Interim unaudited Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31 May 2017

7IM Cautious Fund

7IM Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM Balanced Fund

7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM Adventurous Fund

7IM Sustainable Balance Fund

7IM AAP Income Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM AAP Balanced Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM AAP Adventurous Fund



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#### **AUTHORISED STATUS**

7IM Investment Funds ('the Company') is an Open-Ended Investment Company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000278 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 28 November 2003. The Company has an unlimited duration.

The Company is a UCITS Scheme.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. Shareholders are not liable to make any further payment to the Company after they have paid the price on purchase of the shares.

#### SUB-FUND CROSS-HOLDINGS

No sub-fund held shares in any other sub-fund within the ICVC during the current or prior period.

#### **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook as issued and amended by the Financial Conduct Authority.

C. Sparrow
On behalf of Seven Investment Management LLP,
ACD of 7IM Investment Funds
27 July 2017

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Cautious Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a long-term total return, by way of income with some capital appreciation. There may be moderate risk to capital, but the Sub-fund will be managed with the intention of limiting volatility to relatively low levels in normal circumstances. As a consequence, long-term return expectations may be lower than for higher risk portfolios. There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

The Sub-fund will seek to achieve its objective through direct or indirect investment in a range of asset classes, which may include government and corporate bonds, cash, near cash and equities as well as in alternative asset classes (such as real estate, private equity and close ended funds). Investment in these alternative asset classes would be largely (and in the case of real estate, only) achieved indirectly through investing in collective investment schemes, certificates and derivatives.

While bonds, cash and near cash and other income generating assets are likely to represent the main part of the Sub-fund's investment exposure, this may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms, and assets with scope for greater volatility.

The Sub-fund may use derivatives for investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

## ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of  $2.29\%^{1}$ .

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Cautious C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have benefited from the long period of low interest rates, but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and we also cut exposure to convertibles where performance had been strong. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling – a relatively low probability currently but potentially expensive if it happened. We also trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and cut exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio.

While we felt traditional real estate markets were unattractive, infrastructure investments offer long-term, government backed, inflation linked cashflows from PFI (private finance initiative) contracts and regulated assets and we applied for shares in placings in in a number of infrastructure companies this being a good way of buying shares at less than the current share price albeit more than the current net asset value. Depending on the company we found our allocations scaled back as these placings were very popular.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere. We also sold the holding of EuroStoxx 2018 dividend futures which we had bought earlier in the year and where the structural discount had disappeared.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced Trump risk following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Towards the end of the period we completed building the position in risk premia products. We reduced exposure to the inflation protection certificate having seen some good performance but lately expectations of inflation in the US had been pared back so we felt it prudent to take some profits there. The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### Investment Outlook

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2017

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

Class C Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	101.96	93.13	0.1422
2016	100.54	91.05	1.1642
2017 <sup>2</sup>	101.51	99.78	1.5223
Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	101.02	93.27	0.1424
2016	102.07	91.79	1.1789
2017 <sup>2</sup>	103.82	102.04	1.5509
Class S Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	100.15	93.21	-
2016	100.89	91.26	1.1432
2017 <sup>2</sup>	101.94	100.17	1.5285
Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	100.15	93.28	-
2016	102.32	91.86	0.7718

104.10

102.30

1.5506

2017<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From 24 April 2015 to 31 December 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>To 31 May 2017.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

Date	Share Class	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	Class C Income	22,730,288	23,911,839	95.06
	Class C Accumulation	7,431,344	7,754,536	95.83
	Class S Income	40,824	42,864	95.24
	Class S Accumulation	1,224,865	1,277,635	95.87
30.11.16	Class C Income	21,288,094	21,614,651	98.49
	Class C Accumulation	12,487,534	12,392,356	100.77
	Class S Income	160,436	162,284	98.86
	Class S Accumulation	2,079,587	2,059,042	101.00
31.05.17	Class C Income	22,032,762	21,995,355	100.17
	Class C Accumulation	13,819,471	13,407,860	103.07
	Class S Income	280,811	279,000	100.65
	Class S Accumulation	4,455,622	4,308,773	103.41

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Sub-fund launched 24 April 2015.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class C	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	0.50%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.21%	0.21%
	0.71%	0.46%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.14%	0.14%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.85%	0.60%

As at 30 November 2016

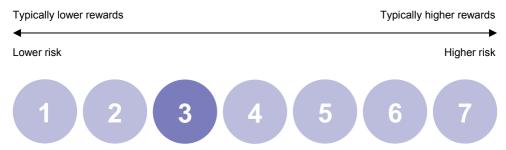
	Class C	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	0.50%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.26%	0.26%
	0.76%	0.51%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.15%	0.15%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.91%	0.66%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 3.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

1 year

7IM Cautious Fund<sup>1</sup> 7.66

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sub-fund launched 24 April 2015.

## **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 12.50% (12.19%)		
	UK Equity 5.25% (3.38%)		
946,632	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	1,014,032	2.50
15	AON	1,527	-
138,336	BBGI	199,204	0.49
5	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	10,858	0.03
148,141	HICL Infrastructure	252,877	0.62
135,369	International Public Partnerships	218,079	0.54
14	LIFFE FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	12,684	0.03
400,000	LXI REIT	423,000	1.04
		2,132,261	5.25
	North American Equity 3.86% (5.49%)		
1,159	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	1,398	_
216	Aetna	24,491	0.06
19	Alphabet 'C'	14,440	0.04
46	P	2,297	0.01
278	Amgen	33,305	0.08
63	Annaly Capital Management	579	-
74	Apple	8,857	0.02
64	Applied Materials	2,271	0.01
631	Baker Hughes	27,061	0.07
548	Best Buy	25,303	0.06
161	Biogen	30,906	0.08
158	Boeing	22,996	0.06
201	Cadence Design Systems	5,469	0.01
480	Capital One Financial	29,267	0.07
1,421	Cisco Systems	35,053	0.09
671	Citigroup	32,206	0.08
49	Citizens Financial Group	1,307	-
32	Colony NorthStar	349	_
1,085	Comcast 'A'	34,734	0.09
50	ConocoPhillips	1,744	-
149	Cummins	18,262	0.04
11	Delta Air Lines	420	-
12	Discover Financial Services	550	_
936	Ebay	25,233	0.06
22	Electronic Arts	1,933	-
79	Eli Lilly & Company	4,820	0.01
26	EOG Resources	1,815	-
163	Estee Lauder	11,933	0.03
55	Exelon	1,545	-
107	Exxon Mobil	6,759	0.02
11	F5 Networks	1,097	
14	FNF	459	_
3,540	Ford Motor	30,551	0.08
653	Gilead Sciences	32,791	0.08
225	HCP	5,471	0.01
4	Humana	718	-
7		710	

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
11	Illinois Tool Works	1,209	-
1,338	Intel	37,685	0.09
184	JM Smucker	18,308	0.05
81	Kimco Realty	1,103	-
83	Kinder Morgan	1,191	-
7,437	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'SI' Acc <sup>2</sup>	579,717	1.43
27	Las Vegas Sands	1,234	-
291	Liberty Property Trust	9,284	0.02
52	Lowe's Cos	3,215	0.01
22	LyondellBasell Industries	1,380	-
31	Marsh & McLennan	1,869	-
19	Maxim Integrated Products	706	-
162	Merck & Co	8,185	0.02
1,016	Michael Kors Holdings	28,695	0.07
357	Monsanto	32,492	0.08
8	Moody's	728	-
9	Motorola Solutions	581	-
5	MSCI	390	-
975	NetApp	30,727	0.08
32	Newmont Mining	847	-
193	NextEra Energy	21,144	0.05
32	NVIDIA	3,610	0.01
653	Occidental Petroleum	30,574	0.08
182	Oracle	6,436	0.02
6	Palo Alto Networks	547	-
80	PepsiCo	7,354	0.02
364	Pfizer	9,110	0.02
339	PNC Financial Services Group	31,382	0.08
86	Prudential Financial	7,023	0.02
746	Qualcomm	33,318	0.08
83	Regions Financial	903	-
21	RenaissanceRe	2,305	0.01
161	Rockwell Automation	19,983	0.05
	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	(423)	-
(15)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	(58)	_
15	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	117	_
56	S&P Global	6,142	0.02
679	Southwest Airlines	31,468	0.08
56	Sprint	369	-
50	Synchrony Financial	1,054	_
500	Synopsys	29,088	0.07
197	Target	8,429	0.02
206	TD Ameritrade	5,995	0.01
42	Texas Instruments	2,681	0.01
253	T-Mobile	13,213	0.03
141	Union Pacific	12,170	0.03
5	United Rentals	431	0.03
767	Vereit	4,923	0.01
119		7,430	0.01
119	Walgreens Boots Alliance	1,430	0.03

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

11-1-1:	Partialia of Investment	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
597	North American Equity (continued) Wal-Mart Stores	36,340	0.09
	WestRock	5,231	0.09
		1,576,225	3.86
	Furancan Equity 2 200/ (2 279/)		
669,891 79	European Equity 3.30% (3.37%) 7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1 2</sup> Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD	747,397	1.84
00	Warrants 16/02/2018	18,430	0.05
38	Euro STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	1,392 43,185	0.11
600	• •	40,100	0.11
	Warrants 15/12/2017	526,695	1.30
7,742	Societe Generale 10 Year Swap USD Warrants 01/09/2017	60	-
		1,337,159	3.30
	Jamanaca Faustin 0.040/ (0.000/)		
0.45	Japanese Equity 0.04% (0.00%) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield <sup>2</sup>	2	_
8	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	14,906	0.04
		14,908	0.04
	Far East Equity 0.00% (-0.05%)		
	Emerging Markets Equity 0.05% (0.00%)		
20	Mini MSCI Emerging Markets Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	19,125	0.05
	BONDS 34.52% (31.84%)		
	Global Corporate Bonds 3.87% (2.05%)		
224,199	· ·	329,349	0.81
507,047	Fair Oaks Income 2017	408,766	1.01
614 £150,000	Kempen (Lux) Global Sovereign Fundamental Index <sup>2</sup> Landeskreditbank 1.125% 2021	677,145 152,954	1.67 0.38
£130,000	Landeskiedilbank 1.123/6 2021	<del></del>	
		1,568,214	3.87
= 0.10	Global High Yield Bonds 5.60% (9.66%)		
5,610	BMO Barclays Global High Yield GBP Hedged UCITS - ETF	591,014	1.46
520	Fair Oaks Dynamic Credit Fund 'M' Acc <sup>2</sup>	537,670	1.32
295,508	,	323,966	0.80
491,648	NB Global Floating Rate Income	476,161	1.17
3,686	Robeco Quant High Yield <sup>2</sup>	343,557	0.85
		2,272,368	5.60
	Global Convertible Bonds 2.94% (4.85%)		
10,432	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc <sup>2</sup>	1,195,064	2.94

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

11.1.2	Post Description	Value	31.05.17
Holding		£	%
1100500 000	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 7.30% (2.88%)	200 245	0.05
US\$520,000 US\$1,090,000	•	386,315 854,016	0.95 2.10
US\$2,212,200	•	1,726,869	4.25
ΟΟψΣ,Σ12,200	OS Fredauly Notes 2.2578 2021	<del></del>	<del></del>
		2,967,200	7.30
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 2.61% (4.35%)		
£200,000	European Investment Bank 4.25% 2021	231,565	0.57
£250,000	0 0	252,505	0.62
£200,000		240,237	0.59
£300,000	Treasury 3.75% 2020	335,531	0.83
		1,059,838	2.61
	Emerging Markets Bonds 6.05% (3.75%)		
89,822	ETFS Lombard Odier IM Emerging Market Local		
	Government Bond Fundamental GO UCITS	757,873	1.87
16,190	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government		
1,329,566	Bond UCITS ETF Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond	827,502	2.04
1,329,300	Local Currency Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	868,340	2.14
	,	2,453,715	6.05
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 6.15% (4.30%)		
22,323	PFS Twentyfour Monument Bond <sup>2</sup>	2,494,900	6.15
	PRIVATE EQUITY 0.00% (2.19%)		
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (2.02%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES		
0.007	11.33% (9.85%)	450.005	4.40
,	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup> F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	452,685 1,149,523	1.12 2.83
123,379	· · ·	2,393,150	5.90
46,800	Neuberger Berman Multi Asset Risk Premia	2,393,130	5.90
.0,000	Fund 'I4' Acc <sup>2</sup>	356,873	0.88
257,493	UK Mortgages	243,975	0.60
		4,596,206	11.33
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 42.30% (43.43%)		
£876,062	` ,	882,632	2.17
£250,000	ASB Finance FRN 2018	250,706	0.62
£250,000	Barclays Bank FRN 2018	250,214	0.62
£100,000	Bayerische Landesbank 1.25% 2021	101,370	0.25
US\$600,000	3	478,000	1.18
US\$1,500,000	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018	1,197,336	2.95
US\$640,000	Credit Suisse International 0% 2050	496,108	1.22

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS (continued)		
£250,000	Danske Bank FRN 2018	250,786	0.62
£250,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 2.75% 2022	273,296	0.67
3,000,000	Deutsche Global Liquidity Managed Sterling Fund		
	Platinum <sup>2</sup>	3,000,000	7.39
£300,000	Dexia Credit Local 1.875% 2017	300,530	0.74
£400,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.875% 2022	404,382	1.00
£250,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2018	250,291	0.62
2,505,788	Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves <sup>2</sup>	2,505,787	6.17
£250,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development		
	5.4% 2021	298,841	0.74
£275,000	Kommunalbanken 1.125% 2017	276,101	0.68
£250,000	Landwirtschaftlich 1.5% 2019	256,809	0.63
£100,000		114,720	0.28
£300,000	National Australia Bank 5.125%2021	354,887	0.87
£150,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	166,300	0.41
£300,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 1.00% 2019	303,124	0.75
£225,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	254,771	0.63
3,136,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	3,136,000	7.73
£250,000	Shell International Finance 2% 2019	258,430	0.64
£300,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 4% 2019	316,047	0.78
£300,000	Swedbank FRN 2019	300,930	0.74
£200,000	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.35% 2021	233,718	0.58
£250,000	Westpac Securities FRN 2017	250,322	0.62
		17,162,438	42.30
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
	-0.24% (0.20%)		
¥(21,000,000)	Vs £150,704 Expiry 16.06.2017	3,022	0.01
US\$(8,965,000)	Vs £6,965,325 Expiry 21.07.2017	(6,530)	(0.02)
US\$(1,800,000)	Vs £1,400,615 Expiry 21.07.2017	800	-
€(690,000)	Vs £GBP 592,976 Expiry 18.08.2017	(10,759)	(0.03)
US\$(5,750,000)	Vs £4,404,983 Expiry 21.07.2017	(66,648)	(0.16)
¥53,000,000		(10,285)	(0.03)
US\$1,500,000	Vs £1,170,759 Expiry 21.07.2017	(4,247)	(0.01)
US\$320,000	Vs £249,850 Expiry 21.07.2017	(994)	-
		(95,641)	(0.24)

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

	Value £	31.05.17 %
Portfolio of investment	40,753,980	100.41
Net other liabilities	(165,314)	(0.41)
Net assets	40,588,666	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Structured product.

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	23.04	19.93
Non-rated debt securities	5.35	6.07
Other investments	72.02	75.71
Net other liabilities	(0.41)	(1.71)
	100.00	100.00

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Related party holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Derivative contract.

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Income Net capital gains/(losses)	200 200	693,242	040 407	(144,995)
Revenue	309,320		246,197	
Expenses	(127,159)		(112,721)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(869)		(1,585)	
Net revenue before taxation	181,292		131,891	
Taxation	(21,773)		(10,771)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		159,519		121,120
Total return before distributions		852,761		(23,875)
Distributions		(234,944)		(182,498)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		617 017		(206 272)
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## **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		36,015,651		31,427,321
Amounts received on creation of shares	12,609,247		7,725,553	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(8,764,860)		(6,220,772)	
		3,844,387		1,504,781
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders from investment activities		617,817		(206,373)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		110,811		62,380
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		40,588,666		32,788,109

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	40,853,924	36,724,143
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	413,824 293,854	323,320 308,387
Total assets	41,561,602	37,355,850
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(99,944)	(91,777)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(400,776) (136,059) (336,157)	(469,230) (198,502) (580,690)
Total liabilities	(972,936)	(1,340,199)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	40,588,666	36,015,651

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

## **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6108	-	0.6108	0.5342
Group 2	0.2022	0.4086	0.6108	0.5342
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6251	-	0.6251	0.5393
Group 2	0.2102	0.4149	0.6251	0.5393
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6135	-	0.6135	0.5354
Group 2	0.1474	0.4661	0.6135	0.5354
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6266	-	0.6266	0.5412
Group 2	0.3901	0.2365	0.6266	0.5412

#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Moderately Cautious Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a total return, substantially by way of income though with some capital appreciation. There may be a moderate risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected fund managers. While income-generating assets are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in fixed interest.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

## ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of  $3.43\%^{1}$ .

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Moderately Cautious C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have benefited from the long period of low interest rates, but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and we also cut exposure to convertibles where performance had been strong. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling – a relatively low probability currently but potentially expensive if it happened. We also trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and cut exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere. We also sold the holding of EuroStoxx 2018 dividend futures which we had bought earlier in the year and where the structural discount had disappeared.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

Towards the end of the year we completed building the position in risk premia products. We reduced exposure to the inflation protection certificate having seen some good performance but lately expectations of inflation in the US had been pared back so we felt it prudent to take some profits there. The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Investment Manager's Report (continued)

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2017

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

Class A Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Class A IIICOIIIe	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	126.70	120.80	2.6131
2013	136.23	125.77	2.9913
2014	137.94	129.74	2.5460
2015	144.82	129.78	3.0976
2016	139.22	123.59	2.6663
2017 <sup>1</sup>	139.88	137.02	2.3856
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	149.36	139.57	3.0085
2013	161.28	148.90	3.5232
2014	168.34	157.01	3.0756
2015	178.78	162.75	3.7346
2016	178.62	157.10	3.3644
2017 <sup>1</sup>	181.27	177.56	3.0821
Class B Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	152.49	142.21	3.0641
2013	164.81	152.02	3.6038
2014	172.58	160.70	3.1418
2015	183.41	167.13	3.7994
2016	183.81	161.44	3.3586
2017 <sup>1</sup>	186.67	182.80	3.0732
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	132.36	125.73	2.7203
2013	142.61	131.44	3.1355
2014	145.27	136.20	2.6771
2015	152.80	137.91	3.1801
2016	149.07	131.92	2.7302
2017 <sup>1</sup>	150.04	146.89	2.4666

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Performance Record**

Class C Accumulation	12.1		B1: 4.9
Class C Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	per snare p
2012	155.56		3.1176
2012	168.27	144.79 155.09	3.1176
2013	176.74	164.30	3.2088
2015	187.98	171.45	3.8903
2016	188.97	165.74	3.4189
2017 <sup>1</sup>	192.04	188.01	3.1401
2011	102.04	100.01	0.1401
Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	127.78	121.82	2.6212
2013	137.41	126.84	3.0178
2014	139.12	130.87	2.5751
2015	146.11	131.60	3.0712
2016	141.51	125.59	2.6695
2017 <sup>1</sup>	142.19	139.28	2.4277
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	149.09	139.31	2.9994
2013	161.01	148.63	3.5237
2014	168.09	156.77	3.0655
2015	178.51	162.51	3.7305
2016	178.34	156.86	3.3614
2017 <sup>1</sup>	180.99	177.29	3.0714
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Oldos O micollic	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	per snare p
2012	125.87	120.33	2.7312
2013	135.09	124.80	2.9805
2014 <sup>2</sup>	138.50	128.29	2.3000
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

## **Performance Record**

Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	147.33	138.21	3.0921
2013	158.85	135.11	3.4808
2014 <sup>1</sup>	138.29	136.54	1.4480

Class S Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2014 <sup>2</sup>	105.65	99.51	0.3505
2015	111.26	100.51	2.2701
2016	108.88	96.22	1.8648
2017 <sup>3</sup>	109.67	107.34	1.8018

Class S Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	p	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	106.01	99.50	0.3505
2015	112.84	103.01	2.2974
2016	113.78	99.65	1.9363
2017 <sup>3</sup>	115.71	113.25	1.8908

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>To 31 May 2017.

