	Ventas	3,753,242	0.44
86,839	Welltower	6,315,501	0.74
		142,545,875	16.77
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 0.49% (1.36%)		
	Automobiles and Parts 0.08% (0.10%)		
39,028	Contemporary Amperex Technology	701,045	0.08
17,535	Consumer Services 0.07% (0.16%) Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical	557,018	0.07
	Household Goods and Home Construction 0.07% (0.16%)		
108,000	Haier Smart Home	260,667	0.03
44,756	Midea	307,935	0.04
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		508,002	0.07

### **Portfolio Statement**

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Holding	Security	£	2024
19,500	Leisure Goods 0.04% (0.33%) Netease	346,980	0.04
598,000	Personal Goods 0.03% (0.05%) Bosideng International	237,937	0.03
12,323	<b>Media 0.10% (0.10%)</b> TKO	814,585	0.10
55,050	<b>Retailers 0.06% (0.46%)</b> JD.Com	495,057	0.06
9,300	Travel and Leisure 0.04% (0.00%) Trip.com	334,910	0.04
3,300	CONSUMER STAPLES 0.15% (0.41%)		0.04
20,945	<b>Beverages 0.07% (0.06%)</b> Diageo	620,391	0.07
267.624	Food Producers 0.08% (0.35%)	44.4.250	0.05
267,631 83,988	Chongqing Fuling Zhacai A Inner Mongolia Yili A	414,259 261,482	0.05 0.03
		675,741	0.08
	INDUSTRIALS 0.39% (0.54%)		
	Electronic and Electrical Equipment 0.12% (0.16%)		
1,914	Rockwell Automation	430,622	0.05
559	Samsung Electronics	600,909	0.07
		1,031,531	0.12
C 0.44	General Industrials 0.03% (0.00%)	224 220	0.02
6,941	Smurfit Kappa	234,328	0.03
214,726	Industrial Engineering 0.09% (0.19%) Wuxi Lead Intelligent Equipment A	535,470	0.06
89,526	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls A	244,990	0.03
		780,460	0.09
	Industrial Support Services 0.15% (0.19%)		
192,094	Rentokil Initial	841,756	0.10
1,901	Visa	424,451	0.05
		1,266,207	0.15
	BASIC MATERIALS 0.31% (0.43%)		
566,000	Industrial Materials 0.03% (0.06%) Xinyi Solar	272,074	0.03
	Industrial Metals and Mining 0.17% (0.30%)		
35,206	Antofagasta	639,693	80.0
11,046 31,600	Rio Tinto SSAB	561,026 195,607	0.07 0.02
31,000	55.15	1,396,326	0.02
			0.17

### **Portfolio Statement**

Precious Metals and Mining 0.11% (0.00%)   16,337   Agnico-Eagle Mines   619,348   0.07     14,819   Newmont   685,527   0.04     14,819   Newmont   685,527   0.04     14,819   Newmont   685,527   0.05     14,819   Newmont   685,529   0.11     14,819   Electricity 0.16% (0.04%)     14,817   Nextera Energy   352,026   0.05     16,229   Iberdrola   600,255   0.07     8,077   Nextera Energy   352,026   0.07     14,010,008   0.16     14,010,008   0.16     15,010,009   0.16   0.07     15,010,009   0.16   0.07     17,131,817   2.02     27,537,209   Niney One Global Marco Alternative 1-Accumulation GBP*   22,905,052   2.81     27,537,209   Niney One Global Marco Alternative 1-Accumulation GBP*   22,905,052   2.81     27,537,209   Niney One Global Marco Alternative 1-Accumulation GBP*   22,905,052   2.81     28,000,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,07.28   446,145   0.05     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,07.28   446,145   0.05     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,05.26   543,701   0.06     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,05.26   543,701   0.06     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,05.26   543,701   0.06     2800,000   Agenta Spaarbank 1% 13,10.26   243,714   0.03     2800,000   Argenta Spaarbank 1% 13,10.26   243,714   0.03     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,05% 15,04.27   140,192   0.02     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 31,05% 15,04.27   140,192   0.02     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 20,52.75   250,000   200,000     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 20,52.75   200,000   200,000     2800,000   Alt France-KLM 7.25% 20,52.75   200,000   200,000			Market value	% of total net assets
16,357   Memont   M	Holding	Security	£	2024
Newmont		Precious Metals and Mining 0.11% (0.00%)		
Section   Sect	16,357		619,348	0.07
Chemicals 0.00% (0.07%)   UTILITIES 0.16% (0.04%)	14,819	Newmont	365,921	0.04
			985,269	0.11
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Fee		Flectricity 0 16% (0 04%)		
Red   Red	88.709	· ·	446.926	0.05
Nextera Energy   1,401,008   0.16				
DEBT INSTRUMENTS 31.75% (44.11%)   Collective Investment Schemes 8.33% (11.97%)   Collective Investment Schemes 8.35% (11.97%)   Collective Investment Schemes 9.35% (11.97%)   Collective Investment Schemes 9.35				
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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	Euro denominated corporate debt securities (continued)		
€300,000	Danaher 1.35% 18.09.39	189,039	0.02
€200,000	Danske Bank 1.375% 12.02.30	165,680	0.02
€550,000	easyJet FinCo 1.875% 03.03.28	437,596	0.05
€175,000	Eboxln 0.95% 02.06.26	136,719	0.02
€200,000	Elia Transmission 3.625% 18.01.33	171,576	0.02
€400,000	Elia Transmission 3.75% 16.01.36	340,492	0.04
€300,000	Elis 1% 03.04.25	247,947	0.03
€550,000	Enel SPA 6.375% Variable Perpetual	494,268	0.06
€300,000	Engie 4.5% 06.09.42	266,557	0.03
€500,000	Eurofins Scientific 6.75% Variable Perpetual	444,375	0.05
€625,000	Fastighets Balder 1.125% 29.01.27	472,667	0.06
€200,000	Faurecia 2.75% 15.02.27	162,100	0.02
€354,000	Forvia 7.25% 15.11.24	319,249	0.04
€300,000	Getlink 3.5% 30.10.25	254,127	0.03
€300,000	Heathrow Funding 4.5% 11.07.33	267,033	0.03
€250,000	Heimstaden Bostad 0.25% 13.10.24	205,951	0.02
€500,000	Heimstaden Bostad 1% 13.04.28	336,902	0.04
€600,000	Hera 1% 25.04.34	387,414	0.05
€300,000	Holding D'Infrastructure 1.625% 18.09.29	228,106	0.03
€700,000	Howoge Wohnungs 0% 01.11.24	583,336	0.07
€300,000	Iliad 5.375% 15.02.29	260,096	0.03
€225,000	IMCD 4.875% 18.09.28	198,557	0.02
€250,000	Intercontinental Hotels 4.375% 28.11.29	218,538	0.03
€400,000	International Distributions Services 5.25% 14.09.28	353,579	0.04
€400,000	Italgas 4.125% 08.06.32	347,856	0.04
€200,000	Jyske Bank 5.125% 01.05.35	171,794	0.02
€600,000	KBC 0.625% 07.12.31	464,465	0.05
€200,000	KBC 4.375% 23.11.27	173,854	0.02
€300,000	Lloyds Banking 4.375% 05.04.34	251,436	0.03
€500,000	Logicor Financing 1.5% 13.07.26	400,067	0.05
€275,000	Logicor Financing 4.625% 25.07.28	235,616	0.03
€200,000	Loxam 6.375% 31.05.29	177,059	0.02
€400,000	McCormick & Co 4.375% 17.03.32	355,847	0.04
€550,000	Motability Operations 3.875% 24.01.34	472,325	0.06
€600,000	Natwest 1.75% 02.03.26	502,067	0.06
€225,000	P3 4.625% 13.02.30	191,447	0.02
€400,000	Permanent TSB 6.625% Variable 25.04.28	360,892	0.04
€300,000	Phoenix PIB Dutch Finance 2.375% 05.08.25	249,714	0.03
€450,000	PPF Telecom 3.25% 29.09.27	373,100	0.04
€300,000	RCI Banque 1.625% 26.05.26	244,147	0.03
€600,000	Repsol International Finance 2.5% Variable Perpetual	478,646	0.06
€125,000	Repsol International Finance 3.75% Variable Perpetual	104,325	0.01
€500,000	REWE International Finance 4.875% 13.09.30	445,929	0.05
€200,000	Schaeffler 4.5% 14.08.26	172,507	0.02
€400,000	Ses 3.5% 14.01.29	332,084	0.04
€350,000	Shell International 1.875% 07.04.32	265,792	0.03
€400,000	Siemens Financieringsmat 3.625% 22.02.44	337,465	0.04
€225,000	Sixt SE 3.75% 25.01.29	193,073	0.02
€500,000	Societe Generale 1.125% Variable 30.06.31	394,608	0.05
€500,000	Societe Generale 4.25% Variable 06.12.30	430,297	0.05
€300,000	Stellantis 2.75% 01.04.32	236,764	0.03
€500,000	Stellantis 4.25% 16.06.31	436,865	0.05

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Euro denominated corporate debt securities (continued)		
€600,000	Swedbank 4.625% 30.05.26	517,188	0.06
€400,000	TDF Infrastructure 5.625% 21.07.28	358,202	0.04
€800,000	Telefonica Europe 3.875% Variable Perpetual	666,714	0.08
€300,000	Teleperformance 5.25% 22.11.28	259,080	0.03
€1,000,000	Totalenergies 2.625% Variable Perpetual	837,258	0.10
€325,000	Var Energi 7.862% 15.11.83	291,981	0.03
€500,000	Veolia Environment 1.25% 14.05.35	339,047	0.04
€400,000	Verallia 1.875% 10.11.31	291,774	0.03
€1,000,000	Verisure 3.875% 15.07.26	841,193	0.10
€275,000	Vestas Wind Systems 4.125% 15.06.31	239,352	0.03
€800,000	VGP 1.625% 17.01.27	630,634	0.07
€900,000	Via Outlets 1.75% 15.11.29	676,055	0.08
€150,000	Virgin Money UK 4.625% Variable 29.10.28	127,846	0.02
€500,000	Vodafone 2.625% 27.08.80	406,847	0.05
€200,000	Volkswagen 4.625% 27.06.28	164,953	0.02
€100,000	Volkswagen 7.5% 06.09.28	91,861	0.01
€200,000	Vonovia 5% 23.11.30	177,567	0.02
€800,000	Wintershall Dea Finance 2BV 2.4985% Variable Perpetual	629,314	0.07
€500,000	ZF Europe Finance 6.125% 13.03.29	448,529	0.05
€500,000	Ziggo 2.875% 15.01.30	379,805	0.04
	_	34,659,741	4.05
	Euro denominated government debt securities 1.46% (0.00%)		
€6,798,739	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 0% 15.11.28	5,202,663	0.61
€6,671,627	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 0.25% 15.08.28	5,192,465	0.61
€800,271	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 2.1% 12.04.29	674,326	0.08
€802,702	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 2.2% 15.02.34	674,266	0.08
€762,944	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 2.6% 15.08.33	664,422	0.08
		12,408,142	1.46
	Japanese Yen denominated corporate debt securities 0.00% (0.34%)		
	New Zealand Dollar denominated government debt securities 0.64% (0.75%)		
ND\$12,456,000	New Zealand Government 3.5% 14.04.33	5,453,048	0.64
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5200 000	Pound sterling denominated corporate debt securities 0.34% (0.16%)	260.764	0.02
£300,000	Australia and New Zealand Banking 1.809% 16.09.31	268,764	0.03
£300,000	BNP Paribas 2% 24.05.31	272,104	0.03
£400,000	CA Auto Bank 6% 06.12.26	403,321	0.05
£300,000	Electricite de France 5.875% 22.01.29	283,290	0.03
£300,000	Hammerson 3.5% 27.10.25	288,198	0.03
£400,000	RAC Bond 4.87% 06.05.26	389,318	0.05
£150,000	Stagecoach 4% 29.09.25	144,554	0.02
£500,000	Virgin Media 4% 31.01.29	432,893	0.05
£200,000	Virgin Money 5.125% 11.12.30	193,764	0.02
£250,000	Whitbread 3.375% 16.10.25	240,880	0.03
	_	2,917,086	0.34
	Pound sterling denominated government debt securities 7.06% (2.51%)		
£2,553,000	UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 04.03.24	2,551,905	0.30
£666,000	UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 18.03.24	664,384	0.08
£500,000	UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 25.03.24	498,289	0.06
£2,327,098	UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 02.04.24	2,316,494	0.27

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£2,000,000 £4,200,000 £2,400,000 £45,760,000	Pound sterling denominated government debt securities (continued) UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 15.04.24 UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 07.05.24 UK Treasury Bill 0.00% 13.05.24 UK Treasury 1% 22.04.24	1,987,208 4,160,129 2,375,197 45,500,998	0.23 0.49 0.28 5.35
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	Singapore Dollar denominated corporate debt securities 0.00% (0.46%)		
ZAR41,732,597	South African rand denominated government debt securities 0.17% (0.00%) Republic of South Africa 8.875% 28.02.35	1,421,410	0.17
	Swiss Franc denominated corporate debt securities 0.00% (0.20%)		
\$1,000,000	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities 9.17% (19.51%) 1011778 BC. New Red Fin 5.75% 15.04.25	788,302	0.09
\$627,000	Abja Investment 5.45% 21.01.28	493,689	0.09
\$600,000	Aercap 6.15% 30.09.30	489,916	0.06
\$525,000	Albertsons 6.5% 15.02.28	417,370	0.05
\$250,000	Aldar Investment Properties 4.875% 24.05.33	192,413	0.02
\$700,000	America Movil 4.375% 22.04.49	475,124	0.06
\$375,000	American Airlines 5.5% 20.04.26	293,734	0.03
\$710,000	Amgen 5.65% 02.03.53	559,975	0.07
\$975,000	Anheuser-Busch InBev 5.45% 23.01.39	783,222	0.09
\$600,000	Australia and New Zealand Banking 2.57% 25.11.35	383,311	0.05
\$450,000	Bacardi 5.25% 15.01.29	351,537	0.04
\$700,000	Bacardi 5.40% 15.06.33	545,075	0.06
\$825,000	Ball 6.% 15.06.29	655,968	0.08
\$800,000	Banco Santander 9.625% 21.05.33	677,390	0.08
\$825,000	Bank Of America 6.59% 23.07.31	529,159	0.06
\$780,000	Barclays 2.852% 07.05.26	596,047	0.07
\$500,000	Barclays 9.625% 15.12.29	409,577	0.05
\$200,000	BBVA México 8.125% 08.01.39	163,871	0.02
\$1,000,000	Beacon Roofing Supply 4.5% 15.11.26	760,779	0.09
\$1,000,000	Berry Global 4.5% 15.02.26	766,338	0.09
\$650,000	Berry Global 5.65% 15.01.34	506,737	0.06
\$900,000	Bharti Airtel 3.25% 03.06.31	622,621	0.07
\$900,000	Bimbo Bakeries USA 6.4% 15.01.34	760,561	0.09
\$600,000	BNP Paribas 2.588% 12.08.30	379,811	0.04
\$500,000	BPCE 1.652% 06.10.26	369,580	0.04
\$915,000	BRF 4.875% 24.01.30	665,040	0.08
\$1,000,000	Brink's 5.5% 15.07.25	787,456	0.09
\$775,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb 5.55% 22.02.54	619,681	0.07
\$500,000	Broadcom 3.469% 15.04.34	333,085	0.04
\$1,225,000	Broadcom 4.15% 15.04.32	889,051	0.10
\$400,000	Builders FirstSource 4.25% 01.02.32	277,848	0.03
\$575,000 \$400,000	Builders FirstSource 6.375% 01.03.34	453,446 298,779	0.05
\$650,000	CCO 5.125% 01.05.27 Celanese 6.55% 15.11.30	534,227	0.04 0.06
\$1,600,000	Cheniere 5.125% 30.06.27	1,258,533	0.00
\$1,100,000	Cheniere Energy 5.95% 30.06.33	870,263	0.10
\$7,700,000	Cheniere Energy Partners 4.5% 01.10.29	518,896	0.10
\$350,000	Chesapeake Energy 5.5% 01.02.26	273,828	0.03
\$500,000	Codelco 3.625% 01.08.27	370,106	0.03
\$510,000	Codelco 5.95% 08.01.34	398,451	0.05
\$950,000	Constellation Brands 4.9% 01.05.33	726,864	0.09

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	United States dollar denominated government debt securities (continued)		
\$125,000	Crescent Energy Finance 7.25% 01.05.26	98,363	0.01
\$500,000	Crownrock 5.625% 15.10.25	393,578	0.05
\$1,000,000	DAE Funding 3.375% 20.03.28	726,625	0.09
\$500,000	Deutsche Bank 7.079% 10.02.34	394,093	0.05
\$1,220,000	DP World 6.85% 02.07.37	1,042,303	0.12
\$275,000	Eastman Chemical 5.625% 20.02.34	215,911	0.03
\$1,000,000	Ecopetrol 8.875% 13.01.33	830,302	0.10
\$700,000	Emirates Strategic Investments 5.831% 14.02.29	551,968	0.06
\$1,000,000	Empresas CMPC 6.125% 23.06.33	796,416	0.09
\$475,000	Energy Transfer 5.55% 15.05.34	371,728	0.04
\$1,000,000	EQM Midstream Partners 6% 01.07.25	789,432	0.09
\$900,000	Eversource Energy 5.45% 01.03.28	715,437	0.08
\$800,000	First Abu Dhabi Bank 6.32% 04.04.34	645,951	0.08
\$1,000,000	Ford Motor Credit 2.3% 10.02.25	764,712	0.09
\$275,000	Ford Motor Credit 5.125% 16.06.25	214,990	0.03
\$550,000	Ford Motor Credit 6.05% 05.03.31	432,586	0.05
\$900,000	Ford Motor Credit 7.122% 07.11.33	758,439	0.09
\$800,000	Galaxy Pipeline Assets 2.625% 31.03.36	513,457	0.06
\$700,000	Galaxy Pipeline Assets 3.25% 30.09.40	419,267	0.05
\$500,000	General Motors Financial 2.75% 20.06.25	381,287	0.04
\$775,000	General Motors Financial 6.1% 07.01.34	618,906	0.07
\$500,000	GFL Environmental 4.25% 01.06.25	388,337	0.05
\$900,000	Gold Fields Orogen 6.125% 15.05.29	719,189	0.08
\$1,200,000	Goldman Sachs 4.223% 01.05.29	908,906	0.11
\$450,000	Grupo Inversiones Surame 5.5% 29.04.26	346,222	0.04
\$250,000	Grupo Televisa 6.625% 15.01.40	203,584	0.02
\$275,000	GTCR W-2 Merger Sub 7.5% 15.01.31	226,574	0.03
\$850,000	Gusap III 4.25% 21.01.30	628,812	0.08
\$1,125,000	HCA 3.625% 15.03.32	775,514	0.09
\$875,000	HCA 5.25% 15.06.49	620,824	0.07
\$725,000	HCA 5.5% 01.06.33	568,543	0.07
\$325,000	Hillenbrand 6.25% 15.02.29	256,938	0.03
\$375,000	Hilton Grand Vacations 6.625% 15.01.32	296,408	0.03
\$825,000	HSBC 5.719% 04.03.35	649,716	0.08
\$1,225,000	Hyundai Capital America 1.65% 17.09.26	880,976	0.10
\$875,000	Hyundai Capital America 5.4% 08.01.31	691,366	0.08
\$1,000,000	ICD Funding 3.223% 28.04.26	753,306	0.09
\$700,000	Indian Railway Finance 3.57% 21.01.32	487,604	0.06
\$1,200,000	Indofood CBP Sukses 3.398% 09.06.31	812,962	0.10
\$900,000 \$200,000	Inretail Consumer 3.25% 22.03.28 Intel 5.15% 21.02.34	629,747 156,510	0.07 0.02
\$725,000	International Flavor & Fragrances 2.3% 01.11.30	469,853	0.02
\$200,000	Igvia 6.5% 15.05.30	160,455	0.00
\$850,000	Kinder Morgan 5.2% 01.06.33	652,466	0.02
\$450,000	Korean Air Lines 4.75% 23.09.25	351,681	0.04
\$600,000	LG Energy Solution 5.75% 25.09.28	479,629	0.04
\$425,000	Lloyds Banking 7.953% 15.11.33	373,099	0.04
\$1,550,000	Lowe's 3.75% 01.04.32	1,111,413	0.13
\$1,000,000	Lowe's 5.15% 01.07.33	786,058	0.09
\$525,000	Macquarie Airfinance 8.375% 01.05.28	433,844	0.05
\$625,000	Mamoura Diversified Global 2.875% 07.11.29	443,604	0.05
\$700,000	Mamoura Diversified Global 3.7% 07.11.49	418,052	0.05
\$575,000	Mastec 4.5% 15.08.28	429,763	0.05
\$725,000	Mccormick & Co 4.95% 15.04.33	559,189	0.07

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
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\$1,300,000	United States dollar denominated government debt securities (continued) Mexichem 4% 04.10.27	967,435	0.11
\$420,000	Mileage Plus 6.5% 20.06.27	332,640	0.04
\$392,000	Minerva Luxembourg 8.875% 13.09.33	324,640	0.04
\$750,000	Mizuho Financial 5.579% 26.05.35	593,880	0.07
\$1,325,000	Morgan Stanley 1.164% Variable 21.10.25	1,016,360	0.12
\$500,000	Morgan Stanley 5.173% Variable 16.01.30	392,262	0.05
\$1,275,000	Morgan Stanley 5.466% 18.01.35	1,005,204	0.12
\$300,000	Morgan Stanley 7.17% 21.04.34	232,447	0.03
\$725,000	Nasdag 5.55% 15.02.34	576,998	0.07
\$575,000	Nissan Motor 4.81% 17.09.30	417,776	0.05
\$240,000	Nissan Motor 7.05% 15.09.28	197,584	0.02
\$250,000	Oleoducto Central 4% 14.07.27	184,036	0.02
\$700,000	Oneok 6.05% 01.09.33	569,349	0.07
\$400,000	Oneok 6.625% 01.09.53	338,918	0.04
\$500,000	Oracle 3.6% 01.04.50	278,602	0.03
\$500,000	Pacific Gas & Electric 5.8% 15.05.34	395,446	0.05
\$1,250,000	Plains All American Pipeline 3.55% 15.12.29	895,904	0.11
\$300,000	Posco 5.75% 17.01.28	239,854	0.03
\$425,000	Post 6.25% 15.02.32	337,585	0.04
\$550,000	PT Pertamina 3.65% 30.07.29	401,596	0.05
\$600,000	PT Pertamina 4.15% 25.02.60	352,180	0.04
\$650,000	Qatar Energy 2.25% 12.07.31	427,911	0.05
\$600,000	Qatar Energy 3.3% 12.07.51	330,396	0.04
\$925,000	Regal Rexnord 6.05% 15.04.28	735,394	0.09
\$125,000	Ritchie Bros 7.75% 15.03.31	103,951	0.01
\$1,000,000	Rockies Express Pipeline 3.6% 15.05.25	764,411	0.09
\$1,275,000	Rogers Communications 2.95% 15.03.25	981,279	0.12
\$150,000	Sealed Air 6.125% 01.02.28	118,386	0.01
\$1,900,000	Service 4% 15.05.31	1,317,111	0.15
\$250,000 \$400,000	Sigma Alimentos 4.125% 02.05.26 SK Hynix 6.375% 17.01.28	191,430 325,468	0.02 0.04
\$400,000	SK Hynix 6.573% 17.01.28 SK Hynix 6.5% 17.01.33	335,275	0.04
\$900,000	SK On 5.375% 11.05.26	711,245	0.04
\$525,000	Societe Generale 10% Variable 14.11.28	438,263	0.05
\$1,000,000	Sprint 7.125% 15.06.24	792,270	0.03
\$775,000	Sprint 7.125 % 15.00.24 Sprint 7.625% 01.03.26	632,233	0.03
\$200,000	Standard Chartered 7.202% 06.07.27	160,337	0.02
\$700,000	Standard Industries 5% 15.02.27	532,606	0.06
\$700,000	Suzano Austria 3.75% 15.01.31	483,579	0.06
\$400,000	Targa Resources 6.5% 30.03.34	334,633	0.04
\$325,000	Tenet Healthcare 4.875% 01.01.26	256,708	0.03
\$1,425,000	T-Mobile USA 2.55% 15.02.31	949,138	0.11
\$900,000	TransDigm 6.625% 01.03.32	715,860	0.09
\$900,000	UBS 9.25% 13.11.33	785,750	0.09
\$600,000	UniCredit 5.459% 30.06.35	438,088	0.05
\$600,000	United Overseas Bank Variable 07.10.32	452,549	0.05
\$250,000	United Rentals North America 4.875% 15.01.28	190,881	0.02
\$475,000	United Rentals North America 5.25% 15.01.30	363,247	0.04
\$875,000	Venture Global 8.125% 01.06.28	702,856	0.08
\$400,000	Wesco Distribution 6.625% 15.03.32	316,584	0.04
\$1,225,000	Wesco Distribution 7.125% 15.06.25	973,822	0.12
\$500,000	Williams Companies 5.3% 15.08.28	398,051	0.05
		77,904,964	9.17

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
noluling	•	£	2024
\$5,400,000	United States dollar denominated government debt securities 0.53% (0.99%) US Treasury Bond 4.75% 15.11.53	4,537,704	0.53
	DERIVATIVES -0.22% (-0.29%)		
	Forward currency contracts^ -0.08% (0.02%)		
	Sold \$164,673 Bought £130,012 (01.03.24)	(149)	0.00
	Bought \$600,000 Sold £473,072 (15.03.24)	1,151	0.00
	Bought \$12,000,000 Sold £9,508,122 (15.03.24)	(23,658)	0.00
	Sold \$45,000,000 Bought £35,598,900 (15.03.24)	32,162	0.00
	Sold \$11,400,000 Bought £8,954,202 (15.03.24)	(56,037)	(0.01)
	Bought ¥4,158,022,471 Sold £22,548,488 (19.03.24)	(585,418)	(0.07)
	Sold ¥73,510,000 Bought £392,351 (19.03.24)	4,063	0.00
	Bought \$6,396,462 Sold ¥958,660,000 (19.03.24)	(8,265)	0.00
	Bought A\$1,170,000 Sold £606,057 (20.03.24)	(4,836)	0.00
	Sold A\$1,260,000 Bought £651,891 (20.03.24)	4,422	0.00
	Bought C\$250,067 Sold £146,936 (20.03.24)	(1,402)	0.00
	Sold C\$1,330,000 Bought £781,488 (20.03.24)	7,456	0.00
	Bought CHF2,426,512 Sold £2,208,869 (20.03.24)	(26,281)	0.00
	Bought CHF450,000 Sold £404,195 (20.03.24)	569	0.00
	Sold CHF2,870,000 Bought £2,639,685 (20.03.24)	58,190	0.01
	Bought CLP1,201,943,000 Sold \$1,285,446 (20.03.24)	(43,864)	(0.01)
	Bought C¥3,210,000 Sold £353,060 (20.03.24)	777	0.00
	Sold C¥40,310,000 Bought £4,427,998 (20.03.24)	(15,353)	0.00
	Bought €2,840,000 Sold £2,426,798 (20.03.24)	6,625	0.00
	Sold €170,000 Bought £145,733 (20.03.24)	70	0.00
	Sold €44,313,000 Bought £37,875,849 (20.03.24)	(93,287)	(0.01)
	Bought HK\$17,530,000 Sold £1,766,878 (20.03.24)	4,246	0.00 0.00
	Bought HK\$6,210,000 Sold £630,999 (20.03.24)	(3,578) 9	0.00
	Sold HK\$20,000 Bought £2,030 (20.03.24) Sold HK\$61,521,000 Bought £6,202,645 (20.03.24)	(13,061)	0.00
	Bought NZ\$2,470,000 Sold £1,196,531 (20.03.24)	(13,001)	0.00
	Sold NZ\$19,644,600 Bought £9,474,282 (20.03.24)	30,491	0.00
	Sold NZ\$60,000 Bought £28,835 (20.03.24)	(9)	0.00
	Sold SKr3,374,389 Bought £255,264 (20.03.24)	(2,619)	0.00
	Bought THB8,620,000 Sold \$240,017 (20.03.24)	(2,019)	0.00
	Bought TRY35,000,000 Sold \$2,095,299 (20.03.24)	4,354	0.00
	Bought TRY20,820,000 Sold \$655,222 (20.03.24)	(315)	0.00
	Bought TW\$9,970,000 Sold \$318,701 (20.03.24)	(2,478)	0.00
	Bought \$12,993,277 Sold C¥93,590,000 (20.03.24)	(47,151)	(0.01)
	Bought \$540,000 Sold £426,130 (20.03.24)	658	0.00
	Bought \$200,000 Sold £158,980 (20.03.24)	(910)	0.00
	Bought \$1,033,427 Sold Rp16,260,420,000 (20.03.24)	(351)	0.00
	Bought \$1,490,742 Sold #1,978,990,000 (20.03.24)	6,097	0.00
	Bought \$2,690,448 Sold NZ\$4,330,000 (20.03.24)	44,823	0.01
	Bought \$8,734,149 Sold THB311,500,000 (20.03.24)	45,552	0.01
	Bought \$9,360,004 Sold TW\$292,374,280 (20.03.24)	83,695	0.01
	Sold \$2,890,000 Bought £2,290,675 (20.03.24)	6,567	0.00
	Sold \$20,978,232 Bought £16,524,505 (20.03.24)	(55,626)	(0.01)
	Bought ZAR1,440,000 Sold £58,662 (20.03.24)	429	0.00
	Bought ZAR19,880,000 Sold £838,393 (20.03.24)	(22,606)	0.00
	Bought ZAR13,090,000 Sold \$686,572 (20.03.24)	(5,475)	0.00
	Sold ZAR7,680,000 Bought £322,323 (20.03.24)	7,170	0.00

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
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	Forward currency contracts^ (continued)	(052)	0.00
	Bought €1,800,000 Sold £1,544,776 (16.04.24) Sold €48,200,000 Bought £41,576,894 (16.04.24)	(852) 234,039	0.00
	Sold €46,200,000 Bought £41,376,694 (16.04.24) Sold €9,000,000 Bought £7,707,480 (16.04.24)	(12,138)	0.03
	Bought \$6,600,000 Sold £5,200,430 (16.04.24)	14,860	0.00
	Bought \$9,200,000 Sold £7,291,120 (16.04.24)	(21,322)	0.00
	Sold \$1,400,000 Bought £1,114,788 (16.04.24)	8,515	0.00
	Sold \$67,100,000 Bought £52,737,206 (16.04.24)	(284,902)	(0.03)
	3010 \$07,100,000 Bought £32,737,200 (10.04.24)		
		(705,899)	(80.0)
W40 005 750 000	Interest rate swaps^^ 0.00% (-0.12%)		
\(\frac{4}{10}\),325,750,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citigroup 31.08.26 3.6625%	6,666,019	0.78
-\#10,325,750,000	IRS Floating Leg Citigroup 31.08.26	(6,628,084)	(0.78)
\\$11,462,360,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citigroup 3M 01.09.26 3.6325%	7,395,523	0.87
-\#11,462,360,000	IRS Floating Leg Citigroup 3M 01.09.26	(7,358,270)	(0.87)
\\$14,613,040,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citigroup 3M 31.10.26 4.039%	9,564,268	1.12
-\#14,613,040,000	IRS Floating Leg Citigroup 3M 31.10.26	(9,421,503)	(1.11)
A\$25,000,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 30.11.32 4.1822%	16,753,622	1.97
-A\$25,000,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M 30.11.32	(16,938,414)	(1.99)
A\$4,170,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M 30.11.32	2,825,327	0.33
-A\$4,170,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 30.11.32 4.1822%	(2,794,504)	(0.33)
NZ\$26,000,000 -NZ\$26,000,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 3M 4.3797% IRS Floating Leg Citibank 3M	16,444,540 (16,561,289)	1.93 (1.95)
A\$1,090,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M	739,075	0.09
-A\$1,090,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 3.9387%	(721,100)	(0.08)
A\$4,250,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 3.9367%  IRS Fixed Leg Citigroup Semi Annual (6mBB) 14.12.32 3.9387%	2,881,717	0.34
-A\$4,250,000	IRS Floating Leg Citigroup Semi Annual (6mBB) 14.12.32	(2,811,629)	(0.33)
NZ\$6,770,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 3M	4,312,305	0.51
-NZ\$6,770,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 3M 4.3797%	(4,281,905)	(0.50)
NZ\$4,620,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 3M 01.12.32	2,942,814	0.35
-NZ\$4,620,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 3M 01.12.32 4.3797%	(2,922,068)	(0.34)
A\$4,280,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 10.01.33 4.3137%	2,896,524	0.34
-A\$4,280,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M 10.01.33	(2,907,453)	(0.34)
A\$1,930,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M 10.01.33	1,311,071	0.15
-A\$1,930,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 10.01.33 4.3137%	(1,306,143)	(0.15)
A\$3,430,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 4.4587%	2,347,293	0.28
-A\$3,430,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M	(2,338,167)	(0.28)
SKr\$60,540,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citigroup 3M 28.02.33 3.25%	5,666,219	0.67
-SKr\$60,540,000	IRS Floating Leg Citigroup 3M 28.02.33	(5,805,328)	(0.68)
A\$1,080,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 6M 28.02.33	736,216	0.09
-A\$1,080,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 6M 28.02.33 4.4587%	(739,089)	(0.09)
NZ\$800,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 3M	515,554	0.06
-NZ\$800,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 3M 4.4422%	(513,153)	(0.06)
NZ\$550,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 3M 23.05.33	354,443	0.04
-NZ\$550,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 3M 23.05.33 4.4422%	(352,793)	(0.04)
NZ\$3,450,000	IRS Fixed Leg Citibank 3M 4.4422%	2,223,328	0.26
-NZ\$3,450,000	IRS Floating Leg Citibank 3M	(2,212,974)	(0.26)
		(38,008)	(0.00)

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	Futures -0.14% (-0.19%)		
166	Euro Bobl Future March 24	(272,129)	(0.03)
148	Euro Bund Future March 24	(391,057)	(0.05)
(177)	Euro Stoxx 50 Future March 24	(432,686)	(0.05)
(479)	Euro Stoxx Future March 24	(63,463)	(0.01)
108	Korea 3 Year Bond Future March 24	(33,019)	0.00
15	Stoxx 600 Future March 24	(34,930)	0.00
		(1,227,284)	(0.14)
	FX options 0.00% (0.01%)		
7,140,000	FX Option USDCNH 16.08.24 Call @ 7.31	22,574	0.00
	Options 0.00% (-0.01%)		
	Investment assets	821,100,612	96.61
	Net other assets	28,817,462	3.39
	Net assets	849,918,074	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 28.02.23.

^At the balance sheet date, all forward currency contracts were executed with one counterparty, Northern Trust Investor Services Limited ('NTISL') for the purpose of Effective Portfolio Management. Collateral obligations on losses or gains for each transaction would be met using cash held by the Custodian.