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

Date	Share Class	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
30.11.14	Class A Income	70,110	51,454	136.26
	Class A Accumulation	4,706,024	2,797,652	168.21
	Class B Accumulation	81,864,111	47,470,815	172.45
	Class C Income	10,688,743	7,445,560	143.56
	Class C Accumulation	91,652,861	51,894,856	176.61
	Class D Income	3,860,753	2,808,408	137.47
	Class D Accumulation	38,510,428	22,928,317	167.96
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-
	Class S Income <sup>3</sup>	1,394,745	1,335,277	104.45
	Class S Accumulation <sup>3</sup>	37,181,823	35,099,350	105.93
30.11.15	Class A Income	65,942	49,541	133.11
	Class A Accumulation	3,776,398	2,249,101	167.91
	Class B Accumulation	69,880,916	40,515,235	172.48
	Class C Income	85,980,097	61,026,025	140.89
	Class C Accumulation	141,251,019	79,802,720	177.00
	Class D Income	1,865,236	1,388,999	134.29
	Class D Accumulation	21,811,991	13,010,545	167.65
	Class S Income	1,840,796	1,791,993	102.72
	Class S Accumulation	35,174,265	33,064,232	106.38
30.11.16	Class A Income	65,590	48,565	135.05
	Class A Accumulation	2,509,721	1,434,139	175.00
	Class B Accumulation	58,828,813	32,660,217	180.12
	Class C Income	76,947,770	53,171,094	144.72
	Class C Accumulation	146,498,383	79,096,648	185.21
	Class D Income	647,810	471,894	137.28
	Class D Accumulation	12,137,351	6,946,470	174.73
	Class S Income	1,679,265	1,588,333	105.72
	Class S Accumulation	31,587,419	28,318,980	111.54
31.05.17	Class A Income	67,203	48,565	138.38
	Class A Accumulation	2,764,557	1,530,187	180.67
	Class B Accumulation	55,693,440	29,920,161	186.14
	Class C Income	74,423,804	50,078,975	148.61
	Class C Accumulation	148,875,125	77,704,254	191.59
	Class D Income	590,510	419,835	140.65
	Class D Accumulation	13,013,034	7,214,107	180.38
	Class S Income	1,600,618	1,472,770	108.68
	Class S Accumulation	30,672,911	26,557,252	115.50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income closed on 30 November 2014. <sup>2</sup> The 'O' Accumulation closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>3</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	1.48%	1.23%	0.98%	1.48%	0.73%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.79%	1.54%	1.29%	1.79%	1.04%

#### As at 30 November 2016

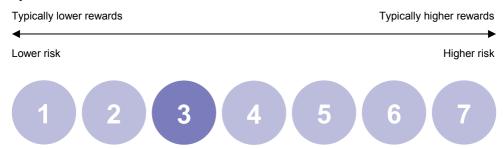
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ACD's periodic charge Other expenses	1.40% 0.09%	1.15% 0.09%	0.90% 0.09%	1.40% 0.09%	0.65% 0.09%
Collective investment	1.49%	1.24%	0.99%	1.49%	0.74%
scheme costs	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.79%	1.54%	1.29%	1.79%	1.04%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 3.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Moderately Cautious Fund	9.08	12.39	30.41

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 45.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 20.80% (19.25%)		
	UK Equity 4.72% (5.01%)		
10,781	Aberdeen Asset Management	31,491	0.01
	Anglo American	93,655	0.03
156	AON	15,883	-
2,728	AstraZeneca	142,893	0.04
12,459	Auto Trader Group	51,456	0.02
30,280	Aviva	159,273	0.05
9,101	Barratt Developments	55,289	0.02
29,638	BP	140,188	0.04
1,722	British American Tobacco	95,588	0.03
2,032	British Land	13,045	-
946	Burberry	17,019	0.01
740	Capita	4,351	-
406	Carnival	20,259	0.01
36,831	Centrica	74,067	0.02
3,607	Compass	60,453	0.02
1,197	Diageo	28,153	0.01
3,138	Direct Line Insurance Group	10,892	-
	Easyjet	4,314	-
	Experian	144,349	0.04
1,244		4,370	-
,	GlaxoSmithKline	116,509	0.04
- , -	Glencore	92,117	0.03
	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	4,993	-
	HSBC Holdings	259,069	0.09
	Imperial Tobacco Group	78,742	0.02
	InterContinental Hotels Group	17,754	0.01
	Intertek Group	14,292	-
	Intu Properties	5,395	
	Investec	82,190	0.03
3,535	J Sainsbury	9,947	-
2,588	Johnson Matthey	80,590	0.02
1,289,677	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc	4,901,288	1.51
	Kingfisher	9,843	-
	Land Securities	17,756	0.01
	Legal & General Group	40,779	0.01
	LIFFE FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>2</sup>	(2,455)	-
3,426,461	Majedie UK Focus <sup>1</sup>	6,742,932	2.07
3,365	Marks & Spencer	12,982	-
13,579	Meggitt	68,642	0.02
7,189	National Grid	78,427	0.02
-,	Old Mutual	50,366	0.02
,	Persimmon	136,467	0.04
,	Petrofac	3,949	-
	Randgold Resources	13,392	0.03
	Reckitt Benckiser Group	82,828	
,	RELX Bio Tinto	32,286	0.01 0.03
7,420	Rio Tinto	86,434 10,506	0.03
1,420	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	19,596	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	UK Equity (continued)		
3,715	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	78,628	0.02
7,797	•	168,727	0.05
16,734		73,847	0.02
2,126	Shire	96,212	0.03
9,023	Smith & Nephew	122,171	0.04
317	Smiths	5,078	-
10,833	Standard Life	41,891	0.01
2,613	Tate & Lyle	19,232	0.01
84,140	Tesco	154,776	0.05
749	Unilever UK	32,619	0.01
66,919		155,184	0.05
1,279	Weir Group (The)	23,431	0.01
7,818	William Hill	22,273	0.01
54,368	WM Morrison Supermarkets	134,289	0.04
3,908	Worldpay	12,263	-
754	WPP	13,180	
		15,377,899	4.72
	North American Equity 5.07% (5.09%)		
2,159	Aetna	244,799	0.07
181	Alphabet 'C'	137,559	0.04
459	American International Group	22,917	0.01
2,790	Amgen	334,252	0.10
633	Annaly Capital Management	5,813	-
745	Apple	89,173	0.03
648	Applied Materials	22,991	0.01
6,315	Baker Hughes	270,829	0.08
5,489	Best Buy	253,447	0.08
1,613	Biogen	309,634	0.09
1,587	Boeing	230,982	0.07
2,021	Cadence Design Systems	54,986	0.02
4,807	Capital One Financial	293,097	0.09
14,215	Cisco Systems	350,655	0.11
6,718	Citigroup	322,439	0.10
500	Citizens Financial Group	13,339	-
321	Colony NorthStar	3,498	-
10,856	Comcast 'A'	347,534	0.11
508	ConocoPhillips	17,723	0.01
1,488	Cummins	182,371	0.06
112	Delta Air Lines	4,280	-
124	Discover Financial Services	5,685	-
9,367	Ebay	252,515	0.08
226	Electronic Arts	19,862	0.01
790	Eli Lilly & Company	48,199	0.01
264	EOG Resources	18,429	0.01
1,627	Estee Lauder	119,112	0.04
555	Exelon	15,593	-
1,073	Exxon Mobil	67,781	0.02
110	F5 Networks	10,966	-

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
148	FNF	4,854	-
35,423	Ford Motor	305,711	0.09
6,530	Gilead Sciences	327,911	0.10
2,256	HCP	54,860	0.02
40	Humana	7,178	-
115	Illinois Tool Works	12,641	-
13,393	Intel	377,218	0.12
1,842	JM Smucker	183,275	0.06
811	Kimco Realty	11,042	-
	Kinder Morgan	11,966	-
84,331	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'SI' Acc <sup>1</sup>	6,573,893	2.01
	Las Vegas Sands	12,528	0.01
	Liberty Property Trust	93,096	0.03
	Lowe's Cos	31,966	0.01
	LyondellBasell Industries	13,489	-
	Marsh & McLennan	18,807	0.01
193	Maxim Integrated Products	7,169	
,	Merck & Co	81,602	0.02
	Michael Kors Holdings	287,064	0.09
,	Monsanto	325,380	0.10
77	Moody's	7,002	-
91	Motorola Solutions	5,870	-
56	MSCI	4,364	-
	NetApp	307,519	0.09
321	<b>9</b>	8,494	-
1,932	NextEra Energy	211,657	0.06
323	NVIDIA	36,440	0.01
6,527	Occidental Petroleum	305,595	0.09
, -	Oracle	64,430	0.02
52	Palo Alto Networks	4,738	- 0.00
805	PepsiCo	74,001	0.02
	Pfizer	91,171	0.03
,	PNC Financial Services Group Prudential Financial	313,453	0.10 0.02
	Qualcomm	70,562 333,718	0.02
,	Regions Financial	9,075	0.10
	RenaissanceRe	23,272	0.01
	Rockwell Automation	200,452	0.06
	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>2</sup>	77,010	0.00
(125)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017 <sup>2</sup>	(487)	0.02
125	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>2</sup>	974	_
566	S&P Global	62,082	0.02
6,791	Southwest Airlines	314,729	0.10
567	Sprint	3,732	0.10
509	Synchrony Financial	10,732	-
	Synopsys	291,406	0.09
1,966	Target	84,116	0.03
2,066	TD Ameritrade	60,121	0.02
424	Texas Instruments	27,067	0.01
		21,001	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Halding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
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	North American Equity (continued)		
,	T-Mobile	131,766	0.04
,	Union Pacific	122,043	0.04
	United Rentals	4,310	-
,	Vereit	49,285	0.02
,	Walgreens Boots Alliance	74,487	0.02
- , -	Wal-Mart Stores	363,525	0.11
1,213	WestRock	52,012	0.02
		16,612,833	5.07
	European Equity 6.28% (4.86%)		
622	ABB	12,162	-
103	Actelion	22,696	0.01
12,280	Aegon	47,279	0.01
558	AerCap	19,102	0.01
483	Ageas	15,172	-
364	Amadeus IT Holding	16,281	-
2	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	2,853	-
26	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	38,920	0.01
365	ASML Holding	37,730	0.01
48	BASF	3,559	-
121	Bayer	12,365	-
74	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	5,427	-
135	BNP Paribas	7,523	_
813	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 16/02/2018	189,669	0.06
4,127	Coca-Cola HBC	92,858	0.03
1,939	Commerzbank	16,067	_
194	Compagnie De St-Gobain	8,474	_
	Covestro	13,273	_
1,294	Danske Bank	37,936	0.01
2,810	Deutsche Lufthansa	42,227	0.01
232	Eaton	14,039	-
8,802	Engie	103,710	0.03
7,328	Eni	90,695	0.03
,	Ericsson 'B'	24,971	0.01
,	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>2</sup>	22,529	0.01
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	49,674	0.02
	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	42,793	0.01
	Goldman Sachs International Euro Stoxx 50 Index	,	
-,	Warrants 15/12/2017	5,179,164	1.59
3 096 176	Henderson European Focus Fund 'I' Acc <sup>1</sup>	6,799,202	2.08
	Holcim	61,039	0.02
,	Iberdrola	22,572	0.01
,	Inditex	2,511	-
	International Consolidated Airlines Group	4,337	_
	Investor 'B'	5,173	_
	Kinnevik	34,168	0.01
1,000	MILITORIK	34,100	0.01

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	European Equity (continued)		
76	Kone	2,927	-
	Linde	10,740	-
	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	104,645	0.03
,	Nestle	138,242	0.04
		26,558	0.01
8,546	Norsk Hydro	36,088	0.01
	Novartis	52,930	0.02
	Novo Nordisk	19,625	0.01
	NXP Semiconductors	10,189	-
	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc <sup>1</sup>	6,346,692	1.95
,	Orange	33,810	0.01
,	Pernod Ricard	111,134	0.03
,	Peugeot	38,445	0.01
	Porsche Automobil	2,904	-
	Renault	49,420	0.02
3,646	Repsol	47,800	0.01
	Roche Holding	32,395	0.01
	Safran	29,442	0.01
	Sanofi	83,727	0.03
345	SAP	28,801	0.01
987	Societe Generale	40,858	0.01
70,928	Societe Generale 10 Year Swap USD Warrants		
	01/09/2017	552	-
48	Swiss Life	12,450	-
,	Swiss Re	103,889	0.03
,	TeliaSonera 'A'	6,277	-
	Unilever Netherlands	22,385	0.01
,	UPM-Kymmene	43,659	0.01
	Vestas Wind Systems	40,972	0.01
	Vinci	14,241	-
	Volkswagen	1,593	-
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	78,292	0.02
47	Zurich Insurance Group	10,739	
		20,680,571	6.28
	Japanese Equity 0.09% (4.29%)		
120	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>2</sup>	271,254	0.09
	Emerging Markets Equity 4.64% (4.29%)		
747,501		7,767,005	2.38
	Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio I Acc <sup>1</sup>	3,652,512	1.11
3,172,497	Lazard Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	3,762,582	1.15
		15,182,099	4.64
	BONDS 37.62% (35.13%)		
	Global Corporate Bonds 7.16% (5.76%)		
4,368,706	Fair Oaks Income 2017	3,521,915	1.07
1,000,700	I dii Odilo illoolilo 2017	0,021,010	1.07

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holaling	Global Corporate Bonds (continued)	~	70
78,850	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
. 0,000	Bond USD Acc <sup>1</sup>	7,780,266	2.38
49,068	PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond <sup>1</sup>	5,562,975	1.70
604,709	PIMCO Global Investors Income Fund <sup>1</sup>	6,537,646	2.01
		23,402,802	7.16
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 3.01% (4.34%)		
£500,000	European Investment Bank 4.125% 2017	509,780	0.16
£750,000	•	868,367	0.26
£1,000,000	•	1,010,021	0.31
£3,002,000	Kingdom of Belgium 5% 2018	3,120,009	0.95
£2,000,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021	2,402,380	0.73
£1,900,000	Treasury 5% 2018	1,970,954	0.60
		9,881,511	3.01
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 2.10% (2.08%)		
61 708	PFS Twentyfour Monument Bond <sup>1</sup>	6,896,768	2.10
1,802	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,119	-
		6,898,887	2.10
	Clabal High Viold Bondo C 200/ (9 409/)		
104,660	Global High Yield Bonds 6.30% (8.10%) Babson Capital US High Yield Bond <sup>1</sup>	10 111 007	3.10
2,240,730	Blackstone GSO Loan Financing (Jersey)	10,111,807 1,996,258	0.61
5,652,431	<b>3</b> ( <b>3</b> )	3,147,944	0.96
, ,	CVC Credit Partners European Opportunities GBP	1,907,774	0.58
2,760,660		3,046,664	0.93
358,678	,	393,218	0.12
		20,603,665	6.30
		<del></del>	
6.004	Global Convertible Bonds 3.08% (5.09%) M&G Global Convertibles <sup>1</sup>	11 005	
6,094 88,143	a de la companya de	11,085 10,097,138	3.08
00, 143	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc		
		10,108,223	3.08
	Emerging Markets Bonds 8.09% (5.89%)		
145,497 290,190	Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt <sup>1</sup> iShares Emerging Markets Local Government	11,651,326	3.56
200,.00	Bond UCITS ETF	14,832,159	4.53
		26,483,485	8.09
	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 7.88% (3.87%)		
US\$3,970,000	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	2,949,365	0.90
US\$12,251,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025	9,598,673	2.93
US\$17,000,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	13,270,394	4.05
		25,818,432	7.88

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

11.1.1	Post Post Control	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (1.86%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES 11.67% (7.13%)		
42,587 2.391,773	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>4</sup>	3,167,217	0.97
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>1</sup>	6,496,769	1.98
	iShares Physical Gold ETC <sup>3</sup>	10,544,842	3.22
257,750	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,649,670	0.81
825,300			
	Fund 'I4' Acc <sup>1</sup>	6,293,326	1.92
60,995	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>3</sup>	5,870,742	1.79
3,402,581	UK Mortgages	3,223,946	0.98
		38,246,512	11.67
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 30.66% (36.06%)		
£500,000	Asian Development Bank 1.5% 2017	503,147	0.15
£2,620,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.00% 2022	2,645,870	0.81
£1,500,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 3.25% 2017	1,520,762	0.46
£1,930,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 5.75% 2019	2,093,896	0.64
£2,200,000	Bayerische Landesbank 1.25% 2021	2,230,140	0.68
US\$5,000,000	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	3,983,331	1.22
£650,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	651,600	0.20
US\$12,500,000	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018	9,977,801	3.04
£130,000	Danske Bank FRN 2017	130,072	0.04
£1,400,000	Dexia Credit Local 1.875% 2017	1,402,477	0.43
£2,000,000	Export Development Canada 1.875% 2018	2,044,420	0.62
£100,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	100,224	0.03
£3,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.875% 2022	3,032,862	0.93
£240,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.125% 2017	242,658	0.07
£1,800,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2018	1,802,093	0.55
20,000,000	Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves <sup>1</sup>	20,000,000	6.10
£702,000	ING Bank FRN 2017	702,959	0.21
£1,500,000	Inter-American Development 1.625% 2017	1,507,194	0.46
£3,000,000	Lloyds Bank 1.75% 2022	3,115,260	0.95
£2,500,000	National Australia Bank 5.125%2021	2,957,398	0.90
£160,000	National Bank of Australia 3.625% 2017	162,068	0.05
£500,000	Nederlandse Water 0.875% 2018	501,688	0.15
£2,000,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1% 2017	2,006,940	0.61
£2,000,000	Nordic Investment Bank 5.25% 2019	2,238,076	0.68
21,437,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	21,437,000	6.54
£100,000	NRW Bank 0.875% 2017	100,253	0.03
£2,700,000	Rabobank Nederland 2.25% 2022	2,844,026	0.87
£2,000,000	Shell International Finance 2% 2019	2,067,436	0.63
£1,600,000		1,605,237	0.49
£2,000,000	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.35% 2021	2,337,182	0.71
£2,000,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	2,006,987	0.61
£1,312,000	Westpac Securities NZ 2.50% 2021	1,385,252	0.42

#### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
J	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM STERLING BONDS (continued)		
£1,202,000	Yorkshire Building Society 4.75% 2018	1,245,536	0.38
		100,581,845	30.66
	PRIVATE EQUITY 0.00% (2.01%)		
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.27% (0.15%)		
US\$(118,500,000)	Vs £92,068,154 Expiry 21.07.2017	(86,318)	(0.03)
US\$(12,000,000)	Vs £9,337,431 Expiry 21.07.2017	5,333	-
€(8,550,000)	Vs £7,347,742 Expiry 18.08.2017	(133,315)	(0.04)
US\$(42,000,000)	Vs £32,175,525 Expiry 21.07.2017	(486,819)	(0.15)
¥640,000,000	Vs £(4,624,979) Expiry 16.06.2017	(124,195)	(0.04)
US\$12,500,000	Vs £(9,756,326) Expiry 21.07.2017	(35,390)	(0.01)
		(860,704)	(0.27)
	Portfolio of investment	329,289,314	100.48
	Net other liabilities	(1,588,112)	(0.48)
	Net assets	327,701,202	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Delisted security.

Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	24.65	16.63
Non-rated debt securities	4.26	7.70
Other investments	71.57	77.26
Net other liabilities	(0.48)	(1.59)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Derivative contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Structured product.

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	2,913,813	10,104,637	3,732,033	(4,838,037)
Expenses	(1,682,482)		(1,817,968)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(18,483)		(19,298)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,212,848		1,894,767	
Taxation	(103,703)		(139,333)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		1,109,145		1,755,434
Total return before distributions		11,213,782		(3,082,603)
Distributions		(2,425,412)		(3,136,498)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		8,788,370		(6,219,101)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		330,902,122		361,646,660
Amounts received on creation of shares	30,546,061		31,774,473	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(44,347,843)		(49,596,126)	
		(13,801,782)		(17,821,653)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		13,402
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		8,788,370		(6,219,101)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,812,492		2,311,967
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		327,701,202		339,931,275

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	330,158,293	337,793,966
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	1,783,244 3,007,944	3,517,581 3,599,138
Total assets	334,949,481	344,910,685
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(868,979)	(1,623,963)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(3,196,171) (556,213) (2,626,916)	(4,872,903) (761,755) (6,749,942)
Total liabilities	(7,248,279)	(14,008,563)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	327,701,202	330,902,122

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0415	-	1.0415	1.2086
Group 2	1.0415	-	1.0415	1.2086
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3573	-	1.3573	1.5348
Group 2	0.5850	0.7723	1.3573	1.5348
			Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3433	-	1.3433	1.5351
Group 2	0.6795	0.6638	1.3433	1.5351
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0776	-	1.0776	1.2488
Group 2	0.4394	0.6382	1.0776	1.2488
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3793	-	1.3793	1.5797
Group 2	0.4787	0.9006	1.3793	1.5797
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0612	-	1.0612	1.1900
Group 2	0.4566	0.6046	1.0612	1.1900
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3493	-	1.3493	1.5335
Group 2	0.6755	0.6738	1.3493	1.5335
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7877	-	0.7877	0.9118
Group 2	0.2376	0.5501	0.7877	0.9118
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8310	-	0.8310	0.9425
Group 2	0.3090	0.5220	0.8310	0.9425

#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Balanced Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected fund Investment Manager. The Sub-fund will comprise a mixture of income-generating assets and assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with investment primarily in equities and fixed interest with no long-term preponderance to either class.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of  $4.92\%^1$ .

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Balanced C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have benefited from the long period of low interest rates, but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and we also cut exposure to convertibles where performance had been strong. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling – a relatively low probability currently but potentially expensive if it happened. We also trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and trimmed exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere. We also sold the holding of EuroStoxx 2018 dividend futures which we had bought earlier in the year and where the structural discount had disappeared.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

Towards the end of the year we completed building the position in risk premia products. We reduced exposure to the inflation protection certificate having seen some good performance but lately expectations of inflation in the US had been pared back so we felt it prudent to take some profits there. The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Perf	ormance	Record
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Class A Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	140.59	130.77	1.6765
2013	157.24	140.55	2.2593
2014	164.19	150.55	1.8108
2015	176.94	153.43	2.4533
2016	173.80	145.19	1.6012
2017 <sup>1</sup>	177.44	172.40	1.8116
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	154.89	141.65	1.8113
2013	173.24	154.84	2.4204
2014	184.24	168.24	2.0255
2015	200.15	174.70	2.8363
2016	199.95	166.26	1.8681
2017 <sup>1</sup>	205.49	199.65	2.0871
Class B Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Oldoo D Accumulation	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	158.23	144.54	1.9657
2013	177.15	158.19	2.6239
2014	189.03	172.36	2.2747
2015	205.54	179.62	2.9983
2016	206.13	171.10	2.1101
2017 <sup>1</sup>	212.04	205.92	2.3656
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	per share p
2012	143.82	133.65	1.9566
2013	161.15	143.78	2.5239
2014	168.87	154.52	2.2077
2015	182.17	158.18	2.8257
2016	179.78	149.82	2.0282
2017 <sup>1</sup>	183.71	178.33	2.2340

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

# Performance Record Class C Accumulation

Class C Accumulation	Hignest	Lowest	Distribution
Calendar Year	Price	Price	per share
	p	р	р
2012	161.68	147.52	2.1610
2013	181.27	161.64	2.8191
2014	193.90	176.53	2.5049
2015	211.03	184.63	3.2596
2016	212.46	176.04	2.3768
2017 <sup>1</sup>	218.75	212.34	2.6480
Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	141.09	131.24	1.6767
2013	157.84	141.05	2.2326
2014	164.88	151.18	1.8531
2015	177.62	154.01	2.5307
2016	174.44	145.74	1.6318
2017 <sup>1</sup>	178.10	173.04	1.8164
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	154.93	141.69	1.8174
2013	173.32	154.88	2.4479
2014	184.38	168.37	2.0535
2015	200.30	174.84	2.8349
2016	200.09	166.38	1.8528

Highest

205.63

Highest

Price

139.77

156.12

156.82

Lowest

199.79

Lowest

Price

130.18

139.73

149.37

р

Distribution

Class O Income

Calendar Year

2017<sup>1</sup>

2012

2013

2014<sup>2</sup>

2.0894

Distribution

per share

1.4635

1.9935

1.4740

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Performance Record**

Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution	
	Price	Price	per share	
Calendar Year	p	р	р	
2012	152.65	139.95	1.5652	
2013	170.51	121.02	2.1755	
2014 <sup>1</sup>	122.83	121.14	1.1320	

Class S Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution
Calendar Year	Price p	price	per share p
2014 <sup>2</sup>	106.87	98.83	0.1899
2015	115.33	100.21	1.8985
2016	114.07	94.95	1.3987
2017 <sup>3</sup>	116.64	113.13	1.5402

Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution	
	Price	Price	per share	
Calendar Year	р	р	р	
2014 <sup>2</sup>	107.07	98.83	0.1899	
2015	116.62	102.15	1.9045	
2016	117.86	97.48	1.4257	
2017 <sup>3</sup>	121.50	117.85	1.5967	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset Value	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Date	Share Class	£		
30.11.14	Class A Income	186,581	114,650	162.74
	Class A Accumulation	13,185,293	7,161,763	184.11
	Class B Accumulation	137,258,204	72,663,173	188.90
	Class C Income	27,770,634	16,604,475	167.25
	Class C Accumulation	324,653,383	167,544,439	193.77
	Class D Income	5,549,339	3,397,038	163.36
	Class D Accumulation	61,913,807	33,603,258	184.25
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-
	Class S Income <sup>3</sup>	4,635,511	4,381,659	105.79
	Class S Accumulation <sup>3</sup>	92,897,328	86,822,026	107.00
30.11.15	Class A Income	136,369	84,945	160.54
	Class A Accumulation	11,864,958	6,454,463	183.83
	Class B Accumulation	127,072,814	67,206,449	189.08
	Class C Income	107,617,994	65,028,615	165.49
	Class C Accumulation	422,397,185	217,233,443	194.44
	Class D Income	3,859,703	2,395,126	161.15
	Class D Accumulation	36,213,050	19,685,808	183.96
	Class S Income	11,677,907	11,140,375	104.83
	Class S Accumulation	87,321,432	81,138,385	107.62
30.11.16	Class A Income	23,593	13,952	169.10
	Class A Accumulation	9,890,148	5,050,400	195.83
	Class B Accumulation	112,453,079	55,689,540	201.93
	Class C Income	97,621,623	55,834,894	174.84
	Class C Accumulation	465,085,980	223,404,762	208.18
	Class D Income	2,101,653	1,238,217	169.73
	Class D Accumulation	19,364,145	9,881,581	195.96
	Class S Income Class S Accumulation	11,674,327	10,527,344	110.90 115.51
		76,685,053	66,386,884	
31.05.17	Class A Income	24,584	13,952	176.21
	Class A Accumulation	9,769,078	4,768,558	204.86
	Class B Accumulation	110,695,431	52,335,787	211.51
	Class C Income	96,302,115	52,784,288	182.44
	Class C Accumulation	482,872,748	221,165,512	218.33
	Class D Income	2,116,314	1,196,624	176.86
	Class D Accumulation Class S Income	18,920,444	9,229,286 9,680,394	205.00 115.81
	Class S Income Class S Accumulation	11,210,505 73,637,361	60,708,852	121.30
	Ciass S Accumulation	100,1001	00,700,002	121.30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income closed on 30 November 2014. <sup>2</sup> The 'O' Accumulation closed on 24 January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
	1.47%	1.22%	0.97%	1.47%	0.72%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.82%	1.57%	1.32%	1.82%	1.07%

#### As at 30 November 2016

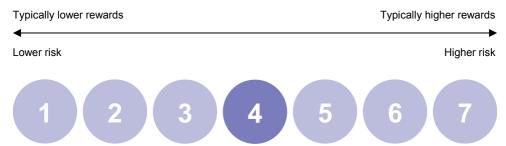
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge Other expenses	1.40% 0.07%	1.15% 0.07%	0.90% 0.07%	1.40% 0.07%	0.65% 0.07%
Collective investment	1.47%	1.22%	0.97%	1.47%	0.72%
scheme costs	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.84%	1.59%	1.34%	1.84%	1.09%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Balanced Fund	15.16	17.65	46.03

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 68.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 37.64% (37.11%)		
	UK Equity 7.97% (7.27%)		
71,922	Aberdeen Asset Management	210,084	0.03
60,043	Anglo American	624,747	0.08
944	AON	96,110	0.01
18,203	AstraZeneca	953,473	0.12
83,117	Auto Trader Group	343,273	0.04
202,009	Aviva	1,062,567	0.13
60,717	Barratt Developments	368,856	0.05
197,723	BP	935,230	0.12
11,486	British American Tobacco	637,588	0.08
13,552	British Land	87,004	0.01
6,309	Burberry	113,499	0.01
4,933	Capita	29,006	-
2,705	Carnival	134,980	0.02
245,708	Centrica	494,119	0.06
24,059	Compass	403,229	0.05
7,986	Diageo	187,831	0.02
20,934	Direct Line Insurance Group	72,662	0.01
2,023	Easyjet	28,706	-
59,261	Experian	962,991	0.12
282	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	612,363	0.08
8,305	GKN	29,175	-
45,974	GlaxoSmithKline	777,191	0.10
214,165	Glencore	614,546	0.08
1,977	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	33,233	-
253,567	HSBC Holdings	1,728,313	0.21
14,486	Imperial Tobacco Group	525,407	0.07
2,713	InterContinental Hotels Group	118,640	0.02
2,217	Intertek Group	95,154	0.01
13,168	Intu Properties	35,988	-
89,305	Investec	548,333	0.07
23,585	J Sainsbury	66,368	0.01
17,267	Johnson Matthey	537,694	0.07
3,464,961	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc <sup>2</sup>	13,168,237	1.63
20,166	Kingfisher	65,681	0.01
10,922	Land Securities	118,395	0.01
107,526	Legal & General Group	272,041	0.03
266	LIFFE FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	240,966	0.03
10,156,638	Majedie UK Focus <sup>2</sup>	19,987,247	2.48
	Marks & Spencer	86,593	0.01
90,590	Meggitt	457,932	0.06
	National Grid	523,194	0.07
174,827	Old Mutual	336,018	0.04
435,024	Pershing Square Holdings	5,262,237	0.65
	Persimmon	910,409	0.11
	Petrofac	26,333	-
	Randgold Resources	89,280	0.01
	Reckitt Benckiser Group	552,372	0.07
12,877	·	215,303	0.03
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Ualdina	Double of Investment	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	UK Equity (continued)		
18,446	Rio Tinto	576,622	0.07
	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	130,735	0.02
	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	524,638	0.07
52,017	•	1,125,648	0.14
	Royal Mail	492,676	0.06
14,188		642,078	0.08
	Smith & Nephew	815,000	0.10
2,117		33,914	
72,267		279,457	0.03
	Tate & Lyle	128,270	0.02
561,331		1,032,568	0.13
	Unilever	258,932	0.03
	Vodafone Group	1,035,292	0.13
	Weir Group (The)	156,325	0.02
	William Hill	148,601	0.02
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	895,879	0.11
	Worldpay	81,801	0.01
5,026	WPP	87,855	0.01
		64,226,889	7.97
	North American Equity 8.96% (8.90%)		
13,060	Aetna	1,480,815	0.18
	Alphabet 'C'	834,475	0.10
	American International Group	138,700	0.02
	Amgen	2,022,287	0.25
	Annaly Capital Management	35,191	-
	Apple	539,344	0.07
	Applied Materials	139,256	0.02
	Baker Hughes	1,638,226	0.20
	Best Buy	1,533,380	0.19
	Biogen	1,873,354	0.23
	Boeing	1,397,830	0.17
12,228	Cadence Design Systems	332,690	0.04
29,083	Capital One Financial	1,773,274	0.22
85,992	Cisco Systems	2,121,250	0.26
40,645	Citigroup	1,950,808	0.24
3,024	Citizens Financial Group	80,673	0.01
1,946	Colony NorthStar	21,205	-
65,670	Comcast 'A'	2,102,299	0.26
3,075	ConocoPhillips	107,278	0.01
9,001	Cummins	1,103,172	0.14
680	Delta Air Lines	25,985	-
755	Discover Financial Services	34,614	-
56,666	Ebay	1,527,601	0.19
1,373	Electronic Arts	120,665	0.02
4,785	Eli Lilly & Company	291,941	0.04
	EOG Resources	111,829	0.01
9,841	Estee Lauder	720,455	0.09
3,360	Exelon	94,400	0.01

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Haldin -	Partfella of lavoraturant	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
6,491	Exxon Mobil	410,032	0.05
668	F5 Networks	66,595	0.01
	FNF	29,389	-
,	Ford Motor	1,849,377	0.23
,	Gilead Sciences	1,983,488	0.25
13,648		331,885	0.04
243	Humana	43,607	0.01
700	Illinois Tool Works	76,944	0.01
81,024	Intel	2,282,064	0.28
,	JM Smucker	1,108,901	0.14
	Kimco Realty	66,810	0.01
,	Kinder Morgan	72,455	0.01
	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'Sl' Acc <sup>2</sup>	11,933,152	1.48
	Las Vegas Sands	75,944	0.01
	Liberty Property Trust	563,298	0.07
	Lowe's Cos	193,156	0.02
,	LyondellBasell Industries	81,375	0.01
	Marsh & McLennan	113,929	0.01
	Maxim Integrated Products	43,312	0.01
,	Merck & Co	493,403	0.06
	Michael Kors Holdings	1,736,616	0.22
	Monsanto	1,968,752	0.24
461	Moody's	41,922	0.01
553	Motorola Solutions	35,674	-
	MSCI	26,652	0.23
,	NetApp	1,860,495	0.23
11,684	Newmont Mining NextEra Energy	51,384 1,280,021	0.01
1,957	NVIDIA	220,783	0.16
,	Occidental Petroleum	1,848,505	0.03
	Oracle	389,976	0.25
,	Palo Alto Networks	28,431	0.03
	PepsiCo	447,958	0.06
22,043	•	551,654	0.07
	PNC Financial Services Group	1,895,990	0.24
-, -	Prudential Financial	426,881	0.05
,	Qualcomm	2,019,104	0.25
	Regions Financial	54,929	0.01
,	RenaissanceRe	141,166	0.02
,	Rockwell Automation	1,212,890	0.15
- ,	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	(5,037)	0.10
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	(946)	_
243	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	1,893	_
3,427	·	375,893	0.05
,	Southwest Airlines	1,903,805	0.24
	Sprint	22,608	
	Synchrony Financial	65,005	0.01
30,305		1,763,041	0.22
11,889	Target	508,675	0.06
. 1,009	. 5. 30.	300,013	0.00

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
,	TD Ameritrade	363,837	0.05
,	Texas Instruments	163,875	0.02
,	T-Mobile	796,912	0.10
,	Union Pacific	738,302	0.09
	United Rentals	25,686	-
46,458		298,177	0.04
,	Walgreens Boots Alliance	450,734	0.06
,	Wal-Mart Stores	2,199,169	0.27
7,336	WestRock	314,559	0.04
		72,198,084	8.96
	European Equity 8.80% (6.92%)		
7,199	ABB	140,761	0.02
1,189	Actelion	261,997	0.03
142,105	•	547,114	0.07
	AerCap	221,282	0.03
	Ageas	175,880	0.02
	Amadeus IT Holding	188,127	0.02
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	27,103	-
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	446,088	0.06
	ASML Holding	437,256	0.05
	BASF	40,923	0.01
,	Bayer	143,681	0.02
	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	63,074	0.01
,	BNP Paribas	87,599	0.01
2,316	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD	= 40.044	
07.507	Warrants 16/02/2018	540,311	0.07
,	Coca-Cola HBC	619,583	0.08
,	Commerzbank	185,851	0.02
,	Compagnie De St-Gobain	98,106	0.01
,	Covestro	153,627	0.02
,	Danske Bank	439,103	0.05
,	Deutsche Lufthansa	488,674	0.06 0.01
,	Eaton	85,021	0.01
101,855 84,794	•	1,200,110 1,049,450	0.13
,	Ericsson 'B'	288,926	0.13
457	a contract of the contract of	121,125	0.04
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	574,902	0.07
,	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	494,871	0.07
8,973,831	' '	19,706,533	2.45
	Holcim	706,527	0.09
,	Iberdrola	261,228	0.03
,	Inditex	29,309	-
	International Consolidated Airlines Group	50,126	0.01
	Investor 'B'	60,245	0.01
,	Kinnevik	395,358	0.05
,550		333,300	2.00