^^At the balance sheet date, all interest rate swap contracts were executed with multiple counterparties. The net obligations on losses or gains for each transaction would be met by money held in the collateral account of the counterparty. As at 29 February 2024, the balance of the collateral account held at Morgan Stanley was £38,000, Bank of America was £2,000, Citibank was £483,000, HSBC was £670,000, Goldman Sachs was £3,321,000 and Northern Trust was £266,000 reflecting the anticipated settlement of the positions held.

Market value £	% of total net assets 2024	% of total net assets 2023
119,134,359	14.03	13.75
50,232,853	5.92	10.77
29,989,487	3.53	7.62
199,356,699	23.48	32.14
	value £ 119,134,359 50,232,853 29,989,487	£       2024         119,134,359       14.03         50,232,853       5.92         29,989,487       3.53

^^^Source: NTISL

<sup>\*</sup>Collective Investment Schemes permitted under COLL, not listed on any exchange.

### **Comparative Tables**

#### Change in net assets per share

Institutional Income~	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	95.64	100.51	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	2.68	-3.77	0.56
Operating charges	-0.40	-0.46	-0.04
Return after operating charges^	2.28	-4.23	0.51
Distributions	-1.54	-0.64	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	96.38	95.64	100.51
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.05	-0.06	-0.04
Performance			
Return after charges	2.38%	-4.21%	0.51%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£844,126,293	£867,856,878	£251,333
Closing number of shares	875,835,968	907,446,750	250,060
Operating charges**	0.40%	0.47%	0.04%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.46%	0.27%	0.57%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.04%
Prices			
Highest share price	147.06	101.14	101.18
Lowest share price	91.61	93.53	100.00

Institutional Accumulation~	29.02.24	28.02.23	28.02.22	
	р	р	р	
Opening net asset value per share	96.27	100.51	100.00 <sup>†</sup>	
Return before operating charges^	2.75	-3.78	0.55	
Operating charges	-0.40	-0.46	-0.04	
Return after operating charges^	2.35	-4.24	0.51	
Distributions	-1.49	-0.63	0.00	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.49	0.63	0.00	
Closing net asset value per share	98.62	96.27	100.51	
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.05	-0.06	-0.04	
Performance				
Return after charges	2.44%	-4.22%	0.51%	
Other information				
Closing net asset value	£5,787,020	£3,082,723	£251,322	
Closing number of shares	5,868,033	3,202,115	250,050	
Operating charges**	0.40%	0.47%	0.04%	
Ongoing operating charges*	0.46%	0.27%	0.57%	
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.04%	
Prices				
Highest share price	145.99	101.14	101.18	
Lowest share price	92.36	93.88	100.00	

<sup>~</sup>Institutional Income and Institutional Accumulation share classes were launched on 8 February 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch Price

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Asset Allocation Manager agreed to rebate all Operating charges, excluding Specialist Investment Managers fees and synthetic ongoing charges for an initial period until 20 March 2022.

## **Comparative Tables**

continued

#### Change in net assets per share

O Income~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	4.88
Operating charges	-0.42
Return after operating charges^	4.46
Distributions	-0.59
Closing net asset value per share	103.87
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.05
Performance	
Return after charges	4.46%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,483
Closing number of shares	1,427
Operating charges	0.40%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.76%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%
Prices	
Highest share price	106.24
Lowest share price	100.04

O Accumulation~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	4.88
Operating charges	-0.42
Return after operating charges^	4.46
Distributions	-0.59
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.59
Closing net asset value per share	104.46
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.05
Performance	
Return after charges	4.46%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,095
Closing number of shares	1,048
Operating charges	0.40%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.76%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%
Prices	
Highest share price	106.24
Lowest share price	100.04

<sup>~~</sup>O Income and O Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch Price

### **Comparative Tables**

continued

#### Change in net assets per share

S Income~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00†
Return before operating charges^	4.88
Operating charges	-0.42
Return after operating charges^	4.46
Distributions	-0.59
Closing net asset value per share	103.87
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.05
Performance	
Return after charges	4.46%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,089
Closing number of shares	1,048
Operating charges	0.40%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.66%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%
Prices	
Highest share price	106.24
Lowest share price	100.04

S Accumulation~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	4.88
Operating charges	-0.42
Return after operating charges^	4.46
Distributions on income shares	-0.59
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.59
Closing net asset value per share	104.46
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.05
Performance	
Return after charges	4.46%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,095
Closing number of shares	1,048
Operating charges	0.40%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.66%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%
Prices	
Highest share price	106.24
Lowest share price	100.04

<sup>~~~</sup>S Income and S Accumulation share classes launched on 26 October 2023.

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. Included within this figure are the charges of the underlying funds (synthetic ongoing charge). The figures used within this table have been calculated against the average Net Asset Value for the accounting year.

\*The Net Asset Value of the Sub-fund has decreased 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 increasing the operating charges by 0.06%. The Asset Allocation Manager has currently waived the Allocation charge for the O share class of 0.30% and the S share class of 0.20%. This waiver is due to be discontinued in the coming year. The overall effect has increased the ongoing operating charges by 0.06% for the Institutional share class, 0.36% for the O share class and 0.26% for the S share class. The ACD believes the percentage quoted in the above table to be more representative of the charges going forward.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch Price

### **Comparative Tables**

continued

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 3 because funds of this type have experienced low to medium rises and falls 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 or increase.
- Investing in other funds may expose investors to increased risk due to less strict regulations and the use of derivatives. These other funds can themselves invest into assets such as bonds, company shares, cash and currencies. The objectives and risk profiles of these underlying funds may not be fully in line with those of this Sub-fund.
- The Sub-fund may invest in property funds which can be less liquid than other asset classes.
- Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in creditworthiness of the bond issuer. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may not be able to pay the bond income as promised or could fail to repay the capital amount used to purchase the bond. There may be cases where the organisation from which we buy a bond fails to carry out its obligations, which could cause losses to the Sub-fund.
- This Sub-fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives or to protect from price and currency movement. This may result in losses or gains that are greater than the original amount invested.
- For further risk information please see the Prospectus.

#### **Risk Warning**

An investment in a non-UCITS Retail Scheme Open-Ended Investment Company 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 period ended 29 February 2024

28.02.23	29.02.24				29.02.24	29.02.24 28.02.	29.02.24 28.02.23	
£	£	£	£	Note				
					Income			
(35,012,081)		4,741,698		2	Net capital gains/(losses)			
	7,382,537		17,497,686	3	Revenue			
	(1,970,884)		(2,086,709)	4	Expenses			
	(92,642)		(43,535)	4	Interest payable and similar charges			
	5,319,011		15,367,442		Net revenue before taxation			
	(561,909)		(2,035,904)	5	Taxation			
4,757,102		13,331,538			Net revenue after taxation			
(30,254,979)		18,073,236			Total return before distributions			
(4,757,438)		(13,331,076)		6	Distributions			
					Change in net assets attributable to			
(35,012,417)		4,742,160			Shareholders from investment activities			
				6	Change in net assets attributable to			

# **Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders**

for the period ended 29 February 2024

Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders	£	29.02.24 £ 870,939,601	£	28.02.23 £ 502,655
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	323,035,439		1,080,463,947	
Breach Compensation received	-		8,718	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(348,877,880)		(175,041,051)	
		(25,842,441)		905,431,614
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
Total Return above)		4,742,160		(35,012,417)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		78,754		17,749
Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders		849,918,074		870,939,601

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

### **Balance Sheet**

as at 29 February 2024

·	Note	£	29.02.24 £	£	28.02.23 £
ASSETS	Note	L	Ľ	L	L
Fixed Assets					
Investments			922,382,828		901,938,727
Current assets					
Debtors	7	14,651,380		15,971,869	
Cash and bank balances	9	38,394,046		63,173,356	
Total current assets			53,045,426		79,145,225
Total assets			975,428,254		981,083,952
LIABILITIES					
Investment liabilities			(101,282,216)		(92,850,533)
Creditors					
Bank overdrafts	9	(10,934,931)		(6,603,075)	
Distribution payable		(7,879,911)		(2,775,879)	
Other creditors	8	(5,413,122)		(7,914,864)	
Total creditors			(24,227,964)		(17,293,818)
Total liabilities			(125,510,180)		(110,144,351)
Net assets attributable to Shareholders			849,918,074		870,939,601

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### 1. Accounting Policies

The Sub-fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Accounting Policies stated on pages 8 and 9.

2. Net Capital Gains/(Losses)^		29.02.24	
	Realised	Unrealised	Total
	£	£	£
Non-derivative securities	(25,189,313)	20,576,803	(4,612,510)
Derivative securities	(7,004,084)	1,271,816	(5,732,268)
Currency gains	3,543,715	(244,755)	3,298,960
Forward foreign exchange contracts gains	12,918,880	(1,068,014)	11,850,866
Transaction charges	(63,350)	_	(63,350)
Net capital gains	(15,794,152)	20,535,850	4,741,698
		28.02.23	
	Realised	28.02.23 Unrealised	Total
	Realised £		Total £
Non-derivative securities		Unrealised	
Non-derivative securities Derivative securities	£	Unrealised £	£
	<b>£</b> (2,414,396)	<b>Unrealised £</b> (10,967,807)	<b>£</b> (13,382,203)
Derivative securities	£ (2,414,396) 1,381,931	<b>Unrealised £</b> (10,967,807)	£ (13,382,203) (1,445,193)
Derivative securities Currency gains	£ (2,414,396) 1,381,931 227,673	Unrealised £ (10,967,807) (2,827,124)	£ (13,382,203) (1,445,193) 227,673

<sup>^</sup>Where realised gains/losses include gains/losses arising from prior years, a corresponding loss/gain is included within the unrealised gains/losses presented.

3. Revenue	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
UK dividends: Ordinary	2,610,465	1,996,964
Overseas dividends	4,458,193	710,217
Property income distributions	1,426,678	2,167,468
Distributions from Regulated Collective Investment Schemes:		
Franked investment income	393,115	-
Interest distributions	518,228	413,244
Interest on debt securities	7,116,682	1,816,071
Interest distributions on closed-ended investments	17,232	-
Bank interest	1,100,548	472,797
Derivate revenue:		
Interest rate swaps	(143,455)	3,065
Credit default swaps	_	(197,289)
Total revenue	17,497,686	7,382,537

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

4. Expenses	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	190,065	178,883
Administration fees	240,154	225,810
Registration fees	170,980	135,474
	601,199	540,167
Payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	1,442,085	1,258,506
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	120,591	106,806
Safe custody and other bank charges	48,502	41,799
	169,093	148,605
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	17,442	11,407
Tax Compliance services	2,348	2,163
	19,790	13,570
Other expenses:		
Sundry	_	2,957
Derivatives Charges	_	1,425
Legal fees	11,568	25,450
Printing costs	3,187	4,618
	14,755	34,450
Management fee rebate	(160,213)	(11,073)
	(100,213)	
Total Ongoing charge (OCG) rebates accrued against expenses**		(13,341)
	(160,213)	(24,414)
Expenses	2,086,709	1,970,884
Interest payable and similar charges	43,535	92,642
Total	2,130,244	2,063,526

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £3,298 (2023: £2,262).

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Asset Allocation Manager agreed to rebate all Operating charges, excluding Specialist Investment Managers fees and synthetic ongoing charges for an initial period until 20 March 2022.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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5. Taxation	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
a) Analysis of charge in the year:		
Corporation tax at 20%	1,551,859	504,501
Property income distributions tax offsetable	-	(296,624)
Overseas tax	484,045	354,032
Total tax charge (note 5b)	2,035,904	561,909
(b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year:		
Net revenue before taxation	15,367,442	5,319,011
Corporation tax at 20%	3,073,488	1,063,802
Effects of:		
UK dividends	(600,716)	(399,393)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	285
Property income distributions tax offsetable	-	(296,624)
Property income distributions taxed on receipts basis	(29,274)	(18,150)
Overseas tax expensed	484,045	354,032
Non-taxable overseas earnings	(891,639)	(142,043)
Total tax charge (note 5a)	2,035,904	561,909

<sup>(</sup>c) Deferred tax

There was no liability to deferred tax at the balance sheet date (2023: nil).

#### 6. Distributions

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

		29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Interim distribution	31.08.23	5,343,200	3,115,500
Final distribution	29.02.24	7,932,700	2,785,546
		13,275,900	5,901,046
Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares		1,439,731	331,502
Revenue received on issue of shares		(1,384,555)	(1,475,110)
Distributions		13,331,076	4,757,438
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:			
Net revenue after taxation per Statement of Total Return		13,331,538	4,757,102
Expenses allocated to capital		_	547
Relief on expenses allocated to capital		_	(109)
Undistributed revenue brought forward		102	_
Undistributed revenue carried forward		(564)	(102)
Distributions		13,331,076	4,757,438

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

7. Debtors	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Amounts receivable on issues	5,892,149	2,108,374
Amounts held in collateral and margin accounts	5,605,391	-
Currency deals outstanding	-	756
Sales awaiting settlement	597,046	11,406,370
Accrued income:		
Bank interest receivable	-	48,731
Interest on debt securities	2,101,612	2,257,745
Dividends receivable	363,717	113,485
Overseas tax recoverable	81,177	26,786
UK income tax recoverable	9,477	9,477
Prepaid expenses:		
Legal fees	574	145
Other income receivable	237	
Total debtors	14,651,380	15,971,869
		_
8. Other Creditors	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Amounts payable on cancellations	2,578,363	1,292,085
Amounts held in collateral and margin accounts	799,796	_
Purchases awaiting settlement	1,291,908	5,910,115
Accrued expenses:	, , , , , , , , ,	-,,
Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	15,267	15,485
Administration fee	19,229	19,321
Registration fees	15,281	10,730
	49,777	45,536
Amounts payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	150,364	372,486
Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	29,924	20,522
Safe custody and other bank charges	11,900	8,131
	41,824	28,653
Auditorio nomena quation*		
Auditor's remuneration*:	40.450	
Audit fee	18,452	11,407
Tax Compliance services	2,348	4,141
	20,800	15,548

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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8. Other Creditors (continued)	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Other accrued expenses:		
Printing costs	1,650	1,906
Overdraft interest	-	40,658
	1,650	42,564
Taxation payable:		
Corporation tax payable	478,640	207,877
Total other creditors	5,413,122	7,914,864
*Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £3,467 (2023: £2,262).		
9. Cash and Bank Balances	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	38,394,046	63,173,356
Overdraft positions	(10,934,931)	(6,603,075)
Cash and bank balances	27,459,115	56,570,281

#### **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 Muzinich & Co, NN Investment Partners, NinetyOne UK, NT Fund Managers and Schroders Investment Management (the Specialist Investment Managers to the Asset Allocation 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 (if applicable) 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.

Amounts receivable from the Asset Allocation Manager for Ongoing Charge rebates accrued against expenses are disclosed in note 4. There are no amounts due at the year end as the rebate ceased on 20 March 2022.

At the year end the Sub-fund did not hold shares in any of the other Sub-funds within the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds.

#### **11. Contingent Liabilities and Outstanding Commitments**

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

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 12. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures

The main risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 2 on pages 10 to 12.

Numerical disclosures relating to the Sub-fund are as follows:

The Sub-fund may also invest in derivatives for the purpose of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

#### **Disclosure of VaR limit**

The table below details the Sub-fund's lowest, highest and average VaR, as well as utilisation of VaR calculated during the year:

	29.02.24	Utilisation of	28.02.23	Utilisation of
	% of VaR	VaR(*) 20%	% of VaR	VaR(*) 20%
VaR at year end:	5.25	26.25	3.51	17.55
Minimum VaR:	3.32	16.60	3.24	16.20
Maximum VaR:	5.78	13.90	5.01	25.05
Average VaR:	4.09	20.45	3.73	18.65

<sup>\*</sup>The VaR on the Sub-fund has been divided by its maximum limit.

#### **Currency risk**

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

Currency	29.02.24 Total £	28.02.23 Total £
Australian dollar	8,960,285	5,408,915
Canadian dollar	234,457,059	1,470,855
Chilean peso	972,087	_
Chinese renminbi	(10,936,626)	6,759,947
Euro	6,737,147	78,484,335
Hong Kong dollar	7,282,836	15,510,962
Indonesian rupiah	(817,119)	849,473
Japanese yen	34,678,508	15,550,874
Korean won	(171,252)	1,001,868
New Zealand dollar	(4,766,615)	7,032,159
Norwegian krone	8,224	461,067
Pound sterling	334,642,311	462,619,395
Singapore dollar	3,550,502	7,054,647
South African rand	2,519,063	_
Swedish krona	(125,960)	850,427
Swiss franc	35,313	4,640,093
Taiwanese dollar	(6,163,303)	289,609
Thai baht	(6,667,711)	_
Turkish lira	1,387,563	_
United States dollar	244,335,762	262,954,975
	849,918,074	870,939,601

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### **13. Portfolio Transaction Costs**

#### 29.02.24

Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Purchases before transaction cost £
Non Derivatives	1,000,294,682	209,345	0.02	140,356	0.01	999,944,981
Derivatives	3,934,288	8,791	0.22	-	0.00	3,925,497
Total purchases after commissions and to	ax 1,004,228,970					
Auchoia	Blok					Sales
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds		Commissions paid	£	Taxes	before transaction cost
Non Derivatives	<b>£</b> 995,986,363	<b>£</b> 14,186	<b>%</b> 0.00	6,852	<b>%</b> 0.00	<b>£</b> 996,007,401
Derivatives	83,371,305	6,410	0.01	-	0.00	83,377,715
Total sales after commissions and tax	1,079,357,668					
Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of the average net assets	0.03% 0.02%					
28.02.23						Durahasas
Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost f	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Purchases before transaction cost £
Non Derivatives	1,516,101,883	201,669	0.03	209,426	0.04	1,515,690,788
Derivatives	186,914	5,778	3.09	-	-	181,136
Total purchases after commissions and t	ax 1,516,288,797					
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds	c	Commissions paid	·	Taxes	Sales before transaction cost
Non Derivatives	<b>£</b> 686,975,188	<b>£</b> 40,595	<b>%</b> 0.02	<b>£</b> 8,145	<b>%</b> 0.00	<b>£</b> 687,023,928
Derivatives	1,424,002	7,248	0.51	-,	-	1,431,250
Total sales after commissions and tax	688,399,190					
Commission as a % of average net assets						

Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on pages 28 to 30. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged (where applicable).

#### 14. Portfolio Dealing Spread

The average portfolio dealing spread at 29 February 2024 is 0.14% (2023: 0.22%).

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 15. Events after the Balance Sheet date

The table below denotes the movement in Net Asset Value per share since the year end, calculated with reference to daily published prices.

Share Class	29.02.24	22.11.24	% Movement
Institutional Income	97.12	108.20*	11.40%
Institutional accumulation	98.46	111.63	13.38%
O Income	104.14	118.14*	13.45%
O Accumulation	104.14	118.14	13.45%
S Income	104.29	118.02*	13.16%
S Accumulation	104.29	118.14	13.28%

<sup>\*</sup>adjusted for income distribution for comparison purposes.

#### **16. Fair Value Disclosure**

Valuation technique		29.02.24			
•	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	
	£	£	£	£	
Level 1 <sup>^</sup>	462,436,585	(1,341,066)	814,998,208	(3,227,733)	
Level 2^^	447,846,243	(87,841,150)	86,940,519	(89,622,800)	
Level 3^^^	-	-	-	_	
	910,282,828	(89,182,216)	901,938,727	(92,850,533)	

<sup>^</sup>Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

#### 17. Shares in Issue

	A Institutional Income	A Institutional Accumulation	O Institutional Income	O Institutional Accumulation
Opening number of shares	907,446,750	3,202,115	-	_
Shares issued	335,635,793	3,445,163	1,427	1,048
Shares cancelled	(367,246,575)	(779,245)	_	_
Closing number of shares	875,835,968	5,868,033	1,427	1,048

	S Institutional Income	S Institutional Accumulation
Opening number of shares	-	-
Shares issued	1,048	1,048
Shares cancelled	-	_
Closing number of shares	1,048	1,048

<sup>^^</sup>Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.

<sup>^^^</sup>Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

### **Distribution Tables**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### **Income Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Distribution paid/payable 2024	Distribution paid 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	Interim	Group 1	0.6412	_	0.6412	0.3320
Income		Group 2	0.2756	0.3656	0.6412	0.3320
	Final	Group 1	0.8997	_	0.8997	0.3059
		Group 2	0.4653	0.4344	0.8997	0.3059
O Income*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.5940	_	0.5940	n/a
		Group 2	0.4518	0.1422	0.5940	n/a
S Income*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.5946	_	0.5946	n/a
		Group 2	0.5746	0.0200	0.5946	n/a

#### **Accumulation Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional Accumulation	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	0.5889 0.1738	- 0.4151	0.5889 0.5889	0.3304 0.3304
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	0.8994 0.5970	- 0.3024	0.8994 0.8994	0.3019 0.3019
O Accumulation*	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	0.5946 0.5746	- 0.0200	0.5946 0.5946	n/a n/a
S Accumulation*	Interim	Group 1 Group 2	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
	Final	Group 1 Group 2	0.5946 0.5746	- 0.0200	0.5946 0.5946	n/a n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Share classes launched on 26 October 2023.

#### **Further information**

Interim period: 01.03.23 - 31.08.23 Final period: 01.09.23 - 29.02.24

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.

### **Investment Objective**

The Sub-fund will aim to provide income along with an opportunity for capital growth.

### **Investment Policy**

The Sub-fund will be invested primarily in a range of global direct debt securities issued by governments and their agencies, state and provincial governmental entities and supranational organisations, corporate debt securities, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities (including covered bonds) and currencies.

The Sub-fund may invest in below investment grade and unrated debt securities.

The Sub-fund may also invest in UCITS and other eligible Collective Investment Schemes to achieve its objective.

The Sub-fund may invest (at the Investment Managers' discretion) in other transferable securities, money market instruments, depositary receipts, derivative instruments and forward transactions.

The Sub-fund may invest in other Funds of the Company and, from time to time, in Collective Investment Schemes which are managed or advised by the ACD.

The Sub-fund may invest in derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

The Sub-fund can use financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Rules for the purpose of achieving the investment objective.

From time-to-time, as the Asset Allocation Manager considers appropriate, additional Specialist Investment Managers may be appointed to take advantage of specific mispricing in certain markets or securities.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### Introduction

This report covers the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds and their underlying mandates for the 12 months from 28 February 2023 to 29 February 2024.

#### **Market Review**

The 12-month period to the end of February 2024 saw US equity markets rally, driven by the narrow leadership of the seven largest US tech-based companies (dubbed the "Magnificent Seven" including names such as Nvidia, Meta, Amazon and Apple). These stocks have performed strongly, supported by the latest developments in artificial intelligence ('Al').

The UK and US equity markets experienced a sell-off in March 2023 amidst the US regional bank crisis which was further compounded by the collapse of Credit Suisse which affected financial bonds more broadly. Companies within the financial sector were the most impacted.

Central banks continued to increase interest rates in smaller increments as inflation moderated. Both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England continued shrinking their balance sheets which were built up over the years to stabilise the economy from shocks. To remove liquidity from the financial system, they are allowing bonds to mature without reinvesting the proceeds.

The war in Europe continued with the Wagner rebellion revealing potential weakness in the Russian leadership. Geopolitical tensions intensified between the US and China as President Biden signed an executive order to further prohibit and restrict US investment in certain Chinese technology sectors, such as semiconductors.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

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#### **Performance Activity and Attribution**

The MI Select Managers Bond Fund has given a total return of 5.3% (Institutional Accumulation), over the 12 months to the end of February 2024, based on published NAV provided by Apex Fundrock Limited, outperforming the benchmark which returned 5%. The benchmark comprises 55% Morningstar Global Treasury Bond GR Hedged GBP Index and 45% Morningstar Global Corporate Bond GR Hedged GBP Index.

There was an increase in the allocation to sovereign bonds over the period as prospective yields improved. In addition, UK government bonds were increased in favour of overseas conventional sovereign bonds as the declining inflation backdrop in the UK should be a tailwind for outperformance.

The Colchester Global Sovereigns strategy returned 4.5% outperforming the Morningstar Global Treasury Bond Index (4.2%) through good bond selection.

The more interest rate sensitive Insight UK Government All Maturities strategy gained 1.4% outperforming the Morningstar Gilt Index (0.7%) and the DWS US TIPS strategy returned 1.8%.

The PIMCO UK Corporate Bond strategy (2.2%) was replaced in May 2023 by the Man GLG Sterling Corporate Bond strategy which returned 15.6% to the end of the period. The broader based Morningstar UK Corporate Bond Index gained 6.0%. The Man GLG investment is a high conviction strategy managed by Jonathan Golan, who has built a successful track record in a variety of market conditions. The strategy consists of bonds where the yield greatly compensates for the default risk, bonds with a strong individual credit improvement story as well as smaller and more under-researched issuers.

The overseas credit exposure in the Robeco Global Credits strategy returned 6.0%, which outperformed the Global Corporate Bond Index which returned 5.9%.

The other global credit fund holdings were impacted by the banking crisis experienced earlier in the year and the higher duration position. The impact was limited given that the combined position comprises less than 5% of the overall fund and collectively they gained 0.8%.

#### **Outlook**

The odds of an economic soft landing are improving as inflation moderates. There is potential for AI themes to lead equity markets higher although the main headwind against equities rallying much higher include being late in the economic cycle which heightens the risk of recession occurring.

Central banks have paused their rate hiking campaign after interest rates surged to a 16-year high. These rates are reflected in the current yield on bonds which now provide a healthy level of compensation to fixed income investors. With rates at a higher level, this introduces scope for interest rate cuts over the coming year, either to prevent a recession or at least reduce its seriousness. This would translate as a tailwind for the equity markets.

2024 will be a significant year in terms of elections with half of the world's population participating. From an investment perspective, US election years have historically produced relatively attractive investment returns. However, it is worth noting that the elections will be held against a backdrop of heightened geopolitical tensions between nations.

as at 29 February 2024

as at 25 i coluary 20	27		
		Market	% of total
		value	net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Australian dollar denominated government debt securities 0.56% (0.27%)		
A\$3,642,000	Australia 1.75% 21.06.51	1,062,440	0.04
A\$7,367,000	Australia 2.25% 21.05.28	3,566,722	0.14
A\$3,522,000	Australia 2.5% 21.05.30	1,670,567	0.06
A\$10,247,000	Australia 2.75% 21.05.41	4,202,316	0.16
A\$3,110,000	Australia 3% 21.11.33	1,452,391	0.06
A\$6,185,000	Australia 3% 21.03.47	2,489,804	0.10
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	_	14,444,240	0.56
	Canadian dollar denominated government debt securities 0.37% (0.37%)		
C\$942,000	Canadian Government Bond 0.25% 01.04.24	546,283	0.02
C\$1,408,000	Canadian Government Bond 1.25% 01.06.30	716,405	0.03
C\$3,662,000	Canadian Government Bond 2% 01.12.51	1,603,289	0.06
C\$5,097,000	Canadian Government Bond 2.25% 01.06.25	2,887,331	0.11
C\$5,387,000	Canadian Government Bond 2.75% 01.06.33	2,951,299	0.12
C\$1,532,000	Canadian Government Bond 3.5% 01.03.28	886,741	0.03
	_	9,591,348	0.37
	Collective Investment Schemes 6.06% (7.06%)		
64,118,799	Allianz Strategic Bond - I Income*	56,059,066	2.18
5,044,806	Gam Star Credit Opportunities - GBP ZI Accumulation*	57,915,386	2.25
42,067,463	Insight GBP Liquidity 2 - Accumulation*	42,067,463	1.63
42,007,403	Insight GBI Equidity 2 Accumulation —	156,041,915	6.06
	_	150,041,915	0.00
	Colombian peso denominated government debt securities 1.13% (0.92%)		
COP36,280,600,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 5.75% 03.11.27	6,559,026	0.25
COP13,710,900,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 6% 28.04.28	2,469,345	0.10
COP19,772,300,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 6.25% 26.11.25	3,844,111	0.15
COP14,534,500,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 7% 26.03.31	2,553,743	0.10
COP33,616,700,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 7% 30.06.32	5,715,353	0.22
COP27,619,700,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 7.25% 18.10.34	4,568,456	0.18
COP8,443,400,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 7.75% 18.09.30	1,572,102	0.06
COP6,826,700,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 9.25% 28.05.42	1,229,307	0.05
COP2,071,900,000	Titulos De Tesoreria 10% 24.07.24	415,155	0.02
	<del>-</del>	28,926,598	1.13
	Euro denominated asset backed securities 0.83% (0.02%)		
€2,652,804	BPCE Home Loans FCT Series 2023-1 Class A	2,286,155	0.09
€3,000,000	Bravarian Sky Series 8-Class A	2,571,110	0.10
€4,700,000	Cars Alliance Series 23-G1V Class A	4,029,661	0.16
€4,700,000 €2,509,520	Delphinus BV Series 23-I Class A	2,154,754	
€2,731,000	·		0.08
	Magritte CMBS FRN 23.01.33-Class B	2,338,786	0.09
€2,756,961	Saecure BV Series 21-Class A	2,364,386	0.09
€5,000,000	SC Germany Consumer Series 23-1 Class A	4,300,762	0.17
€455,862	Seacure BV Series 20-Class A	393,590	0.02
€828,003	Silver Arrow Series 15-Class A	709,763	0.03
	_	21,148,967	0.83
	Euro denominated corporate debt securities 15.74% (10.03%)		
€602,000	Abbvie 2.625% 15.11.28	496,812	0.02
€1,600,000	ABN Amro Bank 4.375% Variable Perpetual	1,325,387	0.05
€1,500,000	ABN Amro Bank 5.125% 22.02.33	1,304,384	0.05
€800,000	ABN Amro Bank 6.875% 22.09.31	686,117	0.03

## **Portfolio Statement**

Haldina	Committee	Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Euro denominated corporate debt securities (continued)	<b>5</b> 05 4 0 4 0	
€63,750,000	Addvise 9.149% Floating	5,064,219	0.20
€2,660,000	Aegon 5.625% Variable 29.12.49	2,166,342	0.08
€5,000,000	Aegon Bank 3.375% 28.06.30	4,330,719	0.17
€582,000	AIB 2.875% Variable 30.05.31	476,619	0.02
€1,200,000	American Tower 0.95% 05.10.30	857,652	0.03
€1,200,000	Argenta Spaarbank 5.375% Variable 29.11.27	1,053,712	0.04
€147,000	ASR NEDERLAND 3.375% 02.05.49	117,568	0.00
€15,300,000	Athene Global Funding 4.946% 23.02.27	13,084,174	0.51
€1,090,000	Athora 6.375% Variable 31.08.32	904,980	0.04
€2,853,000 €2,074,000	Athora 6.625% 16.06.28 Autostrade Per L'Italia 2% 15.01.30	2,567,010	0.10 0.06
€2,074,000	Autostrade Per L'Italia 2.8 13.01.30  Autostrade Per L'Italia 4.25% 28.06.32	1,568,245 528,424	0.00
€022,000	AXA 6.375% Perpetual	831,864	0.02
€5,950,000	Banca IFIS 5.5% 27.02.29	5,095,823	0.03
€3,930,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentina 0.125% Variable 24.03.27	1,033,830	0.20
€1,300,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria 4.875% 08.02.36	1,110,872	0.04
€1,100,000	Banco Comerc Portugues 1.125% Variable 12.02.27	888,766	0.03
€800,000	Banco De Sabadell 2% 17.01.30	663,398	0.03
€500,000	Banco De Sabadell 5.5% 08.09.29	446,811	0.02
€5,196,000	Bank of Cyprus 11.875% Variable Perpetual	4,803,053	0.19
€640,000	Bank of Ireland 6.75% Variable 01.03.33	578,179	0.02
€6,080,000	Bank of Valletta 10% 06.12.27	5,669,700	0.22
€700,000	Bankia 1% 25.06.24	593,838	0.02
€1,700,000	Banque Federative du Cred Mutuel 3.875% 16.06.32	1,421,971	0.06
€3,300,000	Banque Federative du Cred Mutuel 4.375% 02.05.30	2,885,580	0.11
€1,666,000	Barclays 0.577% Variable 09.08.29	1,228,605	0.05
€1,900,000	BAWAG 6.75% 24.02.34	1,660,286	0.06
€800,000	Bayer 1.375% 06.07.32	538,270	0.02
€900,000	Belfius Bank 3.75% 22.01.29	760,566	0.03
€3,500,000	Betsson 8.528% 14.09.26	3,053,545	0.12
€3,200,000	Betsson 10.455% 23.06.25	2,855,254	0.11
€1,700,000	BNP Paribas 2.75% 25.07.28	1,399,052	0.05
€1,600,000	BNP Paribas 4.095% 13.02.34	1,371,937	0.05
€3,800,000	BNP Paribas 4.25% 13.04.31	3,331,176	0.13
€1,345,000	Booking 4.75% 15.11.34	1,244,293	0.05
€1,163,000	BP Capital Markets 1.231% 08.05.31	846,583	0.03
€900,000	BP Capital Markets 3.773% 12.05.30	780,637	0.03
€2,700,000	BPCE 3.375% 13.03.29	2,332,455	0.09
€400,000	BPCE 4.875% 26.02.36	343,718	0.01
€1,500,000	Caixabank 2.25% 17.04.30	1,249,221	0.05
€900,000	Caixabank 4.125% 09.02.32	769,759	0.03
€1,200,000	Caixabank 5.25% Variable Perpetual	967,339	0.04
€700,000	Caixabank 6.25% Variable 23.02.33	627,656	0.02
€400,000	Caixabank 7.5% Variable Perpetual	348,025	0.01
€1,167,000	Carrier Global 4.125% 29.05.28	1,013,618	0.04
€5,337,000	Castle UK Finco 15.05.28	4,540,674	0.18
€1,400,000	Celanese US Holdings 5.337% 19.01.29	1,247,050	0.05
€1,500,000	Cellnex Finance Co 0.75% 15.11.26	1,178,647	0.05
€1,600,000	Cellnex Telecom 1.75% 23.10.30	1,195,328	0.05
€5,000,000	CIE Financement Foncier 2.375% 15.03.30	4,107,690	0.16
€5,488,000	Citycon Treasury 6.5% 06.03.29	4,725,235	0.18
€270,000	Coca-Cola European 1.5% 08.11.27	215,248	0.01