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	European Equity (continued)		
884		34,042	-
844	Linde	124,177	0.02
7,949	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	1,212,573	0.15
24,047	Nestle	1,599,758	0.20
10,965	NN Group	307,187	0.04
98,903	Norsk Hydro	417,649	0.05
9,679	Novartis	612,081	0.08
6,866	Novo Nordisk	226,841	0.03
1,405	NXP Semiconductors	118,312	0.01
1,031,888	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc <sup>2</sup>	18,866,210	2.34
28,520	Orange	391,339	0.05
12,172	Pernod Ricard	1,285,863	0.16
28,667	Peugeot	444,935	0.05
744	Porsche Automobil	33,239	-
7,815	Renault	571,323	0.07
42,183	Repsol	553,025	0.07
1,743	Roche Holding	373,937	0.05
4,899	Safran	340,987	0.04
12,555	Sanofi	968,836	0.12
3,993	SAP	333,344	0.04
9,383	SG Issuer Bucket of Underlyings		
	Warrants 15/12/2017	7,441,643	0.92
11,425		472,950	0.06
170,105	•		
	Warrants 01/09/2017	1,325	-
545		141,356	0.02
17,034		1,202,199	0.15
20,358		72,607	0.01
4,997		217,619	0.03
22,926		505,010	0.06
6,802	,	473,970	0.06
2,431		164,853	0.02
	Volkswagen	18,381	-
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	907,029	0.11
549	Zurich Insurance Group	125,442	0.02
		70,889,913	8.80
	Japanese Equity 3.49% (3.32%)		
1,164.614	CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield <sup>2</sup>	4,764,785	0.59
	GLG Japan CoreAlpha <sup>2</sup>	22,589,894	2.81
254	and the second s	731,448	0.09
		28,086,127	3.49
	Emerging Markets Equity 5.67% (6.70%)		
1,797,549	BlackRock Global Funds - Asian Growth Leaders <sup>2</sup>	18,677,651	2.32
789,642	Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio I Acc <sup>2</sup>	13,420,566	1.66

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
_	Emerging Markets Equity (continued)		
11,466,492	Lazard Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	13,599,260	1.69
		45,697,477	5.67
	Far East Equity 2.75% (4.00%)		
5,926,438	Hermes Asia Ex-Japan Equity 'F'2	14,176,632	1.76
848,941 (550)	Mirae Asset Asia Great Consumer Equity 'I' <sup>2</sup> MSCI All Countries Asia ex Japan Index	9,435,987	1.17
(550)	Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	(1,461,783)	(0.18)
		22,150,836	2.75
	BONDS 26.17% (26.40%)		
	Global Corporate Bonds 2.13% (1.57%)		
, ,	Fair Oaks Income 2017	4,159,832	0.52
	PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond <sup>2</sup>	8,192,057	1.02
440,945	PIMCO Global Investors Income Fund <sup>2</sup>	4,767,154	0.59
		17,119,043	2.13
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 0.51% (0.85%)		
£1,202,000	European Investment Bank 4.125% 2017	1,225,511	0.15
£1,397,000	European Investment Bank 4.75% 2018	1,480,423	0.18
£1,200,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021	1,441,428	0.18
		4,147,362	0.51
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 1.55% (1.63%)		
111,738	PFS Twentyfour Monument Bond <sup>2</sup>	12,488,399	1.55
	Global High Yield Bonds 5.34% (9.34%)		
231,740	Babson Capital US High Yield Bond <sup>2</sup>	22,389,744	2.78
6,009,444	Blackstone GSO Loan Financing (Jersey)	5,353,790	0.66
20,235,328 3,596,589	Carador Income CVC Credit Partners European Opportunities GBP	11,269,431 4,037,171	1.40 0.50
3,390,369	CVC Credit Faithers European Opportunities GBF	43,050,136	5.34
		43,050,136	5.34
	Global Convertible Bonds 2.03% (3.33%)		
,	M&G Global Convertibles <sup>2</sup>	37,141	-
142,626	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc <sup>2</sup>	16,338,316	2.03
		16,375,457	2.03
	Emerging Markets Bonds 9.57% (7.28%)		
382,761	Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt <sup>2</sup>	30,651,251	3.81
908,595	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF	46,440,008	5.76
	Bond Corro Lin	<del></del>	
		77,091,259	9.57

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Haldin n	Partialis of Inventors and	Value £	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	L	%
	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 5.04% (2.40%)		
US\$19,000,000	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	14,115,349	1.75
US\$5,872,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025	4,600,719	0.57
US\$28,000,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	21,857,120	2.72
		40,573,188	5.04
	PRIVATE EQUITY 3.39% (3.43%)		
47,225	HarbourVest Global Private Equity	614,870	0.08
,	NB Private Equity Partners	965,812	0.12
	Pantheon International Participation	11,427,537	1.42
74,188	Partners Group Listed Private Equity <sup>2</sup>	14,298,292	1.77
		27,306,511	3.39
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (1.96%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES		
102,825	11.41% (5.42%) AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup>	7,647,112	0.95
7,270,085	Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>3</sup>	-	-
27,720,028	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	15,631,324	1.94
1,362,449	iShares Physical Gold ETC⁴	26,427,064	3.28
585,400 966,200	Neuberger Berman Global Bond Absolute Return <sup>2</sup> Neuberger Berman Multi Asset Risk Premia	6,017,912	0.75
,	Fund 'I4' Acc <sup>2</sup>	7,367,759	0.91
1,695	NN (L) Multi Asset Factor Opportunities 'I'2	7,717,584	0.96
144,800	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>4</sup>	13,936,937	1.73
7,540,855	UK Mortgages	7,144,960	0.89
		91,890,652	11.41
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
00 000 000	STERLING BONDS 21.21% (25.77%)	0.004.000	0.07
£3,000,000	Abbey National Treasury Services FRN 2018	3,004,083	0.37 0.27
£2,125,000 £4,810,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 3.25% 2017 Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 5.75% 2019	2,154,412 5,218,465	0.27
£6,000,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 2018	6,004,524	0.75
US\$11,400,000	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	9,081,996	1.13
£1,500,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	1,503,692	0.19
US\$28,200,000	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018	22,509,919	2.79
£310,000	Danske Bank FRN 2017	310,171	0.04
£3,700,000	Dexia Credit Local 1.875% 2017	3,706,545	0.46
£3,000,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	3,005,835	0.37
£1,600,000	Export Development Canada 1.875% 2018	1,635,536	0.20
£400,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	400,896	0.05
£4,800,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2019	4,868,510	0.60
£550,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.125% 2017	556,092	0.07
£3,898,000	GE Capital UK Funding 6.75% 2018	4,170,030	0.52
£702,000	ING Bank FRN 2017	702,959	0.09
£3,000,000	Inter-American Development 1.625% 2017	3,014,388	0.37

#### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
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	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
000 000	STERLING BONDS (continued) International Bank for Reconstruction &		
£8,000,000	Development 1.25% 2017	8,025,760	1.00
£8,000,000	Lloyds Bank FRN 2017	8,031,624	1.00
£370,000	•	374,783	0.05
£2,000,000		2,006,752	0.05
£2,550,000	Nederlandse Water 6.075% 2010  Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 2% Senior	2,000,732	0.23
22,000,000	Notes 2018	2,609,818	0.32
£3,000,000	Nestle Holdings 1.625% 2017	3,018,507	0.37
£2,800,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1% 2017	2,809,716	0.35
£2,000,000		2,238,076	0.28
56,905,000		56,905,000	7.06
£200,000		200,506	0.03
£3,000,000		3,007,059	0.37
£5,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	5,015,000	0.62
£1,600,000	•	1,605,237	0.20
£2,300,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	2,308,036	0.29
£800,000	Yorkshire Building Society 4.75% 2018	828,976	0.10
		170,832,903	21.21
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
	-0.25% (0.10%)		
¥(3,980,000,000)	Vs £28,561,997 Expiry 16.06.17	572,747	0.07
US\$(279,300,000)		(203,448)	(0.02)
US\$(44,850,000)		19,932	-
€(31,350,000)		(488,823)	(0.06)
US\$(108,000,000)		(1,251,821)	(0.16)
¥3,000,000,000	, , , , ,	(582,166)	(0.07)
US\$30,400,000	Vs £(23,727,385) Expiry 21.07.17	(86,069)	(0.01)
		(2,019,648)	(0.25)
	Portfolio of investment	802,104,588	99.57
	Net other assets	3,443,992	0.43
	Net assets	805,548,580	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Derivative contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Structured Product.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

	100.00	100.00
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.43	(0.19)
Other investments	79.87	82.61
Non-rated debt securities	3.92	3.70
Investment grade debt securities	15.78	13.88
Credit Quality	%	%
	31.05.17	30.11.16

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	6,394,033	36,057,640	6,897,992	(22,961,228)
Expenses	(3,976,271)		(3,904,774)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(42,745)		(60,745)	
Net revenue before taxation	2,375,017		2,932,473	
Taxation	(153,451)		(168,973)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		2,221,566		2,763,500
Total return before distributions		38,279,206		(20,197,728)
Distributions		(4,031,301)		(4,399,583)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		34,247,905		(24,597,311)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		794,899,601		808,161,412
Amounts received on creation of shares	68,021,301		91,011,449	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(95,037,444)		(111,614,573)	
		(27,016,143)		(20,603,124)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(9,498)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		34,247,905		(24,597,311)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		3,417,217		3,713,184
Closing net assets attributable		005 540 500		700,004,000
to shareholders		805,548,580		766,664,663

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	806,184,681	801,477,503
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	3,844,765 7,153,903	3,884,633 4,722,455
Total assets	817,183,349	810,084,591
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(4,080,093)	(5,035,570)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(3,561,944) (551,993) (3,440,739)	(6,861,163) (846,708) (2,441,549)
Total liabilities	(11,634,769)	(15,184,990)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	805,548,580	794,899,601

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6990	-	0.6990	0.7054
Group 2	0.6990	-	0.6990	0.7054
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8088		0.8088	0.8453
Group 2	0.4977	0.3111	0.8088	0.8453
			Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9494	-	0.9494	0.9596
Group 2	0.4949	0.4545	0.9494	0.9596
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9127	-	0.9127	0.9234
Group 2	0.3840	0.5287	0.9127	0.9234
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0869	-	1.0869	1.0912
Group 2	0.4017	0.6852	1.0869	1.0912
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7013	-	0.7013	0.7332
Group 2	0.2704	0.4309	0.7013	0.7332
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8100	-	0.8100	0.8349
Group 2	0.4212	0.3888	0.8100	0.8349
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6378	-	0.6378	0.6471
Group 2	0.2719	0.3659	0.6378	0.6471
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6641	-	0.6641	0.6597
Group 2	0.3021	0.3620	0.6641	0.6597

#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a total return primarily by way of growth in capital. There is a risk of fluctuations in capital values. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected fund Investment Managers. While assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include other assets held primarily for income generation. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in equities.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of  $7.46\%^1$ .

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected at the announcement of the election, the actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there was now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using CF 7IM Moderately Adventurous C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have benefited from the long period of low interest rates, but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling – a relatively low probability currently but potentially expensive if it happened. We also trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and trimmed exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere. We also sold the holding of EuroStoxx 2018 dividend futures which we had bought earlier in the year and where the structural discount had disappeared.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

Towards the end of the year we completed building the position in risk premia products. We reduced exposure to the inflation protection certificate having seen some good performance but lately expectations of inflation in the US had been pared back so we felt it prudent to take some profits there. The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Investment Manager's Report (continued)

#### Investment Outlook

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### Performance Record

Class A Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	157.61	143.76	0.3293
2013	184.34	157.63	0.8624
2014	196.25	176.46	0.6234
2015	217.15	184.89	0.9097
2016	218.19	173.79	0.4601
2017 <sup>1</sup>	228.17	218.11	0.9864
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	161.07	145.87	0.3342
2013	188.35	161.09	0.8785
2014	201.36	181.07	0.6680
2015	223.49	190.55	0.8969
2016	226.15	179.45	0.4764
2017 <sup>1</sup>	236.59	226.07	0.9796
Class B Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	164.66	148.91	0.6952
2013	193.09	164.69	1.2864
2014	206.94	185.72	1.1305
2015	229.91	196.25	1.6984
2016	233.63	184.98	1.0109
2017 <sup>1</sup>	244.68	233.56	1.5744
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	159.17	145.24	1.0641
2013	186.46	159.20	1.6471
2014	198.73	178.17	1.5453
2015	219.53	186.90	2.1352
2016	220.39	175.62	1.4787
2017 <sup>1</sup>	230.96	220.33	2.0316

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	. р
2012	168.34	152.00	1.1431
2013	197.77	168.37	1.7327
2014	212.54	190.34	1.6411
2015	236.35	201.99	2.2912
2016	241.21	190.57	1.6094
2017 <sup>1</sup>	252.89	241.14	2.2211
Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	157.43	143.60	0.3250
2013	184.16	157.45	0.8336
2014	195.92	176.19	0.8550
2015	216.86	184.65	0.8361
2016	218.53	173.54	0.2607
2017 <sup>1</sup>	228.53	218.45	0.5496
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	. р
2012	161.04	145.86	0.3513
2013	188.51	161.07	0.8767
2014	201.50	181.20	0.8773
2015	223.65	190.70	0.8772
2016	226.30	179.57	0.2664
2017 <sup>1</sup>	236.75	226.21	0.9038
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	156.18	142.19	-
2013	182.15	156.19	0.3336
2014 <sup>2</sup>	183.69	168.56	0.1253

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Performance Record**

Class O Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	158.66	144.13	-
2013	185.02	158.66	0.3362
2014 <sup>1</sup>	195.89	177.55	0.1294
Class S Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	107.58	98.44	0.1564

118.81

119.19

125.02

101.15

95.01

119.16

1.4238

1.0707

1.4125

Class S Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	107.76	98.45	0.1564
2015	119.95	102.62	1.4282
2016	122.94	96.91	1.0831
2017 <sup>3</sup>	128.99	122.91	1.4322

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

2015

2016

 $2017^{3}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset Value	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Date	Share Class	£		•
30.11.14	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class O Income Class O Accumulation Class S Income Class S Income Class S Income	26,281 2,686,129 35,752,430 6,556,130 189,416,585 1,363,566 30,458,870 - 4,438,259 42,596,464	13,441 1,334,747 17,286,382 3,323,055 89,169,720 698,334 15,124,748 - 4,160,454 39,549,550	195.52 201.25 206.82 197.29 212.42 195.26 201.38
30.11.15	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class S Income Class S Accumulation	26,438 1,901,481 30,987,777 45,621,188 250,462,884 979,181 19,566,775 5,826,616 70,274,623	13,441 936,611 14,814,214 22,981,815 116,288,358 498,413 9,631,132 5,428,152 64,191,735	196.69 203.02 209.18 198.51 215.38 196.46 203.16 107.34 109.48
30.11.16	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class S Income Class S Accumulation	28,592 1,484,128 25,958,927 47,345,973 269,028,489 480,497 12,688,966 4,552,657 64,003,990	13,441 672,845 11,393,973 22,043,318 114,397,035 225,529 5,748,911 3,920,024 53,408,943	212.72 220.58 227.83 214.79 235.17 213.05 220.72 116.14 119.84
31.05.17	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class S Income Class S Accumulation	30,592 1,636,274 25,737,286 45,909,245 284,164,243 490,909 13,911,734 3,760,757 63,547,718	13,441 692,414 10,531,131 19,976,378 112,497,989 215,356 5,883,050 3,026,915 49,320,910	227.60 236.31 244.39 229.82 252.59 227.95 236.47 124.24 128.85

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income and 'O' Accumulation share classes closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	1.48%	1.23%	0.98%	1.48%	0.73%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.85%	1.60%	1.35%	1.85%	1.10%

#### As at 30 November 2016

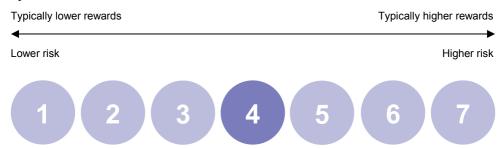
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	1.48%	1.23%	0.98%	1.48%	0.73%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.92%	1.67%	1.42%	1.92%	1.17%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund	21.10	24.71	64.75

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 90.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

	Destruction of the second	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 42.30% (52.50%)		
	UK Equity 9.35% (8.99%)		
	Aberdeen Asset Management	124,216	0.03
,	Anglo American	369,388	0.08
	AON	35,736	0.01
,	AstraZeneca	563,714	0.13
	Auto Trader Group	202,965	0.05
119,439		628,249	0.14
,	Barratt Developments	218,093	0.05
116,906		552,965	0.13
,	British American Tobacco	376,968	0.09
	British Land	51,443	0.01
	Burberry	67,103	0.02
	Capita	17,152	-
,	Carnival	79,840	0.02
	Centrica	292,152	0.07
	Compass	238,411	0.05
,	Diageo	111,061	0.03
	Direct Line Insurance Group	42,961	0.01
	Easyjet	16,971	- 0.40
	Experian	569,384	0.13
	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	212,807	0.05
4,910	GlaxoSmithKline	17,249	0.10
		459,529	
,	Glencore Hikma Pharmaceuticals	363,356	0.08
,	HSBC Holdings	19,651 1,021,882	0.23
	Imperial Tobacco Group	310,653	0.23
	InterContinental Hotels Group	70,143	0.07
,	Intertek Group	56,268	0.02
	Intu Properties	21,279	0.01
	Investec	324,204	0.07
	J Sainsbury	39,241	0.01
	Johnson Matthey	317,908	0.07
	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc <sup>2</sup>	9,311,076	2.12
	Kingfisher	38,833	0.01
	Land Securities	70,005	0.02
	Legal & General Group	160,847	0.04
,	LIFFE FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	286,296	0.07
	Majedie UK Focus <sup>2</sup>	13,104,393	2.98
	Marks & Spencer	51,200	0.01
	Meggitt	270,756	0.06
	National Grid	309,346	0.07
,	Old Mutual	198,673	0.05
	Pershing Square Holdings	3,430,983	0.79
	Persimmon	538,285	0.12
	Petrofac	15,571	-
	Randgold Resources	52,776	0.01
	Reckitt Benckiser Group	326,633	0.07
	RELX	127,306	0.03
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