Holding	Socurity	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
Holding	Security	Ľ	2024
C300 000	Euro denominated corporate debt securities (continued)	250 401	0.01
€300,000	Commerzbank AG 4.625% 21.03.28	259,481	0.01
€3,600,000 €1,000,000	Commerzbank AG 5.125% 18.01.30	3,181,778	0.12
€1,000,000	COMMerzbank AG 6.125% Variable Perpetual	827,447 1,386,736	0.03 0.05
€2,578,000 €3,842,000	CPI Property 1.5% 27.01.31 CPI Property 1.625% 23.04.27	2,697,776	0.03
€3,842,000	CPI Property 1.75% 14.01.30	2,291,897	0.10
€3,802,000	Credit Agricole Home 2.125% 07.01.30	2,998,710	0.03
€3,700,000	Credit Agricole Frome 2.123% 07.01.30 Credit Agricole London 0.5% 24.06.24	1,525,184	0.12
€1,700,000	Daimler Truck International 3.875% 19.06.26	1,465,888	0.06
€4,770,000	Danske Bank 3.875% 09.01.32	4,018,924	0.16
€2,600,000	Deutsche Bank 4.5% Variable Perpetual	1,776,778	0.07
€2,000,000	Deutsche Bank 5.625% 19.05.31	1,715,743	0.07
€770,000	Digital Dutch Finco 1.25% 01.02.31	541,608	0.02
€3,410,000	DNB Boligkreditt 0.25% 07.09.26	2,707,496	0.11
€1,169,000	Duke Energy 3.1% 15.06.28	973,567	0.04
€15,600,000	DVI DT Vermoegens 2.5% 25.01.22	11,949,931	0.46
€2,000,000	EDF 3.375% Variable Perpetual	1,515,478	0.06
€800,000	EDF 7.5% Variable Perpetual	745,447	0.03
€982,000	EDP Servicios Financieros Espana 3.5% 16.07.30	834,356	0.03
€5,480,000	EIB 0.05% 13.10.34	3,468,870	0.13
€1,100,000	Electricite De France 4.625% 25.01.43	973,634	0.04
€500,000	Electricite De France 5% Perpetual	426,144	0.02
€1,170,000	Enel Finance International 0.875% 28.09.34	741,112	0.03
€1,460,000	Enel Spa 6.375% Variable Perpetual	1,312,056	0.05
€468,000	Enel Spa 6.625% Variable Perpetual	432,150	0.02
€1,006,000	ENI Spa 3.875% 15.01.34	851,565	0.03
€951,000	ENI Spa 4.25% 19.05.33	832,645	0.03
€1,989,000	Equinix 1% 15.03.33	1,353,134	0.05
€2,200,000	Erste & Steiermarkische Bank 4.875% 31.01.29	1,892,131	0.07
€2,600,000	Erste Group Bank 0.875% 15.11.32	1,942,352	0.08
€900,000	Erste Group Bank 4% Variable 07.06.33	745,663	0.03
€1,348,425	Euro Stability Mechanism 0.01% 04.03.30	977,416	0.04
€2,160,000	Fresenius 0.875% 01.10.31	1,472,734	0.06
€2,200,000 €1,014,000	Fresenius 5% 28.11.29	1,966,639	0.08
€1,914,000 €9,157,000	Globalworth Real Estate 2.95% 29.07.26 Globalworth Real Estate 3% 29.03.25	1,417,751	0.06
€9,137,000 €5,943,000	Green Bidco Sau 10.25% 15.07.28	7,366,488 4,484,620	0.29 0.17
€5,943,000 €6,765,000	Grenke Finance 7.875% 06.04.27	6,225,440	0.17
€0,705,000	GSK Capital 3.125% 28.11.32	1,262,619	0.24
€8,796,000	GTC Aurora (Luxembourg) 2.25% 23.06.26	6,481,598	0.25
€2,447,000	Holcim Finance 0.5% 23.04.31	1,660,171	0.06
€233,000	Holcim Finance (Luxembourg) 0.625% 19.01.33	151,341	0.01
€2,500,000	Huntsman International 4.25% 01.04.25	2,118,652	0.08
€3,700,000	ING Groep 0.25% 01.02.30	2,647,641	0.10
€300,000	ING Groep 4.125% Variable 24.08.33	252,065	0.01
€710,000	Intercontinental Hotels 4.375% 28.11.29	620,648	0.02
€4,747,000	International Personal Finance 9.75% 12.11.25	4,017,937	0.16
€1,190,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co 1.963% Variable 23.03.30	935,631	0.04
€1,270,000	Jyske Bank 4.875% 10.11.29	1,111,072	0.04
€2,294,000	Jyske Bank 5.125% 01.05.35	1,970,471	0.08
€2,200,000	KBC 4.375% 23.11.27	1,912,390	0.07
€1,000,000	KBC 4.375% 19.04.30	871,816	0.03

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
nolulig		-	2024
€4,048,000	Euro denominated corporate debt securities (continued) Korea Housing Finance 3.714% 11.04.27	3,487,830	0.14
€4,048,000	La Banque Post Home Loan 3.25% 23.01.30	2,068,108	0.14
€8,688,000	Landsbankinn 6.375% 12.03.27	7,685,457	0.30
€1,220,000	Leaseplan 0.25% 07.09.26	955,158	0.04
€7,240,000	LHV 8.75% 03.10.27	6,170,462	0.24
€800,000	Linde 1.625% 31.03.35	566,380	0.02
€4,100,000	Linde 3.625% 12.06.34	3,547,937	0.14
€8,171,000	Luminor Bank 7.75% Variable 08.06.27	7,445,167	0.29
€2,830,000	Macquarie 4.747% 23.01.30	2,532,015	0.10
€8,999,000	Marex 8.375% 02.02.28	8,208,711	0.32
€1,800,000	mBank 8.375% 11.09.27	1,628,529	0.06
€2,675,000	McDonalds 3.875% 20.02.31	2,321,377	0.09
€1,490,000	McDonalds 4.25% 07.03.35	1,315,281	0.05
€7,900,000	Media Central 13.666% 23.06.27	7,099,108	0.28
€1,670,000	Mitsubishi UFJ 0.337% Variable 08.06.27	1,319,709	0.05
€2,825,000	Morgan Stanley 4.656% Variable 02.03.29	2,483,824	0.10
€1,806,000	National Australia Bank 2.125% 24.05.28	1,466,114	0.06
€2,817,000	National Australia Bank 3.2627% 13.02.26	2,400,734	0.09
€1,800,000	Nationwide Building Society 4.5% 01.11.26	1,573,282	0.06
€2,283,000	Natwest Markets 0.125% 18.06.26	1,807,449	0.07
€844,000	NE Property 2% 20.01.30	611,268	0.02
€3,740,000	Netflix 3.625% 15.06.30	3,191,771	0.12
€1,520,000	Netflix 3.875% 15.11.29	1,318,276	0.05
€910,000	NIBC Bank 6% Variable Perpetual	737,873	0.03
€9,145,000	Odyssey Europe Holdco 9% 31.12.25	7,606,475	0.30
€5,100,000	Oldenburgische Landesbank 8.5% 24.04.34	4,564,246	0.18
€200,000	Orange 1.75% Variable Perpetual	158,228	0.01
€700,000	Orange 5.375% Variable Perpetual	620,075	0.02
€2,050,000 €2,027,000	Orsted 2.875% 14.06.33	1,627,695	0.06
€2,027,000 €3,356,000	OTP Bank 6.125% 05.10.27 Procter & Gamble 3.25% 02.08.31	1,785,086 2,887,912	0.07 0.11
€3,330,000 €1,000,000	Raiffeisen Bank 0.25% 22.01.25	827,586	0.11
€1,000,000	Raiffeisen Bank 1.375% 17.06.33	644,645	0.03
€300,000	Raiffeisen Bank 2.875% 18.06.32	1,009,135	0.03
€4,800,000	Raiffeisen Bank 4.625% Variable 21.08.29	4,127,020	0.16
€3,700,000	Raiffeisen Bank 7% Variable 12.10.27	3,297,498	0.13
€600,000	Raiffeisen Bank 7.375% Variable 20.12.32	538,579	0.02
€6,100,000	Raiffeisen Bank 7.875% Variable 05.06.27	5,516,454	0.21
€2,800,000	Robert Bosch 3.625% 02.06.27	2,408,387	0.09
€2,400,000	Robert Bosch 4% 02.06.35	2,098,613	0.08
€1,500,000	Robert Bosch 4.375% 02.06.43	1,333,291	0.05
€674,000	Sampo 3.375% Variable 23.05.49	539,215	0.02
€3,766,000	Santander UK 0.603% 13.09.29	2,751,533	0.11
€1,900,000	Sartorius Finance 4.5% 14.09.32	1,675,920	0.07
€2,000,000	Sirius Real Estate 1.75% 24.11.28	1,448,360	0.06
€531,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda 0.75% 15.11.27	416,144	0.02
€6,700,000	Slovenska Sporitelna 5.375% Variable 04.10.28	5,891,200	0.23
€200,000	Societe Generale 1.25% 12.06.30	145,789	0.01
€900,000	Societe Generale 4.25% Variable 06.12.30	774,534	0.03
€1,200,000	Societe Generale 4.875% 21.11.31	1,063,553	0.04
€2,420,000	Stora Enso OYJ 4.25% 01.09.29	2,099,575	0.08
€1,510,000	Swedbank 0.2% 12.01.28	1,121,665	0.04

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	Euro denominated corporate debt securities (continued)		
€2,200,000	Syngenta Finance 1.25% 10.09.27	1,700,068	0.07
€3,290,000	Syngenta Finance 3.375% 16.04.26	2,762,535	0.11
€1,218,000	Temasek Financial 1.5% 01.03.28	965,341	0.04
€1,931,000	Temasek Financial 3.5% 15.02.33	1,665,176	0.06
€2,210,000	Tennet 0.125% 09.12.27	1,743,097	0.07
€2,272,000	Tennet 0.125% 30.11.32	1,642,541	0.06
€410,000	Tennet 0.5% 09.06.31	304,464	0.01
€133,000	Tennet 0.5% 30.11.40	88,917	0.00
€604,000	Tennet 0.875% 16.06.35	430,635	0.02
€458,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific 0.125% 01.03.25	378,554	0.01
€1,237,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific 3.65% 21.11.34	1,070,361	0.04
€12,200,000	Tikehau Capital 6.625% 14.03.30	11,450,568	0.44
€416,000	UBS 3.25% 02.04.26	352,643	0.01
€1,210,000	UBS 4.375% Variable 11.01.31	1,053,962	0.04
€1,210,000	UBS 7.75% 01.03.29	1,173,657	0.06
€1,686,000	United Overseas Bank 0.01% 01.12.27	1,275,330	0.05
€4,200,000	Veolia Environnement 0.8% 15.01.32	2,900,353	0.11
€1,930,000 €1,000,000	Verizon Communications 3.75% 28.02.36	1,626,662	0.06
€1,900,000	VGP 1.5% 08.04.29 VGP 2.25% 17.01.30	1,363,635	0.05 0.08
€2,800,000 €3,600,000		2,036,854	0.08
€3,000,000 €7,760,000	Vivion Investments 3% 08.08.24 Vivion Investments 7.9% 31.08.28	2,940,946 5,460,144	0.11
€7,700,000 €2,337,979	Vivion Investments 7.9% 28.02.29	1,607,110	0.06
€2,337,979	Volkswagen 1.25% 23.09.32	210,102	0.00
€974,000	Volkswagen 1.625% 16.01.30	744,970	0.03
€700,000	Volkswagen 3.875% Variable Perpetual	542,145	0.03
€2,000,000	Volkswagen 7.5% Variable Perpetual	1,837,211	0.07
€900,000	Volkswagen Bank 4.625% 03.05.31	792,097	0.03
€624,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.5% 01.10.24	526,890	0.02
€3,700,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 7.875% Variable Perpetual	3,525,665	0.14
€1,309,000	Volkswagen Leasing Services 4.75% 25.09.31	1,175,332	0.05
€969,000	Volkswagen Leasing 0.625% 19.07.29	702,573	0.03
€3,111,000	Westpac Banking 0.375% 02.04.26	2,499,273	0.10
€400,000	ZF Europe Finance 6.125% 13.03.29	358,824	0.01
€600,000	ZF Friedrichshafen 4.75% 31.01.29	510,660	0.02
		405,138,265	15.74
	Euro denominated government debt securities 1.90% (4.20%)		
€2,313,021	Belgium Kingdom 1.6% 22.06.47	1,422,745	0.05
€373,855	Belgium Kingdom 4.25% 28.03.41	361,487	0.01
€8,799,000	Bonos Y Oblig Del Estado 0.5% 30.04.30	6,493,266	0.25
€3,135,000	Bonos Y Oblig Del Estado 1.95% 30.04.26	2,622,532	0.10
€698,000	Bonos Y Oblig Del Estado 4.7% 30.07.41	677,682	0.03
€1,781,000	Bonos Y Oblig Del Estado 4.9% 30.07.40	1,758,366	0.07
€1,956,195	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 0% 15.08.29	1,474,308	0.06
€1,403,248	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 0% 15.08.31	1,011,848	0.04
€5,252,992	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 0% 15.02.32	3,741,469	0.14
€1,497,219	Bundesrepublic Deutschland 6.5% 04.07.27	1,439,007	0.05
€5,107,000	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 0.95% 01.06.32	3,552,901	0.14
€245,000	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 1.1% 01.04.27	196,789	0.01
€5,148,000 €3,531,000	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 1.45% 01.03.36	3,362,887	0.13
€2,531,000	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 2% 01.02.28	2,067,085	0.08
€6,850,000 €2,767,000	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 2.45% 01.09.33	5,267,540 2,076,518	0.20
€2,767,000	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 2.95% 01.09.38	2,076,518	0.08

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
€2,286,000 €1,459,000 €3,761,110 €6,528,957 €264,582 €158,321	Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 3.45% 01.03.48 Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 3.5% 01.03.30 Dutch Government 0.25% 15.07.29 Dutch Government 0.5% 15.07.26 France Government 2.5% 25.05.30	1,732,344 1,254,003 2,845,199 5,297,418 194,404 133,896	0.07 0.05 0.11 0.21 0.01 0.01
		48,983,694	1.90
Rp210,376,000,000 Rp42,077,000,000 Rp316,146,000,000 Rp39,953,000,000 Rp96,044,000,000	Indonesian rupiah denominated government debt securities 1.38% (1.45% Indonesia Government 5.5% 15.04.26 Indonesia Government 6.375% 15.04.32 Indonesia Government 6.5% 15.02.31 Indonesia Government 7% 15.02.33 Indonesia Government 7.5% 15.06.35	10,409,938 2,092,174 15,846,100 2,058,706 5,130,422 35,537,340	0.40 0.08 0.62 0.08 0.20
¥887,200,000 ¥448,600,000 ¥1,807,950,000	Japanese yen denominated government debt securities 0.60% (0.82%) Japan Government 0.1% 20.09.27 Japan Government 0.4% 20.06.49 Japan Government 0.6% 20.12.37	4,652,472 1,767,894 9,000,496 15,420,862	0.18 0.07 0.35 0.60
#14,829,440,000 #10,960,300,000 #3,987,980,000	Korean won denominated government debt securities 0.64% (0.79%) Korean Treasury 1.25% 10.03.26 Korean Treasury 2% 10.06.31 Korean Treasury 2.625% 10.09.35	8,426,356 5,899,945 2,178,338 16,504,639	0.33 0.23 0.08
RM24,573,000 RM46,083,000 RM17,723,000 RM11,768,000 RM23,878,000 RM27,585,000	Malaysian ringgit denominated government debt securities 0.98% (1.24% Malaysia Government 2.632% 15.04.31 Malaysia Government 3.733% 15.06.28 Malaysia Government 3.828% 05.07.34 Malaysia Government 3.882% 14.03.25 Malaysia Government 3.899% 16.11.27 Malaysia Government 3.955% 15.09.25	3,795,257 7,708,895 2,938,546 1,970,932 4,026,646 4,634,146 25,074,422	0.15 0.30 0.11 0.08 0.16 0.18
Mex\$2,723,951 Mex\$878,909 Mex\$697,653	Mexican peso denominated corporate debt securities 0.72% (0.66%)  Mexican Bonos Desarr 7.5% 03.06.27  Mexican Bonos Desarr 8% 31.07.53  Mexican Bonos Desarr 8.5% 31.05.29	11,950,614 3,526,519 3,147,119 18,624,252	0.46 0.14 0.12 0.72
Mex\$252,654 Mex\$1,434,549 Mex\$2,559,707 Mex\$2,650,113 Mex\$1,158,252 Mex\$1,699,562 Mex\$1,198,778	Mexican peso denominated government debt securities 1.81% (1.88%)  Mexican Bonos 5.75% 05.03.26  Mexican Bonos 7.75% 29.05.31  Mexican Bonos 7.75% 23.11.34  Mexican Bonos 7.75% 13.11.42  Mexican Bonos 8% 07.11.47  Mexican Bonos 8.5% 18.11.38  Mexican Bonos 10% 20.11.36	1,080,005 6,154,088 10,724,530 10,536,992 4,698,978 7,418,726 5,913,105 46,526,424	0.04 0.24 0.42 0.41 0.18 0.29 0.23

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
Holding	-	_	2024
NZ\$10,017,000 NZ\$2,775,000	New Zealand dollar denominated government debt securities 1.45% (0.09%) New Zealand Government 0.25% 15.05.28 New Zealand Government 1.5% 15.05.31	4,028,997 1,081,090	0.16 0.04
NZ\$16,914,000 NZ\$9,593,000 NZ\$1,638,000 NZ\$3,118,000	New Zealand Government 2.5% Index Linked 20.09.35  New Zealand Government 2.5% Index Linked 20.09.40  New Zealand Government 2.75% 15.04.37  New Zealand Government 2.75% 15.05.51	10,179,891 5,534,170 626,253 1,008,836	0.40 0.22 0.02 0.04
NZ\$18,125,000 NZ\$18,125,000 NZ\$4,726,000 NZ\$9,840,000	New Zealand Government 3% 20.04.29 New Zealand Government 3.5% 14.04.33 New Zealand Government 4.5% 15.04.27	8,094,857 2,068,971 4,711,329	0.31 0.08 0.18
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	Norwegian krone denominated corporate debt securities 0.16% (0.00%)		
Kr55,000,000	Kvika Banki 11.05.26	4,212,209	0.16
	Norwegian krone denominated government debt securities 1.02% (1.25%)		
Kr19,632,000	Norway Government 1.25% 17.09.31	1,220,808	0.05
Kr145,157,000	Norway Government 1.375% 19.08.30	9,343,310	0.36
Kr14,324,000	Norway Government 1.75% 13.03.25	1,038,761	0.04
Kr79,322,000	Norway Government 1.75% 17.02.27	5,554,132	0.22
Kr129,661,000	Norway Government 2% 26.04.28	8,989,059	0.35
	_	26,146,070	1.02
	Polish zloty denominated government debt securities 0.00% (0.64%)		
	Pound sterling denominated asset backed securities 0.00% (0.67%)		
	Pound sterling denominated corporate debt securities 8.50% (12.55%)		
£5,016,000	AA Bond 7.375% 31.07.29	5,097,251	0.20
£1,861,000	Admiral 8.5% 06.01.34	2,014,616	0.08
£2,877,000	Aroundtown 3% 16.10.29	2,183,497	0.08
£724,000	Aroundtown 3.625% 10.01.31	538,428	0.02
£1,900,000	Banco Bilbao 3.104% Variable 15.07.31	1,756,210	0.07
£1,900,000	Banco Santander 2.25% Variable 04.10.32	1,642,014	0.06
£1,700,000	Banco Santander 3.125% Variable 06.10.26	1,628,499	0.06
£2,620,000 £3,400,000	Bank of Montreal 1.5% 18.12.24 Banque Federative Credit Mutuel 1% 16.07.62	2,544,079 3,087,807	0.10 0.12
£1,700,000	Banque Federative Credit Mutuel 4.875% 25.09.25	1,684,749	0.12
£1,797,000	Barclays 8.875% Variable Perpetual	1,793,285	0.07
£2,995,000	BAT International Finance 4% 23.11.55	1,872,513	0.07
£2,900,000	BPCE 1.375% 23.12.26	2,612,176	0.10
£3,026,000	British Telecom 8.375% 20.12.83	3,184,184	0.12
£1,400,000	Caixabank 3.5% 06.04.28	1,312,613	0.05
£1,100,000	Caixabank 6.875% 25.10.33	1,106,289	0.04
£3,183,000	Caterpillar Financial Service 5.72% 17.08.26	3,237,901	0.13
£3,350,000	Chesnara 4.75% 04.08.32	2,606,687	0.10
£2,072,000	Close Brothers 7.75% 14.06.28	2,057,343	0.08
£11,597,000	Close Brothers 11.125% Perpetual	10,793,788	0.42
£819,000	CPI Property 2.75% 22.01.28	631,804	0.02
£2,865,000	CPPIB Capital 4.375% 02.03.26	2,837,240	0.11
£1,100,000	Credit Agricole 5.75% Variable 29.11.27 Credit Suisse 7.75% 10.03.26	1,106,249	0.04
£2,380,000 £788,000	Danske Bank 4.625% 13.04.27	2,480,256 776,736	0.10 0.03
£1,640,000	Eastern Power Networks 5.75% 08.03.24	1,640,132	0.03
£700,000	Electricite De France 6% Variable Perpetual	683,048	0.03
£1,930,000	Electricity North West 8.875% 25.03.26	2,062,163	0.03

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Holding	Security	£	2024
	Pound sterling denominated corporate debt securities (continued)		
£1,580,000	Enel Finance 5.625% 14.08.24	1,578,618	0.06
£900,000	Goldman Sachs 7.25% 10.04.28	960,690	0.04
£5,100,000	IG 3.125% 18.11.28	4,339,495	0.17
£660,000	Intercontinental Hotels 2.125% 24.08.26	608,894	0.02
£560,000	Intercontinental Hotels 3.375% 08.10.28	514,545	0.02
£7,393,000	Investec 9.125% 06.03.33	7,724,214	0.30
£5,997,000	Investec 10.5% Perpetual	6,085,031	0.24
£2,200,000	Kering 5.125% 23.11.26	2,202,451	0.09
£2,075,000	KFW 0.125% 30.12.26	1,837,659	0.07
£2,575,000	Legal & General 5.625% Variable Perpetual	2,250,641	0.09
£340,000	Lloyds Banking 2.707% 03.12.35	268,693	0.01
£1,690,000	Lloyds Banking 4.875% 30.03.27	1,690,499	0.07
£1,920,000	Lloyds Banking 6.625% 02.06.33	1,922,326	0.07
£1,840,000	London & Quadrant Housing 2.625% 05.05.26	1,735,734	0.07
£3,420,000	Metropolitian Life Global Funding 4.5% 09.07.27	3,372,756	0.13
£900,000	National Australia Bank 3% 04.09.26	855,124	0.03
£2,340,000	National Grid Electricity Distribution 3.875% 17.10.24	2,315,085	0.09
£1,200,000	Nationwide Building Society 6.178% Variable 07.12.27	1,217,686	0.05
£2,490,000	Natwest 7.416% Variable 06.06.33	2,558,032	0.10
£1,298,000	Natwest Markets 6.375% 08.11.27	1,343,503	0.05
£1,800,000	NIE Finance 2.5% 27.10.25	1,714,677	0.07
£2,910,000	Ontario Teachers 1.125% 15.05.26	2,684,192	0.10
£555,000	OSB 8.875% 16.01.30	574,039	0.02
£1,398,000	OSB 9.5% Variable 07.09.28	1,460,644	0.06
£15,603,000	OSB 9.993% Variable 27.07.33	15,723,443	0.61
£394,000	Paragon Banking 4.375% 25.09.31 Pension Insurance 7.375% Variable Perpetual	355,582 2 640 187	0.01
£2,776,000 £1,092,000	Rothesay Life 3.375% 12.07.26	2,649,187 1,033,359	0.10 0.04
£1,092,000 £372,000	Rothesay Life 6.875% Perpetual	340,141	0.04
£9,712,000	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society 10.125% Variable Perpetual	10,471,924	0.01
£6,958,000	Sainsbury's Bank 10.5% Variable 12.03.33	7,557,056	0.41
£4,326,000	Secure Trust Bank 13% Variable 12.03.33	4,412,520	0.29
£5,741,000	Shawbrook 9% Variable 10.10.30	5,615,896	0.17
£3,750,000	Shawbrook 12.103% Variable Perpetual	3,496,238	0.22
£3,660,000	Shawbrook 12.25% 04.01.34	3,691,289	0.14
£1,730,000	Southern Gas Network 2.5% 03.02.25	1,682,426	0.07
£3,466,000	Svenska Handelsbanken Variable 23.08.32	3,294,245	0.13
£413,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 2.625% 24.01.32	312,883	0.01
£960,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 4.375% 03.07.34	793,500	0.03
£1,260,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 5.125% 28.09.37	1,065,569	0.04
£2,060,000	The Co-operative Bank 11.75% Variable 22.05.34	2,345,608	0.09
£1,250,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 2.875% 05.04.27	1,165,525	0.05
£1,400,000	TP Icap 2.625% 18.11.28	1,179,545	0.05
£10,438,000	TP Icap 7.875% 17.04.30	11,229,556	0.44
£2,010,000	UBS 2.125% 12.09.25	1,973,153	0.08
£11,520,000	Utmost 4% 15.12.31	8,994,074	0.35
£3,411,000	Utmost 6.125% Variable Perpetual	2,801,653	0.11
£6,417,000	Vanquis Banking 8.875% 13.01.32	5,717,883	0.22
£2,000,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.875% 03.12.24	1,947,786	0.08
£2,130,000	Wells Fargo 2% 28.07.25	2,032,086	0.08
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Holding	Security	Ľ	2024
£57,900,994	Pound sterling denominated government debt securities 23.42% (16.55%) UK Treasury 0.5% 31.01.29	48,836,593	1.90
£27,506,000	UK Treasury 0.5% 22.10.61	8,230,345	0.32
£577,846	UK Treasury 0.625% 07.06.25	550,023	0.02
£79,776,000	UK Treasury 0.625% 07.30.25	32,096,278	1.25
£3,100,000	UK Treasury 1.25% 22.10.41	1,895,681	0.07
£70,494,687	UK Treasury 1.25% 31.07.51	34,485,296	1.34
£11,282,000	UK Treasury 1.5% 22.07.47	6,369,140	0.25
£6,538,688	UK Treasury 1.75% 07.09.37	4,840,329	0.19
£8,147,000	UK Treasury 1.75% 22.01.49	4,784,652	0.18
£47,920,000	UK Treasury 3.25% 31.01.33	45,042,404	1.75
£1,815,045	UK Treasury 3.25% 22.01.44	1,510,898	0.06
£132,034,000	UK Treasury 3.5% 22.10.25	129,786,781	5.04
£16,651,000	UK Treasury 3.75% 29.01.38	15,610,146	0.61
£266,926	UK Treasury 3.75% 22.07.52	233,349	0.01
£68,091,910	UK Treasury 3.75% 22.10.53	58,899,230	2.29
£14,212,672	UK Treasury 4% 22.10.63	12,881,868	0.50
£22,271,000	UK Treasury 4.25% 07.12.27	22,374,560	0.87
£71,437,000	UK Treasury 4.25% 07.09.39	70,193,282	2.73
£10,268,000	UK Treasury 4.25% 07.12.46	9,821,445	0.38
£11,069,000	UK Treasury 4.25% 07.12.49	10,552,078	0.41
£4,233,000	UK Treasury 4.5% 07.09.34	4,358,974	0.17
£18,037,000	UK Treasury 4.5% 07.12.42	18,057,021	0.70
£52,867,000	UK Treasury 4.75% 07.12.38	55,057,280	2.14
£6,082,015	UK Treasury 4.75% 22.10.43	6,260,096	0.24
	_	602,727,749	23.42
	Singapore dollar denominated government debt securities 0.58% (2.42%)		
S\$8,744,000	Singapore Government 2.125% 01.06.26	5,011,538	0.20
S\$12,607,000	Singapore Government 2.375% 01.06.25	7,304,119	0.28
S\$1,423,000	Singapore Government 2.75% 01.04.42	796,872	0.03
S\$1,324,000	Singapore Government 2.75% 01.03.46	737,738	0.03
S\$1,800,000	Singapore Government 2.875% 01.07.29	1,048,887	0.04
	<u>-</u>	14,899,154	0.58
	Swedish krone denominated corporate debt securities 0.08% (0.00%)		
Kr26,000,000	Kvika Banki 8.096% 23.11.26	1,993,455	0.08
	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities 14.39% (14.69%)		
\$811,000	AIB 6.608% Variable 13.09.29	664,414	0.03
\$1,751,000	AIB 7.583% Variable 14.10.26	1,420,150	0.06
\$3,000,000	Airswift Global 10% 28.02.29	2,383,117	0.09
\$1,215,000	Aker 3.1% 15.07.31	810,276	0.03
\$2,564,000	Aker 6% 13.06.33	2,057,324	0.08
\$4,200,000	Allianz 3.2% Variable Perpetual	2,635,275	0.10
\$931,000	American Express 6.338% Variable 30.10.26	747,282	0.03
\$1,200,000	American Tower 2.1% 15.06.30	780,631	0.03
\$598,000	American Tower 4.05% 15.03.32	429,339	0.02
\$1,460,000	American Tower 5.8% 15.11.28	1,176,414	0.05
\$561,000	Apache 4.25% 15.01.44	304,195	0.01
\$2,110,000	Apache 5.1% 01.09.40	1,394,703	0.05
\$3,338,000	Apple 1.4% 05.08.28	2,303,540	0.09
\$2,959,000	Apple 2.05% 11.09.26	2,187,745	0.09

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
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\$1,307,000	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities (continued) Argentum Netherlands 5.75% 15.08.50	1,023,277	0.04
\$1,307,000	Aroundtown 5.375% 21.03.29	8,146,066	0.32
\$4,505,000	Ashtead 2.45% 12.08.31	2,851,335	0.32
\$500,000	Ashtead 4.25% 01.11.29	364,399	0.11
\$675,000	Ashtead 5.5% 11.08.32	519,640	0.01
\$544,000	Ashtead 5.55% 30.05.33	419,621	0.02
\$500,000	Ashtead 5.95% 15.10.33	395,898	0.02
\$103,000	AT&T 2.55% 01.12.33	64,091	0.02
\$5,260,000	AT&T 5.4% 15.02.34	4,164,654	0.16
\$2,800,000	Banco Santander 5.588% 08.08.28	2,233,286	0.09
\$887,000	Bank Leumi Le-Israel 7.129% 18.07.33	684,977	0.03
\$1,570,000	Bank of America 1.658% 11.03.27	1,151,135	0.04
\$2,116,000	Bank of America 1.734% 22.07.27	1,533,637	0.06
\$3,490,000	Bank of America 1.922% 24.10.31	2,224,475	0.09
\$1,150,000	Bank of America Variable 07.02.30	853,882	0.03
\$5,697,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 4.85% 01.02.30	4,444,182	0.17
\$1,101,000	Barclays 6.224% Variable 09.05.34	880,114	0.03
\$1,898,000	Barclays 7.437% 02.11.33	1,641,602	0.06
\$4,249,000	Barings BDC 7% 15.02.29	3,330,744	0.13
\$1,650,000	Baxter 2.539% 01.08.22	1,068,109	0.04
\$1,130,000	Bayer US Finance 6.875% 21.11.53	894,756	0.03
\$1,934,000	BBVA Bancomer 5.125% 18.01.33	1,398,735	0.05
\$457,000	Berry Global 5.65% 15.01.34	356,275	0.01
\$1,697,000	BHP Billiton Finance USA 4.75% 28.02.28	1,332,476	0.05
\$2,290,000	Bimbo Bakeries USA 6.05% 15.01.29	1,863,407	0.07
\$2,880,000	Bimbo Bakeries USA 6.4% 15.01.34	2,433,794	0.09
\$9,288,000	Blue Owl Capital II 8.45% 15.11.26	7,544,136	0.29
\$756,000	BNP Paribas 1.323% Variable 13.01.27	552,473	0.02
\$984,000	BNP Paribas 3.052% 13.01.31	679,138	0.03
\$1,330,000	BNP Paribas 5.738% 20.02.35	1,038,900	0.04
\$604,000	BP Capital Markets 6.45% 01.12.33	479,825	0.02
\$370,000	BPCE 2.375% 14.01.25	283,966	0.01
\$2,480,000	BPCE 6.612% 19.10.27	1,999,363	0.08
\$900,000	Braskem Netherlands 5.875% 31.01.50	510,414	0.02
\$892,000	Braskem Netherlands 7.25% 13.02.33	640,895	0.02
\$328,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb 4.125% 15.06.39	225,698	0.01
\$1,440,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb 5.55% 22.02.54	1,151,407	0.04
\$2,541,000	Capital One Financial 4.927% 10.05.28	1,963,206	0.08
\$1,985,000	Capital One Financial 5.247% 26.07.30	1,529,056	0.06
\$586,000	Capital One Financial 6.312% 08.06.29	473,978	0.02
\$1,330,000	Carrier Global 5.9% 15.03.34	1,090,337	0.04
\$433,000	CAS Capital No.1 4% Variable Perpetual	307,240	0.01
\$5,005,000	Celanese 6.7% 15.11.33	4,148,807	0.16
\$781,000	Celulosa Arauco 4.2% 29.01.30	564,721	0.02
\$78,000	Centrica 5.375% 16.10.43	53,847	0.00
\$2,110,000	Charter Communications 2.8% 01.04.31	1,347,388	0.05
\$300,000	Charter Communications 4.8% 01.03.50	171,200	0.01
\$1,920,000	Charter Communications 5.25% 01.04.53	1,180,506	0.05
\$310,000	Charter Communications 5.75% 01.04.48	203,646	0.01
\$564,000	Cheniere Energy Partners 4.5% 01.10.29	418,082	0.02
\$978,000	Cheniere Energy Partners 5.95% 30.06.33	773,743	0.03
\$6,270,000	Citibank 5.803% 29.09.28	5,106,066	0.20