W Equity (continued)         E         %           UK Equity (continued)         340,922         0.08           10,906         Rio Tinto         340,922         0.08           29,288         Royal Bank of Scotland Group         77,297         0.02           31,666         Royal Dutch Shell 'B'         665,560         0.15           66,009         Royal Mail         291,298         0.07           8,388         Shire         379,599         0.09           35,589         Smith & Nephew         481,875         0.11           1,252         Smiths         20,057         -           42,729         Standard Life         165,233         0.04           10,305         Tate & Lyle         75,845         0.02           331,892         Tesco         610,515         0.14           2,955         Unilever UK         128,690         0.03           30,839         Wirt Group (The)         92,424         0.02           2,955         Unilever UK         128,690         0.03           30,839         Wird Group (The)         92,424         0.02           214,452         WM Morrison Supermarkets         529,696         0.12           15,451			Value	31.05.17
10,906   Rio Tinto   340,922   0.08     29,268   Royal Bank of Scotland Group   77,297   0.02     14,656   Royal Dutch Shell 'A'   310,194   0.07     30,756   Royal Dutch Shell 'B'   665,560   0.15     66,009   Royal Mail   291,298   0.07     8,388   Shire   379,599   0.09     35,859   Smith & Nephew   481,875   0.11     1,262   Smiths   20,057   -	Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
Royal Bank of Scotland Group   77.297   0.02     14.656   Royal Dutch Shell 'A'   310,194   0.07     30,756   Royal Dutch Shell 'B'   665,560   0.15     66,009   Royal Mail   291,298   0.07     8.388   Shire   379,599   0.09     35,589   Smith & Nephew   481,875   0.11     1,252   Smith & Nephew   481,875   0.11     1,252   Smith & Lye   166,233   0.04     10,305   Tate & Lye   75,845   0.02     31,892   Tesco   610,515   0.14     2,955   Unilever UK   128,690   0.03     263,961   Vodafone Group   612,126   0.14     5,045   Weir Group (The)   92,424   0.02     30,839   William Hill   87,860   0.02     214,452   Wordpay   48,366   0.01     2,972   WPP   51,951   0.01     4,856   Aetna   550,600   0.13     4,993   Alphabet 'C'   310,838   0.07     1,032   American International Group   51,526   0.01     6,275   Amgen   751,768   0.17     1,424   Annaly Capital Management   13,077   - 1,675   Apple   200,489   60,033   0.14     14,201   Baker Hughes   609,033   0.14     14,201   Baker Hughes   609,033   0.14     14,2346   Best Buy   570,059   0.13     3,628   Boeing   519,601   0.15     3,1,990   Citycop   725,224   0.17     1,124   Citycop   725,224   0.17     1,124   Citycop   725,224   0.17     1,125   Cadence Design Systems   123,657   0.03     10,811   Capital One Financial Group   7,878   - 1     1,143   Concophilips   39,876   0.01     1,244   Comeast 'A'   781,667   0.18     1,131   Concophilips   39,876   0.01     1,234   Comeast 'A'   781,667   0.18     1,134   Concophilips   39,876   0.01     3,347   Cummins   410,212   0.09     26,397   0.14   0.16   0.16   0.16     1,778   Eli-Lilly & Company   108,479   0.02     1,778   Eli-Lilly & Company   108,479   0.02     1,696   Code Resources   41,534   0.01     1,778   Eli-Lilly & Company   108,479   0.02     1,696   Code Resources   41,534   0.01     1,778   Eli-Lilly & Company   108,479   0.02     1,779   E-Min' SAPP Control of 100   100   100     1,779   E-Min' SAPP Control of 100   100   100     1,779   E-Min' SAPP Control of 100   100   100     1,779		UK Equity (continued)		
14,656   Royal Dutch Shell 'A'   310,194   0.07   30,756   Royal Dutch Shell 'B'   665,560   0.15   66,009   Royal Dutch Shell 'B'   665,560   0.15   66,009   Royal Dutch Shell 'B'   665,560   0.15   66,009   Royal Mail   291,298   0.07   8,388   Shire   379,599   0.09   35,589   Smith & Nephew   481,875   0.01   1,252   Smiths   20,057   -1   1,252   Smiths   20,057   -1   1,252   Smiths   20,057   -1   1,252   Smiths   20,057   -1   1,252   Standard Life   165,233   0.04   1,305   Tate & Lyle   75,845   0.02   331,892   Tesco   610,515   0.14   1,265,3961   0.04   1,265   0.04   1,265,3961   0.04   1,265   0.04   1,265,3961   0.04   1,265   0.05				0.08
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Smith	66,009	Royal Mail	291,298	0.07
1,252   Smiths   20,057   -42,729   Standard Life   165,233   0.04   10,305   Tate & Lyle   75,845   0.002   331,892   Tesco   610,515   0.14   2,955   Unilever UK   128,690   0.03   283,961   Vodafone Group   612,126   0.14   5,045   Weir Group (The)   92,424   0.02   30,839   William Hill   87,860   0.02   214,452   WM Morrison Supermarkets   529,696   0.12   15,413   Worldpay   48,366   0.01   2,972   WPP   51,951   0.01   41,055,429   9,35	8,388	Shire	379,599	0.09
A2,729   Standard Life   165,233   0.04   10,305   Tate & Lyle   75,845   0.02   331,892   Tesco   610,515   0.14   2,955   Unilever UK   128,690   0.03   263,991   Vodafone Group   612,126   0.14   0.02   30,839   William Hill   87,860   0.02   0.02   0.03	35,589	Smith & Nephew	481,875	0.11
10,305	1,252	Smiths	20,057	-
331,892   Tesco	42,729	Standard Life	165,233	0.04
2,955	10,305	Tate & Lyle	75,845	0.02
263,961   Vodafone Group   612,126   0.14     5,045   Weir Group (The)   92,424   0.02     214,452   WM Morrison Supermarkets   529,696   0.12     15,413   Worldpay   48,366   0.01     2,972   WPP   51,951   0.01	331,892	Tesco	610,515	0.14
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214,452   WM Morrison Supermarkets   529,696   0.12     15,413   Worldpay   48,366   0.01     2,972   WPP   51,951   0.01	5,045	Weir Group (The)	92,424	0.02
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1,424       Annaly Capital Management       13,077       -         1,675       Apple       200,489       0.05         1,459       Applied Materials       51,764       0.01         14,201       Baker Hughes       609,033       0.14         12,346       Best Buy       570,059       0.13         3,628       Biogen       696,437       0.16         3,570       Boeing       519,601       0.12         4,545       Cadence Design Systems       123,657       0.03         10,811       Capital One Financial       659,178       0.15         31,969       Cisco Systems       788,611       0.18         15,110       Citigroup       725,224       0.17         1,124       Citizens Financial Group       29,986       0.01         723       Colony NorthStar       7,878       -         24,414       Comcast 'A'       781,567       0.18         1,143       ConocoPhillips       39,876       0.01         3,347       Cummins       410,212       0.09         253       Delta Air Lines       9,668       -         280       Discover Financial Services       12,837       -	1,032	American International Group	51,526	0.01
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3,347     Cummins     410,212     0.09       253     Delta Air Lines     9,668     -       280     Discover Financial Services     12,837     -       21,066     Ebay     567,897     0.13       510     Electronic Arts     44,821     0.01       1,778     Eli Lilly & Company     108,479     0.02       70     E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Jun 2017¹     146,355     0.03       595     EOG Resources     41,534     0.01	24,414	Comcast 'A'	781,567	0.18
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
1,249	Exelon	35,091	0.01
2,413	Exxon Mobil	152,428	0.03
248	F5 Networks	24,724	0.01
333	FNF	10,922	-
79,664	Ford Motor	687,524	0.16
14,684	Gilead Sciences	737,374	0.17
5,073	HCP	123,363	0.03
90	Humana	16,151	-
260	Illinois Tool Works	28,579	0.01
30,121	Intel	848,367	0.19
4,143	JM Smucker	412,219	0.09
1,824	Kimco Realty	24,834	0.01
1,877	Kinder Morgan	26,930	0.01
54,088	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'SI' Acc <sup>2</sup>	4,216,361	0.96
617	Las Vegas Sands	28,210	0.01
6,563	Liberty Property Trust	209,386	0.05
1,162	Lowe's Cos	71,846	0.02
482	LyondellBasell Industries	30,241	0.01
702	Marsh & McLennan	42,316	0.01
434	Maxim Integrated Products	16,121	-
3,630	Merck & Co	183,416	0.04
22,859	Michael Kors Holdings	645,611	0.15
8,041	Monsanto	731,854	0.17
172	Moody's	15,641	-
205	Motorola Solutions	13,224	-
127	MSCI	9,897	-
,	NetApp	691,651	0.16
	Newmont Mining	19,104	-
4,344	NextEra Energy	475,900	0.11
727	NVIDIA	82,018	0.02
14,678	Occidental Petroleum	687,226	0.16
4,099	Oracle	144,950	0.03
116	Palo Alto Networks	10,570	-
1,811	PepsiCo	166,479	0.04
,	Pfizer	205,065	0.05
	PNC Financial Services Group	704,852	0.16
,	Prudential Financial	158,682	0.04
	Qualcomm	750,599	0.17
	Regions Financial	20,413	-
	RenaissanceRe	52,471	0.01
,	Rockwell Automation	450,800	0.10
	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	(14,475)	-
(77)	•	(300)	-
77	The state of the s	600	- 0.00
1,274	S&P Global	139,740	0.03
,	Southwest Airlines	707,781	0.16
1,277	Sprint Synchrony Einangial	8,405	0.01
1,146	Synchrony Financial	24,163	0.01
11,266	Synopsys	655,417	0.15

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
	Target	189,111	0.04
	TD Ameritrade	135,257	0.03
	Texas Instruments	60,903	0.01
,	T-Mobile	296,277	0.07
-,	Union Pacific	274,468	0.06
111		9,568	
17,271		110,849	0.03
	Walgreens Boots Alliance	167,581	0.04
-, -	Wal-Mart Stores	817,566	0.19
2,727	WestRock	116,931	0.03
		26,754,098	6.11
	European Equity 10.13% (8.47%)		
5,227	ABB	102,203	0.02
863	Actelion	190,163	0.04
103,174	Aegon	397,227	0.09
4,693	AerCap	160,655	0.04
4,065	Ageas	127,693	0.03
3,054	Amadeus IT Holding	136,600	0.03
14	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	19,971	-
216	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	323,339	0.07
3,071	ASML Holding	317,450	0.07
401	BASF	29,729	0.01
1,021	Bayer	104,337	0.02
624	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	45,765	0.01
1,141	BNP Paribas	63,582	0.01
1,252	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 16/02/2018	292,085	0.07
16,281		366,323	0.08
16,284	Commerzbank	134,933	0.03
1,631	Compagnie De St-Gobain	71,242	0.02
,	Covestro	111,538	0.03
,	Danske Bank	318,788	0.07
,	Deutsche Lufthansa	354,795	0.08
	Eaton	31,588	0.01
73,951	8	871,330	0.20
61,563		761,933	0.17
,	Ericsson 'B'	209,769	0.05
952	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	950,750	0.22
50,677	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	417,397	0.10
5,684		359,285	0.08
5,949,305		13,064,674	2.97
	Holcim	512,994	0.12
	Iberdrola	189,659	0.04
	Inditex	21,266	-
	International Consolidated Airlines Group	36,394	0.01
1,217	Investor 'B'	43,720	0.01

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Ualdian	Double of Investment	Value £	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Ł	%
	European Equity (continued)		
13,022	Kinnevik	287,056	0.07
641	Kone	24,685	0.01
613	Linde	90,190	0.02
5,771	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	880,332	0.20
17,459	Nestle	1,161,483	0.26
7,961	NN Group	223,029	0.05
71,807	Norsk Hydro	303,228	0.07
7,028	Novartis	444,437	0.10
4,985	Novo Nordisk	164,696	0.04
1,020	NXP Semiconductors	85,892	0.02
	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc <sup>2</sup>	12,786,885	2.91
20,706	Orange	284,118	0.06
8,837	Pernod Ricard	933,550	0.21 0.07
20,813	Peugeot	323,035	0.07
540 5 674	Porsche Automobil	24,125	
,	Renault	414,803	0.09
30,626	Repsol	401,511	0.09
	Roche Holding Safran	271,603	0.06
3,557		247,579	0.06
,	Sanofi	703,457	0.16 0.06
2,899	Societe Generale	242,015 343,381	0.08
,	Swiss Life	102,710	0.08
	Swiss Re	872,819	0.02
,	TeliaSonera 'A'	52,717	0.20
	Unilever Netherlands	188,004	0.01
	UPM-Kymmene	366,675	0.04
	Vestas Wind Systems	344,085	0.08
1,765	•	119,690	0.08
	Volkswagen	13,357	0.03
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	658,573	0.15
399	Zurich Insurance Group	91,168	0.13
000	Zurish indurance croup	44,590,065	10.13
	Japanese Equity 5.54% (4.41%)		
124,649	Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies		
	Fund 'B' Acc <sup>2</sup>	4,707,996	1.07
	CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield <sup>2</sup>	5,104,945	1.16
8,414,437	GLG Japan CoreAlpha <sup>2</sup>	14,413,930	3.28
94	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	111,378	0.03
		24,338,249	5.54
	Far East Equity 4.15% (7.08%)		
4,410,964	Hermes Asia Ex-Japan Equity 'F' <sup>2</sup>	10,551,467	2.40
690,988	Mirae Asset Asia Great Consumer Equity 'I' <sup>2</sup>	7,680,333	1.75
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		18,231,800	4.15

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding		£	%
	Emerging Markets Equity 7.02% (8.35%)		
1,074,365		11,163,317	2.54
572,243	Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio I Acc <sup>2</sup> Lazard Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	9,725,694 9,671,633	2.21 2.20
94		324,097	0.07
01	Moor mala mack ratares was 2010	30,884,741	7.02
			7.02
	BONDS 18.20% (16.85%)		
	Global Corporate Bonds 0.52% (1.64%)		
2,845,417	Fair Oaks Income 2017	2,293,887	0.52
	Global High Yield Bonds 3.40% (6.95%)		
90,088	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	8,703,935	1.98
1,265,967	Blackstone GSO Loan Financing (Jersey)	1,127,845	0.26
9,127,683	Carador Income	5,083,377	1.16
2,612	M&G Global Floating Rate High Yield 'IH' Acc <sup>2</sup>	2,863	
		14,918,020	3.40
	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 3.00% (0.00%)		
US\$16,900,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	13,192,333	3.00
209,195	Emerging Markets Bonds 10.34% (8.26%) Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt <sup>2</sup>	16,752,227	3.81
452,750	1 00	10,732,227	3.01
402,700	Bond UCITS ETF	23,140,907	5.27
31,324	RWC Global Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	5,521,890	1.26
		45,415,024	10.34
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£4,000,000	UK Corporate Bonds 0.94% (0.00%) KFW 1.625% 2020	4,144,336	0.94
24,000,000	N W 1.025/6 2020	4,144,330	
	PRIVATE EQUITY 6.17% (4.94%)		
334,030	HarbourVest Global Private Equity	4,349,071	0.99
	Nb Private Equity Partners	7,754,470	1.77
	Pantheon International Participation	7,188,422	1.64
,	Pareturn Barwon <sup>2</sup>	3,691,748	0.84
21,242	Partners Group Listed Private Equity <sup>2</sup>	4,093,982	0.93
		27,077,693	6.17
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (3.03%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES		
	8.11% (5.10%)		
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup>	4,113,212	0.94
, ,	Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>3</sup>	- 0.600.000	- 2.04
17,200,000 517,559		9,699,080 10,038,954	2.21 2.29
317,339	ionares i frysical Gold ETO	10,000,904	2.23

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES (continued)		
546,800	Neuberger Berman Multi Asset Risk Premia		
	Fund 'I4' Acc <sup>2</sup>	4,169,624	0.95
913	NN (L) Multi Asset Factor Opportunities 'I'2	4,154,607	0.95
35,230	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>4</sup>	3,390,872	0.77
		35,566,349	8.11
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 24.82% (17.59%)		
£1,500,000	ASB Finance FRN 2018	1,504,236	0.34
£4,300,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2019	4,346,741	0.34
£3,000,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 2018	3,002,262	0.99
US\$6,100,000	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	4,859,664	1.11
£4,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2022	4,021,400	0.92
£4,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 2.25% 07/12/2018	4,094,440	0.92
£1,296,000	Coventry Building Society 1.00% 2020	1,298,164	0.30
£750,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	751,846	0.17
US\$15,200,000	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018	12,133,005	2.76
£4,000,000		4,000,372	0.91
£4,000,000 £600,000		622,736	0.91
,		,	0.14
£1,500,000	•	1,502,918	0.34
£3,956,000		4,049,385	
£3,200,000	•	3,216,512	0.73
£200,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	200,448	0.05
£2,800,000		2,839,964	0.65
£270,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.125% 2017	272,991	0.06
£120,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.375% 2019	129,315	0.03
£1,800,000	GE Capital UK Funding 5.625% 2019	1,964,711	0.45
£2,000,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2018	2,002,326	0.46
£180,000	National Bank of Australia 3.625% 2017	182,327	0.04
£3,832,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	4,248,404	0.97
£4,000,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 1.00% 2019	4,041,652	0.92
£2,000,000	Nestle Holdings 1.625% 2017	2,012,338	0.46
£2,033,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	2,301,998	0.52
£2,278,000	Nordea Bank 2.125% 2019	2,356,097	0.54
£1,739,000	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	1,747,297	0.40
15,060,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	15,059,999	3.43
£1,500,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	1,503,530	0.34
£2,500,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	2,507,500	0.57
£2,540,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	2,545,611	0.58
£2,263,000	Santander UK FRN 2020	2,268,687	0.52
£3,800,000	Swedbank FRN 2019	3,811,780	0.87
£450,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	451,572	0.10
£2,576,000	UBS 6.625% 2018	2,707,041	0.62
£3,572,000	Westpac Banking 5.00% 2019	3,931,093	0.90
£400,000	Yorkshire Building Society 4.75% 2018	414,488	0.10
		108,904,850	24.82

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.15% (0.18%)		
¥810,000,000	Vs £(5,853,489) Expiry 16.06.17	(157,185)	(0.04)
US\$16,500,000	Vs £(12,878,350) Expiry 21.07.17	(46,715)	(0.01)
€(10,150,000)	Vs £8,722,758 Expiry 18.08.17	(158,263)	(0.04)
¥(2,870,000)	Vs £20,596,214 Expiry 16.06.17	413,011	0.09
US\$(98,650,000)	Vs £76,645,767 Expiry 21.07.17	(71,859)	(0.02)
US\$(49,700,000)	Vs £38,074,371 Expiry 21.07.17	(576,069)	(0.13)
US\$(22,200,000)	Vs £17,274,248 Expiry 21.07.17	9,866	
		(587,214)	(0.15)
	Portfolio of investment	436,779,660	99.45
	Net other assets	2,409,098	0.55
	Net assets	439,188,758	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Structured product.