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
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\$425,000	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities (continued) Citigroup 3.2% 21.10.26	319,132	0.01
\$1,260,000	Citigroup 4.412% 31.03.31	939,748	0.01
\$3,456,000	Comcast 3.3% 01.04.27	2,606,007	0.10
\$724,000	Comcast 5.5% 01.04.27 Comcast 5.5% 15.11.32	586,700	0.10
\$1,170,000	Consolidated Edison Co of New York 5.5% 15.03.34	943,872	0.02
\$936,000	Consolidated Edison Co of New York 6.15% 15.11.52	800,164	0.04
\$1,424,000	Continental Resources 5.75% 15.01.31	1,103,108	0.03
\$4,900,000	Cox Communications 5.7% 15.06.33	3,878,150	0.04
\$1,100,000	CVS Health 3.75% 01.04.30	801,748	0.13
\$2,926,000	CVS Health 5.125% 21.02.30	2,298,692	0.09
\$431,000	Daimler Truck Finance 5.375% 18.01.34	338,811	0.01
\$647,000	Danske Bank 5.705% 01.03.30	501,448	0.02
\$922,000	Duke Energy 2.45% 01.06.30	623,690	0.02
\$400,000	Duke Energy 5% 08.12.27	315,070	0.01
\$662,000	Duke Energy Florida 1.75% 15.05.30	431,968	0.02
\$2,165,000	Eastman Chemical 5.625% 20.02.34	1,699,806	0.07
\$621,000	Electricite De France 9.125% Variable Perpetual	544,835	0.02
\$4,250,000	Enbridge 2.5% 15.01.25	3,282,284	0.13
\$1,836,000	Enel Finance International 7.5% 14.10.32	1,612,869	0.06
\$1,045,000	Enquest 11.625% 01.11.27	809,628	0.03
\$483,000	EQM Midstream Partners 6.5% 01.07.27	385,591	0.01
\$940,000	EQT 7% 01.02.30	786,500	0.03
\$1,580,000	Fisery 5.625% 21.08.33	1,260,271	0.05
\$1,268,000	Florida Power & Light 4.625% 15.05.30	986,320	0.04
\$1,336,000	FMG Resources August 06 4.5% 15.09.27	1,009,432	0.04
\$3,821,000	Fresenius Medical Care 2.375% 16.02.31	2,345,907	0.09
\$2,485,832	Galaxy Pipeline Assets 2.94% 30.09.40	1,569,887	0.06
\$1,357,000	General Motors Financial 2.7% 10.06.31	883,158	0.03
\$323,000	Georgia Power 3.7% 30.01.50	192,784	0.01
\$4,974,000	Goldman Sachs 1.948% 21.10.27	3,595,189	0.14
\$6,180,000	Goldman Sachs 6.484% 24.10.29	5,118,115	0.20
\$807,000	Graphic Packaging International 1.512% 15.04.26	584,966	0.02
\$466,000	Greenfire Resources 12% 01.10.28	385,942	0.01
\$8,591,000	Guvnor 6.25% 30.09.26	6,376,862	0.25
\$826,000	HCA 4.5% 15.02.27	638,297	0.02
\$1,590,000	HCA 5.25% 15.06.49	1,128,126	0.04
\$600,000	HCA 5.5% 15.06.47	441,797	0.02
\$2,017,000	Health and Happiness 13.5% 26.06.26	1,676,042	0.07
\$8,995,000	HMH Holding 9.875% 16.11.26	7,274,421	0.28
\$1,460,000	HSBC Holdings 2.251% Variable 22.11.27	1,058,279	0.04
\$940,000	HSBC Holdings 4.292% Variable 12.09.26	728,046	0.03
\$770,000	HSBC Holdings 8.113% 03.11.33	685,011	0.03
\$397,000	Hyundai Capital America 1.8% 10.01.28	275,625	0.01
\$600,000	Hyundai Capital America 2.1% 15.09.28	413,561	0.02
\$1,827,000	Hyundai Capital America 5.65% 26.06.26	1,446,927	0.06
\$1,079,000	IBM 4.15% 27.07.27	830,702	0.03
\$370,000	ING Groep 4.625% 06.01.26	289,041	0.01
\$754,000	ING Groep 6.083% 11.09.27	603,274	0.02
\$1,188,000	Intel 4.75% 25.03.50	838,276	0.03
\$2,926,000	Intesa Sanpaolo 7.2% Perpetual	2,421,311	0.09
\$775,000	Intesa Sanpaolo 8.248% Variable 21.11.33	661,863	0.03
\$5,186,000	Inversiones La Construccion 4.75% 07.02.32	3,490,162	0.14

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities (continued)		
\$990,000	IQVIA 6.25% 01.02.29	805,189	0.03
\$3,777,000	John Deere Capital 4.7% 10.06.30	2,962,301	0.12
\$2,310,000	JPMorgan Chase 1.47% 22.09.27	1,658,857	0.06
\$460,000	JPMorgan Chase 2.956% Variable 13.05.31	315,992	0.01
\$221,000	JPMorgan Chase 4.912% Variable 25.07.33	169,140	0.01
\$2,675,000	JPMorgan Chase 6.07% 22.10.27	2,152,843	0.08
\$2,085,000	JPMorgan Chase Variable 24.07.29	1,650,952	0.06
\$2,438,000	Kellog 5.25% 01.03.23	1,913,109	0.07
\$1,070,000	Kinder Morgan 5.3% 01.12.34	823,983	0.03
\$1,060,000	Kroger 1.7% 15.01.31	667,778	0.03
\$540,000	Kroger 2.2% 01.05.30	358,767	0.01
\$1,020,000	Kroger 2.65% 15.10.26	757,191	0.03
\$785,000	Kroger 3.7% 01.08.27	595,168	0.02
\$1,860,000	La Mondiale 4.8% 18.01.48	1,362,791	0.05
\$8,744,000	Lancashire 5.625% 18.09.41	6,082,061	0.24
\$3,966,000	Legal & General 5.25% Variable 21.03.47	3,038,912	0.12
\$2,587,000	Lloyds Banking 5.985% Variable 07.08.27	2,058,164	0.08
\$2,000,000	LSP 12.875% 21.06.27	1,624,313	0.06
\$733,000	LYB International Finance III 4.2% 01.05.50	447,276	0.02
\$5,350,000	Marex 13.25% Variable Perpetual	4,433,419	0.17
\$2,399,000	Marriott International 5.3% 15.05.34	1,865,167	0.07
\$3,079,000	Mars 4.75% 20.04.33	2,366,611	0.09
\$1,345,000	Mitsubishi UFJ 0.962% 11.10.25	1,031,737	0.04
\$1,585,000	Mondelez International 1.875% 15.10.32	984,875	0.04
\$4,939,000	Morgan Stanley 0.79% 30.05.25	3,851,986	0.15
\$1,989,000	Morgan Stanley 0.791% 22.01.25	1,572,991	0.06
\$160,000	Morgan Stanley 2.188% Variable 28.04.26	121,685	0.00
\$284,000	Morgan Stanley 3.622% 01.04.31	203,820	0.01
\$2,900,000	Nationwide Building Society 1.5% 13.10.26	2,082,213	0.08
\$250,000	Nationwide Building Society 4% 14.09.26	189,082	0.01
\$2,200,000	Nationwide Building Society 4.85% 27.07.27	1,717,076	0.07
\$3,220,000	Nestle 5% 12.09.28	2,574,807	0.10
\$2,360,000	New York Life Global Funding 0.9% 29.10.24	1,812,448	0.07
\$2,866,000	New York Life Global Funding 1.85% 01.08.31	1,804,201	0.07
\$3,665,064	Newcastle Coal 4.7% 12.05.31	2,602,877	0.10
\$5,700,000	Newcastle Coal 12.5% 26.08.31	4,702,506	0.18
\$2,806,000	Nextera Energy Capital 1.9% 15.06.28	1,940,653	0.08
\$1,240,000	Nextera Energy Capital 2.25% 01.06.30	824,712	0.03
\$1,301,000	NextEra Energy Capital 6.7% 01.09.54	1,025,766	0.04
\$1,852,000	NGPL Pipeco 3.25% 15.07.31	1,245,710	0.05
\$2,329,000	Niagara Mohawk Power 2.759% 10.01.32	1,510,022	0.06
\$1,000,000	Niagara Mohawk Power 5.783% 16.09.52	788,639	0.03
\$5,023,000	Nordic Rutile 12.5% 09.11.27	3,612,955	0.14
\$574,000	NRG 2.45% 02.12.27	404,980	0.02
\$4,200,000	Oaktree Strategic Credit 8.4% 14.11.28	3,495,416	0.14
\$1,660,000	Occidental Petroleum 6.625% 01.09.30	1,380,154	0.05
\$1,065,000	Occidental Petroleum 8.875% 15.07.30	975,638	0.04
\$2,864,000	OCI 6.7% 16.03.33	2,241,714	0.09
\$1,804,000	Okea 9.125% 14.09.26	1,458,001	0.06
\$350,000	Oracle 6.9% 09.11.52	311,722	0.01
\$1,823,000	Orbia Advance 1.875% 11.05.26	1,317,672	0.05

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
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\$1,280,000	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities (continued) Orbia Advance 2.875% 11.05.31	818,757	0.03
\$2,400,000	Pembroke Olive Downs 10% 21.12.28	1,897,008	0.03
\$4,544,000	Pfizer Investment 4.65% 19.05.30	3,535,099	0.07
\$2,235,000	Port of Newcastle Investments 5.9% 24.11.31	1,583,792	0.06
\$778,000	PPG Industries 1.2% 15.03.26	568,170	0.02
\$6,434,000	Prospect Capital 3.437% 15.10.28	4,307,554	0.02
\$1,450,000	Prudential 2.95% Variable 03.11.33	1,012,204	0.04
\$1,430,000	Prudential Funding Asia 3.625% 24.03.32	1,310,403	0.05
\$7,000,000	Puffin Finance 15% 11.09.25	5,698,929	0.22
\$630,000	Roche 1.93% 13.12.28	436,489	0.02
\$4,964,000	Roche 5.489% 13.11.30	4,035,005	0.16
\$370,000	Sensata Technologies 4.375% 15.02.30	266,405	0.01
\$2,096,000	Siemens Financieringsmat 1.2% 11.03.26	1,534,275	0.06
\$2,580,000	SierraCol Energy Andina 6% 15.06.28	1,781,569	0.07
\$14,670,000	Siriuspoint 4.6% 01.11.26	11,009,188	0.43
\$500,000	SK Hynix 1.5% 19.01.26	366,405	0.01
\$1,122,000	SK Hynix 2.375% 19.01.31	728,198	0.03
\$1,483,000	SK Hynix 5.5% 16.01.29	1,171,121	0.05
\$1,940,000	SK Hynix 6.375% 17.01.28	1,578,519	0.06
\$1,897,000	SK Hynix 6.5% 17.01.33	1,590,040	0.06
\$5,387,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda 3.7% 09.06.25	4,176,628	0.16
\$4,420,000	Societe Generale 4.677% 15.06.27	3,422,586	0.13
\$958,000	Societe Generale 6.066% 19.01.35	752,868	0.03
\$2,570,000	Southern 5.7% 15.03.34	2,065,686	0.08
\$1,483,000	Southern Co Gas Capital 1.75% 15.01.30	938,630	0.04
\$3,119,000	Standard Chartered 1.822% 23.11.25	2,389,046	0.09
\$1,328,000	Standard Chartered 4.644% Variable 01.04.31	994,918	0.04
\$940,000	Standard Chartered 7.767% 16.11.28	789,879	0.03
\$1,519,000	Stanley Black & Decker 2.3% 15.03.30	1,008,695	0.04
\$861,000	Stanley Black & Decker 2.75% 15.11.50	394,685	0.02
\$820,000	Stanley Black & Decker 4% 15.03.60	578,145	0.02
\$3,320,000	Suzano Austria 3.125% 15.01.32	2,154,214	0.08
\$500,000	Syngenta Finance 5.182% 24.04.28	390,020	0.02
\$570,000	Syngenta Finance 5.676% 24.04.48	392,949	0.02
\$1,981,000	Targa Resources 4.875% 01.02.31	1,486,284	0.06
\$1,710,000	Targa Resources 6.15% 01.03.29	1,393,232	0.05
\$740,000	Tennessee Gas Pipeline 2.9% 01.03.30	507,929	0.02
\$600,000	Tennessee Gas Pipeline 7% 15.10.28	506,874	0.02
\$1,160,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific 4.977% 10.08.30	917,601	0.04
\$4,472,953	Tierra Mojado 5.75% 01.12.40	3,154,666	0.12
\$4,040,000	T-Mobile USA 2.05% 15.02.28	2,844,270	0.11
\$820,000	T-Mobile USA 2.25% 15.11.31	525,556	0.02
\$550,000	T-Mobile USA 2.4% 15.03.29	382,831	0.02
\$970,000	T-Mobile USA 3.875% 15.04.30	711,111	0.03
\$576,000	T-Mobile USA 5.5% 15.01.55	443,673	0.02
\$1,160,000	T-Mobile USA 5.75% 15.01.34	943,755	0.04
\$6,075,000	Trafigura 5.875% Variable Perpetual	4,447,909	0.17
\$1,289,000	UBS 5.65% 11.09.28	1,038,247	0.04
\$2,030,000	United Overseas Bank Variable 07.10.32	1,531,123	0.06
\$156,000	United Rentals North America 3.875% 15.11.27	115,907	0.01
\$1,230,000	Verizon Communications 4.016% 03.12.29	921,509	0.04
\$850,000	Verizon Communications 5.5% 23.02.54	662,710	0.03

\$238,000 ViacomCBS 4.95% 19.05.50 133,784 0.01

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities	s (continued)	
\$2,690,000	ViacomCBS 5.85% 01.09.43	1,717,354	0.07
\$1,558,000	Visa 1.9% 15.04.27	1,133,483	0.05
\$2,297,000	Visa 2.05% 15.04.30	1,555,975	0.06
\$242,000	Volkswagen Group America Finance 3.35% 13.05.25	186,254	0.01
\$1,768,000	Volkswagen Group America Finance 5.7% 12.09.26	1,411,091	0.06
\$2,402,000	WarnerMedia 5.05% 15.03.42	1,592,305	0.06
\$6,290,000	WarnerMedia 5.141% 15.03.52	4,030,521	0.16
\$1,650,000	Wells Fargo 5.499% 23.01.35	1,294,602	0.05
\$108,000	Western Digital 4.75% 15.02.26	83,322	0.00
\$587,000	Westlake 4.375% 15.11.47	375,807	0.01
\$3,962,000	Xcel Energy 2.6% 01.12.29	2,745,591	0.11
\$4,970,000	Xcel Energy 5.45% 15.08.33	3,854,656	0.15
\$990,000	ZF NA Capital 7.125% 14.04.30	814,382	0.03
\$507,000	Zimmer Biomet 3.55% 20.03.30	364,321	0.01
		370,229,181	14.39
	United States dollar denominated government debt securit		
\$13,831,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.01.30	9,835,097	0.38
\$15,959,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.01.31	11,180,295	0.43
\$19,115,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.01.32	13,153,176	0.51
\$5,911,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.02.51	2,786,345	0.11
\$7,354,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.02.52	3,411,132	0.13
\$11,469,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.04.25	8,811,889	0.34
\$10,994,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.04.26	8,325,546	0.32
\$16,742,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.04.27	12,426,517	0.48
\$12,289,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.07.26	9,299,319	0.36
\$15,346,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.07.30	10,895,986	0.42 0.46
\$16,869,000 \$13,999,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.07.31 US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.10.25	11,761,880 10,719,130	0.40
\$15,748,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 15.10.26	11,837,856	0.42
\$31,981,200	US Treasury 0.25% 30.06.25	23,786,358	0.40
\$5,832,000	US Treasury 0.25% Index Linked 15.02.50	2,894,933	0.11
\$12,210,000	US Treasury 0.25% Index Linked 15.07.29	8,854,820	0.34
\$11,561,000	US Treasury 0.375% Index Linked 15.01.27	8,694,102	0.34
\$14,624,000	US Treasury 0.375% Index Linked 15.07.25	11,280,633	0.44
\$13,039,000	US Treasury 0.375% Index Linked 15.07.27	9,773,010	0.38
\$15,522,100	US Treasury 0.5% 30.04.27	10,868,400	0.42
\$17,128,900	US Treasury 0.5% 31.08.27	11,852,150	0.46
\$13,225,000	US Treasury 0.5% Index Linked 15.01.28	9,887,809	0.38
\$5,106,300	US Treasury 0.625% 15.05.30	3,237,853	0.13
\$12,181,000	US Treasury 0.625% Index Linked 15.01.26	9,347,852	0.36
\$5,291,000	US Treasury 0.625% Index Linked 15.02.43	3,202,253	0.12
\$20,823,000	US Treasury 0.625% Index Linked 15.07.32	14,880,712	0.58
\$6,623,000	US Treasury 0.75% Index Linked 15.02.42	4,181,265	0.16
\$8,226,000	US Treasury 0.75% Index Linked 15.02.45	4,981,354	0.19
\$11,812,000	US Treasury 0.75% Index Linked 15.07.28	8,913,344	0.35
\$10,237,000	US Treasury 0.875% Index Linked 15.01.29	7,706,391	0.30
\$5,298,500	US Treasury 0.875% Index Linked 15.02.47	3,226,892	0.13
\$4,282,000	US Treasury 1% Index Linked 15.02.46	2,706,512	0.11
\$3,966,000	US Treasury 1% Index Linked 15.02.48	2,464,006	0.10
\$3,749,000	US Treasury 1% Index Linked 15.02.49	2,322,099	0.09
\$20,763,000	US Treasury 1.125% Index Linked 15.01.33	15,348,740	0.60
\$17,718,000	US Treasury 1.25% Index Linked 15.04.28	13,558,489	0.53

\$7,361,000 US Treasury 1.375% Index Linked 15.02.44

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	United States dollar denominated government debt securities (continued)		
\$20,706,000	US Treasury 1.375% Index Linked 15.07.33	15,664,009	0.61
\$7,552,000	US Treasury 1.5% Index Linked 15.02.53	5,203,452	0.20
\$9,402,300	US Treasury 1.625% 15.05.31	6,227,240	0.24
\$17,549,000	US Treasury 1.625% 15.10.27	13,746,092	0.53
\$4,687,000	US Treasury 1.75% Index Linked 15.01.28	3,675,708	0.14
\$7,977,000	US Treasury 1.75% Index Linked 15.01.34	6,215,199	0.24
\$9,124,800	US Treasury 1.875% 15.02.41	4,968,798	0.19
\$13,792,900	US Treasury 2% 15.02.50	6,783,715	0.26
\$4,164,100	US Treasury 2% 15.08.51	2,025,027	0.08
\$4,865,000	US Treasury 2% Index Linked 15.01.26	3,824,906	0.15
\$2,718,000	US Treasury 2.125% Index Linked 15.02.40	2,174,493	0.08
\$9,509,500	US Treasury 2.125% Index Linked 15.02.41	7,611,216	0.30
\$4,042,300	US Treasury 2.25% 15.08.49	2,115,016	0.08
\$4,822,000	US Treasury 2.375% Index Linked 15.01.27	3,847,844	0.15
\$18,410,000	US Treasury 2.375% Index Linked 15.10.28	14,892,270	0.58
\$3,669,300	US Treasury 2.5% 15.02.45	2,101,758	0.08
\$4,444,000	US Treasury 2.5% Index Linked 15.01.29	3,610,596	0.14
\$14,515,900	US Treasury 2.75% 15.08.32	10,239,524	0.40
\$1,696,000	US Treasury 3.375% Index Linked 15.04.32	1,481,951	0.06
\$3,741,000	US Treasury 3.625% Index Linked 15.04.28	3,138,714	0.12
\$6,588,000	US Treasury 3.875% 31.12.27	5,119,333	0.20
\$4,432,000	US Treasury 3.875% Index Linked 15.04.29	3,833,765	0.15
\$8,191,600	US Treasury 4% 29.02.28	6,393,870	0.25
\$8,151,000	US Treasury 4% 30.06.28	6,364,395	0.25
\$4,885,200	US Treasury 4% 31.10.29	3,805,491	0.15
\$4,511,000	US Treasury 4.125% 15.08.53	3,409,925	0.13
\$3,129,500	US Treasury 4.125% 15.11.32	2,446,719	0.10
\$17,480,000	US Treasury 4.375% 30.11.28	13,876,560	0.54
\$2,795,700	US Treasury 4.5% 15.02.36	2,284,219	0.09
\$1,538,500	US Treasury 4.5% 30.11.24	1,209,487	0.05
\$4,697,000	US Treasury 4.625% 30.09.30	3,784,187	0.15
\$1,886,800	US Treasury 4.75% 15.02.37	1,574,508	0.06
\$12,654,000	US Treasury 4.875% 31.10.28	10,245,618	0.40
\$15,112,000	US Treasury 5% 31.10.25	11,987,756	0.47
\$7,042,000	US Treasury Bill 0% 21.03.24	5,549,779	0.22
		524,931,011	20.40
	Euro Denominated Repurchase Agreements -1.82% (0.00%)		
(€1,497,638)	CPI Property 1.5% 27.01.31	(1,282,553)	(0.04)
(€2,069,260)	CPI Property 1.75% 14.01.30	(1,772,082)	(0.07)
(€4,564,670)	Globalworth Real Estate Investments 3% 29.03.25	(3,909,112)	(0.15)
(€6,535,464)	Grenke Finance 7.875% 06.04.27	(5,596,869)	(0.22)
(€3,518,951)	International Personal Finance 9.75% 12.11.25	(3,013,575)	(0.12)
(€4,239,840)	Landsbankinn 6.375% 12.03.27	(3,630,933)	(0.14)
(€8,005,150)	Marex 8.375% 02.02.28	(6,855,486)	(0.27)
(€5,964,946)	Raiffeisen Bank 7.875% 05.06.27	(5,108,286)	(0.20)
(€6,398,463)	Slovenska Sporitelna 5.375% 04.10.28	(5,479,543)	(0.21)
(€5,443,320)	Tikehau Capital 6.625% 14.03.30	(4,661,574)	(0.18)
(€1,361,236)	VGP 1.5% 08.04.29	(1,165,741)	(0.04)
(€839,644)	VGP 2.25% 17.01.30	(719,058)	(0.03)
(€4,533,470)	Vivion Investments 7.9% 31.08.28	(3,882,392)	(0.15)
		(47,077,204)	(1.82)

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Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
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(£1,717,647) (£3,343,662) (£7,235,973) (£3,732,960) (£5,095,154)	Pound Sterling Denominated Repurchase Agreements -2.90% (0.00%) Admiral 8.5% 06.01.34 IG 3.125% 18.11.28 Investec 9.125% 06.03.33 Royal London Mutual Insurance Society 10.125% Perpetual TP ICAP Finance 7.875% 17.04.30 UK Treasury 1.25% 22.10.41	(1,717,647) (3,343,662) (7,235,973) (3,732,960) (5,095,154)	(0.07) (0.13) (0.28) (0.15) (0.20)
(£1,970,670) (£12,322,268) (£1,530,980) (£3,717,502)	UK Treasury 1.25% 31.07.51 UK Treasury 1.75% 07.09.37 UK Treasury 3.75% 29.01.38	(1,970,670) (12,322,268) (1,530,980) (3,717,502)	(0.08) (0.48) (0.06) (0.14)
(£20,751,998) (£6,209,105) (£6,580,455)	UK Treasury 3.75% 22.10.53 UK Treasury 3.75% 22.10.53 Utmost 4% 15.12.31	(20,751,998) (6,209,105) (6,580,455) (74,208,374)	(0.81) (0.24) (0.26) (2.90)
		(74,200,374)	(2.90)
(\$6,530,964) (\$3,943,185) (\$3,108,730)	United States Denominated Repurchase Agreements -0.42% (0.00%) Gunvor 6.25% 30.09.26 Inversiones La Construccion 4.75% 07.02.32 Tierra Mojada 5.75% 01.12.40	(5,162,205) (3,116,773) (2,457,203)	(0.20) (0.12) (0.10)
		(10,736,181)	(0.42)
	DERIVATIVES 0.06% (-0.06%)		
	Forward currency contracts^ 0.06% (-0.11%)  Bought Mex\$1,502,254,350 Sold \$87,565,798 (04.03.24)  Bought \$532,998,212 Sold £421,056,208 (04.03.24)  Bought \$262,530 Sold Mex\$4,474,900 (04.03.24)  Bought \$86,720,017 Sold Mex\$1,497,779,450 (04.03.24)  Sold \$14,000,100 Bought £11,141,899 (04.03.24)  Sold \$520,099,149 Bought £409,914,309 (04.03.24)  Bought €68,820,782 Sold \$74,719,231 (07.03.24)  Bought \$76,018,915 Sold €69,861,382 (07.03.24)  Bought \$524,869 Sold ₹466,700 (07.03.24)  Bought \$524,869 Sold ₹486,700 (07.03.24)  Bought \$1,274,8450 Sold \$17,940,130 (08.03.24)  Bought \$18,166,052 Sold A\$27,478,450 (08.03.24)  Bought NZ\$78,678,400 Sold \$48,010,488 (11.03.24)  Bought \$48,358,986 Sold NZ\$78,678,400 (11.03.24)  Sold \$80,473,449 Sold £63,415,300 (11.03.24)  Bought \$21,047,775 Sold C\$16,201,950 (12.03.24)  Bought \$2,101,156 Sold £1,800,194 (14.03.24)  Bought \$2,101,156 Sold £1,800,194 (14.03.24)  Bought \$2,069,260 Sold £1,771,871 (14.03.24)  Bought \$2,069,260 Sold £7,979 (14.03.24)  Bought \$4,004,044 Sold £3,173,420 (14.03.24)  Bought \$3,478,670 Sold £2,739,202 (14.03.24)  Bought \$3,478,670 Sold £2,739,202 (14.03.24)  Sold £12,215,691 Bought £10,462,582 (14.03.24)  Sold €163,048,128 Bought £138,886,680 (14.03.24)  Sold SKr89,012,717 Bought £6,747,004 (14.03.24)	336,494 236,296 333 (797,841) 75,938 (1,182,516) 5,756 (115,752) 251,789 (1,984) (64,121) 242,690 (121,938) 397,387 (190,094) 93,832 (66,817) 374,885 (797) 211 (45) (116) (8,543) 10,408 1,255 (745,183) 40,115 17 (52,090) 26,148	0.01 0.00 (0.03) 0.00 (0.05) 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.02 (0.01) 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

		Market	% of total
		value	net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Forward currency contracts (continued)		
	Sold \$118,666,379 Bought £93,709,262 (14.03.24)	(87,029)	0.00
	Bought NZ\$2,783,000 Sold \$1,703,236 (15.03.24)	(8,277)	0.00
	Bought \$395,270 Sold NZ\$645,200 (15.03.24)	2,233	0.00
	Bought zł1,273,800 Sold \$313,965 (18.03.24)	4,583	0.00
	Bought SKr102,941,100 Sold \$9,701,409 (18.03.24)	198,962	0.01
	Bought \$1,642,142 Sold £1,300,700 (18.03.24)	(2,819)	0.00
	Bought \$6,964,475 Sold ¥1,017,942,250 (18.03.24)	128,360	0.00
	Bought \$11,661,286 Sold #15,443,041,200 (18.03.24)	70,997	0.00
	Bought \$19,912,412 Sold MYR94,574,000 (18.03.24)	(17,429)	0.00
	Bought \$18,72,031 Sold S\$25,120,700 (18.03.24)	40,838	0.00
	Sold \$124,457,486 Bought £98,488,400 (18.03.24)	122,359	0.00
	Sold C\$401,820 Bought £236,532 (20.03.24)	2,681	0.00
	Sold €130,924,929 Bought £112,103,158 (20.03.24)	(78,515)	0.00
	Sold \$366,101,837 Bought £291,652,283 (20.03.24)	2,303,989	0.09
	Bought €1,215,264 Sold £1,040,857 (21.03.24)	464	0.00
	Bought \$2,089,682 Sold €1,937,155 (21.03.24)	(8,318)	0.00
	Bought \$600,517 Sold £477,000 (21.03.24)	(2,385)	0.00
	Sold \$8,043,961 Bought £6,384,256 (21.03.24) Sold €163,048,128 Bought £138,886,680 (21.03.24)	484,937 (1,487)	0.02 0.00
	Sold \$650,000 Bought £511,837 (21.03.24)	(1,886)	0.00
	Bought \$390,041 Sold Rp6,104,662,500 (22.03.24)	1,518	0.00
	Bought \$24,726,305 Sold COP97,422,668,900 (27.03.24)	(61,206)	0.00
	Bought \$126,467 Sold £100,000 (02.04.24)	(58)	0.00
	Sold \$213,815,625 Bought £169,393,850 (02.04.24)	423,537	0.02
	Sold \$3,133,815 Bought £2,471,700 (02.04.24)	(4,834)	0.00
	Bought \$81,817,164 Sold Mex\$1,409,924,350 (03.04.24)	(619,047)	(0.02)
	Sold \$533,135,055 Bought £421,056,208 (03.04.24)	(257,511)	(0.01)
	Bought \$17,957,222 Sold A\$27,478,450 (08.04.24)	62,632	0.00
	Bought \$60,903,973 Sold €56,013,182 (08.04.24)	97,830	0.00
	Bought \$48,012,007 Sold NZ\$78,678,400 (10.04.24)	122,711	0.00
		1,663,547	0.06
	Interest rate swaps^^ 0.00% (-0.02%)		
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C 000 000	Credit default swap^^ -0.08% (0.00%)	(205.074)	(0.01)
6,000,000	Ashland CDS 20.06.25	(285,974)	(0.01)
7,000,000	Ashland CDS 20.06.28	(939,493)	(0.04)
14,891,489	Lamb Weston CDS 20.06.28 United Rentals North America CDS 20.06.25	(121,236)	0.00
10,100,000 5,700,000	YUM! Brands CDS 20.06.25	(476,600)	(0.02) 0.00
14,400,000	YUM! Brands CDS 20.06.28	(41,450) (160,487)	
14,400,000	TOM: Didilus CD3 20.00.26		(0.01)
		(2,025,240)	(80.0)
	Futures 0.02% (0.07%)		
25	Australia 10 Year Bond Future March 24	18,322	0.00
184	Canada 10 Year Bond Future June 24	(99,337)	0.00
(291)	Canada 10 Year Bond Future June 24	47,916	0.00
(671)	Euro-Bobl Future March 24	1,056,070	0.04
(78)	Euro-Bobl Future March 24	20,373	0.00
(176)	Euro-Bund Future March 24	322,208	0.01
(121)	Euro-Bund Future March 24	220,198	0.01
3	Euro-Buxl 30 Year Year Bond March 24	(6,020)	0.00

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		Market	% of total
llaldina	Consulter	value	net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Futures (continued)		
6	Euro Schatz Future March 24	(894)	0.00
3	Japan 10 Year Bond (OSE) March 24	17,206	0.00
(13)	Long Gilt Future June 24	17,205	0.00
371	Long Gilt Future June 24	(476,735)	(0.02)
228	US 2 Year Note (CBT) June 24	(4,224)	0.00
(51)	US 5 Year Note (CBT) June 24	7,093	0.00
(203)	US 10 Year Note (CBT) June 24	17,068	0.00
183	US 10 Year Ultra Future June 24	(80,652)	0.00
561	US 10 Year Ultra Future June 24	73,242	0.00
542	US Long Bond (CBT) June 24	(160,653)	(0.01)
260	US Ultra Bond CBT June 24	(317,306)	(0.01)
(129)	US Ultra Bond CBT June 24	(59,576)	0.00
		611,504	0.02
	Investment assets	2,511,333,153	97.58
	Net other assets	62,267,686	2.42
	Net assets	2,573,600,839	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 28.02.23.

^At the balance sheet date, all forward currency contracts were executed with one counterparty, Northern Trust Investor Services Limited ('NTISL') for the purpose of Effective Portfolio Management. Collateral obligations on losses or gains for each transaction would be met using cash held by the Custodian.

^^At the balance sheet date, credit default swap contracts were executed with multiple counterparties. The net obligations on losses or gains for each transaction would be met by money held in the collateral account of the counterparty. As at 29 February 2024, the balance of the collateral account held at Barclays was (£56,393,000), BBVA was £54,370,000, was £190,000, Citibank was (£806,000), Goldman Sachs was £1,898,000, JP Morgan was £15,290,000, Morgan Stanley was £1,462,000, Northern Trust was (£119,000), Standard Chartered Bank was (£483,000), UBS was (£126,000), reflecting the anticipated settlement of the positions held.

Analysis of boards by susdit vetice AAA	Market value	% of total net assets	% of total net assets
Analysis of bonds by credit rating^^^	£	2024	2023
Investment grade (BBB & above)	1,275,712,329	49.57	53.14
Non Investment grade (BB+ and below)	90,190,346	3.50	3.35
Unrated	1,100,011,544	42.74	33.35
	2,465,914,219	95.81	89.84

^^^Source: NTISL

<sup>\*</sup>Represents investment into a related party of the Specialist Investment Manager to the Asset Allocation Manager.

## **Comparative Tables**

### Change in net assets per share

Institutional Income	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	90.41	105.91	109.92
Return before operating charges^	2.76	-12.48	-1.83
Operating charges	-0.24	-0.27	-0.29
Return after operating charges^	2.52	-12.75	-2.13
Distributions	-3.91	-2.75	-1.88
Closing net asset value per share	89.02	90.41	105.91
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00	0.00	0.00
Performance			
Return after charges	2.78%	-12.04%	-1.93%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£2,531,531,489	£2,000,110,632	£1,755,290,880
Closing number of shares	2,843,934,502	2,212,307,351	1,657,413,884
Operating charges	0.26%	0.28%	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges	0.26%	0.28%	0.24%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices			
Highest share price	93.41	107.11	114.34
Lowest share price	86.80	86.85	105.98

Institutional Accumulation	31.01.24 p	31.01.23 p	31.01.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	93.61	106.50	108.67
Return before operating charges^	3.04	-12.62	-1.88
Operating charges	-0.25	-0.27	-0.29
Return after operating charges^	2.79	-12.89	-2.17
Distributions	-4.12	-2.79	-1.87
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	4.12	2.79	1.87
Closing net asset value per share	96.40	93.61	106.50
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00	0.00	0.00
Performance			
Return after charges	2.98%	-12.10%	-2.00%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£42,064,295	£37,320,788	£9,174,380
Closing number of shares	43,636,440	39,866,420	8,614,375
Operating charges	0.26%	0.28%	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges	0.26%	0.28%	0.24%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices			
Highest share price	100.20	107.71	113.45
Lowest share price	91.92	88.45	106.04

# **Comparative Tables**

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### Change in net assets per share

O Income~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	4.68
Operating charges	-0.27
Return after operating charges^	4.41
Distributions	-1.34
Closing net asset value per share	103.07
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00
Performance	
Return after charges	4.41%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,790
Closing number of shares	1,736
Operating charges	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.56%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%
Prices	
Highest share price	108.14
Lowest share price	100.00

O Accumulation~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	4.70
Operating charges	-0.28
Return after operating charges^	4.42
Distributions	-1.35
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.35
Closing net asset value per share	104.42
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00
Performance	
Return after charges	4.42%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,093
Closing number of shares	1,047
Operating charges	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.56%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%
Prices	
Highest share price	108.56
Lowest share price	100.00

<sup>~~</sup>O Income and O Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch Price

### **Comparative Tables**

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#### Change in net assets per share

S Income~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	4.68
Operating charges	-0.27
Return after operating charges^	4.41
Distributions	-1.34
Closing net asset value per share	103.07
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00
Performance	
Return after charges	4.41%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,079
Closing number of shares	1,047
Operating charges	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.46%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%
Prices	
Highest share price	108.14
Lowest share price	100.00

S Accumulation~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00†
Return before operating charges^	4.70
Operating charges	-0.28
Return after operating charges^	4.42
Distributions	-1.35
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.35
Closing net asset value per share	104.42
^After direct transaction costs of	0.00
Performance	
Return after charges	4.42%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,093
Closing number of shares	1,047
Operating charges	0.26%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.46%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%
Prices	
Highest share price	108.14
Lowest share price	100.00

<sup>~~~</sup>S Income and S Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

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. Included within this figure are the charges of the underlying funds (synthetic ongoing charge). The figures used within this table have been calculated against the average Net Asset Value for the accounting year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch Price

<sup>\*</sup>The Asset Allocation Manager has currently waived the Allocation charge for the O Share class of 0.30% and the S Share class of 0.20%. This waiver is due to be discontinued in the coming year. The ACD believes the percentage quoted in the above table to be more representative of the charges going forward.

### **Comparative Tables**

continued

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 4 because funds of this type have experienced average 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:

- Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in creditworthiness of the bond issuer. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may not be able to pay the bond income as promised or could fail to repay the capital amount used to purchase the bond. There may be cases where the organisation from which we buy a bond fails to carry out its obligations, which could cause losses to the 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 or increase.
- This Sub-fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives or to protect from price and currency movement. This may result in losses or gains that are greater than the original amount invested.
- The level of income may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed.
- For further risk information please see the Prospectus.

#### **Risk Warning**

An investment in a non-UCITS Retail Scheme Open-Ended Investment Company 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 29 February 2024

			29.02.24		28.02.23
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital losses	2		(36,839,770)		(276,084,387)
Revenue	3	105,011,333		56,853,694	
Expenses	4	(4,945,019)		(3,995,404)	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(29,984)		14,029	
Net revenue before taxation		100,036,330		52,872,319	
Taxation	5	(54,580)		(152,193)	
Net revenue after taxation			99,981,750		52,720,126
Total return before distributions			63,141,980		(223,364,261)
Distributions	6		(99,980,974)		(52,719,510)
Change in net assets attributable to					
Shareholders from investment activities			(36,838,994)		(276,083,771)

# **Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders	£	29.02.24 £ 2,037,431,420	£	28.02.23 £ 1,764,465,260
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	1,059,594,976		911,218,367	
Breach Compensation	-		711	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(488,408,299)		(363,123,424)	
		571,186,677		548,095,654
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
Total Return above)		(36,838,994)		(276,083,771)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		1,821,736		954,277
Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders		2,573,600,839		2,037,431,420

The notes on pages 69 to 76 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## **Balance Sheet**

as at 29 February 2024

	Note	£	29.02.24 £	£	28.02.23 £
ASSETS	Note	£	L	L	L
Fixed Assets					
Investments			2,651,084,188		2,132,134,845
Current assets					
Debtors	7	127,681,411		148,283,797	
Cash and bank balances	9	227,450,348		139,244,036	
Total current assets			355,131,759		287,527,833
Total assets			3,006,215,947		2,419,662,678
LIABILITIES					
Investment liabilities			(139,751,035)		(159,192,432)
Creditors					
Bank overdrafts	9	(184,333,120)		(101,602,009)	
Distribution payable		(23,988,613)		(17,654,213)	
Other creditors	8	(84,542,340)		(103,782,604)	
Total creditors			(292,864,073)		(223,038,826)
Total liabilities			(432,615,108)		(382,231,258)
Net assets attributable to Shareholders			2,573,600,839		2,037,431,420

The notes on pages 69 to 76 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### 1. Accounting Policies

The Sub-fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Accounting Policies stated on pages 8 and 9.

2. Net Capital Losses^		29.02.24	
•	Realised	Unrealised	Total
	£	£	£
Non-derivative securities	(197,715,776)	17,448,237	(180,267,539)
Derivative securities	11,784,162	144,713	11,928,875
Currency gains	143,773,750	(62,050)	143,711,700
Forward foreign exchange contracts losses	(15,868,814)	3,853,932	(12,014,882)
Transaction charges	(197,924)	_	(197,924)
Net capital losses	(58,224,602)	21,384,832	(36,839,770)
		28.02.23	
	Realised	28.02.23 Unrealised	Total
	Realised £		Total £
Non-derivative securities		Unrealised	
Non-derivative securities Derivative securities	£	Unrealised £	£
	<b>£</b> (94,164,360)	<b>Unrealised £</b> (84,451,318)	<b>£</b> (178,615,678)
Derivative securities	£ (94,164,360) (4,871,501)	<b>Unrealised £</b> (84,451,318)	£ (178,615,678) 289,195
Derivative securities Currency gains	(94,164,360) (4,871,501) 567,945,795	Unrealised £ (84,451,318) 5,160,696	£ (178,615,678) 289,195 567,945,795

<sup>^</sup>Where realised gains/losses include gains/losses arising from prior years, a corresponding loss/gain is included within the unrealised gains/losses presented.

3. Revenue	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Distributions from Regulated Collective Investment Schemes:		
Interest distributions	5,995,313	2,861,268
Interest on debt securities	103,239,093	53,323,652
Bank interest	1,820,919	362,515
Derivative revenue:		
Credit default index	-	69,506
Credit default swap	(608,405)	40,625
Interest rate swaps	(5,435,587)	196,128
Total revenue	105,011,333	56,853,694

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4. Expenses	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	358,397	306,380
Administration fees	408,583	356,379
Registration fees	310,046	244,618
	1,077,026	907,377
Payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	3,552,370	2,612,935
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:	<del></del>	
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	298,755	237,227
Safe custody and other bank charges	332,322	236,288
	631,077	473,515
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	18,452	15,451
Tax compliance services	2,348	2,162
	20,800	17,613
Other expenses:		
Sundry	_	18
Legal fees	15,916	8,103
Printing costs	4,683	5,062
Derivative charges	(38,503)	(29,219)
	(17,904)	(16,036)
Rebates:		
Manager fee rebates from underlying holdings	(318,350)	
Expenses	4,945,019	3,995,404
Interest payable and similar charges	29,984	(14,029)
Total	4,975,003	3,981,375

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £3,467 (2023: £2,936).

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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5. Taxation	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
a) Analysis of charge in the year:		
Overseas tax	54,580	152,193
Total tax charge (note 5b)	54,580	152,193
(b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year: Net revenue before taxation	100,036,330	52,872,319
Corporation tax at 20% Effects of:	20,007,266	10,574,464
Interest distributions	(18,808,203)	(10,002,210)
Overseas tax expensed	54,580	152,193
Non-taxable overseas earnings	(1,199,063)	(572,254)
Total tax charge (note 5a)	54,580	152,193

<sup>(</sup>c) Deferred tax

There was no liability to deferred tax at the balance sheet date (2023: nil).

#### 6. Distributions

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

		29.02.24	28.02.23
		£	£
First interim distribution	31.05.23	22,167,486	9,646,017
Second interim distribution	31.08.23	27,904,504	12,726,969
Third interim distribution	30.11.23	29,153,782	14,807,546
Final distribution	29.02.24	24,383,412	17,980,679
		103,609,184	55,161,211
Revenue deducted on cancellation of Shares		2,834,649	1,103,533
Revenue received on issue of Shares		(6,462,859)	(3,545,234)
Distributions		99,980,974	52,719,510
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:			
Net revenue after taxation per Statement of Total Return		99,981,750	52,720,126
Undistributed revenue brought forward		1,294	678
Undistributed revenue carried forward		(2,070)	(1,294)
Distributions		99,980,974	52,719,510

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# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

7. Debtors	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Amounts receivable on issues	10,855,233	5,497,665
Amounts held in collateral and margin accounts	84,430,504	98,898,030
Sales awaiting settlement	4,462,433	28,294,965
Accrued income:		
Bank interest receivable	_	44,529
Interest on debt securities derivatives	27,928,235	15,388,196
Dividends receivable	-	140,257
Management fee rebates accrued  Overseas tax recoverable	4 422	15,436
Prepaid expenses:	4,432	4,159
Legal fee	574	560
Total debtors		
Total deptors	127,681,411	148,283,797
8. Other Creditors	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Amounts payable on cancellations	6,156,745	3,562,457
Amounts due to collateral and margin accounts	69,600,282	80,804,836
Currency deals outstanding	-	10,069
Purchases awaiting settlement	7,871,085	18,525,288
Accrued expenses:		
Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	30,667	25,447
Administration fee	34,629	29,282
Registration fees	26,471	22,491
	91,767	77,220
Amounts payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	629,391	721,151
Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	81,828	41,405
Safe custody and other bank charges	88,369	42,949
	170,197	84,354
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	18,452	15,450
Tax Compliance services	2,348	2,163
•	20,800	17,613
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### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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8. Other Creditors (continued)	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Other accrued expenses:		
Bank interest payable	_	(22,169)
Printing costs	2,073	1,785
	2,073	(20,384)
Total other creditors	84,542,340	103,782,604
*Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £3,467 (2023: £2,936).		
9. Cash and Bank Balances	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Cash and bank balances	227,450,348	139,244,036
Overdraft positions	(184,333,120)	(101,602,009)
Cash and bank balances	43,117,228	37,642,027

### **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 Colchester Global Investors, DWS Investments, MAN GLG, Insight Investment Management, PIMCO Europe and Robecco Institutional Asset Management (the Specialist Investment Managers to the Asset Allocation 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 (if applicable) 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.

At the year end the Sub-fund did not hold shares in any of the other Sub-funds within the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds.

### **11. Contingent Liabilities and Outstanding Commitments**

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

## **MI Select Managers Bond Fund**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 12. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures

The main risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 2 on pages 10 to 12.

Numerical disclosures relating to the Sub-fund are as follows:

The Sub-fund may also invest in derivatives for the purpose of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

#### **Disclosure of VaR limit**

The table below details the Sub-fund's lowest, highest and average VaR, as well as utilisation of VaR calculated during the year:

	29.02.24	<b>Utilisation of</b>	28.02.23	<b>Utilisation of</b>
	% of VaR	VaR(*) 20%	% of VaR	VaR(*) 20%
VaR at year end:	6.79	33.95	6.29	31.45
Minimum VaR:	3.97	19.85	3.26	16.30
Maximum VaR:	12.07	60.35	9.53	47.65
Average VaR:	6.07	30.35	4.50	22.50

<sup>\*</sup>The VaR on the Sub-fund has been divided by its maximum limit.

#### **Currency risk**

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

Currency	29.02.24	28.02.23
	Total	Total
	£	£
Australian dollar	593,364	497,365
Canadian dollar	(308,980)	1,212,350
Columbian Peso	10,504,163	3,544,933
Chinese renminbi	-	8,404
Euro	125,892,939	(1,818,988)
Indian rupee	_	250,138
Indonesian rupiah	18,865,463	1,879,788
Japanese yen	10,139,518	8,309,701
Malaysian ringgit	9,598,996	7,729,426
Mexican peso	1,308,362	4,418,850
New Zealand dollar	842,237	233,617
Norwegian krone	5,864,383	4,688,253
Polish zloty	252,732	1,378,257
Pound sterling	2,463,381,351	1,990,169,412
Singapore dollar	236,366	757,400
South Korean won	7,807,268	7,127,518
Swedish krona	3,232,580	6,461,881
United States dollar	(84,609,903)	583,115
	2,573,600,839	2,037,431,420

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### **13. Portfolio Transaction Costs**

#### 29.02.24

Derivatives

Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Purchases before transaction cost £
Non Derivatives Derivatives	3,605,627,429 468,360,111	- 465	0.00 0.00	40,982 –	0.00	3,605,586,447 468,359,646
Total purchases after commissions and t		.00	3.33		0.00	.00,000,000
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Sales before transaction cost £
Non Derivatives	2,772,717,370	_	0.00	_	0.00	2,772,717,370
Derivatives	607,081,468	16,430	0.00	-	0.00	607,097,898
Total sales after commissions and tax	3,379,798,837					
Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of the average net assets	0.00% 0.00%					
28.02.23						
Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost		Commissions paid		Taxes	Purchases before transaction cost
Non-Derivatives	<b>£</b> 7,845,279,033	£	<b>%</b> 0.00	<b>£</b> 693	<b>%</b> 0.00	<b>£</b> 7,845,278,340
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Total purchases after commissions and tax 7,837,108,168

Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes	Sales before transaction cost £
Non-Derivatives	7,439,216,020	1,092	0.00	389	0.00	7,439,217,501
Derivatives	(12,364,493)	21,555	0.17	-	0.00	(12,342,938)

(8,170,865)

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(8,192,428)

Total sales after commissions and tax	7,426,851,527
Commission as a % of average net assets	0.00%
Taxes as a % of the average net assets	0.00%

Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on pages 63 to 66. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged (where applicable).

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### 14. Portfolio Dealing Spread

The average portfolio dealing spread at 29 February 2024 is 0.14% (2023: 0.27%).

#### 15. Events after the Balance Sheet date

The table below denotes the movement in Net Asset Value per share since the year end, calculated with reference to daily published prices.

Share Class	29.02.24	22.11.24	% Movement
Institutional Income	91.91	96.01*	4.46%
Institutional accumulation	98.60	103.07	4.54%
O Income	106.81	111.60*	4.50%
O Accumulation	106.81	111.60	4.50%
S Income	106.38	111.04*	4.38%
S Accumulation	106.81	111.54	4.44%

<sup>\*</sup>adjusted for income distribution for comparison purposes.

#### **16. Fair Value Disclosure**

Valuation technique	Assets £	29.02.24 Liabilities £	Assets £	28.02.23 Liabilities £
Level 1 <sup>^</sup>	4,513,450,671	(3,064,739,179)	1,052,600,330	(11,654,840)
Level 2^^	1,197,874,057	(3,199,991,575)	1,079,534,515	(147,537,592)
Level 3^^^	-	-	_	-
	5,711,324,728	(6,264,730,754)	2,132,134,845	(159,192,432)

<sup>^</sup>Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

### 17. Shares in Issue

	Institutional Income GBP	Institutional Accumulation GBP	O Income GBP	O Accumulation GBP
Opening number of shares	2,212,307,351	39,866,420	_	_
Shares issued	1,021,757,123	16,144,545	1,736	1,047
Shares cancelled	(390,129,972)	(12,374,525)	_	
Closing number of shares	2,843,934,502	43,636,440	1,736	1,047

	S Income GBP	S Accumulation GBP
Opening number of shares	_	-
Shares issued	1,047	1,047
Shares cancelled	-	_
Closing number of shares	1,047	1,047

<sup>^^</sup>Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.

<sup>^^^</sup>Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

## **Distribution Tables**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### **Income Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Distribution paid/payable 2024	Distribution paid 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	First interim	Group 1	0.9431	_	0.9431	0.5534
Income		Group 2	0.4435	0.4996	0.9431	0.5534
	Second interim	Group 1	1.0682	_	1.0682	0.6823
		Group 2	0.5884	0.4798	1.0682	0.6823
	Third interim	Group 1	1.0580	_	1.0580	0.7193
		Group 2	0.4879	0.5701	1.0580	0.7193
	Final	Group 1	0.8435	_	0.8435	0.7980
		Group 2	0.1717	0.6718	0.8435	0.7980
O Income*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Third interim	Group 1	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
		Group 2 <sup>^</sup>	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.9361	_	0.9361	n/a
		Group 2	_	0.9361	0.9361	n/a
S Income*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Third interim	Group 1	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
		Group 2 <sup>^</sup>	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.9345	_	0.9345	n/a
		Group 2	_	0.9345	0.9345	n/a

### **Accumulation Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	First interim	Group 1	0.9772	_	0.9772	0.5558
Accumulation		Group 2	0.4906	0.4866	0.9772	0.5558
	Second interim	Group 1	1.1185	_	1.1185	0.6833
		Group 2	0.5708	0.5477	1.1185	0.6833
	Third interim	Group 1	1.1193	_	1.1193	0.7327
		Group 2	0.4843	0.6350	1.1193	0.7327
	Final	Group 1	0.9047	_	0.9047	0.8189
		Group 2	0.1860	0.7187	0.9047	0.8189
O Accumulation*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Third interim	Group 1	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
		Group 2^	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.9459	_	0.9459	n/a
		Group 2	_	0.9459	0.9459	n/a

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### **Distribution Tables**

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### **Accumulation Share Distributions (continued)**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
S Accumulation*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Third interim	Group 1	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
		Group 2^	0.4020	_	0.4020	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.9459	_	0.9459	n/a
		Group 2	-	0.9459	0.9459	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Share classes launched on 26 October 2023.

#### **Further information**

First interim period: 01.03.23 - 31.05.23
Second interim period: 01.06.23 - 31.08.23
Third interim period: 01.09.23 - 30.11.23
Final period: 01.12.23 - 29.02.24

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.

<sup>^</sup>No group 2 shares held in this distribution period.

### **Investment Objective**

The Sub-fund will aim to achieve long term capital growth and income.

### **Investment Policy**

The Sub-fund will primarily invest directly in a diverse range of North American listed equities but can also invest indirectly through investment funds targeted towards American equity.

The Sub-fund may also invest a small proportion in non-North American investments with a correlation to the North American market in order to achieve its investment objective.

North American listed equities are defined as those that are issued mainly by companies domiciled, incorporated or have a significant part of their business in the USA, but also in Canada and Mexico. It may include other North American related investments. The indirect exposure of the Sub-fund to the equities will be made via index-tracking instruments such as exchange traded funds, index tracking funds and other Collective Investment Schemes.

The Sub-fund may invest (at the Investment Managers' discretion) in other transferable securities, money market instruments, depositary receipts, derivative instruments and forward transactions.

The Sub-fund may invest in other Funds of the Company and, from time to time, in Collective Investment Schemes which are managed or advised by the ACD.

The Sub-fund may invest in derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

The Sub-fund can use financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Rules for the purpose of achieving the investment objective.

From time-to-time, as the Asset Allocation Manager considers appropriate, additional Specialist Investment Managers may be appointed to take advantage of specific mispricing in certain markets or securities.

## **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### Introduction

This report covers the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds and their underlying mandates for the 12 months from 28 February 2023 to 29 February 2024.

#### **Market Review**

The 12-month period to the end of February 2024 saw US equity markets rally, driven by the narrow leadership of the seven largest US tech-based companies (dubbed the "Magnificent Seven" including names such as Nvidia, Meta, Amazon and Apple). These stocks have performed strongly, supported by the latest developments in artificial intelligence ('Al').

The UK and US equity markets experienced a sell-off in March 2023 amidst the US regional bank crisis which was further compounded by the collapse of Credit Suisse which affected financial bonds more broadly. Companies within the financial sector were the most impacted.

Central banks continued to increase interest rates in smaller increments as inflation moderated. Both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England continued shrinking their balance sheets which were built up over the years to stabilise the economy from shocks. To remove liquidity from the financial system, they are allowing bonds to mature without reinvesting the proceeds.

The war in Europe continued with the Wagner rebellion revealing potential weakness in the Russian leadership. Geopolitical tensions intensified between the US and China as President Biden signed an executive order to further prohibit and restrict US investment in certain Chinese technology sectors, such as semiconductors.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

continued

#### **Performance Activity and Attribution**

The MI Select Managers North American Equity Fund gave a total return of 14.6% (Institutional Accumulation), over the 12 months to the end of February 2024, based on published NAV provided by Apex Fundrock Limited, underperforming the broad measures of North American equity such as the Morningstar US Market Index which returned 23.8%.

The Baillie Gifford American strategy is a firmly growth-oriented strategy and holds a number of technology stocks. The strategy outperformed over the period, returning 31.6%, helped by the renewed focus on developments in AI this year. Over the last few years, the team had been rotating out of the more established stocks and into newer disruptors.

The BNY Mellon US Equity Income strategy has a cyclical value approach with an income focus. The more defensive portfolio was a drag on performance in amidst an equity bull market (5.6%).

The larger cap, more diversified core growth strategy of Artemis US Select posted double digit returns (16.2%) and was replaced by the Brown Advisory Sustainable US Growth strategy in December 2023 which generated gains of 10.9% until the end of the period. Qualities the Brown Advisory team look for in businesses include strong and experienced management teams, leadership positions in industries with high barriers to entry, highly visible revenue streams and good capital allocation decisions made over time.

The JPM US Equity Income strategy takes a quality value-oriented approach which fell by -1.1% and was replaced in January 2024 with the DWS US Value portfolio (which returned 4.7% since inception). The strategy replicates the exposures of the Russell Top 200 Value Index and is managed by DWS, who have significant experience in managing index tracking physical securities portfolios. The portfolio provides the ability to capture the US value factor exposure without the income bias.

The DWS US Tech strategy was introduced in February 2024 and has similar exposures to the NASDAQ 100 Index. It rose 1.3% over the brief period from its inclusion to the end of February 2024. The portfolio consists of up to 100 of the largest technology companies in the US and recognises the rise of a small number of large companies dominating the US equity market.

We believe this complementary blend of strategies will provide attractive long-term performance.

#### Outlook

The odds of an economic soft landing are improving as inflation moderates. There is potential for AI themes to lead equity markets higher although the main headwind against equities rallying much higher include being late in the economic cycle which heightens the risk of recession occurring.

Central banks have paused their rate hiking campaign after interest rates surged to a 16-year high. These rates are reflected in the current yield on bonds which now provide a healthy level of compensation to fixed income investors. With rates at a higher level, this introduces scope for interest rate cuts over the coming year, either to prevent a recession or at least reduce its seriousness. This would translate as a tailwind for the equity markets.

2024 will be a significant year in terms of elections with half of the world's population participating. From an investment perspective, US election years have historically produced relatively attractive investment returns. However, it is worth noting that the elections will be held against a backdrop of heightened geopolitical tensions between nations.

## **Portfolio Statement**

as at 29 February 2024

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	TECHNOLOGY 28.40% (15.99%)		
	Software and Computer Services 15.91% (9.96%)		
238,411	Alphabet Class A	26,061,923	1.42
31,313	Alphabet Class C	3,455,902	0.19
74,397	Atlassian	12,186,136	0.66
2,877	Autodesk	587,089	0.03
16,158	Automatic Data Processing	3,205,674	0.17
74,080	Cloudflare	5,760,574	0.31
6,830	Cognizant Technology Solutions	426,109	0.02
2,981	CrowdStrike Holdings	762,786	0.04
40,346	Datadog	4,186,876	0.23
73,406	DoorDash	7,219,045	0.39
326,208	Dynatrace	12,768,304	0.69
27,286	Fortinet	1,488,798	0.08
39,072	Gartner	14,359,805	0.78
67,928	HashiCorp	1,397,594	0.08
77,245	IBM	11,281,928	0.61
59,859	Intuit	31,328,331	1.70
42,908	Meta Platforms	16,597,831	0.90
160,606	Microsoft	52,465,600	2.85
938	MongoDB	331,546	0.02
4,204	Palo Alto Networks	1,031,503	0.06
112,542	Pinterest Paner Tachnalogies	3,263,776	0.18
4,978	Roper Technologies	2,140,562	0.12
48,131 38,566	Samsara ServiceNow	1,312,888	0.07 1.27
216,009		23,458,761 13,037,543	0.71
20,418	Shopify Snowflake	3,038,451	0.71
36,853	Sprout Social	1,797,864	0.10
2,038	Synopsys	922,919	0.10
32,535	Twilio	1,531,664	0.03
131,697	Visa	29,405,026	1.60
28,671	Workday	6,670,373	0.36
1,175	Zscaler	224,273	0.01
1,173	ZSCUCI	293,707,454	15.91
	To devide the University of Equipment 42 45% (5 92%)	293,707,434	13.31
24 5 42	<b>Technology Hardware and Equipment 12.46% (6.03%)</b> Advanced Micro Devices	2 277 724	0.10
21,543	Adobe	3,277,724	0.18
38,628	Amphenol	17,095,672 1,605,515	0.93 0.09
18,606 44,598	·	6,757,647	0.09
44,596 85,787	Analog Devices Apple	12,254,898	0.57
93,543	Applied Materials	14,898,561	0.80
6,184	Broadcom	6,346,965	0.34
63,729	Cadence Design Systems	15,332,437	0.83
1,023	GlobalFoundries	44,174	0.00
365,336	Intel	12,419,951	0.67
18,430	KLA	9,936,161	0.54
1,804	Lam Research	1,338,281	0.07
339,003	Marvell Technology	19,182,883	1.04
7,203	Microchip Technology	478,587	0.03
51,101	Micron Technology	3,655,813	0.03
34,016	Monolithic Power Systems	19,333,047	1.05
123,585	Nvidia	77,185,067	4.19
. 23,303		, 105,007	1.15

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Technology Hardware and Equipment (continued)		
3,496	NXP Semiconductors	689,142	0.04
5,798	ON Semiconductor	361,129	0.02
17,789	Qualcomm	2,218,370	0.12
38,392	Texas Instruments	5,073,819	0.28
		229,485,843	12.46
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 2.98% (2.99%)		
	Telecommunications Equipment 1.03% (1.14%)		
490,620	Cisco Systems	18,726,665	1.02
766	Motorola Solutions	199,748	0.01
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		18,926,413	1.03
	Telecommunications Service Providers 1.95% (1.85%)		
1,511,118	AT&T	20,185,665	1.09
1,340	Charter Communications Comcast	311,002 6,261,693	0.02
185,093 37,217	Roku	1,857,393	0.34 0.10
23,028	T-Mobile US	2,969,987	0.16
139,307	Verizon Communications	4,404,442	0.24
,		35,990,182	1.95
	HEALTH CARE 16.52% (16.03%)	33,330,102	
0.602	Health Care Providers 2.83% (2.64%)	2 560 470	0.14
9,683 55,845	Cigna Doximity	2,569,479 1,245,659	0.14 0.07
7,798	Elevance Health	3,087,888	0.17
6,259	HCA Healthcare	1,540,867	0.08
3,778	Humana	1,044,904	0.05
109,537	UnitedHealth	42,678,001	2.32
		52,166,798	2.83
	Medical Equipment and Services 9.05% (2.85%)		
32,968	10X Genomics	1,213,026	0.07
965	Align Technology	230,505	0.01
64,527	Agilent Technologies	6,990,021	0.38
80,161	Becton Dickinson	14,911,980	0.81
48,663	Boston Scientific	2,547,100	0.14
181,941 5,202	Danaher Corp Dexcom	36,381,009 472,647	1.97 0.02
265,308	Edwards Lifesciences	17,768,286	0.02
4,908	GE Healthcare Technologies	353,800	0.02
35,630	IDEXX Laboratories	16,172,412	0.88
16,489	Inspire Medical Systems	2,331,255	0.13
13,975	Insulet	1,809,686	0.10
7,513	Intuitive Surgical	2,287,482	0.12
335,173	Medtronic	22,089,653	1.20
7,666	Penumbra	1,419,951	0.08
9,498	Stryker Thorma Fisher Scientific	2,615,432	0.14
48,679 53,784	Thermo Fisher Scientific West Pharmaceutical Services	21,891,410 15,207,802	1.19 0.83
-3,.01		166,693,457	9.05

## **Portfolio Statement**

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology 4.64% (10.54%)		
57,035	Abbott Labs	5,345,327	0.29
132,910	AbbVie	18,446,561	1.00
16,556	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	1,975,492	0.11
17,430	Amgen	3,770,082	0.20
1,938	Biogen	332,240	0.02
1,254	Biontech SE	88,176	0.00
63,497	Bristol-Myers Squibb	2,545,602	0.14
85,071	Denali Therapeutics	1,329,371	0.07
58,211	Gilead Sciences	3,315,563	0.18
434,316	Ginkgo Bioworks	521,804	0.03
75,872	Guardant Health	1,138,245	0.06
2,128	Illumina	235,112	0.01
79,787	Johnson & Johnson	10,169,902	0.55
79,335	Merck	7,971,438	0.43
69,644	Moderna	5,077,629	0.28
187,956	Pfizer	3,944,380	0.21
89,950	Recursion Pharmaceuticals	955,242	0.05
4,781	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	3,669,882	0.20
58,822	Sana Biotechnology	465,871	0.03
337,064	Sanofi	12,740,308	0.69
3,467	Vertex Pharmaceuticals	1,151,894	0.06
3,700	Zoetis	579,998	0.03
		85,770,119	4.64
	FINANCIALS 13.99% (17.13%)		
	Banks 4.61% (6.69%)		
442,249	Bank of America	12,049,419	0.65
247,678	Citigroup	10,857,386	0.59
408,443	First Horizon	4,539,152	0.25
243,192	JPMorgan Chase	35,724,802	1.94
13,222	PNC Financial Services	1,535,451	0.08
236,842	Truist Financial	6,537,187	0.35
260,789	US Bancorp	8,645,213	0.47
119,290	Wells Fargo	5,233,051	0.28
		85,121,661	4.61
	Finance and Credit Services 1.13% (0.00%)		
3,800	Moody's	1,138,003	0.06
36,773	MSCI	16,304,639	0.88
10,473	S&P Global	3,543,179	0.19
. 5, . 7 5		20,985,821	1.13
	Landa and Bardina and Bardina and Gardina 2 020/ (F 040/)	20,363,621	1.15
12 // 120	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services 3.93% (5.81%)	1 105 076	0.06
13,428 4,843	Apollo Global Management BlackRock	1,185,876 3,007,430	0.06 0.17
4,843 131,588	Blackstone	3,097,430 13,287,252	0.17
67,251	CME	11,703,476	0.72
49,193	Goldman Sachs	15,105,321	0.82
18,843	Intercontinental Exchange	2,059,527	0.82
211,250	KKR & Co	16,390,388	0.11
42,295	Morgan Stanley	2,876,053	0.89
44,290	ivioi gan stanicy	2,0/0,033	0.10

## **Portfolio Statement**

		Market	% of total
Holding	Security	value £	net assets 2024
Holding	·	£	2024
45 004	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services (continued)	2 422 420	0.12
45,981	Schwab (Charles)	2,423,438	0.13
78,989	Voya Financial	4,264,900	0.23
		72,393,661	3.93
	Life Insurance 0.54% (0.58%)		
17,502	Aflac	1,116,260	0.06
134,150	AIG	7,722,519	0.42
20,604	MetLife	1,134,959	0.06
		9,973,738	0.54
	Non-life Insurance 3.78% (4.05%)		
84,162	Allstate	10,605,816	0.57
6,593	Aon	1,644,042	0.09
67,787	Arthur J Gallagher	13,056,425	0.71
49,082	Assurant	7,033,994	0.38
43,239	Berkshire Hathaway	13,970,522	0.76
49,544	Lemonade	635,185	0.03
11,652	Marsh & McLennan	1,861,152	0.10
55,693	Renaissancere Holdings	9,895,011	0.54
23,277	The Progressive	3,485,432	0.19
7,548	Travelers Companies	1,316,836	0.07
28,893	Willis Towers Watson	6,223,248	0.34
		69,727,663	3.78
	REAL ESTATE 1.90% (1.19%)		
	Real Estate Investment and Services Development 0.24% (0.42%)		
63,571	CoStar	4,371,558	0.24
,	Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.66% (0.77%)		
128,959	American Tower	20,266,078	1.10
14,375	Crown Castle	1,249,056	0.07
3,116	Equinix	2,186,458	0.12
30,325	Medical Properties Trust	3,189,620	0.17
4,889	Public Storage	1,096,900	0.06
10,712	Simon Property	1,252,690	0.07
18,414	Welltower	1,339,187	0.07
		30,579,989	1.66
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 14.41% (11.59%)		
	Automobiles and Parts 1.11% (1.04%)		
130,259	Ford Motor	1,278,755	0.07
214,945	General Motors	6,960,674	0.38
37,650	Rivian Automotive	336,578	0.02
73,987	Tesla Motors	11,796,749	0.64
		20,372,756	1.11

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Consumer Services 1.65% (0.57%)		
11,420	Copart	479,673	0.03
146,720	Coursera	1,862,485	0.10
24,787	Duolingo	4,682,522	0.25
7,192	eBay	268,659	0.01
600	MercadoLibre	755,057	0.04
357,035	Uber Technologies	22,393,177	1.22
		30,441,573	1.65
	Leisure Goods 0.24% (0.64%)		
3,645	Electronic Arts	401,479	0.02
86,213	Roblox	2,716,921	0.15
39,316	Yeti Holdings	1,274,433	0.07
		4,392,833	0.24
	Personal Goods 0.29% (0.00%)		
238,795	Levi Strauss & Co	3,427,670	0.19
1,494	Lululemon Athletica	551,203	0.03
6,802	Nike	558,182	0.03
22,057	Oddity	733,286	0.04
		5,270,341	0.29
	Media 2.29% (2.32%)		
298,254	Interpublic Group	7,400,066	0.40
21,428	Netflix	10,199,196	0.55
96,119	Omnicom Group	6,706,259	0.37
183,080	The Trade Desk	12,353,902	0.67
60,914	Walt Disney	5,368,945	0.29
30,088	Warner Bros Discovery	208,807	0.01
		42,237,175	2.29
	Retailers 5.88% (5.18%)		
533,354	Amazon	74,441,489	4.04
	AutoZone	1,234,297	0.07
90,020	Chewy	1,254,438	0.07
14,803	Costco Wholesale	8,693,538	0.47
2,797	Dollar Tree	323,883	0.02
9,568	Home Depot	2,874,522	0.15
16,917	Lowe's	3,213,581	0.17
2,589	O'Reilly Automotive	2,223,738	0.12
4,500	Ross Stores	529,585	0.03
15,290	Target TIV Companies	1,846,064	0.10
35,085 141,000	TJX Companies Wal-Mart Stores	2,747,676 6,530,925	0.15 0.35
52,908	Wayfair	2,492,027	0.33
32,300	wayiaii		
		108,405,763	5.88
7,762	Travel and Leisure 2.90% (1.84%) Airbnb	965,257	0.05
641	Booking Holdings	1,754,338	0.03
7,282	Chipotle Mexican Grill	15,507,094	0.10
537,308	International Game Technology	11,530,579	0.63
277,800	Las Vegas Sands	11,960,452	0.65
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## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding         Security         6         8020           7.764         Marriott International         1,522,364         0.08           2,1375         McObonald's         4,932,224         0.20           4,8101         Starbucks         3,635,802         2.02           14,275         Weetgreen         1,437,50         0.00           CONSUMER STAPLES 3.10% (5.32%)           Beverages 0.92% (0.64%)           128,98         Coac Cola Europacific Partners         4,142,182         0.00           4,081         Conscellation Brands         1,025,775         0.00           4,081         Constellation Brands         1,025,775         0.00           4,081         Conscellation Brands         1,026,775         0.00           4,081         Conscellation Brands         1,026,783         0.00           4,081         Conscellation Brands         1,026,783         0.00			Market	% of total		
Travel and Leisure (continued)   7,764			value			
Name	Holding	Security	£	2024		
A		Travel and Leisure (continued)				
48,501         Starbucks         3,635,802         0.20           142,754         Sweetgreen         1,437,526         0.08           CONSUMER STAPLES 3.10% (5.32%)           Beverages 0.92% (0.64%)           2,734         Coca-Cola Europacific Partners         148,180         0.01           5,227         Constellation Brands         1,025,775         0.06           42,081         Keurig Dr Pepper         993,859         0.05           4,108         Pepsico         8,374,603         0.45           64,108         Pepsico         8,374,603         0.45           17,598         Archer-Daniels-Midland         737,776         0.04           40,377         Mondelez International         3,669,433         0.05           36,744         Kraft Heinz         1,033,369,943         0.20           63,577         Mondelez International         3,669,943         0.20           51,771         Philip Morris International         3,679,855         0.35           51,771         Philip Morris International         3,677,856         0.20           42,517         CVS Health         2,497,284         0.10           51,778,602         0,30         0.578,642         0.30	7,764	Marriott International	1,532,364	0.08		
142,754   Sweetgreen	21,375		4,932,224	0.27		
Sa,255,636   2.90   CONSUMER STAPLES 3.10% (5.32%)   Severages 0.92% (0.64%)   Severages 0.92% (0.64%)   Severages 0.92% (0.64%)   Severages 0.02% (0.64%)   Severages 0.02% (0.64%)   Severages 0.02% (0.64%)   Severages 0.006	48,501	Starbucks	3,635,802	0.20		
CONSUMER STAPLES 3.10% (5.32%)   Beverages 0.92% (0.64%)	142,754	Sweetgreen	1,437,526	0.08		
Reverages 0.92% (0.64%)   128,889   148,180   0.01   148,880   0.01   148,880   148,			53,255,636	2.90		
128,989		CONSUMER STAPLES 3.10% (5.32%)				
128,989		Beverages 0.92% (0.64%)				
2,734       Coca-Cola Europacific Partners       1,48,180       0.01         5,227       Constellation Brands       1,025,775       0.06         42,081       Keurig Dr Pepper       993,859       0.05         9,133       Monster Beverage       426,132       0.02         64,108       Pepsico       8,374,603       0.45         Food Producers 0.35% (1.68%)         Tobace o.35% (1.68%)         17,989       Archer-Daniels-Midland       737,776       0.04         63,577       Mondelez International       3,669,943       0.20         63,577       Mondelez International       3,669,943       0.20         58,849       Altria Group       1,901,086       0.10         51,771       Phillip Morris International       3,677,556       0.20         58,849       Altria Group       1,901,086       0.10         51,771       Phillip Morris International       1,717,638       0.09         42,517       Colgate-Palmolive       1,717,638       0.09         42,517       CVS Health       2,497,284       0.14         751,803       McKesson       1,621,277       0.09         78,097       Procter & Gamble       9,798,314       0.5	128,989	-	6,112,232	0.33		
42,081       Keurig Dr Pepper       993,859       0.05         9,133       Monster Beverage       426,132       0.02         64,108       Pepsico       8,374,603       0.45         Food Producers 0.35% (1.68%)         17,598       Archer-Daniels-Midland       737,776       0.04         19,252       General Mills       976,333       0.05         36,744       Kraft Heinz       1,023,773       0.06         63,577       Mondelez International       3,669,943       0.20         58,849       Altria Group       1,901,086       0.10         51,771       Philip Morris International       3,677,556       0.20         25,128       Colgate-Palmolive       1,910,086       0.10         42,517       CV5 Health       2,497,284       0.14         751,803       McRevue       1,717,638       0.09         42,517       Kenvue       1,002,872       0.01         11,1182       Kimberly-Clark       1,007,870       0.06         3,935       McKesson       1,621,277       0.09         9,956       Walgreens Boots Alliance       28,157,050       1,53         INDUSTRIALS 9,75% (11,95%) <td <="" colspan="2" td=""><td>2,734</td><td>Coca-Cola Europacific Partners</td><td></td><td>0.01</td></td>	<td>2,734</td> <td>Coca-Cola Europacific Partners</td> <td></td> <td>0.01</td>		2,734	Coca-Cola Europacific Partners		0.01
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			20,193,946	1.10		