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	21.46	4.91
Non-rated debt securities	3.87	8.41
Other investments	74.12	86.87
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.55	(0.19)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Derivative contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

Retained distribution on accumulation shares

Closing net assets attributable

to shareholders

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	3,955,376	29,421,291	3,608,796	(14,573,933)
Expenses	(2,098,301)		(1,935,837)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(36,820)		(90,385)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,820,255		1,582,574	
Taxation	(108,477)		(89,636)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		1,711,778		1,492,938
Total return before distributions		31,133,069		(13,080,995)
Distributions		(1,718,537)		(1,483,173)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		29,414,532		(14,564,168)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS for the period ended 31 May 2017

£ £ £ Opening net assets attributable to shareholders 425.572.219 425.646.963 Amounts received on creation of shares 34,689,937 46,572,305 Amounts paid on cancellation of shares (51,970,193)(53,467,348)(17,280,256)(6,895,043)Stamp duty reserve tax (32,637)Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities 29,414,532 (14,564,168)

31.05.17

1,482,263

439.188.758

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

31.05.16

1,292,235

405,447,350

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	437,804,526	428,841,015
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	1,585,019 3,802,026	3,906,391 1,492,483
Total assets	443,191,571	434,239,889
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(1,024,866)	(2,463,725)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(998,571) (193,857) (1,785,519)	(1,979,888) (287,012) (3,937,045)
Total liabilities	(4,002,813)	(8,667,670)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	439,188,758	425,572,219

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.3045	-	0.3045	0.1862
Group 2	0.3045	-	0.3045	0.1862
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.3290	-	0.3290	0.1944
Group 2	0.3290	-	0.3290	0.1944
			Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6254	-	0.6254	0.4575
Group 2	0.1947	0.4307	0.6254	0.4575
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8705	-	0.8705	0.6933
Group 2	0.3321	0.5384	0.8705	0.6933
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9569	-	0.9569	0.7632
Group 2	0.3753	0.5816	0.9569	0.7632
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.3084	-	0.3084	-
Group 2	0.1427	0.1657	0.3084	-
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.3199	-	0.3199	-
Group 2	0.0571	0.2628	0.3199	-
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6362	-	0.6362	0.5086
Group 2	0.1994	0.4368	0.6362	0.5086
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6464	-	0.6464	0.5130
Group 2	0.2767	0.3697	0.6464	0.5130

#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide capital growth. There is a risk of wide fluctuations in capital values. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected Fund managers. Assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a major part of the portfolio. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with the comparison primarily in equities.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of 8.83%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Adventurous C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have benefited from the long period of low interest rates, but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling – a relatively low probability currently but potentially expensive if it happened. We also trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and trimmed exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere. We also sold the holding of EuroStoxx 2018 dividend futures which we had bought earlier in the year and where the structural discount had disappeared.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

Towards the end of the year we completed building the position in risk premia products. We reduced exposure to the inflation protection certificate having seen some good performance but lately expectations of inflation in the US had been pared back so we felt it prudent to take some profits there. The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2017

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Performance Record				
Class A Income				

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	148.40	134.51	0.0141
2013	178.62	148.46	0.6204
2014	194.25	171.75	-
2015	218.49	184.64	-
2016 <sup>1</sup>	230.77	171.56	-
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	150.19	135.67	0.0142
2013	181.15	150.38	0.6255
2014	196.99	174.18	-
2015	221.58	187.27	-
2016	224.31	174.22	0.1306
2017 <sup>2</sup>	237.56	224.41	0.6426
Class B Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	153.50	138.46	0.1959

Highest

185.63

202.23

Distribution

0.8206

0.5880

Lowest

153.70

178.60

2012	152 74	138 22	0.5282
Calendar Year	р	р	р
	Price	Price	per share
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
2017 <sup>2</sup>	245.64	231.80	1.2481
2016	231.69	179.55	0.4682
2015	227.88	192.82	0.2479

Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	152.74	138.22	0.5282
2013	184.57	152.58	1.0876
2014	200.58	176.78	0.9405
2015	225.46	190.69	1.0191
2016	227.95	177.54	0.9430
2017 <sup>2</sup>	241.71	228.07	1.7880

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 19 May 2016. <sup>2</sup> To 31 May 2017.

2013

2014

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	
2012	156.92	141.36	0.5387
2013	190.16	157.14	1.1086
2014	207.95	183.09	0.9724
2015	234.31	198.48	1.1095
2016	239.26	185.01	0.9733
2017 <sup>1</sup>	253.93	239.38	1.8878
Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2012	147.28	133.37	0.0016
2013	177.04	146.91	0.5934
2014	192.40	170.12	0.1169
2015	216.41	182.86	-
2016	218.83	169.95	-
2017 <sup>1</sup>	231.55	218.93	0.1798
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	. р
2012	150.05	135.55	0.0017
2013	181.06	150.24	0.6109
2014	196.90	174.09	0.1701
2015	221.47	187.18	-
2016	224.21	174.14	0.1764
2017 <sup>1</sup>	237.45	224.31	0.6645
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	. р
2012	146.67	132.80	_
2013	176.28	146.68	_
2			

178.40

175.10

2014<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Closed on 24 January 2014.

# **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	147.87	133.88	-
2013	177.43	147.98	-
2014 <sup>1</sup>	177.61	174.32	-

Class S Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	108.98	98.47	0.1259
2015	122.42	103.54	0.8502
2016	123.69	96.36	0.7663
2017 <sup>3</sup>	131.30	123.76	1.2744

Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	109.23	98.47	0.1259
2015	123.19	104.47	0.8689
2016	126.32	97.47	0.7951
2017 <sup>3</sup>	134.21	126.40	1.3016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

				Net Asset
		Net Asset	Shares	Value pence
		Value	in Issue	per share
Date	Share Class	£		
30.11.14	Class A Income	13,633	7,029	193.96
	Class A Accumulation	468,649	238,258	196.70
	Class B Accumulation	6,558,297	3,244,946	202.11
	Class C Income	969,412	485,307	199.75
	Class C Accumulation	48,724,297	23,468,415	207.62
	Class D Income	226,376	117,833	192.12
	Class D Accumulation	11,903,338	6,052,810	196.66
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation	-	-	-
	Class S Income <sup>2</sup>	506,489	467,416	108.36
	Class S Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	14,319,142	13,130,437	109.05
30.11.15	Class A Income	13,966	7,031	198.63
	Class A Accumulation	492,144	244,271	201.47
	Class B Accumulation	6,478,802	3,121,758	207.54
	Class C Income	25,713,035	12,535,757	205.12
	Class C Accumulation	71,844,906	33,613,568	213.74
	Class D Income	78,517	39,920	196.69
	Class D Accumulation	11,475,506	5,698,304	201.38
	Class S Income	193,350	173,751	111.28
	Class S Accumulation	16,388,356	14,561,064	112.55
30.11.16	Class A Income <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
	Class A Accumulation	446,345	204,124	218.66
	Class B Accumulation	6,178,391	2,736,117	225.81
	Class C Income	23,047,346	10,385,545	221.92
	Class C Accumulation	69,451,209	29,789,200	233.14
	Class D Income	27,672	12,972	213.32
	Class D Accumulation	10,395,819	4,756,413	218.56
	Class S Income	184,825	153,513	120.40
	Class S Accumulation	18,367,941	14,924,349	123.07
31.05.17	Class A Accumulation	451,508	190,262	237.31
	Class B Accumulation	6,493,847	2,646,532	245.37
	Class C Income	23,576,323	9,795,797	240.68
	Class C Accumulation	77,298,119	30,472,712	253.66
	Class D Income	29,982	12,972	231.12
	Class D Accumulation	11,713,354	4,938,178	237.20
	Class S Income	162,655	124,564	130.58
	Class S Accumulation	19,339,604	14,425,162	134.07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income and 'O' Accumulation share classes closed on 24 January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The 'A' Income share class closed on 19 May 2016.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
	1.53%	1.28%	1.03%	1.53%	0.78%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.98%	1.73%	1.48%	1.98%	1.23%

#### As at 30 November 2016

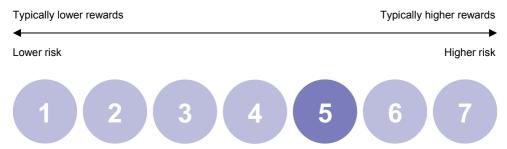
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
	1.55%	1.30%	1.05%	1.55%	0.80%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Ongoing Charges Figure	2.04%	1.79%	1.54%	2.04%	1.29%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 5.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Adventurous Fund	23.64	29.34	77.80

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 112.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

Li a lalina n	Double of Inventurent	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Ľ	76
	EQUITIES 50.08% (62.30%)		
	UK Equity 15.30% (14.72%)		
	Aberdeen Asset Management	62,124	0.04
,	Anglo American	184,741	0.13
	AON	3,054	-
,	AstraZeneca	281,909	0.20
	Auto Trader Group	101,507	0.07
59,735		314,206	0.23
,	Barratt Developments	109,071	0.08
58,468		276,554	0.20
,	British American Tobacco	188,567	0.14
	British Land	25,731	0.02 0.02
	Burberry	33,569	0.02
	Capita Carnival	8,579 39,920	0.01
			0.03
	Centrica Compass	146,113 119,247	0.11
	Diageo	55,554	0.09
,	S		0.04
	Direct Line Insurance Group Easyjet	21,489 8,486	0.02
	Experian Experian	284,765	0.01
	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	19,544	0.20
2,455		8,624	0.01
,	GlaxoSmithKline	229,823	0.17
,	Glencore	181,723	0.17
,	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	9,834	0.13
	HSBC Holdings	511,071	0.37
	Imperial Tobacco Group	155,344	0.11
	InterContinental Hotels Group	35,028	0.03
	Intertek Group	28,156	0.02
	Intu Properties	10,642	0.01
	Investec	162,139	0.12
	IP Group	865,195	0.62
,	IP Group Stock Rights	190	-
	J Sainsbury	19,625	0.01
	Johnson Matthey	159,001	0.11
	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc <sup>2</sup>	3,584,434	2.58
5,963	Kingfisher	19,422	0.01
3,230	Land Securities	35,013	0.03
31,796	Legal & General Group	80,444	0.06
2,098,289	Majedie UK Focus <sup>2</sup>	4,129,224	2.97
6,637	Marks & Spencer	25,606	0.02
26,788	Meggitt	135,413	0.10
14,181	National Grid	154,713	0.11
51,697	Old Mutual	99,362	0.07
78,341	Pershing Square Holdings	947,646	0.68
10,971	Persimmon	269,228	0.19
2,019	Petrofac	7,785	0.01
367	Randgold Resources	26,424	0.02
2,026	Reckitt Benckiser Group	163,397	0.12

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

	Post City of Lands	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	UK Equity (continued)		
,	RELX	63,670	0.05
	Rio Tinto	170,492	0.12
	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	38,659	0.03
	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	155,139	0.11
	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	332,866	0.24
	Royal Mail	145,686	0.10
4,195		189,845	0.14
	Smith & Nephew	241,012	0.17
	Smiths	10,029	0.01
,	Standard Life	82,638	0.06
	Tate & Lyle	37,933	0.03
165,988		305,335	0.22
	Unilever UK	64,367	0.05
	Vodafone Group	306,143	0.22
	Weir Group (The)	46,221	0.03
	William Hill	43,940	0.03
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	264,917	0.19
	Wood Street Microcap Investment Fund <sup>2</sup>	4,337,386	3.12
	Worldpay	24,191	0.02
1,487	WPP	25,993	0.02
		21,225,698	15.30
	North American Equity 2.37% (14.19%)		
420	Aetna	47,622	0.03
	Alphabet 'C'	27,360	0.02
	American International Group	4,444	0.02
	Amgen	64,814	0.05
	Annaly Capital Management	1,130	0.00
	Apple	17,356	0.01
	Applied Materials	4,470	-
	Baker Hughes	52,622	0.04
	Best Buy	49,221	0.04
	Biogen	60,084	0.04
	Boeing	44,828	0.03
	Cadence Design Systems	10,665	0.01
	Capital One Financial	56,888	0.04
	Cisco Systems	68,133	0.05
	Citigroup	62,635	0.05
	Citizens Financial Group	2,588	-
	Colony NorthStar	676	_
	Comcast 'A'	67,516	0.05
,	ConocoPhillips	3,419	0.00
	Cummins	35,420	0.03
	Delta Air Lines	841	0.03
	Discover Financial Services	1,100	-
1,820		49,063	0.04
,	Electronic Arts	3,867	0.04
	Eli Lilly & Company	9,335	0.01
	E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	99,229	0.07
70	L IVIIII GOI GOOT GUGGG GUIT 2017	33,229	0.07

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
51	EOG Resources	3,560	-
316	Estee Lauder	23,134	0.02
107	Exelon	3,006	-
208	Exxon Mobil	13,139	0.01
21	F5 Networks	2,094	-
28	FNF	918	-
6,881	Ford Motor	59,385	0.04
1,269	Gilead Sciences	63,724	0.05
438	HCP	10,651	0.01
	Humana	1,436	-
22	Illinois Tool Works	2,418	-
2,601	Intel	73,258	0.05
357	JM Smucker	35,521	0.03
157	Kimco Realty	2,138	-
	Kinder Morgan	2,324	-
	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'SI' Acc <sup>2</sup>	1,289,324	0.93
53	Las Vegas Sands	2,423	-
566	Liberty Property Trust	18,058	0.01
101	Lowe's Cos	6,245	-
	LyondellBasell Industries	2,635	-
60	Marsh & McLennan	3,617	-
38		1,412	
314		15,866	0.01
1,975	9	55,780	0.04
694	Monsanto	63,165	0.05
15	Moody's	1,364	-
18	Motorola Solutions	1,161	-
10	MSCI	779	-
1,895	NetApp	59,720	0.04
62	Newmont Mining	1,640	-
376	NextEra Energy	41,192	0.03
62	NVIDIA	6,995	0.01
1,268	Occidental Petroleum	59,368	0.04
354	Oracle	12,518	0.01
10	Palo Alto Networks	911	- 0.04
156	PepsiCo	14,341	0.01
707 658		17,694	0.01
167	PNC Financial Services Group Prudential Financial	60,913	0.04
1.451	Qualcomm	13,639	0.01 0.05
1,451	Regions Financial	64,805	0.03
41	RenaissanceRe	1,763 4,501	-
313	Rockwell Automation	38,849	0.03
128	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>		0.03
110	S&P Global	(5,418) 12,065	0.01
	Southwest Airlines	61,129	0.01
1,319	Sprint	724	0.04
99	Synchrony Financial	2,087	-
973	Synopsys	56,606	0.04
9/3	Ογιιορογο	50,000	0.04

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

llaldin a	Double of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	L	70
202	North American Equity (continued)	40.044	0.04
382 401	Target TD Ameritrade	16,344	0.01 0.01
401 82	Texas Instruments	11,669 5,235	0.01
490	T-Mobile	25,591	0.02
274	Union Pacific	23,649	0.02
10	United Rentals	862	0.02
10	Vanquard US Discoveries Fund <sup>2</sup>	264	_
1,491	Vereit	9,569	0.01
231	Walgreens Boots Alliance	14,423	0.01
1.160	S .	70,611	0.05
236	WestRock	10,119	0.01
		3,318,239	2.37
	European Equity 10.97% (9.63%)		
1,632	ABB	31,910	0.02
,	Actelion	59,495	0.04
32,227	Aegon	124,076	0.09
	AerCap	50,151	0.04
1,269	Ageas	39,863	0.03
954	Amadeus IT Holding	42,671	0.03
4	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	5,706	-
68	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	101,792	0.07
959	ASML Holding	99,132	0.07
125	BASF	9,267	0.01
318	Bayer	32,497	0.02
195	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	14,302	0.01
356	BNP Paribas	19,838	0.01
380	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 16/02/2018	88,652	0.06
8,142	Coca-Cola HBC	183,195	0.13
5,087	Commerzbank	42,152	0.03
509	Compagnie De St-Gobain	22,233	0.02
		34,812	0.03
3,396	Danske Bank	99,559	0.07
7,374	Deutsche Lufthansa	110,811	0.08
45	Eaton	2,723	-
23,099	S	272,165	0.20
19,230	Eni	237,999	0.17
11,436	Ericsson 'B'	65,526	0.05
342		289,939	0.21
15,829	•	130,374	0.09
1,776	'	112,261	0.08
2,143,183	Henderson European Focus Fund 'I' Acc <sup>2</sup>	4,706,431	3.38
3,415	Holcim	160,223	0.12
9,563	lberdrola	59,237	0.04
209	Inditex	6,644	0.04
1,859	International Consolidated Airlines Group	11,371	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding	European Equity (continued)	۲	76
380	Investor 'B'	13,651	0.01
	Kinnevik	89,675	0.01
	Kone	7,702	0.00
	Linde	28,249	0.01
1,802		274,884	0.20
5,454	· ·	362,834	0.26
2,487		69,674	0.05
	Norsk Hydro	94,713	0.07
2,195		138,808	0.10
,	Novo Nordisk	51,474	0.04
,	NXP Semiconductors	26,778	0.02
	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc <sup>2</sup>	4,655,382	3.35
	Orange	88,737	0.06
	Pernod Ricard	291,675	0.21
,	Peugeot	100,901	0.07
,	Porsche Automobil	7,550	0.01
	Renault	129,617	0.09
	Repsol	125,425	0.09
396	•	84,956	0.06
1,111	•	77,329	0.06
2,848	Sanofi	219,772	0.16
906	SAP	75,635	0.05
2,591	Societe Generale	107,257	0.08
124	Swiss Life	32,162	0.02
3,863	Swiss Re	272,637	0.20
4,617	TeliaSonera 'A'	16,467	0.01
1,323	Unilever Netherlands	58,759	0.04
5,200	UPM-Kymmene	114,545	0.08
1,543	Vestas Wind Systems	107,518	0.08
551	Vinci	37,365	0.03
34	Volkswagen	4,166	-
1,742	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	205,708	0.15
124	Zurich Insurance Group	28,333	0.02
		15,267,345	10.97
	Japanese Equity 6.38% (4.47%)		
75,800			
	Fund 'B' Acc <sup>2</sup>	2,862,970	2.06
	CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield <sup>2</sup>	1,562,663	1.12
2,562,370	GLG Japan CoreAlpha <sup>2</sup>	4,389,339	3.16
17	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	57,494	0.04
		8,872,466	6.38