## **Portfolio Statement**

		Market	% of total
Holding	Security	value £	net assets 2024
	Aerospace and Defense 1.65% (2.36%)	_	
18,661	Boeing	2,999,566	0.16
7,472	General Dynamics	1,612,284	0.10
68,816	L3Harris Technologies	11,504,780	0.62
8,254	Lockheed Martin	2,791,805	0.15
18,088	Northrop Grumman	6,581,679	0.36
47,295	Raytheon Technologies	3,349,510	0.18
1,728	TransDigm	1,603,845	0.09
	· ·	30,443,469	1.65
	Electronic and Electrical Equipment 1.38% (0.23%)		
13,627	Baker Hughes	318,285	0.02
18,966	Emerson Electric	1,600,001	0.09
19,418	Hubbell	5,839,137	0.32
179,335	Johnson Controls International	8,388,764	0.46
132,227	Veralto	9,031,131	0.49
		25,177,318	1.38
	General Industrials 2.29% (3.00%)		
18,332	3M	1,333,223	0.07
1,164	ANSYS	307,149	0.02
36,702	Eaton	8,374,606	0.46
263,463	Fortive	17,709,278	0.96
35,775	General Electric	4,431,615	0.24
30,900	Honeywell International	4,851,335	0.26
9,992	Illinois Tool Works	2,068,612	0.11
3,609	Parker Hannifin	1,525,499	0.08
8,692	PDD Holdings	855,425	0.05
2,728	Sherwin-Williams	715,406	0.04
		42,172,148	2.29
	Industrial Engineering 0.31% (0.91%)		
16,915	Caterpillar	4,460,351	0.24
4,586	Deere	1,321,808	0.07
		5,782,159	0.31
	Industrial Support Services 1.76% (2.51%)		
18,624	Accenture	5,507,781	0.30
76,057	Affirm	2,252,583	0.12
19,200	American Express	3,327,352	0.18
3,108	Cintas	1,543,596	0.08
19,879	Fiserv	2,345,287	0.13
13,507	Paychex	1,307,942	0.07
46,539	PayPal Holdings	2,217,422	0.12
7,560	Trane Technologies	1,683,320	0.09
64,486	Verisk Analytics	12,314,601	0.67
		32,499,884	1.76

## **Portfolio Statement**

<b>Holding</b>	Sognwitz	Market value £	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
02.566	Industrial Transportation 1.26% (1.88%)	2 772 002	0.15
92,566	CSX Fedex	2,772,992	0.15
49,481 7,517	Norfolk Southern	9,726,459 1,503,162	0.53 0.08
1,285	Old Dominion Freight Line	449,097	0.08
24,077	Paccar	2,109,200	0.02
20,152	Union Pacific	4,037,249	0.22
23,786	United Parcel Service	2,783,854	0.15
23,700	officed Fall College Vice	<del></del>	
	DACIC MATERIALS 2 250/ /2 500/ )	23,382,013	1.26
	BASIC MATERIALS 2.25% (2.58%)		
7 (02	Industrial Metals and Mining 0.40% (0.67%)	442.014	0.02
7,682 228,994	Fastenal Freeport-McMoRan	443,014 6,836,425	0.02
1,964	Southern Copper	125,464	0.37 0.01
1,904	Southern Copper		
		7,404,903	0.40
	Precious Metals and Mining 0.41% (0.00%)		
303,800	Newmont Corporation	7,501,650	0.41
	Chemicals 1.44% (1.91%)		
7,287	Air Products & Chemicals	1,348,022	0.07
77,352	CF Industries	4,932,210	0.27
72,145	Ecolab	12,812,916	0.70
20,927	Linde	7,416,708	0.40
		26,509,856	1.44
	ENERGY 4.14% (6.75%)		
	Oil, Gas and Coal 4.14% (6.75%)		
113,395	Chevron	13,610,268	0.74
132,347	ConocoPhillips	11,758,134	0.64
41,829	Diamondback Energy	6,034,234	0.33
19,367	EOG Resources	1,751,702	0.10
222,250	EQT	6,517,389	0.35
132,852	Exxon Mobil	10,974,479	0.60
39,480	Marathon Petroleum	5,278,459	0.29
146,382	Occidental Petroleum	7,009,304	0.38
91,701	Phillips 66	10,314,958	0.56
6,880	Pioneer Natural Resources	1,276,048	0.07
4,419	SLB Valera Francia	168,740	0.01
11,246	Valero Energy	1,255,936	0.07
		75,949,651	4.14
	UTILITIES 1.49% (6.09%)		
	Electricity 1.34% (5.20%)		
24,532	American Electric Power	1,651,884	0.09
65,154	Constellation Energy	8,671,407	0.47
130,624	Dominion Energy	4,935,247	0.27
25,637	Duke Energy	1,860,641	0.10
46,350	Exelon	1,311,568	0.07
67,462	NextEra Energy	2,940,248	0.16
20,951	Sempra	1,168,646	0.06

### **Portfolio Statement**

continued

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	Electricity (continued)		
36,224	Southern Co	1,924,082	0.10
7,413	XCEL Energy	308,321	0.02
		24,772,044	1.34
	Waste and Disposal Services 0.15% (0.89%)		
6,808	Republic Services	986,693	0.05
11,356	Waste Management	1,844,301	0.10
		2,830,994	0.15
	<b>DERIVATIVES 0.00% (0.00%)</b>		
	Forward Currency Contracts^ 0.00% (0.00%)		
	Sold \$460,865 Bought £363,224 (01.03.24)	(1,053)	0.00
	Sold \$144,721 Bought £114,316 (04.03.24)	(74)	0.00
	Sold \$3,078 Bought £2,436 (04.03.24)	3	0.00
	Bought \$5,373,641 Sold £4,250,000 (05.03.24)	(2,566)	0.00
		(3,690)	0.00
	Investment assets	1,822,111,077	98.88
	Net other assets	20,573,266	1.12
	Net assets	1,842,684,343	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 28.02.23.

^At the balance sheet date, all forward currency contracts were executed with one counterparty, Northern Trust Investor Services Limited ('NTISL') for the purpose of Effective Portfolio Management. Collateral obligations on losses or gains for each transaction would be met using cash held by the Custodian.

# **Comparative Tables**

### Change in net assets per share

Institutional Income	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	186.34	186.84	181.74
Return before operating charges^	30.03	2.78	7.54
Operating charges	-0.70	-0.77	-0.78
Return after operating charges^	29.33	2.01	6.76
Distributions	-2.44	-2.51	-1.66
Closing net asset value per share	213.23	186.34	186.84
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.08	-0.09	-0.08
Performance			
Return after charges	15.74%	1.08%	3.72%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£1,782,976,776	£1,466,257,626	£1,335,323,467
Closing number of shares	836,178,626	786,871,236	714,705,698
Operating charges	0.37%	0.41%	0.40%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.24%	0.41%	0.43%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.05%	0.04%
Prices			
Highest share price	213.67	201.64	213.95
Lowest share price	176.05	169.01	175.16

Institutional Accumulation	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	165.90	164.12	158.29
Return before operating charges^	26.83	2.46	6.51
Operating charges	-0.63	-0.68	-0.68
Return after operating charges^	26.20	1.78	5.83
Distributions	-2.17	-2.24	-1.45
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	2.17	2.24	1.45
Closing net asset value per share	192.10	165.90	164.12
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.07	-0.08	-0.07
Performance			
Return after charges	15.80%	1.08%	3.68%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£59,693,050	£63,170,106	£66,280,056
Closing number of shares	31,073,178	38,077,489	40,384,229
Operating charges	0.37%	0.41%	0.40%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.24%	0.41%	0.43%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.05%	0.04%
Prices			
Highest share price	191.37	177.13	187.03
Lowest share price	156.72	148.46	153.12

# **Comparative Tables**

continued

### Change in net assets per share

O Income~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	14.41
Operating charges	-0.39
Return after operating charges^	14.02
Distributions	-0.50
Closing net asset value per share	113.52
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.04
Performance	
Return after charges	14.02%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£10,952
Closing number of shares	9,648
Operating charges	0.37%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.54%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%
Prices	
Highest share price	113.59
Lowest share price	97.64

O Accumulation~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	14.37
Operating charges	-0.39
Return after operating charges^	13.98
Distributions	-0.50
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.50
Closing net asset value per share	113.98
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.04
Performance	
Return after charges	13.98%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,190
Closing number of shares	1,044
Operating charges	0.37%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.54%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%
Prices	
Highest share price	113.59
Lowest share price	97.64

<sup>~~</sup>O Income and O Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch price.

### **Comparative Tables**

continued

#### Change in net assets per share

S Income~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00†
Return before operating charges^	14.40
Operating charges	-0.39
Return after operating charges^	14.01
Distributions	-0.50
Closing net asset value per share	113.51
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.04
Performance	
Return after charges	14.01%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,185
Closing number of shares	1,044
Operating charges	0.37%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.44%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%
Prices	
Highest share price	113.59
Lowest share price	97.64

S Accumulation~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	14.37
Operating charges	-0.39
Return after operating charges^	13.98
Distributions	-0.50
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.50
Closing net asset value per share	113.98
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.04
Performance	
Return after charges	13.98%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,190
Closing number of shares	1,044
Operating charges	0.37%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.44%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%
Prices	
Highest share price	113.59
Lowest share price	97.64

<sup>~~~</sup>S Income and S Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

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 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 0.13%. The Asset Allocation Manager has currently waived the Allocation charge for the O Share class of 0.30% and the S Share class of 0.20%. This waiver is due to be discontinued in the coming year. The overall effect has increased the ongoing operating charges by 0.07%. The ACD believes the percentage quoted in the above table to be more representative of the charges going forward.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch price.

### **Comparative Tables**

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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:

- As this Sub-fund is focused on a single geographical region, it will have greater exposure to the market, political and economic risks of that region than if it was more diversified across several countries.
- 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 or increase.
- This Sub-fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives or to protect from price and currency movement. This may result in losses or gains that are greater than the original amount invested.
- For further risk information please see the Prospectus.

#### **Risk Warning**

An investment in a non-UCITS Retail Scheme Open-Ended Investment Company 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 period ended 29 February 2024

			29.02.24		28.02.23
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital gains/(losses)	2		219,667,482		(462,808)
Revenue	3	29,802,186		28,229,325	
Expenses	4	(5,957,253)		(5,842,985)	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(12,112)		(1,454)	
Net revenue before taxation		23,832,821		22,384,886	
Taxation	5	(3,885,978)		(3,719,033)	
Net revenue after taxation			19,946,843		18,665,853
Total return before distributions			239,614,325		18,203,045
Distributions	6		(19,946,600)		(18,665,681)
Change in net assets attributable to					
Shareholders from investment activities			219,667,725		(462,636)

# **Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders**

for the period ended 29 February 2024

Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders	£	29.02.24 £ 1,529,427,732	£	28.02.23 £ 1,401,603,523
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	608,505,499		578,228,702	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(515,615,363)		(450,797,257)	
		92,890,136		127,431,445
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
Total Return above)		219,667,725		(462,636)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		698,750		855,400
Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders		1,842,684,343		1,529,427,732

The notes on pages 96 to 102 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## **Balance Sheet**

as at 29 February 2024

		(70,821,886)		(93,174,670)
		(70,818,193)		(93,174,670)
8	(21,556,185)		(19,145,009)	
	(10,539,249)		(10,591,287)	
9	(38,722,759)		(63,438,374)	
		(3,693)		-
		1,913,506,229		1,622,602,402
		91,391,459		129,744,558
9	69,340,675		113,060,480	
7	22,050,784		16,684,078	
		1,822,114,770		1,492,857,844
Note	£	29.02.24 £	£	28.02.23 £
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The notes on pages 96 to 102 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### 1. Accounting Policies

The Sub-fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Accounting Policies stated on pages 8 and 9.

2. Net Capital Gains/(Losses)^		29.02.24	
	Realised	Unrealised	Total
	£	£	£
Non-derivative securities	106,988,841	113,965,618	220,954,459
Currency losses	(2,762,430)	1,515,991	(1,246,439)
Transaction charges	(40,538)	_	(40,538)
Net capital gains	104,185,873	115,481,609	219,667,482
		28.02.23	
	Realised	28.02.23 Unrealised	Total
	Realised £		Total £
Non-derivative securities		Unrealised	
Non-derivative securities Currency gains	£	Unrealised £	£
	£ 19,141,202	Unrealised £	<b>£</b> (2,830,364)

<sup>^</sup>Where realised gains/losses include gains/losses arising from prior years, a corresponding loss/gain is included within the unrealised gains/losses presented.

3. Revenue	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Overseas dividends	28,536,308	27,436,353
Property income distributions	207,809	449,502
Bank interest	1,058,069	343,470
Total revenue	29,802,186	28,229,325

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

4. Expenses	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	281,846	265,010
Administration fees	331,881	315,010
Registration fees	223,126	196,655
	836,853	776,675
Payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	4,807,309	4,784,685
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	208,284	188,730
Safe custody and other bank charges	75,364	68,713
	283,648	257,443
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	11,071	10,396
Tax Compliance service	2,348	2,163
	13,419	12,559
Other expenses:		
Legal fees	10,862	7,179
Printing costs	5,162	4,444
	16,024	11,623
Expenses	5,957,253	5,842,985
Interest payable and similar charges	12,112	1,454
Total	5,969,365	5,844,439

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,237 (2023: £2,093).

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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5. Taxation	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
a) Analysis of charge in the year:		
Overseas tax	3,885,978	3,719,033
Total tax charge (note 5b)	3,885,978	3,719,033
(b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year:		
Net revenue before taxation	23,832,821	22,384,886
Corporation tax at 20%	4,766,564	4,476,977
Effects of:		
Movement in surplus management expenses	940,698	1,023,779
Overseas tax expensed	3,885,978	3,719,033
Double taxation relief	-	(13,485)
Non-taxable overseas earnings	(5,707,262)	(5,487,271)
Total tax charge (note 5a)	3,885,978	3,719,033

#### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £4,116,680 (2023: £3,175,982) relation to surplus management expenses of £20,598,647 (2023: £15,879,910). 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:

Distributions		19,946,600	18,665,681
Undistributed revenue carried forward		(467)	(224)
Undistributed revenue brought forward		224	52
Net revenue after taxation per Statement of Total Return		19,946,843	18,665,853
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:			
Distributions		19,946,600	18,665,681
Revenue received on issue of Shares		(2,133,495)	(2,148,462)
Revenue deducted on cancellation of Shares		1,618,010	1,149,097
		20,462,085	19,665,046
Final distribution	29.02.24	10,889,516	11,052,367
Interim distribution	31.08.23	9,572,569	8,612,679
		£	£
		29.02.24	28.02.23

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Total other creditors	21,556,185	19,145,009
Printing costs	2,759	1,470
Other accrued expenses:		
	13,419	12,559
Tax Compliance services	2,348	2,163
Audit fee	11,071	10,396
Auditor's remuneration*:		
	72,236	43,790
Safe custody and other bank charges	18,529	11,844
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	53,707	31,946
Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	1,545,337	1,275,194
Amounts payable to the Specialist Investment Manager's, associates of the Specialist Investment Manager's and agents of either of them:		
	69,704	63,560
Registration fees	18,106	16,316
Administration fee	27,780	25,540
ACD's fee	23,818	21,704
Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
Accrued expenses:		
Purchases awaiting settlement	12,408,852	14,340,529
Amounts payable on cancellations Currency deals outstanding	7,443,878 –	3,395,114 12,793
Amounts noughle on consulations		£
8. Other Creditors	29.02.24 £	28.02.23
Total debtors	22,050,784	16,684,078
Legal fee	574	560
Prepaid expenses:	F74	FC0
Bank interest receivable Dividends receivable	- 1,700,132	85,063 1,985,992
Accrued income:		
Sales awaiting settlement	10,022,022	10,192,619
Amounts receivable on issues	10,328,056	4,419,844
7. Debtors	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,237 (2023: £2,093).

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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9. Cash and Bank Balances	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	69,340,675	113,060,480
Overdraft positions	(38,722,759)	(63,438,374)
Cash and bank balances	30,617,916	49,622,106

### **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 Baillie Gifford & Co, BNY Mellon Investment Management, Brown Advisory Ltd and DWS Investments UK Limited (the Specialist Investment Managers to the Asset Allocation 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 (if applicable) are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders and in note 6, amounts due at the period end are shown in notes 7 and 8.

At the year end the Sub-fund did not hold shares in the other Sub-funds within the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds.

#### **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

The main risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 2 on pages 10 to 12.

Numerical disclosures relating to the Sub-fund are as follows:

#### **Disclosure of VaR limit**

The table below details the Sub-fund's lowest, highest and average VaR, as well as utilisation of VaR calculated during the year:

	29.02.24 % of VaR	Utilisation of VaR(*) 20%	28.02.23 % of VaR	Utilisation of VaR(*) 20%
VaR at year end:	15.94	79.68	13.22	66.10
Minimum VaR:	13.37	66.87	11.59	57.95
Maximum VaR:	15.94	79.68	22.30	111.50
Average VaR:	14.70	73.49	13.29	66.45

<sup>\*</sup>The VaR on the Sub-fund has been divided by its maximum limit.

#### **Currency risk**

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

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### **13. Portfolio Transaction Costs**

#### 29.02.24

Analysis of purchases	Total purchase		Commissions			Purchases before transaction
·	cost	c	paid	c	Taxes %	cost
Equities	<b>£</b> 1,842,247,844	<b>£</b> 250,259	<b>%</b> 0.01	<b>£</b> 38,975	0.00	<b>£</b> 1,841,958,610
Total purchases after commissions and t				25/212		.,,,
						Sales
Analysis	Net					before
of sales	sale proceeds		Commissions paid		Taxes	transaction cost
	£	£	paid %	£	%	£
Equities	1,748,399,798	261,897	0.01	31,813	0.00	1,748,693,508
Corporate Actions	13,541,987	-	0.00	-	0.00	13,541,987
Total sales after commissions and tax	1,761,941,785					
Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of the average net assets	0.03% 0.00%					
28.02.23						Purchases
Analysis	Total					before
of purchases	purchase		Commissions		_	transaction
	cost £	£	paid %	£	Taxes %	cost £
Equities	1,248,636,724	285,503	0.02	47,496	0.00	1,248,303,725
Total purchases after commissions and t	ax 1,248,636,724					
						Sales
Analysis of sales	Net sale		Commissions		Taxes	before transaction
of sales	proceeds		paid		Tuxes	cost
	£	£	%	£	%	£
Equities	1,118,080,804	286,536	0.03	19,565	0.00	1,118,386,905
Corporate Actions	33,147	_	0.00	_	0.00	33,147
Total sales after commissions and tax	1,118,113,951					
	0.040/					

Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on pages 90 to 93. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged (where applicable).

0.04%

0.00%

### 14. Portfolio Dealing Spread

Commission as a % of average net assets

Taxes as a % of the average net assets

The average portfolio dealing spread at 29 February 2024 is 0.06% (2023: 0.06%).

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 15. Events after the Balance Sheet date

The table below denotes the movement in Net Asset Value per share since the year end, calculated with reference to daily published prices.

Share Class	29.02.24	22.11.24	% Movement
Institutional Income	213.41	252.19*	18.17%
Institutional accumulation	191.14	226.15	18.32%
O Income	113.45	134.23*	18.32%
O Accumulation	113.45	134.23	18.32%
S Income	113.45	134.02*	18.13%
S Accumulation	113.45	134.15	18.25%

<sup>\*</sup>adjusted for income distribution for comparison purposes.

#### **16. Fair Value Disclosure**

Valuation technique		29.02.24		28.02.23
•	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
	£	£	£	£
Level 1 <sup>^</sup>	1,822,114,770	(3,693)	1,492,857,844	-
Level 2^^	-	-	-	-
Level 3^^^	-	_	-	-
	1,822,114,770	(3,693)	1,492,857,844	_

<sup>^</sup>Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

#### 17. Shares in Issue

	Institutional Income	Institutional Accumulation	O Income	O Accumulation
Opening number of shares	786,871,236	38,077,489	_	_
Shares issued	307,013,624	5,685,572	2,225	1,044
Shares cancelled	(257,722,461)	(12,667,223)	_	_
Shares converted	16,227	(22,660)	7,423	_
Closing number of shares	836,178,626	31,073,178	9,648	1,044

	S Income	S Accumulation
Opening number of shares	_	_
Shares issued	1,044	1,044
Shares cancelled	_	-
Shares converted	-	-
Closing number of shares	1,044	1,044

<sup>^^</sup>Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.

<sup>^^^</sup>Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

### **Distribution Tables**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### **Income Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution paid/payable 2024	Distribution paid 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	Interim	Group 1	1.1775	_	1.1775	1.1686
Income		Group 2	0.5910	0.5865	1.1775	1.1686
	Final	Group 1	1.2604	_	1.2604	1.3460
		Group 2	0.4877	0.7727	1.2604	1.3460
O Income*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.4980	_	0.4980	n/a
		Group 2	0.2666	0.2314	0.4980	n/a
S Income*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.4967	_	0.4967	n/a
		Group 2	0.4785	0.0182	0.4967	n/a

#### **Accumulation Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	Interim	Group 1	1.0468	_	1.0468	1.0270
Accumulation		Group 2	0.5371	0.5097	1.0468	1.0270
	Final	Group 1	1.1272	_	1.1272	1.2109
		Group 2	0.5824	0.5448	1.1272	1.2109
O Accumulation*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.4967	_	0.4967	n/a
		Group 2	0.4785	0.0182	0.4967	n/a
S Accumulation*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.4967	_	0.4967	n/a
		Group 2	0.4785	0.0182	0.4967	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Share classes launched on 26 October 2023

#### **Further information**

Interim period: 01.03.23 - 31.08.23 Final period: 01.09.23 - 29.02.24

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.

### **MI Select Managers UK Equity Fund**

### **Investment Objective**

The Sub-fund will aim to achieve long term capital growth and income.

### **Investment Policy**

The Sub-fund will primarily invest directly in a diverse range of UK listed equities but can also invest indirectly through investment funds targeted towards UK equity. The Sub-fund may also invest a small proportion in non-UK investments to achieve its investment objective.

UK listed equities are defined as those that are issued by companies that are domiciled or listed in the UK, and may include small and micro-cap stocks which generally pose a higher investment risk than larger stocks. The indirect exposure of the Sub-fund to the equities will be made via index-tracking instruments such as exchange traded funds, index tracking funds and other Collective Investment Schemes.

The Sub-fund may invest in other Sub-funds of the Company and, from time to time, in Collective Investment Schemes which are managed or advised by the ACD.

The Sub-fund may invest (at the Investment Managers' discretion) in other transferable securities, money market instruments, depositary receipts, derivative instruments and forward transactions.

The Sub-fund may invest in derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

The Sub-fund can use financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Rules for the purpose of achieving the investment objective.

From time-to-time, as the Asset Allocation Manager considers appropriate, additional Specialist Investment Managers may be appointed to take advantage of specific mispricing in certain markets or securities.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### Introduction

This report covers the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds and their underlying mandates for the 12 months from 28 February 2023 to 29 February 2024.

#### **Market Review**

The 12-month period to the end of February 2024 saw US equity markets rally, driven by the narrow leadership of the seven largest US tech-based companies (dubbed the "Magnificent Seven" including names such as Nvidia, Meta, Amazon and Apple). These stocks have performed strongly, supported by the latest developments in artificial intelligence ('Al').

The UK and US equity markets experienced a sell-off in March 2023 amidst the US regional bank crisis which was further compounded by the collapse of Credit Suisse which affected financial bonds more broadly. Companies within the financial sector were the most impacted.

Central banks continued to increase interest rates in smaller increments as inflation moderated. Both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England continued shrinking their balance sheets which were built up over the years to stabilise the economy from shocks. To remove liquidity from the financial system, they are allowing bonds to mature without reinvesting the proceeds.

The war in Europe continued with the Wagner rebellion revealing potential weakness in the Russian leadership. Geopolitical tensions intensified between the US and China as President Biden signed an executive order to further prohibit and restrict US investment in certain Chinese technology sectors, such as semiconductors.

### **MI Select Managers UK Equity Fund**

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

continued

#### **Performance Activity and Attribution**

The MI Select Managers UK Equity Fund gave a total return of -0.60% (Institutional Accumulation), over the 12 months to the end of February 2024, based on published NAV provided by Apex Fundrock Limited, underperforming the Morningstar UK Market which returned 0.1%.

The JPM UK Core strategy, which seeks to add value through a systematic investment process that has exposure to a number of underlying investment styles, outperformed the broader index returning 0.5%.

The Redwheel UK Equity Income strategy underperformed the broader UK market, returning -1.2%. The mandate has a firmly value orientated approach and the exposure to communication services companies was a particular drag to performance during the period. The strategy remains an important diversifying element within the Sub-fund.

The Lindsell Train strategy outperformed the broader UK market (0.2%). The strategy focuses on a select number of firms with strong, simple and defendable business models with a clear path to growing revenues. The Lindsell Train strategy complements the Redwheel exposure well.

The small and mid-cap exposure in the Jupiter Mid-cap Crossover (-9.8%) and Teviot UK Smaller Companies (-2.5%) strategies were a drag to performance over the period although the impact to the portfolio was limited by their smaller position sizes. The former was removed from the Sub-fund in October and the exposure to Teviot was increased in line with improving sentiment and attractive valuations in smaller companies.

#### Outlook

The odds of an economic soft landing are improving as inflation moderates. There is potential for AI themes to lead equity markets higher although the main headwind against equities rallying much higher include being late in the economic cycle which heightens the risk of recession occurring.

Central banks have paused their rate hiking campaign after interest rates surged to a 16-year high. These rates are reflected in the current yield on bonds which now provide a healthy level of compensation to fixed income investors. With rates at a higher level, this introduces scope for interest rate cuts over the coming year, either to prevent a recession or at least reduce its seriousness. This would translate as a tailwind for the equity markets.

2024 will be a significant year in terms of elections with half of the world's population participating. From an investment perspective, US election years have historically produced relatively attractive investment returns. However, it is worth noting that the elections will be held against a backdrop of heightened geopolitical tensions between nations.

# **Portfolio Statement**

as at 29 February 2024

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	TECHNOLOGY 4.97% (3.53%)		
	Software and Computer Services 4.09% (2.86%)		
280,000	Aptitude Software	898,800	0.10
67,748	Auto Trader	501,606	0.05
98,021	Bytes Technology	545,977	0.06
25,781	Computacenter	748,165	0.08
1,295,000	Eckoh*	479,150	0.05
268,184	lqgeo*	965,462	0.10
380,228	Moneysupermarket	930,798	0.10
333,000	NCC Sage	419,580	0.04
2,429,435 62,198	Sage Softcat	30,222,171 913,067	3.23 0.10
83,711	Tracsis*	761,770	0.10
1,011,493	Tribal*	425,839	0.05
408,610	Vianet*	449,471	0.05
		38,261,856	4.09
	Technology 0.10% (0.00%)		
203,860	Trustpilot Group	389,780	0.04
216,563	Big Technologies	266,373	0.03
110,000	Kooth	303,600	0.03
		959,753	0.10
	Technology Hardware and Equipment 0.78% (0.67%)		
84,500	Gooch & Housego*	380,250	0.04
278,685	HP	6,238,279	0.67
493,000	TT Electronics	669,494	0.07
		7,288,023	0.78
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 1.88% (2.28%)		
	Telecommunications Equipment 0.03% (0.11%)		
1,320,000	Aferian*	132,000	0.01
150,000	Spirent Communications	156,750	0.02
		288,750	0.03
	Telecommunications Service Providers 1.85% (2.17%)		
6,432,868	BT	6,715,914	0.72
80,165	Gamma Communications*	989,236	0.11
70,700	Telecom Plus	1,032,220	0.11
11,588,167	Vodafone	8,009,741	0.86
245,868	Zegona Communications	501,571	0.05
		17,248,682	1.85
	HEALTH CARE 4.82% (3.68%)		
	Health Care Providers 0.00% (0.05%)		
	Medical Equipment and Services 0.12% (0.09%)		
186,000	Advanced Medical Solutions	387,810	0.04
50,795	Convatec	125,057	0.01
64,059	Smith & Nephew	666,214	0.07
		1,179,081	0.12

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Holding	Security	£	2024
200 204	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology 4.70% (3.54%)	40.005.054	2.4.4
200,291	AstraZeneca	19,995,051	2.14
530,000 1,178,539	Eco Animal Health* GSK	487,600 19,617,960	0.05 2.10
490,601	Haleon	1,625,852	0.17
40,032	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	787,429	0.17
86,460	Indivior	1,482,789	0.16
00,400	individi		
		43,996,681	4.70
	FINANCIALS 22.11% (21.19%)		
	Banks 7.92% (7.97%)		
8,595	Bank of Georgia	404,395	0.04
10,997,350	Barclays	18,081,843	1.93
100,354	Citigroup	4,399,188	0.47
2,615,366	HSBC	16,071,424	1.72
10,184,526	Lloyds	4,742,934	0.51
6,470,502	NatWest	15,470,970	1.65
120,600	Secure Trust Bank	856,260	0.09
1,999,500	Standard Chartered	13,344,663	1.43
21,532	TBC Bank	636,271	0.07
83,953	Virgin Money UK	130,001	0.01
		74,137,949	7.92
	Finance and Credit Services 3.79% (3.45%)		
1,270,000	Distribution Finance Capital*	317,500	0.03
377,333	London Stock Exchange	33,492,077	3.58
326,943	OSB	1,360,083	0.15
49,240	Paragon Banking Group	317,106	0.03
		35,486,766	3.79
	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services 4.54% (5.33%)		
163,346	3i	4,029,746	0.43
690,000	Begbies Traynor*	783,150	0.08
1,200,000	Duke Royalty*	360,000	0.04
1,420,000	Hargreaves Lansdown	10,343,280	1.11
111,071	IG	776,386	0.08
118,000	Impax Asset Management*	533,950	0.06
285,000	IntegraFin	778,050	0.08
86,858	Intermediate Capital	1,668,976	0.18
349,288	M&G	784,850	0.09
358,152	Man	872,100	0.09
118,000	Mattioli Woods*	660,800	0.07
289,500	Peel Hunt*	379,245	0.04
555,000 2 511 043	Rathbone	8,635,800 0,874,448	0.93
2,511,943	Schroders TP ICAP	9,874,448 760,750	1.06
425,000 510,000	XPS Pensions	760,750 1,157,700	0.08 0.12
510,000	VL 2 L CH2IOH2		
		42,399,231	4.54
46	Closed-Ended Investments 0.11% (0.23%)		
127,558	Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	1,021,995	0.11