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
	Far East Equity 5.09% (8.92%)	-	,,
1 682 7/8	Hermes Asia Ex-Japan Equity 'F' <sup>2</sup>	4,025,301	2.89
	Mirae Asset Asia Great Consumer Equity 'I' <sup>2</sup>	3,059,097	2.20
210,222	Times / toost / tola croat consumer Equity 1	7,084,398	5.09
	Emerging Markets Equity 9.97% (10.37%)		
400,375	BlackRock Global Funds - Asian Growth Leaders <sup>2</sup>	4,160,142	2.99
,	Charlemagne Magna New Frontiers Fund 'G' Acc <sup>2</sup>	3,524,584	2.53
187,710		3,190,275	2.29
2,505,322	Lazard Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	2,971,312	2.14
28	MSCI India Index Futures Mar 2018 <sup>1</sup>	33,176	0.02
		13,879,489	9.97
	BONDS 9.26% (10.01%)		
	UK Corporate Bonds 0.75% (0.00%)		
£1,000,000	KFW 1.625% 2020	1,036,084	0.75
	Emerging Markets Bonds 6.74% (5.97%)		
43,407	Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt <sup>2</sup>	3,475,990	2.50
67,100	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government	3,473,330	2.50
07,100	Bond UCITS ETF	3,429,608	2.47
13,957	RWC Global Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	2,460,331	1.77
		9,365,929	6.74
		<del></del>	
	Global High Yield Bonds 1.77% (4.04%)		
4,410,551	Carador Income	2,456,318	1.77
	PRIVATE EQUITY 9.77% (10.10%)		
200,694	HarbourVest Global Private Equity	2,613,036	1.88
236,150	NB Private Equity Partners	2,538,612	1.82
150,653	Pantheon International Participation	2,693,676	1.94
11,811	Pareturn Barwon <sup>2</sup>	3,054,402	2.20
13,902	Partners Group Listed Private Equity <sup>2</sup>	2,679,340	1.93
		13,579,066	9.77
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (4.04%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES		
16,831	<b>7.72% (5.16%)</b> AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup>	1 251 754	0.90
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	1,251,754	0.90 2.11
5,200,000 208,870	iShares Physical Gold ETC <sup>3</sup>	2,932,280 4,051,396	2.11
200,670 550	NN (L) Multi Asset Factor Opportunities 'I' <sup>2</sup>	4,051,396 2,504,549	1.80
200	( ,	10,739,979	7.72

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
_	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 21.86% (8.48%)		
£600,000	ASB Finance FRN 2018	601,694	0.43
£750,000	ASB Finance FRN 2020	750,020	0.54
£1,300,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2019	1,314,131	0.94
US\$1,900,000	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	1,513,666	1.09
£939,000			
	3.75% 2018	980,167	0.70
, ,	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2022	1,005,350	0.72
£1,000,000		1,023,610	0.74
	Coventry Building Society 1.00% 2020	324,541	0.23
,	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	100,246	0.07
£1,300,000		1,332,735	0.96
£1,000,000		1,000,093	0.72
£1,400,000		1,453,050	1.04
£940,000		941,828	0.68
£1,231,000	Export Development Canada 1.375% 2019 FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020	1,260,059	0.91 0.58
,	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	804,128 100,224	0.56
	FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2017	709,991	0.07
£700,000		754,336	0.53
£300,000		300,349	0.33
£100,000		101,293	0.07
£1,134,000		1,257,226	0.90
£1,000,000		1,010,413	0.73
£500,000	•	503,085	0.36
£634,000	•	717,888	0.52
£989,000		1,022,906	0.74
3,282,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	3,282,000	2.36
£600,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	601,412	0.43
£600,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	601,800	0.43
£1,181,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	1,183,609	0.85
£684,000	Santander UK FRN 2020	685,719	0.49
£900,000	Swedbank FRN 2019	902,790	0.65
£120,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	120,419	0.09
£644,000	UBS 6.625% 2018	676,760	0.49
£1,347,000	Westpac Banking 5.00% 2019	1,482,414	1.07
		30,419,952	21.86
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
	-0.20% (0.13%)		
¥56,500,000		(10,964)	(0.01)
¥(849,500,000)		122,248	0.09
	Vs £(2,732,731) Expiry 21.07.2017	(10,869)	(0.01)
US\$5,900,000		(2,622)	-
	Vs £13,285,784 Expiry 21.07.2017	(12,456)	(0.01)
US\$(23,700,000)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(274,705)	(0.20)
€(5,700,000)	Vs £4,898,495 Expiry 18.08.2017	(88,877)	(0.06)
		(278,245)	(0.20)

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

	Value £	31.05.17 %
Portfolio of investment	136,966,718	98.49
Net other assets	2,098,674	1.51
Net assets	139,065,392	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Structured product.

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	19.16	3.65
Non-rated debt securities	1.09	1.22
Other investments	78.24	95.35
Net other assets/(liabilities)	1.51	(0.22)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Derivative contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	1,168,085	10,714,360	1,048,751	(5,703,821)
Expenses	(681,566)		(634,479)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(6,945)		(29,575)	
Net revenue before taxation	479,574	•	384,697	
Taxation	(27,470)		52,524	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		452,104		437,221
Total return before distributions		11,166,464	,	(5,266,600)
Distributions		(431,703)		(430,300)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		10,734,761		(5,696,900)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		128,099,548		132,678,582
Amounts received on creation of shares	12,799,426		16,594,633	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(12,925,264)		(20,387,864)	
		(125,838)		(3,793,231)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(4,433)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		10,734,761		(5,696,900)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		356,921		342,529
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		139,065,392		123,526,547

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	137,372,629	129,199,190
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	1,663,288 1,184,810	551,222 250,162
Total assets	140,220,727	130,000,574
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(405,911)	(811,870)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(183,754) (76,227) (489,443)	(478,588) (106,735) (503,833)
Total liabilities	(1,155,335)	(1,901,026)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	139,065,392	128,099,548

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

Olava A Lava	N. (B.	<b>-</b>	Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1 Group 2	-	-	-	-
Gloup 2	-	-	-	-
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.1712	-	0.1712	0.1306
Group 2	0.1712	-	0.1712	0.1306
			Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.4910	-	0.4910	0.4682
Group 2	0.3667	0.1243	0.4910	0.4682
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7706		0.7706	0.7022
Group 2	0.5053	0.2653	0.7706	0.7022
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Class C Accumulation	Nat Davis	Felia etia a	Allocated 31.07.17	Allocated 31.07.16
	Net Revenue	Equalisation		0.7276
Group 1 Group 2	0.8162 0.4726	0.3436	0.8162 0.8162	0.7276
Group 2	0.4720	0.3430	0.6102	0.7270
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.1798	-	0.1798	-
Group 2	0.1798	-	0.1798	-
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.1956	-	0.1956	0.1764
Group 2	0.1250	0.0706	0.1956	0.1764
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.5757		0.5757	0.5107
Group 2	0.3494	0.2263	0.5757	0.5107
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.5908	-	0.5908	0.5239
Group 2	0.3572	0.2336	0.5908	0.5239
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### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Sustainable Balance Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of securities and collective investment vehicles managed by selected fund managers.

The Sub-fund will only invest in individual securities where the underlying companies, countries and institutions score well on social and environmental criteria.

To measure these criteria, the industry from which an investment has been made and the position of the investment relative to its peer group are analysed. The social aspects of companies' relationships with suppliers, the general public, employees, clients and competitors are considered. The environmental aspects of pre-production sourcing, production processes, products and services, as well as the environmental strategy/policy and environmental management systems are also examined.

Certain products and manufacturing processes are so high-risk that they are not rated as being compatible with the criteria. Companies from certain industries or with significant exposure to certain activities are precluded, such as:

Tobacco industry
Armaments
Pornography
Nuclear power generation
Chlorine, agrochemicals and GMOs in agriculture

The Sub-fund may also invest in collective investment vehicles (including exchange traded funds and open or closed ended funds) that track recognised ethical or socially responsible indices or are managed with appropriate ethical, social or environmental criteria.

The Sub-fund will comprise a mixture of income-generating assets and assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with investment primarily in equities and fixed interest securities with no long term preponderance to either class. The Sub-fund may also invest in money market instruments, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of 6.55%1.

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Sustainable Balance C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Investment Manager's Report (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US. The Subfund is already positioned with a relatively high exposure to US equity which benefited in the aftermath of the election. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda.

There have been particularly strong performance including Samsonite, Amazon, Priceline, ICICI Bank, Moody's, CSL, Varian Medical, Activision Blizzard and AmerisourceBergen. A number of these stocks are US listed and in tech sectors which has been a very strong theme in the last few months.

Bond proxies such as real estate have benefited from the long period of low interest rates, but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and sold the global real estate fund. While we see traditional real estate as relatively unattractive, we added a holding in Civitas Social Housing, a social infrastructure company which invests in social housing backed by long-term, contractual cashflows and with significant inflation protection and public-sector backing which fit well, in our view, with the aims of this Sub-fund. The housing stock is usually ex social housing or local authority new build or refurbished low rise.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. Having felt there was a risk of a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep, we introduced another risk mitigation strategy, to add to the strategy we already hold that protects the portfolio in the event of a very sharp drop in US equity values. This new strategy is also put in place at a very low cost and this time protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling – a relatively low probability currently but potentially expensive if it happened.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we increased the short position in S&P500 futures which we had put in place earlier in the year as a means to reduce exposure to US equity without selling the underlying holdings in the portfolio.

In the autumn we added to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets equity, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. Towards the end of the year and with the result of the upcoming French elections still uncertain we reduced European equity exposure but with a positive result in the first round we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

Among alternatives we continues to build up exposure to renewable energy infrastructure companies which tend to lag equity markets when they are moving ahead strongly but have defensive properties when equity markets are less strong and they are relatively uncorrelated with equity returns. The wind and solar infrastructure companies have been active this year raising capital and this is a good way to get hold of stock as the price is at a discount to the pre announcement share price; albeit at a

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

premium to the net asset value. Solar and wind production has been problematic recently but the infrastructure companies have generally been able to make efficiency gains and so have seen their share prices generally rise throughout the period.

We reduced exposure to the inflation protection certificate having seen some good performance but lately expectations of inflation in the US had been pared back so we felt it prudent to take some profits there. The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager
June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Per	formance	Record
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Performance Record			
Class A Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	94.88	88.91	2.1614
2013	104.79	94.51	2.2877
2014	107.69	99.49	1.9489
2015	114.64	102.69	2.3237
2016	117.18	99.58	1.7881
2017 <sup>1</sup>	120.32	114.43	2.4847
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	107.58	98.81	2.5240
2013	119.80	107.51	2.4628
2014	126.59	115.58	2.2440
2015	136.10	123.28	2.7594
2016	142.99	120.50	2.1916
2017 <sup>1</sup>	148.62	141.34	3.0476
Class B Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	108.29	99.36	2.5749
2013	120.73	108.23	2.4672
2014	127.73	116.51	2.2636
2015	137.38	124.49	2.7371
2016	144.51	121.74	2.1767
2017 <sup>1</sup>	150.25	142.85	3.0736
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	96.24	89.93	2.3477
2013	106.73	96.06	2.1976
2014	110.66	101.81	1.9849
2015	118.04	105.99	2.3619
2016	121.58	102.96	1.8469
2017 <sup>1</sup>	125.17	118.89	2.5762

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

# Performance Record Class C Accumulation

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	111.02	101.46	2.6222
2013	124.18	110.95	2.5291
2014	131.94	119.96	2.2956
2015	142.12	129.03	2.7950
2016	150.48	126.37	2.2493
2017 <sup>1</sup>	156.81	148.95	3.2042
Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	93.70	87.95	2.2078
2013	103.51	93.39	2.1380
2014	106.34	98.30	1.9023
2015	113.16	101.32	2.2770
2016	115.53	98.21	1.7724
2017 <sup>1</sup>	118.58	112.79	2.4457
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share

Highest

Lowest

Distribution

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	106.88	98.26	2.5472
2013	118.96	106.81	2.4350
2014	125.57	114.73	2.2331
2015	134.95	122.18	2.7263
2016	141.60	119.39	2.1730
2017 <sup>1</sup>	147.11	139.92	3.0152

Class O Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	93.38	88.05	2.2960
2013	103.06	93.12	1.8514
2014 <sup>2</sup>	100.97	99 44	0.7160

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Closed on 24 January 2014.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	105.64	97.50	2.5292
2013	117.29	105.57	1.9449
2014 <sup>1</sup>	116.83	115.06	0.8226

Class S Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	106.10	98.86	0.7736
2015	113.28	101.83	2.2741
2016	117.13	99.01	1.7768
2017 <sup>3</sup>	120.73	114.61	2.4821

Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution	
	Price	Price	per share	
Calendar Year	р	р	р	
2014 <sup>2</sup>	106.91	98.86	0.7736	
2015	115.28	104.78	2.2640	
2016	122.52	102.71	1.8331	
2017 <sup>3</sup>	127.85	121.36	2.6108	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset Value	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Date	Share Class	£		
30.11.14	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class O Income Class O Income Class O Income Class O Accumulation Class S Income Class S Income Class S S S S Cumulation	176,629 377,956 94,080 21,742,919 16,656,485 310,475 2,092,508	165,761 299,121 73,792 19,854,322 12,646,947 295,076 1,669,479	106.56 126.36 127.49 109.51 131.70 105.22 125.34
30.11.15	Class S Accumulation  Class A Income  Class A Accumulation  Class B Accumulation  Class C Income  Class C Accumulation  Class D Income  Class D Accumulation  Class S Income  Class S Accumulation	5,834,661 97,399 384,259 100,179 23,187,745 27,203,465 177,157 872,198 473,811 7,915,001	5,466,907 89,870 292,955 75,615 20,716,740 19,797,916 165,717 671,013 440,354 7,090,620	106.73 108.38 131.17 132.49 111.93 137.41 106.90 129.98 107.60 111.63
30.11.16	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class S Income Class S Accumulation	94,013 188,899 19,631 24,455,910 34,839,252 18,577 95,435 609,689 8,678,708	83,255 135,411 13,926 20,862,335 23,719,467 16,687 69,096 539,758 7,255,299	112.92 139.50 140.96 117.23 146.88 111.32 138.12 112.96 119.62
31.05.17	Class A Income Class A Accumulation Class B Accumulation Class C Income Class C Accumulation Class D Income Class D Accumulation Class S Income Class S Accumulation	99,110 172,492 21,923 25,599,864 41,140,510 23,546 99,107 693,319 9,400,429	83,255 116,244 14,614 20,671,534 26,278,253 20,070 67,476 580,421 7,364,290	119.04 148.39 150.01 123.84 156.56 117.32 146.88 119.45 127.65

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income and 'O' Accumulation share classes closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.75%	1.65%	1.25%	1.85%	1.00%
Other expenses	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
	1.85%	1.75%	1.35%	1.95%	1.10%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.94%	1.84%	1.44%	2.04%	1.19%

#### As at 30 November 2016

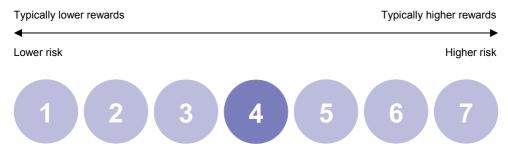
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.75%	1.65%	1.25%	1.85%	1.00%
Other expenses	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
	1.88%	1.78%	1.38%	1.98%	1.13%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.99%	1.89%	1.49%	2.09%	1.24%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Sustainable Balance Fund	15.12	25.26	50.50

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 131.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 37.01% (36.57%)		
	UK Equity 4.20% (3.46%)		
31,194	Associated British Foods	941,435	1.22
5,370	Fresenius Medical Care	394,971	0.51
43,699	Just Eat	291,035	0.38
62,201	National Grid	678,617	0.88
25,009	Prudential	434,907	0.56
500,000	RM Secured Direct Lending	505,000	0.65
		3,245,965	4.20
	North American Equity 19.27% (21.41%)		
4,670	3M	736,338	0.95
13,296	Activision Blizzard	606,571	0.79
5,115	Air Products & Chemicals	573,592	0.74
1,085	Alphabet 'C'	824,595	1.07
800	Amazon.com	620,864	0.80
10,184	AmerisourceBergen	721,848	0.93
6,622	Amgen	793,340	1.03
1,713	BlackRock	542,954	0.70
5,343	Canadian Pacific Railway	660,337	0.85
13,492	Carmax	667,743	0.86
1,600	Charter Communications	422,292	0.55
13,727	Colgate-Palmolive	813,452	1.05
3,034	Costco Wholesale	422,825	0.55
	Criteo ADR	695,990	0.90
	Ecolab	825,358	1.07
7,048	First Republic Bank	511,314	0.66
(30)		(60,190)	(80.0)
,	Home Depot	703,579	0.91
,	MasterCard	772,779	1.00
	Moody's	309,187	0.40
	Priceline	517,897	0.67
. ,	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017	(78)	-
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>1</sup>	156	-
	Samsonite International	397,083	0.51
	Service International	533,199	0.69
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	724,344	0.94
18,237	Zions Bancorporation	566,066	0.73
		14,903,435	19.27
	European Equity 7.18% (5.89%)		
3,120	ASML Holding	322,515	0.42
15,724	Boskalis Westminster	424,992	0.55
202	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 02/02/2018	47,126	0.06
3,962	Credicorp	517,527	0.67
	Drillisch	387,550	0.50
3,107	Essilor International	321,985	0.42
	Mobileye	395,392	0.51

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	European Equity (continued)		
907,832	NextEnergy Solar	1,041,737	1.35
2,237	Roche Holding	479,918	0.62
21,496	•	410,989	0.53
14,825	Societe Generale 10 Year Swap USD		
	Warrants 01/09/2017	115	-
15,804	Total	654,431	0.85
10,426	Umicore	543,103	0.70
		5,547,380	7.18
	Japanese Equity 1.80% (2.46%)		
21,000		304,904	0.39
2,900		350,304	0.45
10,000	Shionogi	416,102	0.54
8,600	Sho-Bond Holdings	322,292	0.42
		1,393,602	1.80
	Emerging Markets Equity 2.10% (1.98%)		
6,960	CSL	522,830	0.68
235,250	iShares Sustainable MSCI Emerging Markets SRI	1,097,206	1.42
		1,620,036	2.10
	Far East Equity 2.46% (1.37%)		
129,000		711,876	0.92
45,000	ICICI Bank	341,746	0.44
31,700	Tencent Holdings	848,049	1.10
		1,901,671	2.46
	BONDS 23.07% (21.33%)		
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 6.11% (7.34%)		
US\$300,000	European Investment Bank 2.125% 2021	235,781	0.31
£200,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021	240,238	0.31
£650,000	Treasury 3.25% 2044	864,454	1.12
£205,000	Treasury 4.25% 2036	294,592	0.38
£200,000	Treasury 4.5% 2019	215,599	0.28
£765,000	Treasury 4.5% 2034	1,112,960	1.44
£200,000	Treasury 4.75% 2030	286,586	0.37
£250,000	Treasury 4.75% 2038	391,925	0.51
£400,000	Treasury 5% 2018	414,938	0.54
£430,000	Treasury 6% 2028	658,500	0.85
		4,715,573	6.11
	Global Corporate Bonds 1.36% (0.00%)		
£150,000	BASF 1.75% 2025	153,114	0.20
£150,000	Digital Stout Holding 4.25% 2025	167,444	0.22
£200,000	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.625% 2032	282,864	0.37
£200,000	Wells Fargo 2.00% 2025	201,755	0.26