# **Portfolio Statement**

11.1.12		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
40.002.442	Open-Ended and Miscellaneous Investment Vehicles 1.93% (1.85%)	40.002.442	4.47
10,902,442 539,425	JPM Sterling Liquidity Fund <sup>†</sup> ** JPM UK Smaller Companies I Accumulation <sup>†</sup> **	10,902,442 7,082,650	1.17 0.76
339,423	JPW ON Smaller Companies r Accumulation.		
		17,985,092	1.93
	Life Insurance 2.88% (1.90%)		
2,875,747	Aviva	12,834,459	1.37
1,146,271	Legal & General	2,773,976	0.30
230,721	NN Group NV	8,150,416	0.87
414,373	Prudential	3,222,164	0.34
		26,981,015	2.88
	Non-life Insurance 0.94% (0.46%)		
55,296	Admiral	1,474,191	0.16
195,838	Beazley	1,276,864	0.14
1,723,460	Direct Line Insurance	3,479,666	0.37
107,272	Hiscox	1,214,319	0.13
825,000	Sabre Insurance	1,298,550	0.14
		8,743,590	0.94
	REAL ESTATE 2.50% (1.41%)		
	Real Estate Investment and Services Development 1.74% (0.45%)		
303,943	Belvoir Lettings*	835,843	0.09
615,000	CLS	559,650	0.06
570,000	Harworth	738,150	0.08
212,000	LSL Property Services	498,200	0.05
2,435,222	Rightmove	13,598,474	1.46
		16,230,317	1.74
	Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.76% (0.96%)		
50,824	Derwent London	976,837	0.10
85,444	Safestore	653,219	0.07
262,310	Segro	2,216,520	0.24
850,398	Shaftesbury Capital	1,053,643	0.11
132,863	Unite	1,275,485	0.14
191,235	Workspace	932,462	0.10
		7,108,166	0.76
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 20.05% (21.68%)		
	Automobiles and Parts 1.66% (0.76%)		
28,858	Continental	1,830,285	0.20
542,378	Dowlais	491,503	0.05
663,900	Honda Motor	6,232,875	0.67
291,459	Stellantis	6,024,118	0.64
624,000	TI Fluid Systems	947,232	0.10
		15,526,013	1.66
	Consumer Discretionary 0.00% (0.00%)		
244	Cazoo Group	814	0.00
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## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
Holding	·	_	2024
201,942	Consumer Services 0.50% (0.45%) Compass	4,380,122	0.47
579,768	RM	314,234	0.47
373,700		4,694,356	0.50
	Have hald Cook and Have Construction 0.000/ (0.040)	4,034,330	0.50
144,061	Household Goods and Home Construction 0.66% (0.81%)	672,045	0.07
48,517	Barratt Developments Bellway	1,308,018	0.07
24,144	Berkeley	1,120,764	0.14
430,000	Headlam	825,600	0.12
133,548	Redrow	855,375	0.09
357,463	Taylor Wimpey	492,227	0.05
392,500	UP Global Sourcing	576,975	0.05
30,000	Vistry	314,700	0.00
30,000	visuy		
		6,165,704	0.66
11,308	<b>Leisure Goods 0.11% (0.11%)</b> Games Workshop	1,062,952	0.11
11,300	·	1,002,932	
1,377,500	Personal Goods 1.92% (3.15%) Burberry	17,693,988	1.89
490,194	Inspecs*	284,313	0.03
		17,978,301	1.92
	Media 7.20% (7.33%)	<del></del>	
20,975	4imprint	1,195,575	0.13
812,942	Ebiquity*	243,883	0.03
133,714	Future	818,998	0.09
198,254	Informa	1,606,254	0.17
16,960,201	ITV	9,484,144	1.01
1,523,121	Pearson	14,625,008	1.56
1,071,676	Relx	37,079,990	3.97
285,323	STV	570,646	0.06
467,582	Wilmington	1,636,537	0.18
		67,261,035	7.20
	Retailers 5.60% (6.08%)		
11,458,210	Currys	7,562,419	0.81
295,000	DFS Furniture	359,900	0.04
58,184	Dunelm	668,534	0.07
507,233	Findel^	0	0.00
38,329	Frasers	310,082	0.03
226,000	Halfords	343,520	0.04
83,353	Howden Joinery	689,163	0.08
788,553	JD Sports Fashion	928,915	0.10
4,474,853	Kingfisher	10,493,530	1.12
7,470,824	Marks & Spencer	17,690,911	1.89
3,529,342	Mothercare*	261,171	0.03
26,121	Next	2,171,700	0.23
363,000	Wickes	576,807	0.06
1,458,606	WPP	10,315,262	1.10
		52,371,914	5.60

# **Portfolio Statement**

		Market value	% of total
Holding	Security	value £	2024
	Travel and Leisure 2.40% (2.99%)		
317,175	Celtic*	386,954	0.04
94,498	Domino's Pizza	318,458	0.03
1,155,934	easyJet	6,285,969	0.67
233,086	Firstgroup	368,509	0.04
20,345	Flutter Entertainment	3,480,012	0.37
29,568	InterContinental Hotels	2,477,207	0.27
762,144	International Consolidated Airlines	1,122,257	0.12
106,000	let2*	1,478,700	0.16
243,516	Manchester United	2,925,695	0.31
175,000	Playtech	775,950	0.08
780,000	Rank	548,340	0.06
101,888	Wetherspoon (J.D.)	772,311	0.08
27,011	Whitbread	891,903	0.10
2,095,000	XP Factory*	314,250	0.03
33,500	Young & Co Brewery*	330,980	0.04
		22,477,495	2.40
	CONSUMER STAPLES 15.61% (16.52%)		
	Beverages 8.19% (8.87%)		
635,000	A.G. Barr	3,308,350	0.35
136,651	Britvic	1,161,534	0.13
23,367	Coca-Cola	575,997	0.06
1,231,372	Diageo	36,473,239	3.90
1,027,500	Fevertree Drinks*	11,867,625	1.27
227,500	Heineken	13,910,679	1.49
110,000	Remy Cointreau	9,231,823	0.99
		76,529,247	8.19
	Food Producers 2.23% (2.10%)		
42,095	Associated British Foods	956,819	0.10
23,509	Cranswick	904,156	0.10
269,500	Mondelez International	15,556,721	1.66
82,000	MP Evans*	624,840	0.07
1,525,198	Premier Foods	2,101,723	0.23
181,143	Wynnstay*	670,229	0.23
		20,814,488	2.23
	Tobacco 1.00% (1.15%)		
277,030	British American Tobacco	6,496,354	0.70
165,176	Imperial Brands	2,813,773	0.30
,	'	9,310,127	1.00
	Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores 4.19% (4.40%)		
36,537	Greggs	985,038	0.11
376,171	J Sainsbury	938,547	0.11
586,000	Kitwave*	1,787,300	0.10
77,274	Reckitt Benckiser	3,862,155	0.41
1,227,414	Tesco	3,422,030	0.41
727,649	Unilever	28,134,549	3.01
		39,129,619	4.19

# **Portfolio Statement**

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
J	INDUSTRIALS 11.98% (11.84%)		
	Construction and Materials 1.09% (1.45%)		
385,000	Alumasc*	693,000	0.07
328,831	Balfour Beatty	1,116,052	0.12
1,351,974	Forterra	2,322,691	0.25
205,602	Keller	1,778,457	0.19
26,745	Morgan Sindall	627,170	0.07
575,000	Norcros	1,014,875	0.11
223,000	Ricardo	941,060	0.10
1,375,000	Severfield	687,500	0.07
344,000	Tyman	1,023,400	0.11
		10,204,205	1.09
	Aerospace and Defense 1.56% (0.79%)		
164,933	Babcock International	807,512	0.09
447,606	BAE Systems	5,559,267	0.59
262,000	Chemring	909,140	0.10
111,070	Melrose Industries	704,628	0.08
467,688	Qinetiq	1,733,252	0.19
1,303,080	Rolls-Royce	4,809,668	0.51
		14,523,467	1.56
	Electronic and Electrical Equipment 0.39% (0.38%)		
9,713	Halma	223,593	0.02
87,285	IMI	1,512,649	0.16
397,000	Morgan Advanced Materials	1,048,080	0.11
25,246	Spectris	884,872	0.10
		3,669,194	0.39
	General Industrials 1.11% (1.38%)		
16,457	Bunzl	518,725	0.06
977,822	CK Hutchison	3,925,192	0.42
201,038	Hargreaves*	1,029,315	0.11
784,853	Macfarlane	969,293	0.10
139,857	Smith (DS)	450,479	0.05
82,926	Smiths	1,333,035	0.14
62,615	Smurfit Kappa	2,113,882	0.23
		10,339,921	1.11
	Industrial Engineering 0.50% (0.41%)		
267,443	Bodycote	1,654,135	0.18
130,124	Vesuvius	630,321	0.07
277,000	Videndum	900,250	0.10
59,151	Weir	1,084,238	0.10
375,000	Xaar	393,750	0.04
		4,662,694	0.50

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		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Industrial Support Services 5.24% (5.51%)		
135,000	Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	472,500	0.05
12,470,776	Capita	2,521,591	0.27
1,095,000	Costain	667,950	0.07
7,856	DCC	441,193	0.05
332,574	De La Rue	285,681	0.03
918,489	Experian	31,090,853	3.33
362,935	Fonix Mobile*	852,897	0.09
128,284	Grafton	1,253,591	0.13
107,063	Inchcape	730,170	0.08
465,000	Mears	1,643,775	0.18
1,075,210	Mitie	1,146,174	0.12
236,519	PageGroup	1,070,012	0.11
124,932	Rentokil Initial	547,452	0.06
122,068	RS	919,904	0.10
86,000	RWS Holdings	177,504	0.02
159,100	Science*	588,670	0.06
501,958	Serco	939,665	0.10
2,220,000	Speedy Hire	590,520	0.06
605,148	Staffline*	169,441	0.02
481,994	Sthree	2,012,325	0.22
1,054,988	Trifast	799,681	0.09
		48,921,549	5.24
	Industrial Transportation 2.09% (1.92%)		
67,934	Ashtead	3,858,651	0.41
95,500	Braemar Shipping Services	253,075	0.03
38,546	Clarkson	1,383,801	0.15
5,030,446	International Distributions Services	12,183,740	1.30
64,883	Ocean Wilsons	872,676	0.09
284,000	Redde Northgate	982,640	0.11
		19,534,583	2.09
	BASIC MATERIALS 3.33% (4.36%)		
260 500	Industrial Materials 0.09% (0.07%)	062.400	0.00
269,500	Zotefoams	862,400	0.09
	Industrial Metals and Mining 2.68% (3.35%)		
526,945	Anglo American	8,963,334	0.96
325,000	Central Asia Metals*	503,750	0.05
945,000	Ecora Resources	702,135	0.08
1,607,154	Glencore	6,021,202	0.64
48,865	Hill & Smith	885,434	0.10
156,993	Rio Tinto	7,973,674	0.85
		25,049,529	2.68
	Precious Metals and Mining 0.46% (0.75%)		
356,000	Atalaya Mining*	1,164,120	0.12
250,300	Barrick Gold	2,898,388	0.31
337,416	Hochschild Mining	312,785	0.03
		4,375,293	0.46

### **Portfolio Statement**

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		Market value	% of total
Holding	Security	£	2024
	Chemicals 0.10% (0.19%)		
26,192	RHI Magniesta	967,532	0.10
	ENERGY 8.88% (9.63%)		
	Oil, Gas and Coal 8.88% (9.63%)		
6,339,188	BP	29,204,639	3.12
23,000	Diversified Energy	215,165	0.02
90,000	Energean	918,000	0.10
455,000	Serica Energy*	788,970	0.09
1,686,303	Shell	41,432,465	4.43
207,843	TotalEnergies	10,499,836	1.12
		83,059,075	8.88
	UTILITIES 3.08% (3.22%)		
	Electricity 0.50% (0.56%)		
345,090	Drax	1,607,084	0.17
189,091	SSE	3,073,674	0.33
		4,680,758	0.50
	Gas, Water and Multi-utilities 2.43% (2.48%)		
12,492,715	Centrica	15,722,082	1.68
522,450	National Grid	5,420,419	0.58
50,209	Severn Trent	1,255,225	0.14
30,116	United Utilities Group	308,689	0.03
		22,706,415	2.43
	Waste and Disposal Services 0.15% (0.18%)		
252,000	Renewi	1,383,480	0.15
	DERIVATIVES 0.01% (0.02%)		
	Futures contracts 0.01% (0.02%)		
	FTSE 100 Index Future March 24	76,490	0.01
	Investment assets	927,655,597	99.22
	Net other assets	7,304,983	0.78
	Net assets	934,960,580	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 28.02.23.

<sup>^</sup>This is a delisted security and has been valued at the ACD's best assessment of its fair value.

<sup>\*</sup>Quoted on AIM.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Collective Investment Schemes permitted under COLL, not listed on any exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Represents investment into a related party of the Specialist Investment Manager to the Asset Allocation Manager.

# **Comparative Tables**

### Change in net assets per share

Institutional Income	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	113.42	111.38	104.25
Return before operating charges^	-0.41	5.74	10.20
Operating charges	-0.45	-0.46	-0.51
Return after operating charges^	-0.86	5.28	9.69
Distributions	-3.37	-3.24	-2.56
Closing net asset value per share	109.19	113.42	111.38
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.20	-0.16	-0.21
Performance			
Return after charges	-0.76%	4.74%	9.29%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£930,898,056	£844,489,741	£889,262,605
Closing number of shares	852,574,947	744,553,273	798,372,559
Operating charges	0.41%	0.42%	0.45%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.41%	0.42%	0.45%
Direct transaction costs	0.18%	0.15%	0.18%
Prices			
Highest share price	114.89	116.27	120.90
Lowest share price	103.35	97.27	105.77

Institutional Accumulation	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	119.49	113.87	104.24
Return before operating charges^	-0.38	6.09	10.15
Operating charges	-0.48	-0.47	-0.52
Return after operating charges^	-0.86	5.62	9.63
Distributions	-3.57	-3.34	-2.57
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	3.57	3.34	2.57
Closing net asset value per share	118.63	119.49	113.87
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.21	-0.17	-0.21
Performance			
Return after charges	-0.72%	4.94%	9.24%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£4,057,000	£3,563,318	£4,410,206
Closing number of shares	3,419,976	2,982,060	3,873,156
Operating charges	0.41%	0.42%	0.45%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.41%	0.42%	0.45%
Direct transaction costs	0.18%	0.15%	0.18%
Prices			
Highest share price	120.41	121.46	122.56
Lowest share price	111.15	101.61	105.76

# **Comparative Tables**

continued

### Change in net assets per share

O Income~~	29.02.24
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Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	6.95
Operating charges	-0.43
Return after operating charges^	6.52
Distributions	-0.81
Closing net asset value per share	105.71
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.19
Performance	
Return after charges	6.52%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£2,185
Closing number of shares	2,067
Operating charges	0.41%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.71%
Direct transaction costs	0.18%
Prices	
Highest share price	107.41
Lowest share price	99.80

O Accumulation~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	7.02
Operating charges	-0.43
Return after operating charges^	6.59
Distributions	-0.81
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.81
Closing net asset value per share	106.59
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.19
Performance	
Return after charges	6.59%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,116
Closing number of shares	1,047
Operating charges	0.41%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.71%
Direct transaction costs	0.18%
Prices	
Highest share price	107.41
Lowest share price	99.80

<sup>~~</sup>O Income and O Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch price.

### **Comparative Tables**

continued

#### Change in net assets per share

S Income~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	6.97
Operating charges	-0.43
Return after operating charges^	6.54
Distributions	-0.81
Closing net asset value per share	105.73
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.19
Performance	
Return after charges	6.54%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,107
Closing number of shares	1,047
Operating charges	0.41%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.61%
Direct transaction costs	0.18%
Prices	
Highest share price	107.41
Lowest share price	99.80

S Accumulation~~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	7.02
Operating charges	-0.43
Return after operating charges^	6.59
Distributions	-0.81
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.81
Closing net asset value per share	106.59
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.19
Performance	
Return after charges	6.59%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,116
Closing number of shares	1,047
Operating charges	0.41%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.61%
Direct transaction costs	0.18%
Prices	
Highest share price	107.41
Lowest share price	99.80

<sup>~~~</sup>S Income and S Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

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. Included within this figure are the charges of the underlying funds (synthetic ongoing charge). The figures used within this table have been calculated against the average Net Asset Value for the accounting year.

\*The Asset Allocation Manager has currently waived the Allocation charge for the O Share class of 0.30% and the S Share class of 0.20%. This waiver is due to be discontinued in the coming year. The ACD believes the percentage quoted in the above table to be more representative of the charges going forward.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch price.

### **Comparative Tables**

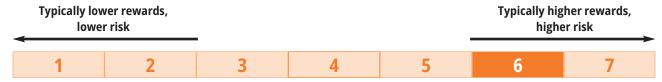
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The return after charges is calculated as the closing Net Asset Value per share plus the distributions on income shares minus the opening Net Asset Value per share as a % of the opening Net Asset Value per share. The basis of valuation of investments 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:

- As this Sub-fund is focused on a single geographical region, it will have greater exposure to the market, political and economic risks of that region than if it was more diversified across several countries.
- This Sub-fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives or to protect from price and currency movement. This may result in losses or gains that are greater than the original amount invested.
- For further risk information please see the Prospectus.

#### **Risk Warning**

An investment in a non-UCITS Retail Scheme Open-Ended Investment Company 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 period ended 29 February 2024

			29.02.24		28.02.23
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(30,220,490)		18,245,329
Revenue	3	30,293,922		32,373,719	
Expenses	4	(3,667,523)		(3,999,977)	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(9,733)		(4,093)	
Net revenue before taxation		26,616,666		28,369,649	
Taxation	5	(214,849)		(192,681)	
Net revenue after taxation			26,401,817		28,176,968
Total return before distributions			(3,818,673)		46,422,297
Distributions	6		(26,401,367)		(28,166,489)
Change in net assets attributable to					
Shareholders from investment activities			(30,220,040)		18,255,808

# **Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders**

for the period ended 29 February 2024

Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders	£	29.02.24 £ 848,053,059	£	28.02.23 £ 893,672,811
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	315,225,337		348,627,872	
Breach Compensation received	-		45,866	
Dilution levy	-		254,583	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(198,212,566)		(412,922,353)	
		117,012,771		(64,594,930)
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
Total Return above)		(30,220,040)		18,255,808
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		114,790		118,472
Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders		934,960,580		848,053,059

The notes on pages 120 to 126 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

# **Balance Sheet**

as at 29 February 2024

	Note	£	29.02.24 £	£	28.02.23 £
ASSETS					
Fixed Assets					
Investments			927,655,597		842,611,924
Current Assets					
Debtors	7	8,209,419		5,584,257	
Cash and bank balances	9	19,674,224		14,235,895	
Total current assets			27,883,643		19,820,152
Total assets			955,539,240		862,432,076
LIABILITIES					
Creditors					
Bank overdrafts	9	(6,742,400)		(4,593,174)	
Distribution payable		(9,646,058)		(7,197,596)	
Other creditors	8	(4,190,202)		(2,588,247)	
Total creditors			(20,578,660)		(14,379,017)
Total liabilities			(20,578,660)		(14,379,017)
Net assets attributable to Shareholders			934,960,580		848,053,059

The notes on pages 120 to 126 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### 1. Accounting Policies

The Sub-fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Accounting Policies stated on pages 8 and 9.

2. Net Capital (Losses)/Gains^		29.02.24	
	Realised	Unrealised	Total
	£	£	£
Non-derivative securities	2,569,348	(32,503,015)	(29,933,667)
Derivative securities	9,591	(80,597)	(71,006)
Currency losses	53,578	(222,988)	(169,411)
Transaction charges	(46,406)	-	(46,406)
Net capital losses	2,586,111	(32,806,600)	(30,220,490)
		28.02.23	
	Realised	28.02.23 Unrealised	Total
	Realised £		Total £
Non-derivative securities		Unrealised	
Non-derivative securities Derivative securities	£	Unrealised £	£
	£ 2,681,232	<b>Unrealised £</b> 15,062,005	<b>£</b> 17,743,237
Derivative securities	£ 2,681,232 539,838	Unrealised £ 15,062,005 51,762	£ 17,743,237 591,600

<sup>^</sup>Where realised gains/losses include gains/losses arising from prior years, a corresponding loss/gain is included within the unrealised gains/losses presented.

3. Revenue	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
UK dividends: Ordinary	26,507,342	28,619,744
Overseas dividends	2,600,249	3,169,041
Property income distributions	151,521	143,953
Distributions from Regulated Collective Investment Schemes:		
Franked investment income	191,981	163,784
Short term investment income	507,708	185,141
Bank interest	335,121	92,056
Total revenue	30,293,922	32,373,719

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

4. Expenses	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	197,535	221,687
Administration fees	247,570	271,447
Registration fees	175,252	157,730
	620,357	650,864
Payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	2,845,884	3,140,377
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	125,049	133,439
Safe custody and other bank charges	47,121	51,124
	172,170	184,563
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	11,071	10,396
Tax compliance services	2,348	2,163
	13,419	12,559
Other expenses:		
Legal fee	10,862	7,746
Printing cost	4,831	3,868
	15,693	11,614
Expenses	3,667,523	3,999,977
Interest payable and similar charges	9,733	4,093
Total	3,677,256	4,004,070

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,237 (2023: £2,093).

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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5. Taxation	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
a) Analysis of charge in the year:		
Overseas tax	214,849	192,681
Total tax charge (note 5b)	214,849	192,681
(b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year:		
Net revenue before taxation	26,616,666	28,369,649
Corporation tax at 20%	5,323,333	5,673,930
Effects of:		
UK dividends	(5,339,865)	(5,756,706)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	1,948	602
Movement in surplus management expenses	534,634	715,982
Overseas tax expensed	214,849	192,681
Non-taxable overseas earnings	(520,050)	(633,808)
Total tax charge (note 5a)	214,849	192,681

#### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £3,335,564 (2023: £2,800,930) in relation to surplus management expenses of £16,677,821 (2023: £14,004,651). 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:

		29.02.24	28.02.23
		£	£
Interim distribution	31.08.23	17,569,815	20,601,527
Final distribution	29.02.24	9,687,621	7,227,644
		27,257,436	27,829,171
Revenue deducted on cancellation of Shares		1,571,887	2,684,983
Revenue received on issue of Shares		(2,427,956)	(2,347,665)
Distributions		26,401,367	28,166,489
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:			
Net revenue after taxation per Statement of Total Return		26,401,817	28,176,968
Capital bank interest		-	(10,967)
Undistributed revenue brought forward		163	651
Undistributed revenue carried forward		(613)	(163)
Distributions		26,401,367	28,166,489

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

7. Debtors	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Amounts receivable on issues	4,691,252	2,097,057
Amounts held in collateral and margin accounts	391,272	387,916
Currency deals outstanding	-	375
Sales awaiting settlement	134,698	779,857
Accrued income:		
Bank interest receivable Dividends receivable	- 2,847,475	14,332
Overseas tax recoverable	2,847,475 144,148	2,185,405 118,755
Prepaid expenses:	,	110,733
Legal fee	574	560
Total debtors	8,209,419	5,584,257
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8. Other Creditors	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Amounts payable on cancellations	2,086,307	1,370,441
Purchases awaiting settlement	1,319,299	456,088
Accrued expenses:		
Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	16,199	15,090
Administration fee	20,161	18,925
Registration fees	14,309	13,231
	50,669	47,246
Amounts payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	673,554	672,422
Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	32,075	20,344
Safe custody and other bank charges	12,197	7,787
	44,272	28,131
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	11,071	10,396
Tax Compliance services	2,348	2,163
	13,419	12,559
Other accrued expenses:		
Printing costs	2,682	1,360
Total other graditors	4 400 202	2 500 247
Total other creditors	4,190,202	2,588,247

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,237 (2023: £2,093).

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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9. Cash and Bank Balances	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	19,674,224	14,235,895
Overdraft positions	(6,742,400)	(4,593,174)
Cash and bank balances	12,931,824	9,642,721

#### **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 JPM Asset Management, Lindsell Train, Teviot Partners and RWC Partners (the Specialist Investment Managers to the Asset Allocation 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 (if applicable) 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.

At the year end the Sub-fund did not hold shares in any of the other Sub-funds within the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds.

#### **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

The main risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 2 on pages 10 to 12.

Numerical disclosures relating to the Sub-fund are as follows:

#### **Disclosure of VaR limit**

The table below details the Sub-fund's lowest, highest and average VaR, as well as utilisation of VaR calculated during the year:

	29.02.24 % of VaR	Utilisation of VaR(*) 20%	28.02.23 % of VaR	Utilisation of VaR(*) 20%
VaR at year end:	10.60	53.01	11.74	58.70
Minimum VaR:	10.43	52.16	10.66	53.30
Maximum VaR:	12.55	62.75	18.28	91.40
Average VaR:	12.09	60.43	12.72	63.60

<sup>\*</sup>The VaR on the Sub-fund has been divided by its maximum limit.

#### **Currency risk**

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

Currency	29.02.24	28.02.23
	Total	Total
	£	£
Euro	51,867,827	41,770,507
Hong Kong dollar	3,925,192	4,034,965
Japanese yen	6,232,875	4,112,954
Pound sterling	840,214,718	765,109,270
Swiss franc	-	461
United States dollar	32,719,968	33,024,902
	934,960,580	848,053,059

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### **13. Portfolio Transaction Costs**

Total sales after commissions and tax

Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of the average net assets

#### 29.02.24

23.02.24						Purchases
Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	before transaction cost
Equities	293,322,831	178,753	0.06	1,235,261	0.42	291,908,817
Funds	79,708,226	-	0.00	-	0.00	79,708,226
Total purchases after commissions and tax	373,031,057					
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes	Sales before transaction cost £
Equities	172,579,891	121,853	0.07	1,340	0.00	172,703,084
Funds	78,234,025	121,033	0.00	1,540	0.00	78,234,025
Derivatives	9,591	_	0.00	_	0.00	9,591
Corporate Actions	7,159,203	_	0.00	_	0.00	7,159,203
Total sales after commissions and tax	257,982,711					
Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of the average net assets	0.03% 0.14%					
28.02.23						
Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Purchases before transaction cost £
Equities	282,363,625	198,468	0.07	1,202,152	0.43	280,963,005
Funds	99,125,152	130,400	0.00	1,202,132	0.00	99,125,152
Derivatives	1,554	_	0.00	_	0.00	1,554
Corporate actions	(2,702,686)	-	0.00	_	0.00	(2,702,686)
Total purchases after commissions and tax	378,787,645					
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes %	Sales before transaction cost £
Equities	333,228,359	213,448	0.06	<b>4</b> ,050	0.00	333,445,857
Funds	100,730,994	Z 13, <del>44</del> 0	0.00	<del>4</del> ,030	0.00	100,730,994
Derivatives	538,278	_	0.00	_	0.00	538,278
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Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on pages 114 to 117. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged (where applicable).

434,497,631

0.04%

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 14. Portfolio Dealing Spread

The average portfolio dealing spread at 29 February 2024 is 0.14% (2023: 0.16%).

#### 15. Events after the Balance Sheet date

The table below denotes the movement in Net Asset Value per share since the year end, calculated with reference to daily published prices.

Share Class	29.02.24	22.11.24	% Movement
Institutional Income	110.72	121.97*	10.17%
Institutional accumulation	119.06	131.27	10.27%
O Income	106.94	117.92*	10.27%
O Accumulation	106.94	117.92	10.27%
S Income	106.94	117.94*	10.29%
S Accumulation	106.94	118.00	10.35%

<sup>\*</sup>adjusted for income distribution for comparison purposes.

#### **16. Fair Value Disclosure**

Valuation technique		28.02.23		
·	Assets	Liabilities £	Assets	Liabilities £
Level 1 <sup>^</sup>	909,594,015	-	826,807,566	_
Level 2^^	18,061,582	_	15,804,358	_
Level 3^^^	-	-	-	-
	927,655,597	-	842,611,924	-

<sup>^</sup>Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

#### 17. Shares in Issue

	Institutional Income GBP	Institutional Accumulation GBP	O Income GBP	O Accumulation GBP
Opening number of shares	744,553,273	2,982,060	_	_
Shares issued	288,993,994	2,148,879	2,067	1,048
Shares cancelled	(180,991,283)	(1,692,963)	_	(1)
Shares converted	18,963	(18,000)	_	_
Closing number of shares	852,574,947	3,419,976	2,067	1,047

	S Income GBP	S Accumulation GBP
Opening number of shares	-	-
Shares issued	1,047	1,047
Shares cancelled	-	-
Shares converted	_	_
Closing number of shares	1,047	1,047

<sup>^^</sup>Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.

<sup>^^^</sup>Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

### **Distribution Tables**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### **Income Share Distributions**

Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Distribution paid/payable 2024	Distribution paid 2023
		р	р	р	р
Interim	Group 1	2.2377	_	2.2377	2.2764
	Group 2	1.0632	1.1745	2.2377	2.2764
Final	Group 1	1.1314	_	1.1314	0.9667
	Group 2	0.5820	0.5494	1.1314	0.9667
Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Final	Group 1	0.8098	_	0.8098	n/a
	Group 2	0.4609	0.3489	0.8098	n/a
Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Final	Group 1	0.8125	_	0.8125	n/a
	Group 2	0.7858	0.0267	0.8125	n/a
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#### **Accumulation Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	Interim	Group 1	2.3567	_	2.3567	2.3274
Accumulation		Group 2	1.0648	1.2919	2.3567	2.3274
	Final	Group 1	1.2148	_	1.2148	1.0076
		Group 2	0.8932	0.3216	1.2148	1.0076
O Accumulation*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.8125	_	0.8125	n/a
		Group 2	0.7858	0.0267	0.8125	n/a
S Accumulation*	Interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.8125	_	0.8125	n/a
		Group 2	0.7858	0.0267	0.8125	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Share classes launched on 26 October 2023.

#### **Further information**

Interim period: 01.03.23 - 31.08.23 Final period: 01.09.23 - 29.02.24

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.

### **Investment Objective**

The Sub-fund will aim to provide income along with an opportunity for long term capital appreciation.

### **Investment Policy**

The Sub-fund will primarily invest directly in a diverse range of UK listed equities but can also invest indirectly through investment funds targeted towards UK equity with an emphasis on those which produce a sustainable dividend yield. The Sub-fund may also invest a small proportion in non-UK investments to achieve its investment objective.

UK listed equities are defined as those that are issued by companies that are domiciled or listed in the UK, and may include small and micro-cap stocks which generally pose a higher investment risk than larger stocks. The indirect exposure of the Sub-fund to the equities will be made via index-tracking instruments such as exchange traded funds, index tracking funds and other Collective Investment Schemes.

The Sub-fund may invest (at the Investment Managers' discretion) in other transferable securities, money market instruments, depositary receipts, derivative instruments and forward transactions.

The Sub-fund may invest in other Sub-funds of the Company and, from time to time, in Collective Investment Schemes which are managed or advised by the ACD.

The Sub-fund may invest in derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Sub-fund in accordance with the principles of Efficient Portfolio Management. Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes. Derivatives can expose the Scheme Property to a higher degree of risk.

The Sub-fund can use financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Rules for the purpose of achieving the investment objective.

From time-to-time, as the Asset Allocation Manager considers appropriate, additional Specialist Investment Managers may be appointed to take advantage of specific mispricing in certain markets or securities.

## **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

#### Introduction

This report covers the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds and their underlying mandates for the 12 months from 28 February 2023 to 29 February 2024.

#### **Market Review**

The 12-month period to the end of February 2024 saw US equity markets rally, driven by the narrow leadership of the seven largest US tech-based companies (dubbed the "Magnificent Seven" including names such as Nvidia, Meta, Amazon and Apple). These stocks have performed strongly, supported by the latest developments in artificial intelligence ('Al').

The UK and US equity markets experienced a sell-off in March 2023 amidst the US regional bank crisis which was further compounded by the collapse of Credit Suisse which affected financial bonds more broadly. Companies within the financial sector were the most impacted.

Central banks continued to increase interest rates in smaller increments as inflation moderated. Both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England continued shrinking their balance sheets which were built up over the years to stabilise the economy from shocks. To remove liquidity from the financial system, they are allowing bonds to mature without reinvesting the proceeds.

The war in Europe continued with the Wagner rebellion revealing potential weakness in the Russian leadership. Geopolitical tensions intensified between the US and China as President Biden signed an executive order to further prohibit and restrict US investment in certain Chinese technology sectors, such as semiconductors.

### **Asset Allocation Manager's Report**

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#### **Performance Activity and Attribution**

The MI Select Managers UK Equity Income Fund gave a total return of 3.4% (Institutional Accumulation), over the 12 months to the end of February 2024, based on published NAV provided by Apex Fundrock Limited, outperforming the broader Morningstar UK Market which returned 0.1%.

Ninety One UK Equity Income (3.7%) delivered strong returns helped by a selection of financial stocks. Man GLG UK Equity Income (3.1%) held up well despite having more exposure to small and medium sized companies. Threadneedle Equity Income (2.3%) still outperformed the broader UK market although it lagged the other strategies due to its value tilt and its exposure to communication services companies such as BT and ITV.

#### **Outlook**

The odds of an economic soft landing are improving as inflation moderates. There is potential for AI themes to lead equity markets higher although the main headwind against equities rallying much higher include being late in the economic cycle which heightens the risk of recession occurring.

Central banks have paused their rate hiking campaign after interest rates surged to a 16-year high. These rates are reflected in the current yield on bonds which now provide a healthy level of compensation to fixed income investors. With rates at a higher level, this introduces scope for interest rate cuts over the coming year, either to prevent a recession or at least reduce its seriousness. This would translate as a tailwind for the equity markets.

2024 will be a significant year in terms of elections with half of the world's population participating. From an investment perspective, US election years have historically produced relatively attractive investment returns. However, it is worth noting that the elections will be held against a backdrop of heightened geopolitical tensions between nations.

## **Portfolio Statement**

as at 29 February 2024

Halde -		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
	TECHNOLOGY 2.51% (2.46%)		
	Software and Computer Services 2.51% (2.46%)		
115,480	Amadeus IT	5,377,924	1.09
62,278 39,259	Computacenter Texas Instruments	1,807,308	0.37
39,239	Texas instruments	5,188,400	1.05
		12,373,632	2.51
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 0.50% (0.45%)		
	Telecommunications Equipment 0.13% (0.00%)		
600,603	Spirent Communications	627,630	0.13
	Telecommunications Service Providers 0.37% (0.45%)		
1,735,036	BT	1,811,378	0.37
	HEALTH CARE 9.60% (8.26%)		
2,646,968	Medical Equipment and Services 2.88% (2.22%) Convatec	6,516,835	1.32
741,131	Smith & Nephew	7,707,762	1.56
,	'	14,224,597	2.88
		14,224,597	2.00
62.702	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology 6.72% (6.04%)	( )(0 ()	4 27
62,793 1,180,806	AstraZeneca GSK	6,268,625 19,655,697	1.27 3.99
1,735,718	Haleon	5,752,169	1.17
71,961	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,415,473	0.29
		33,091,964	6.72
			0.72
	FINANCIALS 23.41% (25.57%)		
	Banks 6.61% (6.60%)		
27,428	Bank of Georgia	1,290,487	0.26
5,329,238 237,178	Barclays Close Brothers	8,762,333 822,533	1.78 0.17
1,721,455	HSBC	10,578,341	2.15
15,868,040	Lloyds	7,389,746	1.50
1,550,812	Natwest	3,707,991	0.75
		32,551,431	6.61
	Finance and Gualit Comince 2 070/ (2 CCO)		
86,642	Finance and Credit Services 2.97% (3.66%) London Stock Exchange	7,690,344	1.56
977,491	OSB	4,066,363	0.83
2,503	Partners	2,852,415	0.58
		14,609,122	2.97
			2.37
2,824,568	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services 8.40% (8.98%) AJ Bell	8,575,388	1.74
1,980,215	Ashmore	4,099,045	0.83
2,707,419	Duke Royalty*	812,226	0.17
1,206,364	Hargreaves Lansdown	8,787,155	1.78
665,364	IG	4,650,894	0.94
222,732	Intermediate Capital	4,279,795	0.87
162,489	Plus500	2,759,063	0.56
93,330	Rathbone	1,452,215	0.30

# **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
Holding	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services (continued)	2	2024
41,124	Schwab (Charles)	2,167,449	0.44
1,632,222	Sherborne Investors - C	922,205	0.19
572,486	St James Place	2,879,605	0.58
		41,385,040	8.40
	Closed-Ended Investments 0.58% (0.13%)		
716,168	Bluefield Solar Income Fund	751,976	0.15
1,062,768	Greencoat UK Wind	1,448,553	0.29
810,727	Tufton Oceanic Assets	685,672	0.14
42,282	Unbound*	_	0.00
		2,886,201	0.58
	Life Insurance 1.06% (1.73%)		
223,514	Chesnara	563,255	0.11
1,035,280	Legal & General	2,505,378	0.51
432,608	Phoenix	2,150,927	0.44
		5,219,560	1.06
	Non-life Insurance 3.79% (4.47%)		
180,791	Admiral	4,819,888	0.98
897,798	Beazley	5,853,643	1.19
942,563	Direct Line Insurance	1,903,035	0.39
931,018	Lancashire	6,060,927	1.23
		18,637,493	3.79
	REAL ESTATE 1.95% (0.89%)		
	Real Estate Investment and Services Development 0.00% (0.01%)		
	Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.95% (0.88%)		
866,132	Land Securities	5,361,357	1.09
2,268,757	Regional REIT	486,648	0.10
199,487	Segro	1,685,665	0.34
1,049,854	Sirius Real Estate	908,124	0.19
977,180	Urban Logistics REIT	1,133,529	0.23
		9,575,323	1.95
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 11.13% (13.73%)		
	Automobiles and Parts 0.07% (0.00%)		
359,983	Dowlais	326,217	0.07
	Consumer Services 1.31% (2.35%)		
298,334	Compass	6,470,864	1.31
	Household Goods and Home Construction 1.71% (3.71%)		
169,982	Bellway	4,582,715	0.93
1,503,319	Cairn Homes	1,871,907	0.38
308,617	Redrow	1,976,692	0.40
		8,431,314	1.71
	Leisure Goods 0.24% (0.13%)		
361,791	Hollywood Bowl	1,179,439	0.24

# **Portfolio Statement**

		Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2024
675,272	Personal Goods 1.76% (0.00%) Burberry	8,673,869	1.76
	Media 2.75% (3.53%)		
2,851,181	ITV	1,594,380	0.32
418,548	Pearson	4,018,898	0.82
229,931	Relx	7,955,613	1.61
		13,568,891	2.75
	Retailers 1.54% (2.11%)		
323,334	Howden Joinery	2,673,326	0.54
1,092,409	Marks & Spencer	2,586,825	0.52
28,286	Next	2,351,698	0.48
		7,611,849	1.54
	Travel and Leisure 1.75% (1.90%)		
914,180	FirstGroup	1,445,319	0.29
445,838	Rank	313,424	0.06
739,215	Wetherspoon (J.D.)	5,603,250	1.14
38,343	Whitbread	1,266,086	0.26
		8,628,079	1.75
	CONSUMER STAPLES 18.84% (17.37%)		
	Beverages 4.22% (2.05%)		
116,842	Britvic	993,157	0.20
546,180	Diageo	16,177,852	3.28
317,689	Fevertree Drinks*	3,669,308	0.74
		20,840,317	4.22
	Food Producers 2.52% (2.44%)		<u> </u>
82,489	Associated British Foods	1,874,975	0.38
101,235	Cranswick	3,893,498	0.79
72,057	Kerry	5,004,558	1.02
273,621	Tate & Lyle	1,643,094	0.33
		12,416,125	2.52
	Tobacco 5.49% (5.78%)		
335,037	British American Tobacco	7,856,618	1.59
779,195	Imperial Brands	13,273,587	2.69
83,843	Philip Morris International	5,955,792	1.21
		27,085,997	5.49
	Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores 6.61% (7.10%)	<u> </u>	
198,602	Reckitt Benckiser	9,926,128	2.01
730,083	Tesco	2,035,471	0.41
534,169	Unilever	20,653,644	4.19
		32,615,243	6.61

## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding Security INDUSTRIALS 16.65% (14.93%)  Construction and Materials 0.68% (1.15%)  327,851 Crest Nicholson	695,044 1,104,865 1,593,263	2024
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C42 444 Fastama		0.14
643,111 Forterra	1,593,263	0.22
67,943 Morgan Sindall		0.32
	3,393,172	0.68
Aerospace and Defense 0.00% (0.48%)		
Electronic and Electrical Equipment 1.78% (1.23%)		
111,632 IMI	1,934,583	0.39
1,167,398 Morgan Advanced Materials	3,081,931	0.63
66,669 Oxford Instruments	1,456,718	0.30
52,939 Renishaw	2,280,612	0.46
	8,753,844	1.78
General Industrials 3.19% (2.63%)		
168,313 Bunzl	5,305,226	1.08
577,715 Smith (DS)	1,860,820	0.38
318,886 Smiths	5,126,092	1.04
100,695 Smurfit Kappa	3,399,329	0.69
	15,691,467	3.19
Industrial Engineering 1.57% (1.09%)		
99,672 Kone Oyj	3,849,625	0.78
799,131 Vesuvius	3,870,991	0.79
	7,720,616	1.57
Industrial Support Services 8.36% (7.78%)		
105,814 DCC	5,942,514	1.21
1,941,196 Essentra	3,230,150	0.66
192,488 Experian	6,515,719	1.32
512,195 Grafton	5,005,170	1.02
5,733,475 Hays	5,392,333	1.09
273,594 PageGroup	1,237,739	0.25
1,404,745 Rentokil Initial	6,155,593	1.25
518,895 RS	3,910,393	0.79
579,874 Sthree	2,420,974	0.49
185,586 Travis Perkins	1,368,140	0.28
	41,178,725	8.36
Industrial Transportation 1.07% (0.57%)		
56,422 Clarkson	2,025,550	0.41
508,375 International Distributions Services	1,231,284	0.25
326,242 Wincanton	2,035,750	0.41
	5,292,584	1.07

# **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	BASIC MATERIALS 4.71% (3.17%)		
	Industrial Metals and Mining 2.29% (0.93%)		
154,371	Anglo American	2,625,851	0.53
790,572	Central Asia Metals*	1,225,387	0.25
461,040	Glencore	1,727,286	0.35
111,869	Rio Tinto	5,681,827	1.16
		11,260,351	2.29
	Precious Metals and Mining 0.31% (0.42%)		
1,681,120	Centamin	1,518,051	0.31
	Chemicals 2.11% (1.82%)		
108,317	Croda International	5,161,305	1.05
330,063	Elementis	466,709	0.09
84,016	Johnson Matthey	1,294,687	0.26
65,902	RHI Magniesta	2,434,420	0.49
86,221	Victrex	1,060,518	0.22
		10,417,639	2.11
	ENERGY 4.25% (5.78%)		
	Oil, Gas and Coal 4.25% (5.78%)		
1,966,992	BP	9,061,932	1.84
190,344	Diversified Energy	1,780,668	0.36
363,200	Hunting	1,213,088	0.25
481,230	Serica Energy*	834,453	0.17
217,957	Shell	5,355,203	1.09
53,211	TotalEnergies	2,688,119	0.54
		20,933,463	4.25
	UTILITIES 3.07% (3.87%)		
	Electricity 0.95% (1.12%)		
287,265	SSE	4,669,493	0.95
	Gas, Water and Multi-utilities 2.12% (2.75%)		
4,409,489	Centrica	5,549,342	1.13
471,656	National Grid	4,893,431	0.99
		10,442,773	2.12
	OFFSHORE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES 0.42% (0.39%)		
17,930	Man GLG High Yield Opportunities ILU - GBP G Distribution Hedged <sup>†</sup> **	2,084,192	0.42

### **Portfolio Statement**

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Holding	Security DEBT INSTRUMENTS 0.00% (0.39%)	Market value £	% of total net assets 2024
	Pound sterling denominated government debt securities 0.00% (0.18%)		
	United States dollar denominated corporate debt securities 0.00% (0.21%)		
	DERIVATIVES -0.01% (-0.01%)		
	Forward Currency Contracts^ -0.01% (-0.01%) Sold €8,872,089 Bought £7,563,722 (14.03.24)	(36,710)	(0.01)
	Investment assets Net other assets	478,161,235 14,618,577	97.03 2.97
	Net assets	492,779,812	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 28.02.23.

<sup>\*</sup>Quoted on AIM.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Collective Investment Schemes permitted under COLL, not listed on any exchange.

<sup>†</sup>Represents investment into a related party of the Specialist Investment Manager to the Asset Allocation Manager.

<sup>^</sup>At the balance sheet date, all forward currency contracts were executed with one counterparty, Northern Trust Investor Services Limited for the purpose of Effective Portfolio Management. Collateral obligations on losses or gains for each transaction would be met using cash held by the Custodian.

# **Comparative Tables**

### Change in net assets per share

Institutional Income	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	109.05	104.30	94.72
Return before operating charges^	3.98	9.42	14.13
Operating charges	-0.51	-0.49	-0.54
Return after operating charges^	3.47	8.93	13.59
Distributions	-4.66	-4.18	-4.01
Closing net asset value per share	107.86	109.05	104.30
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.28	-0.20	-0.24
Performance			
Return after charges	3.18%	8.57%	14.35%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£488,524,377	£500,039,921	£622,777,662
Closing number of shares	452,906,072	458,530,506	597,104,310
Operating charges	0.48%	0.48%	0.51%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.48%	0.57%	0.51%
Direct transaction costs	0.26%	0.19%	0.23%
Prices			
Highest share price	110.89	110.94	109.92
Lowest share price	100.13	93.92	95.98

Institutional Accumulation	29.02.24 p	28.02.23 p	28.02.22 p
Opening net asset value per share	122.05	112.15	98.05
Return before operating charges^	4.68	10.44	14.67
Operating charges	-0.58	-0.54	-0.57
Return after operating charges^	4.10	9.90	14.10
Distributions	-5.31	-4.57	-4.21
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	5.31	4.57	4.21
Closing net asset value per share	126.15	122.05	112.15
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.32	-0.21	-0.26
Performance			
Return after charges	3.36%	8.83%	14.38%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£4,240,155	£9,400,885	£6,585,748
Closing number of shares	3,361,233	7,702,754	5,872,512
Operating charges	0.48%	0.48%	0.51%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.48%	0.57%	0.51%
Direct transaction costs	0.26%	0.19%	0.23%
Prices			
Highest share price	127.85	123.42	117.34
Lowest share price	114.98	101.99	99.35

# **Comparative Tables**

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### Change in net assets per share

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O Income~~	29.02.24
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Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	10.23
Operating charges	-0.52
Return after operating charges^	9.71
Distributions	-1.35
Closing net asset value per share	108.36
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.28
Performance	
Return after charges	9.72%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£11,854
Closing number of shares	10,939
Operating charges	0.48%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.78%
Direct transaction costs	0.26%
Prices	
Highest share price	110.63
Lowest share price	100.20

O Accumulation~~	29.02.24 p
Opening net asset value per share	100.00 <sup>†</sup>
Return before operating charges^	10.28
Operating charges	-0.52
Return after operating charges^	9.76
Distributions	-1.36
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.36
Closing net asset value per share	109.76
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.28
Performance	
Return after charges	9.75%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,147
Closing number of shares	1,045
Operating charges	0.48%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.78%
Direct transaction costs	0.26%
Prices	
Highest share price	111.24
Lowest share price	100.20

<sup>~~</sup>O Income and O Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch price.

### **Comparative Tables**

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Distributions	-1.35
Closing net asset value per share	108.33
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.28
Performance	
Return after charges	9.68%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,132
Closing number of shares	1,045
Operating charges	0.48%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.68%
Direct transaction costs	0.26%
Prices	
Highest share price	110.65
Lowest share price	100.20

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Operating charges	-0.52
Return after operating charges^	9.76
Distributions	-1.36
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.36
Closing net asset value per share	109.76
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.28
Performance	
Return after charges	9.75%
Other information	
Closing net asset value	£1,147
Closing number of shares	1,045
Operating charges	0.48%
Ongoing operating charges*	0.68%
Direct transaction costs	0.26%
Prices	
Highest share price	111.24
Lowest share price	100.20

<sup>~~~</sup>S Income and S Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 October 2023.

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 Asset Allocation Manager has currently waived the Allocation charge for the O Share class of 0.30% and the S Share class of 0.20%. This waiver is due to be discontinued in the coming year. The ACD believes the percentage quoted in the above table to be more representative of the charges going forward.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Launch price.

### **Comparative Tables**

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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:

- As this Sub-fund is focused on a single geographical region, it will have greater exposure to the market, political and economic risks of that region than if it was more diversified across several countries.
- This Sub-fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives or to protect from price and currency movement. This may result in losses or gains that are greater than the original amount invested.
- For further risk information please see the Prospectus.

#### **Risk Warning**

An investment in a non-UCITS Retail Scheme Open-Ended Investment Company 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 period ended 29 February 2024

			29.02.24		28.02.23
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(3,355,594)		28,467,459
Revenue	3	22,580,673		24,837,270	
Expenses	4	(2,447,966)		(2,934,581)	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(5,297)		(2,423)	
Net revenue before taxation		20,127,410		21,900,266	
Taxation	5	(244,039)		(91,449)	
Net revenue after taxation			19,883,371		21,808,817
Total return before distributions			16,527,777		50,276,276
Distributions	6		(22,111,861)		(24,647,359)
Change in net assets attributable to					
Shareholders from investment activities			(5,584,084)		25,628,917

# **Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders**

for the period ended 29 February 2024

Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders	£	29.02.24 £ 509,440,806	£	28.02.23 £ 629,363,410
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	173,669,109		179,711,870	
Dilution levy	-		99,043	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(185,139,507)		(325,657,613)	
		(11,470,398)		(145,945,743)
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
Total Return above)		(5,584,084)		25,628,917
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		393,488		295,179
Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders		492,779,812		509,440,806

The notes on pages 142 to 149 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## **Balance Sheet**

as at 29 February 2024

	Note	£	29.02.24 £	£	28.02.23 £
ASSETS	Note	_	_	_	
Fixed Assets					
Investments			478,197,945		495,565,172
Current Assets					
Debtors	7	7,638,192		4,472,256	
Cash and bank balances	9	33,969,425		28,849,593	
Total current assets			41,607,617		33,321,849
Total assets			519,805,562		528,887,021
LIABILITIES					
Investment liabilities			(36,710)		(7,099)
Creditors					
Bank overdrafts	9	(18,493,484)		(14,241,570)	
Distribution payable		(3,557,219)		(3,002,916)	
Other creditors	8	(4,938,337)		(2,194,630)	
Total creditors			(26,989,040)		(19,439,116)
Total liabilities			(27,025,750)		(19,446,215)
Net assets attributable to Shareholders			492,779,812		509,440,806

The notes on pages 142 to 149 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### 1. Accounting Policies

The Sub-fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Accounting Policies stated on pages 8 and 9.

2. Net capital (Losses)/Gains^		29.02.24	
	Realised	Unrealised	Total
	£	£	£
Non-derivative securities	26,084,457	(29,960,168)	(3,875,711)
Currency (losses)/gains	405,616	(38,005)	367,611
Forward foreign exchange contracts (losses)/gains	251,286	(66,754)	184,532
Transaction charges	(32,026)	_	(32,026)
Net capital losses	26,709,333	(30,064,927)	(3,355,594)
		28.02.23	
	Realised	28.02.23 Unrealised	Total
	Realised £		Total £
Non-derivative securities		Unrealised	
Non-derivative securities Currency gains	£	Unrealised £	£
	<b>£</b> 26,000,541	Unrealised £	<b>£</b> 28,636,856
Currency gains	£ 26,000,541 232,707	Unrealised <b>£</b> 2,636,315	£ 28,636,856 232,707

<sup>^</sup>Where realised gains/losses include gains/losses arising from prior years, a corresponding loss/gain is included within the unrealised gains/losses presented.

3. Revenue	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
UK dividends: Ordinary	19,099,711	22,571,622
Overseas dividends	2,382,981	1,782,336
Property income distributions	526,370	240,641
Distributions from Regulated Collective Investment Schemes:		
Interest distributions	133,938	100,799
Interest on debt securities	162,308	54,011
Bank interest	275,365	87,861
Total revenue	22,580,673	24,837,270

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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4. Expenses	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	125,836	144,517
Administration fees	175,394	194,514
Registration fees	176,541	157,425
	477,771	496,456
Payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	1,832,971	2,291,103
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	82,133	93,636
Safe custody and other bank charges	26,653	29,409
	108,786	123,045
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	11,071	10,396
Tax compliance services	2,348	2,163
	13,419	12,559
Other expenses:		
Legal fee	10,862	7,179
Printing cost	4,157	4,239
	15,019	11,418
Expenses	2,447,966	2,934,581
Interest payable and similar charges	5,297	2,423
Total	2,453,263	2,937,004

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,237 (2023: £2,093).

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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5. Taxation	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
a) Analysis of charge in the year:		
Overseas tax	244,039	91,449
Total tax charge (note 5b)	244,039	91,449
(b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year:		
Net revenue before taxation	20,127,410	21,900,266
Corporation tax at 20%	4,025,482	4,380,053
Effects of:		
UK dividends	(3,819,942)	(4,514,324)
Movement in surplus management expenses	271,056	490,738
Overseas tax expensed	244,039	91,449
Non-taxable overseas earnings	(476,596)	(356,467)
Total tax charge (note 5a)	244,039	91,449

### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £2,560,459 (2023: £2,289,403) in relation to surplus management expenses of £12,803,206 (2023: £11,447,017). 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:

Distributions		22,111,861	24,647,359
Undistributed revenue carried forward		(172)	(295)
Undistributed revenue brought forward		295	434
Relief on expenses allocated to capital		(219,599)	(96,178)
Expenses allocated to capital		2,447,966	2,934,581
Net revenue after taxation per Statement of Total Return		19,883,371	21,808,817
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:			
Distributions		22,111,861	24,647,359
Revenue received on issue of Shares		(829,126)	(787,187)
Revenue deducted on cancellation of Shares		771,583	1,357,287
		22,169,404	24,077,259
Final distribution	29.02.24	3,587,924	3,059,008
Third interim distribution	30.11.23	5,149,735	6,255,802
Second interim distribution	31.08.23	6,353,435	6,391,907
First interim distribution	31.05.23	7,078,310	8,370,542
		£	£
		29.02.24	28.02.23

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7. Debtors	29.02.24 £	28.02.23 £
Amounts receivable on issues	3,187,248	1,535,699
Sales awaiting settlement	1,764,713	672,010
Accrued income:		
Bank interest receivable	_	13,764
Interest on debt securities  Dividends receivable	2 224 220	31,446
Overseas tax recoverable	2,324,230 352,892	1,782,814 435,963
UK income tax recoverable	8,535	-
Prepaid expenses:		
Legal fee	574	560
Total debtors	7,638,192	4,472,256
8. Other Creditors	29.02.24	28.02.23
8. Other Creditors	29.02.24 £	20.02.23 £
Amounts navable on cancellations		
Amounts payable on cancellations Purchases awaiting settlement	2,051,908 2,565,776	1,620,789 121,617
Accrued expenses:	2,303,770	121,017
Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's fee	9,798	9,805
Administration fee	13,707	13,640
Registration fees	14,841	13,336
	38,346	36,781
Amounts payable to the Specialist Investment Managers, associates of the Specialist Investment Managers and agents of either of them:		
Specialist Investment Manager's fee	240,503	382,989
Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fee (including VAT)	20,087	13,838
Safe custody and other bank charges	6,668	4,647
	26,755	18,485
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	11,071	10,396
Tax compliance services	2,348	2,163
	13,419	12,559
Other expenses:		
Printing costs	1,630	1,410
		.,
Total other creditors	4,938,337	2,194,630

<sup>\*</sup>Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,237 (2023: £2,093).

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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9. Cash and Bank Balances	29.02.24	28.02.23
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	33,969,425	28,849,593
Overdraft positions	(18,493,484)	(14,241,570)
Cash and bank balances	15,475,941	14,608,023

### **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 Sub-fund 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 Ninety One UK, Threadneedle Asset Management and GLG Partners UK (the Specialist Investment Managers to the Asset Allocation 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 (if applicable) are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders and in note 6, amounts due at the period end are shown in notes 7 and 8.

At the year end the Sub-fund did not hold shares in any of the other Sub-funds within the MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds.

### **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

The main risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 2 on pages 10 to 12.

Numerical disclosures relating to the Sub-fund are as follows:

### **Disclosure of VaR limit**

The table below details the Sub-fund's lowest, highest and average VaR, as well as utilisation of VaR calculated during the year:

	29.02.24 % of VaR	Utilisation of VaR(*) 20%	28.02.23 % of VaR	Utilisation of VaR(*) 20%
VaR at year end:	11.07	55.35	12.42	62.10
Minimum VaR:	10.45	52.25	11.22	56.12
Maximum VaR:	13.21	66.05	18.10	90.50
Average VaR:	12.12	60.60	13.12	65.60

<sup>\*</sup>The VaR on the Sub-fund has been divided by its maximum limit.

### **Currency risk**

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

Currency	29.02.24	28.02.23	
	Total		Total
	£	£	
Danish krone	7,421	7,602	
Euro	14,907,779	10,734,360	
Pound sterling	460,031,028	482,536,614	
Swedish krona	39,376	40,302	
Swiss franc	3,081,171	3,786,134	
United States dollar	14,713,037	12,335,794	
	492,779,812	509,440,806	

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### **13. Portfolio Transaction Costs**

Commission as a % of average net assets
Taxes as a % of the average net assets

### 29.02.24

Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost £ 248,809,907	<b>£</b> 98,157	Commissions paid %	<b>£</b> 1,102,785	<b>Taxes</b> % 0.44	Purchases before transaction cost £ 247,607,865
Equities  Tatal numbers of the commissions and the		96,157	0.04	1,102,765	0.44	247,007,003
Total purchases after commissions and tax	248,808,807					
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds £	£	Commissions paid %	£	Taxes	Sales before transaction cost £
Equities	259,940,588	104,065	0.04	1,402	0.00	260,046,055
Bonds	1,717,896	-	0.00	-	0.00	1,717,896
Corporate Actions	605,796	_	0.00	-	0.00	605,796
Total sales after commissions and tax	262,264,280					
Commission as a % of average net assets Taxes as a % of the average net assets	0.04% 0.22%					
28.02.23						
Analysis of purchases	Total purchase cost		Commissions paid		Taxes	Purchases before transaction cost
Equition	<b>£</b> 224,371,205	<b>£</b> 88,239	<b>%</b> 0.04	<b>£</b> 1,023,851	<b>%</b> 0.46	£ 223,259,115
Equities Bonds	2,594,047	00,239	0.04	1,023,631	0.40	2,594,047
Total purchases after commissions and tax	226,965,252		0.00		0.00	2,33 1,0 17
						Sales
Analysis of sales	Net sale proceeds	_	Commissions paid		Taxes	before transaction cost
Equition	£ 272 000 275	121 E66	<b>%</b> 0.03	£	<b>%</b>	£
Equities Bonds	372,808,275 608,164	121,566	0.03	1,972 –	0.00	372,931,813 608,164
Corporate Actions	2,380,384	_	0.00	_	0.00	2,380,384

Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on pages 136 to 139. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged (where applicable).

0.04%

0.17%

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### 14. Portfolio Dealing Spread

The average portfolio dealing spread at 29 February 2024 is 0.10% (2023: 0.08%).

### 15. Events after the Balance Sheet date

The table below denotes the movement in Net Asset Value per share since the year end, calculated with reference to daily published prices.

Share Class	29.02.24	22.11.24	% Movement
Institutional Income	108.91	120.93*	11.03%
Institutional accumulation	126.46	140.55	11.15%
O Income	110.02	122.19*	11.06%
O Accumulation	110.02	122.19	11.06%
S Income	109.44	121.40*	10.93%
S Accumulation	110.02	122.18	11.05%

<sup>\*</sup>adjusted for income distribution for comparison purposes.

### **16. Fair Value Disclosure**

Valuation technique		28.02.23		
·	Assets £	Liabilities £	Assets £	Liabilities £
Level 1 <sup>^</sup>	476,113,753	(36,710)	493,561,845	(7,099)
Level 2^^	2,084,192	-	2,003,327	_
Level 3^^^	-	-	-	_
	478,197,945	(36,710)	495,565,172	(7,099)

<sup>^</sup>Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

### 17. Shares in Issue

	Institutional Income	Institutional Accumulation	O Income	O Accumulation
Opening number of shares	458,530,506	7,702,754	_	_
Shares issued	160,505,896	2,912,957	10,940	1,046
Shares cancelled	(166,208,370)	(7,186,756)	(1)	(1)
Shares converted	78,040	(67,722)	_	-
Closing number of shares	452,906,072	3,361,233	10,939	1,045

	S Income	S Accumulation
Opening number of shares	-	-
Shares issued	1,046	1,046
Shares cancelled	(1)	(1)
Shares converted	-	-
Closing number of shares	1,045	1,045

<sup>^^</sup>Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.

<sup>^^^</sup>Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

# **Distribution Tables**

for the year ended 29 February 2024

### **Income Share Distributions**

Second interim   Group 1   1.2836   -   1.2836   1.0919     Third interim   Group 1   1.1029   -   1.1029   1.0390     Group 2   0.5569   0.5460   1.1029   1.0390     Final   Group 1   0.7854   -   0.7854   0.6549     Group 2   0.4508   0.3346   0.7854   0.6549     O Income*   First interim   Group 1   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   0.5640   -   0.5640   n/a     Final   Group 1   0.7927   -   0.7927   n/a     Group 2   0.6080   0.1847   0.7927   n/a	Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Distribution paid/payable 2024	Distribution paid 2023
Income   Group 2   0.7614   0.7280   1.4894   1.3986				р	р	р	р
Second interim   Group 1   1.2836   -   1.2836   1.0919     Group 2   0.8430   0.4406   1.2836   1.0919     Third interim   Group 1   1.1029   -   1.1029   1.0390     Final   Group 1   0.7854   -   0.7854   0.6549     Group 2   0.4508   0.3346   0.7854   0.6549     Group 2   0.4508   0.3346   0.7854   0.6549     O Income*   First interim   Group 1   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Third interim   Group 1   0.5640   -   0.5640   n/a     Group 2   0.6080   0.1847   0.7927   n/a     S Income*   First interim   Group 1   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Third interim   Group 1   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Third interim   Group 1   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Third interim   Group 1   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Group 2   n/a   n/a   n/a   n/a     Third interim   Group 1   0.5640   -   0.5640     Group 2   n/a   0.5640   -   0.5640     Group 2   0.5640   -   0.5640     Group 3   0.5640   -   0.5640     Group 4   0.5640   -   0.5640     Group 5   0.5640   -   0.5640	Institutional	First interim	Group 1	1.4894	_	1.4894	1.3986
Group 2   0.8430   0.4406   1.2836   1.0919	Income		Group 2	0.7614	0.7280	1.4894	1.3986
Third interim		Second interim	Group 1	1.2836	_	1.2836	1.0919
Group 2   0.5569   0.5460   1.1029   1.0390			Group 2	0.8430	0.4406	1.2836	1.0919
Final Group 1 0.7854 - 0.7854 0.6549  O Income*  First interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Second interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 2 0.6080 0.1847 0.7927 n/a  S Income*  First interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  First interim Group 1 0.7927 - 0.7927 n/a  Group 2 0.6080 0.1847 0.7927 n/a  S Income*  First interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  First interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 2 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a		Third interim	Group 1	1.1029	_	1.1029	1.0390
Group 2   0.4508   0.3346   0.7854   0.6549			Group 2	0.5569	0.5460	1.1029	1.0390
First interim   Group 1   n/a   n/		Final	Group 1	0.7854	_	0.7854	0.6549
Group 2			Group 2	0.4508	0.3346	0.7854	0.6549
Second interim   Group 1   n/a   n	O Income*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group 2			Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 1 0.7927 - 0.7927 n/a  Group 2 0.6080 0.1847 0.7927 n/a  S Income*  First interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Second interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Group 2^ 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 1 0.7922 - 0.7922 n/a		Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group 2^   0.5640   -   0.5640   n/a			Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Final Group 1 0.7927 - 0.7927 n/a Group 2 0.6080 0.1847 0.7927 n/a  S Income* First interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Second interim Group 1 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Group 2 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a  Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Group 2^ 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 1 0.7922 - 0.7922 n/a		Third interim	Group 1	0.5640	-	0.5640	n/a
Group 2   0.6080   0.1847   0.7927   n/a			Group 2 <sup>^</sup>	0.5640	_	0.5640	n/a
First interim   Group 1   n/a   n/		Final	Group 1	0.7927	_	0.7927	n/a
Group 2         n/a         n/a         n/a         n/a           Second interim         Group 1         n/a         n/a         n/a         n/a           Third interim         Group 1         0.5640         -         0.5640         n/a           Group 2^         0.5640         -         0.5640         n/a           Final         Group 1         0.7922         -         0.7922         n/a			Group 2	0.6080	0.1847	0.7927	n/a
Second interim         Group 1 Group 2 n/a         n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a         n/a n/a n/a           Third interim         Group 1 Group 1 Group 2^ 0.5640         - 0.5640 n/a 0.5640         - 0.5640 n/a           Final         Group 1 0.7922         - 0.7922 n/a	S Income*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group 2			Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Third interim Group 1 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a Group 2^ 0.5640 - 0.5640 n/a  Final Group 1 0.7922 - 0.7922 n/a		Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group 2^         0.5640         -         0.5640         n/a           Final         Group 1         0.7922         -         0.7922         n/a			Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Final Group 1 0.7922 – 0.7922 n/a		Third interim	Group 1	0.5640	_	0.5640	n/a
			Group 2 <sup>^</sup>	0.5640	_	0.5640	n/a
Group 2 0.3478 0.4444 0.7922 n/a		Final	Group 1	0.7922	_	0.7922	n/a
			Group 2	0.3478	0.4444	0.7922	n/a

### **Accumulation Share Distributions**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
Institutional	First interim	Group 1	1.6672	_	1.6672	1.5037
Accumulation		Group 2	0.9351	0.7321	1.6672	1.5037
	Second interim	Group 1	1.4559	_	1.4559	1.1899
		Group 2	0.8712	0.5847	1.4559	1.1899
	Third interim	Group 1	1.2715	-	1.2715	1.1446
		Group 2	0.7666	0.5049	1.2715	1.1446
	Final	Group 1	0.9130	_	0.9130	0.7282
		Group 2	0.8042	0.1088	0.9130	0.7282
O Accumulation*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Third interim	Group 1	0.5640	-	0.5640	n/a
		Group 2^	0.5640	-	0.5640	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.7950	_	0.7950	n/a
		Group 2	0.3506	0.4444	0.7950	n/a

### **Distribution Tables**

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### **Accumulation Share Distributions (continued)**

Share class	Distribution	Shares	Net revenue	Equalisation	Amount reinvested 2024	Amount reinvested 2023
			р	р	р	р
S Accumulation*	First interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Second interim	Group 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Group 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Third interim	Group 1	0.5640	_	0.5640	n/a
		Group 2^	0.5640	_	0.5640	n/a
	Final	Group 1	0.7950	_	0.7950	n/a
		Group 2	0.3506	0.4444	0.7950	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Share classes launched on 26 October 2023.

### **Further information**

First interim period: 01.03.23 - 31.05.23 Second interim period: 01.06.23 - 31.08.23 Third interim period: 01.09.23 - 30.11.23 Final period: 01.12.23 - 29.02.24

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.

<sup>^</sup>There were no group 2 shares in the period.

### **General Information**

#### **Authorised Status**

MI Brewin Dolphin 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 non-UCITS Retail Scheme under the COLL Sourcebook.

The Company was incorporated in England and Wales on 21 December 2017 under registration number IC001104. The Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company currently has 5 Sub-funds, which are detailed below:

MI Select Managers Alternatives Fund

MI Select Managers Bond Fund

MI Select Managers North American Equity Fund

MI Select Managers UK Equity Fund

MI Select Managers UK Equity Income 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 Values of each of the Sub-funds.

### **Classes of Shares**

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

The Sub-funds currently have the following classes of shares available for investment:

		Share Class					
	Instit	Institutional O			S		
Sub-fund	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	
MI Select Managers Alternatives Fund	V	~	~	~	~	~	
MI Select Managers Bond Fund	V	~	~	~	~	~	
MI Select Managers North American Equity Fund	V	~	~	~	~	~	
MI Select Managers UK Equity Fund	V	~	~	~	~	~	
MI Select Managers UK Equity Income Fund	~	~	~	~	~	~	

On 26 October 2023, the Company launched new share classes, O Income, O Accumulation, S Income and S Accumulation across all the Sub-funds.

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.

### **General Information**

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#### **Valuation Point**

The scheme property of the Company and 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 the Company 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.

### **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 872 4982

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 for each share class in a Sub-fund which represents the Net Asset Value of the share class 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 the 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**

Effective 13 July 2023 Maitland Institutional Services Limited changed name to Apex Fundrock Limited.

Effective 4 November 2024 Brewin Dolphin Limited has been transferred to RBC Europe Limited (RBC Europe).

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.

### 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.

### **General Information**

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#### **ACD Value Assessment**

The ACD is required to provide an annual statement for the Company, attesting that in the opinion of the ACD the services provided to the Company 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 Units

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.

### **Specialist Investment Managers Fees**

The MI Brewin Dolphin Investment Funds is composed of a number of portfolios separately and discreetly managed to achieve an overall risk return profile as set out in the investment objective and policy for each Sub-fund. The Specialist Investment Managers are selected by RBC Europe, acting in the role of "asset allocator", and appointed by the ACD subject to due diligence, to manage assets using a specified style or strategy in which they have demonstrated excellence. One of the key benefits of the investment approach is that we can use the expertise of the leading investment managers at a lower cost than would be achievable through investment in other Collective Investment Schemes.

The fees of the Specialist Investment Managers represent the largest cost to each Sub-fund, are clearly set out within the scheme documentation, and are consistent with the market rates for other professional investment managers for hire providing comparable services.

The Specialist Investment Management fees may vary by share class reflecting the size of the minimum investment into that share class, with the objective of providing economies of scale for larger investors.

The majority of the Specialist Investment Managers have been appointed under tiered pricing structures that deliver increasing economies of scale as the Sub-funds increase in size.

### **Remuneration of the Authorised Corporate Director**

The ACD is subject to a remuneration policy which meets the requirements of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD) as set out in SYSC 19B 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 Asset Allocation 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 year 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.

### **General Information**

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29.02.24	Number of Beneficiaries	Fixed	Variable	Total
Total remuneration paid by the AUTM during the year	17	£1,510,000	£240,000	£1,750,000
Remuneration paid to employees of the AUTM who are material risk takers	6	£734,000	£162,000	£896,000

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 a non-UCITS Retail Scheme Open-Ended Investment Company 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.