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

11.1.6	Post to the second	Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Global Corporate Bonds (continued)		
£200,000	Welltower 4.50% 2034	236,063	0.31
		1,041,240	1.36
	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 4.48% (0.00%)		
US\$1,500,000	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	1,114,370	1.44
US\$1,500,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025	1,175,252	1.52
US\$1,500,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	1,170,917	1.52
		3,460,539	4.48
	Overseas Government Bonds, Agencies &		
	Supras 0.21% (0.71%)		
£120,000	France Telecom 5.625% 2034	165,458	0.21
	UK Corporate Bonds 10.91% (13.28%)		
£150,000	A2Dominion Housing 3.5% 2028	155,541	0.20
£250,000	Abbey National Treasury Services 5.75% 2027	335,976	0.43
£250,000	Affordable Housing 2.893% 2043	295,837	0.38
£150,000	Bupa Finance 2.00% 2024	151,661	0.20
£200,000	Cardiff University 3% 2055	240,998	0.31
£295,000	Dignity Finance 4.6956% 2049	374,861	0.49
£182,744	Greater Gabbard OFTO 4.137% 2032	215,077	0.28
£200,000	High Speed Rail Finance 4.375% 2038	258,995	0.34
£500,000	KFW 1.625% 2020	518,042	0.67
£150,000	Legal & General Group 5.375% 2045	167,593	0.22
£200,000	Lloyds TSB Bank 7.5% 2024	275,420	0.36
£200,000	National Grid Gas Finance 2.625% 2038	197,538	0.26
£150,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 3% 2023	170,103	0.22
£150,000	Northumbrian Water Finance 1.625% 2026	147,380	0.19
£200,000	PRS Finance 1.75% 2026	206,601	0.27
£150,000	Scottish Widows 5.5% 2023	169,305	0.22
,	Segro 5.5% 2018	246,244	0.32
	Threadneedle UK Social Bond <sup>2</sup>	3,035,321	3.93
£500,000	Transport for London 3.875% 2042	655,001	0.85
£191,881	UPP Bond 1 Issuer 4.9023% 2040	241,316	0.31
£250,000	Wellcome Trust Finance 4.625% 2036	355,340	0.46
		8,414,150	10.91
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 10.03% (17.61%)		
,	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.875% 2018	204,078	0.26
,	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 5.375% 2021	480,025	0.62
	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018	1,756,093	2.27
	Dwr Cymru Financing 6.015% 2028	351,865	0.46
	Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves <sup>2</sup>	2,000,000	2.59
£250,000	•	279,619	0.36
,	Koninklikke 5.75% 2029	229,436	0.30
£150,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	166,300	0.22
£100,000	Nederlandse Water 5.375% 2032	145,615	0.19
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS (continued)		
1,698,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	1,698,000	2.20
£190,000	Thames Water Utilities Cayman Finance 3.5% 2028	216,586	0.28
£189,549	Wods Transmission 3.446% 2034	213,286	0.28
		7,740,903	10.03
	PRIVATE EQUITY 0.00% (0.00%)		
337,642	Low Carbon Accelerator <sup>3</sup>	-	-
	REAL ESTATE 3.45% (5.34%)		
1,500,000	Civitas Social Housing	1,661,250	2.15
1,272	<u> </u>	435,850	0.56
4,727	Simon Property	570,620	0.74
		2,667,720	3.45
	INFRASTRUCTURE 4.44% (4.07%)		
500,000	Bluefield Solar Income Fund	580,000	0.75
800,000	Foresight Solar Fund	894,000	1.16
991,800	Greencoat UK Wind	1,231,816	1.59
648,140	Renewables Infrastructure Group (The)	725,269	0.94
		3,431,085	4.44
	EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS 19.11% (11.96%)		
388,875	UBS (Irl) MSCI United Kingdom IMI Socially		
	Responsible	6,424,215	8.32
48,640	UBS Emerging Markets Socially Responsible USD	494,912	0.64
36,450	UBS MSCI EMU Socially Responsible UCITS ETF	2,915,636	3.77
318,000	UBS MSCI Japan Socially Responsible UCITS ETF	4,932,180	6.38
		14,766,943	19.11
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
V100 000 000	-0.19% (-0.03%) Vs £(730,850) Expiry 16.06.2017	(27 602)	(0.04)
¥100,000,000 US\$3,600,000	Vs £(730,830) Expiry 16.06.2017 Vs £(2,809,822) Expiry 21.07.2017	(27,602) (10,192)	(0.04) (0.01)
€(5,200,000)	Vs £4,468,802 Expiry 18.08.2017	(81,081)	(0.01)
¥(615,000,000)	Vs £4,413,474 Expiry 16.06.2017	88,502	0.10)
US\$(2,500,000)	Vs £1,942,366 Expiry 21.07.2017	(1,821)	-
US\$(5,000,000)	Vs £3,890,596 Expiry 21.07.2017	2,222	_
US\$(9,800,000)	Vs £7,507,623 Expiry 21.07.2017	(113,591)	(0.15)
		(143,563)	(0.19)

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

	Value £	31.05.17 %
Portfolio of investment	74,872,137	96.92
Net other assets	2,378,163	3.08
Net assets	77,250,300	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

3.08	3.15
72.54	62.17
2.27	17.41
22.11	17.27
%	30.11.16 %
	22.11 2.27

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Derivative contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	770,599	4,387,339	636,243	(755,731)
Expenses	(478,066)		(410,660)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(891)	_	(3)	
Net revenue before taxation	291,642		225,580	
Taxation	(17,464)	_	(20,958)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		274,178		204,622
Total return before distributions	•	4,661,517		(551,109)
Distributions	_	(668,907)		(511,022)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,992,610		(1,062,131)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		69,000,115		60,411,214
Amounts received on creation of shares	9,514,021		7,722,765	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(5,716,552)		(5,068,133)	
		3,797,469		2,654,632
Stamp duty reserve tax		(354)		
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,992,610		(1,062,131)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		460,460		318,940
Closing net assets attributable			•	
to shareholders		77,250,300		62,322,655

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	75,166,692	67,172,083
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	684,561 2,422,269	716,779 2,073,401
Total assets	78,273,522	69,962,263
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(294,555)	(345,009)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(113,157) (241,501) (374,009)	(124,484) (310,148) (182,507)
Total liabilities	(1,023,222)	(962,148)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	77,250,300	69,000,115

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0898	-	1.0898	0.8941
Group 2	1.0898	-	1.0898	0.8941
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3453	<del>-</del>	1.3453	1.1187
Group 2	0.3453	1.000	1.3453	1.1187
			Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3575	-	1.3575	1.0934
Group 2	0.3747	0.9828	1.3575	1.0934
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.1322	-	1.1322	0.9252
Group 2	0.1857	0.9465	1.1322	0.9252
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.4183	-	1.4183	1.1268
Group 2	0.2551	1.1632	1.4183	1.1268
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0741	-	1.0741	0.8926
Group 2	0.1521	0.9220	1.0741	0.8926
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.3317	-	1.3317	1.1094
Group 2	1.3317	-	1.3317	1.1094
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0915	-	1.0915	0.8903
Group 2	0.5431	0.5484	1.0915	0.8903
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.1555	-	1.1555	0.9220
Group 2	0.0782	1.0773	1.1555	0.9220

### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Income Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide an above average level of income, while seeking to maintain capital over the longer term. There may be some risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests in a range of securities and collective investment vehicles using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). Such investments may be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

While income-generating assets are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with the emphasis on fixed interest. A significant proportion of the Sub-fund may be maintained in or hedged back to sterling at any time. Forward foreign exchange transactions may be used to hedge currency risk.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of  $5.12\%^1$ .

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Income C Acc shares, NAV return Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have done well but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and we also trimmed exposure to convertibles where performance had been strong. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling and added to the holding of gold also a tail risk hedge. Later on we trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and the overweight position was no longer justified and reduced exposure to US financials equity which had performed well - all of which reduced risk in the portfolio and sold the EuroStoxx 2018 dividend future bought this year and where the structural discount has disappeared.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros.

We completed building the position in risk premia products and increase exposure to the yen – reducing sterling exposure on concerns about sterling once Article 50 had been triggered. The inflation protection certificate which captured the upside from higher inflation in the US had performed well but the inflation prospects in the US looked to have lessened so we decided to reduce the exposure. We also initiated a position in listed infrastructure which offers exposure to long term government backed inflation linked cash flows from PFI contract and regulated assets and provides a good income.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager
June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

### Performance Record **Class A Income**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	p	р	р
2012	97.91	94.00	3.5021
2013	104.78	95.81	3.4646
2014	102.10	96.78	3.1512
2015	105.93	93.19	3.4921
2016	103.27	89.64	2.8786
2017 <sup>1</sup>	104.71	102.66	2.4097
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	p	р	р
2012	134.53	124.86	4.6486
2013	145.16	134.15	4.6955
2014	148.74	137.86	4.4949
2015	156.94	140.57	5.1651
2016	160.66	135.94	4.4144
2017 <sup>1</sup>	165.00	160.69	3.7736
Class B Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	100.97	96.87	3.6138
2013	108.10	99.11	3.5123
2014	105.47	100.18	3.2651
2015	109.73	96.61	3.3555
2016 <sup>2</sup>	106.06	93.00	2.9741

Highest

Distribution

Lowest

Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
р	р	р
136.69	126.73	4.7317
147.57	136.39	4.7715
151.56	140.33	4.5853
160.00	143.38	5.2056
164.12	138.72	4.4625
168.60	164.16	3.8430
	Price p 136.69 147.57 151.56 160.00 164.12	Price         Price           p         p           136.69         126.73           147.57         136.39           151.56         140.33           160.00         143.38           164.12         138.72

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To 31 May 2017. <sup>2</sup>Closed on 29 September 2016.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Performance Record			
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2012	101.86	97.57	3.6294
2013	109.18	100.12	3.5443
2014	107.63	101.39	3.3084
2015	112.04	99.03	3.5603
2016	110.74	95.58	3.0440
2017 <sup>1</sup>	112.60	110.28	2.5736
Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	140.27	129.69	4.8407
2013	151.60	140.15	4.9015
2014	156.84	144.45	4.7184
2015	165.99	149.23	5.2497
2016	172.30	144.75	4.6374
2017 <sup>1</sup>	177.37	172.36	4.0246
Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	98.15	94.25	3.5124
2013	105.02	96.26	3.4130
2014	102.52	97.21	3.1704
2015	106.35	93.54	3.5122
2016	103.70	90.04	2.9883
2017 <sup>1</sup>	105.12	103.07	2.4219
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	133.74	124.21	4.6354
2013	144.28	133.33	4.6673
2014	147.83	137.05	4.4780
2015	155.97	139.66	5.1326
2016	159.55	135.05	4.4132
2017 <sup>1</sup>	163.85	159.58	3.7513

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class O Income

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	97.25	93.55	3.4838
2013	103.88	86.00	3.3771
2014 <sup>1</sup>	87.99	86.90	1.3240
Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	132.15	123.14	4.5550
2013	142.35	128.19	5.1252
2014 <sup>1</sup>	134.45	132.80	1.3320
Class S Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	104.79	99.40	1.6421

Lowest

96.59

93.28

107.84

Distribution

3.4685

2.9702

2.5167

Highest

109.16

108.23

110.13

Class S Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	106.48	99.40	1.6477
2015	112.77	101.48	3.5659
2016	117.47	98.51	3.1569
2017 <sup>3</sup>	121.02	117.51	2.7443

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014.

2015

2016

2017<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset Value	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Date	Share Class	£		
30.11.14	Class A Income	313,639	310,460	101.02
	Class A Accumulation	89,230	60,147	148.35
	Class B Income	21,555	20,608	104.60
	Class B Accumulation	11,167,931	7,387,296	151.18
	Class C Income	38,918,943	36,540,797	106.51
	Class C Accumulation	9,037,027	5,776,054	156.46
	Class D Income	5,225,943	5,151,619	101.44
	Class D Accumulation	2,642,017	1,791,790	147.45
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation		<del>-</del>	-
	Class S Income <sup>2</sup>	16,280,613	15,699,306	103.70
	Class S Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	2,903,275	2,733,333	106.22
30.11.15	Class A Income	280,498	293,443	95.59
	Class A Accumulation	232,295	160,266	144.94
	Class B Income	19,341	19,512	99.12
	Class B Accumulation	8,432,455	5,702,460	147.87
	Class C Income	44,755,385	43,992,253	101.73
	Class C Accumulation	16,238,379	10,538,545	154.09
	Class D Income	1,994,240	2,078,691	95.94
	Class D Accumulation	1,226,082	851,433	144.00
	Class S Income	19,880,580	20,029,370	99.26
	Class S Accumulation	4,102,294	3,913,650	104.82
30.11.16	Class A Income	276,760	276,049	100.26
	Class A Accumulation	179,579	114,406	156.97
	Class B Income <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
	Class B Accumulation	7,159,731	4,465,529	160.33
	Class C Income	43,434,944	40,366,016	107.60
	Class C Accumulation	16,029,456	9,529,415	168.21
	Class D Income	561,364	557,666	100.66
	Class D Accumulation	542,808	348,198	155.89
	Class S Income	17,142,551	16,296,734	105.19
	Class S Accumulation	3,360,339	2,930,932	114.65
31.05.17	Class A Income	230,695	223,232	103.34
	Class A Accumulation	182,339	110,922	164.38
	Class B Accumulation	7,010,429	4,172,600	168.01
	Class C Income	42,703,848	38,347,771	111.36
	Class C Accumulation	17,687,273	10,000,529	176.86
	Class D Income	573,489	552,806	103.74
	Class D Accumulation	824,137	504,899	163.23
	Class S Income	16,481,389	15,124,185	108.97
	Class S Accumulation	3,491,058	2,892,948	120.67

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income and 'O' Accumulation share classes closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014. <sup>3</sup> The 'B' Income share class closed on 29 September 2016.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge Other expenses	1.50% 0.11%	1.35% 0.11%	0.50% 0.11%	1.55% 0.11%	0.25% 0.11%
Collective investment	1.61%	1.46%	0.61%	1.66%	0.36%
scheme costs	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.78%	1.63%	0.78%	1.83%	0.53%

#### As at 30 November 2016

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.50%	1.35%	0.50%	1.55%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
	1.63%	1.48%	0.63%	1.68%	0.38%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.81%	1.66%	0.81%	1.86%	0.56%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Income Fund	15.54	16.83	34.64

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 152 to 154.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 18.31% (17.17%)		
	UK Equity 7.43% (6.04%)		
30,230	3i Group	270,559	0.30
	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z'	3,721,194	4.17
3,062	Aberdeen Asset Management Inc <sup>1 2</sup>	8,944	0.01
	Anglo American	26,595	0.03
774	AstraZeneca	40,542	0.05
3,538	Auto Trader Group	14,612	0.02
8,598	Aviva	45,225	0.05
2,584	Barratt Developments	15,698	0.02
288,199	BBGI	415,007	0.47
8,417	BP	39,812	0.04
489	British American Tobacco	27,144	0.03
577	British Land	3,704	-
269	Burberry	4,839	0.01
210	Capita	1,235	-
116	Carnival	5,788	0.01
10,459	Centrica	21,033	0.02
1,025	Compass	17,179	0.02
340	Diageo	7,997	0.01
892	Direct Line Insurance Group	3,096	-
87	Easyjet	1,235	-
2,523		40,999	0.05
9	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	19,544	0.02
353	GKN	1,240	-
1,957	GlaxoSmithKline	33,083	0.04
9,116	Glencore	26,158	0.03
333,319	HICL Infrastructure	568,976	0.64
85	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,429	-
10,794	HSBC Holdings	73,572	0.08
616	Imperial Tobacco Group	22,342	0.03
115	InterContinental Hotels Group	5,029	0.01
9,268	Intermediate Capital Group	81,512	0.09
293,298	International Public Partnerships	472,503	0.53
95	Intertek Group	4,077	-
561	Intu Properties	1,533	-
3,801	Investec	23,338	0.03
16,822	IP Group	23,618	0.03
1,294	IP Group Stock Rights	5	-
1,003	J Sainsbury	2,822	-
735	Johnson Matthey	22,888	0.03
858	Kingfisher	2,795	-
465	Land Securities	5,041	0.01
4,577	Legal & General Group	11,580	0.01
956	Marks & Spencer	3,688	-
3,857	Meggitt	19,497	0.02
2,041	National Grid	22,272	0.02
7,441	Old Mutual	14,302	0.02
1,580		38,773	0.04
291	Petrofac	1,122	-

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	UK Equity (continued)		
53	Randgold Resources	3,816	-
292	Reckitt Benckiser Group	23,550	0.03
549	RELX	9,179	0.01
785	Rio Tinto	24,539	0.03
2,107	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	5,565	0.01
	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	22,329	0.03
	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	47,933	0.05
,	Royal Mail	20,971	0.02
603		27,289	0.03
	Smith & Nephew	34,703	0.04
	Smiths	1,442	
3,077		11,899	0.01
	Tate & Lyle	5,461	0.01
23,893		43,951	0.05
	Unilever UK	9,276	0.01
	Vodafone Group	44,070	0.05
	Weir Group (The)	6,650	0.01
,	William Hill	6,325	0.01
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	38,134	0.04
	Worldpay	3,483	-
214	WPP	3,741	-
		6,629,482	7.43
	North American Equity 2.06% (3.18%)		
1 455 220	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	1,755,152	1.97
	FS Investment	55,134	0.06
,	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	(66)	-
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	132	_
	TPG Specialty Lending	30,665	0.03
		1,841,017	2.06
	Furonoan Equity 4 46% (2 66%)		
1,024	European Equity 4.46% (3.66%)	20,022	0.02
,	Actelion	20,022 37,460	0.02
20,216		77,833	0.04
	AerCap	31,460	0.09
	Ageas	25,005	0.04
	Amadeus IT Holding	26,792	0.03
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	4,279	0.03
		,	0.07
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B' ASML Holding	64,368 62,125	0.07
	Aurelius	44,599	0.07
	BASF	5,783	0.03
	Bayer	20,438	0.01
	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	8,948	0.02
	BNP Paribas	12,427	0.01
16,226		80,106	0.01
10,220	Dian	00, 100	0.09

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	European Equity (continued)		
260	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 16/02/2018	60,657	0.07
1,172	Coca-Cola HBC	26,370	0.03
,	Commerzbank	26,441	0.03
-, -	Compagnie De St-Gobain	13,934	0.02
375	Covestro	21,830	0.02
	Danske Bank	62,444	0.07
,	Deutsche Lufthansa	69,516	0.08
,	Engie	170,729	0.19
12,063	Eni	149,297	0.17
7,174	Ericsson 'B'	41,106	0.05
11	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	2,915	-
9,929	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	81,779	0.09
1,114	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	70,416	0.08
2,142	Holcim	100,497	0.11
5,999	Iberdrola	37,160	0.04
131	Inditex	4,164	-
1,166	International Consolidated Airlines Group	7,132	0.01
	Investor 'B'	8,550	0.01
2,552	Kinnevik	56,256	0.06
125	Kone	4,814	0.01
121	Linde	17,803	0.02
1,130	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	172,375	0.19
3,421	Nestle	227,587	0.26
1,560	NN Group	43,704	0.05
14,069	Norsk Hydro	59,411	0.07
1,377	Novartis	87,079	0.10
977	Novo Nordisk	32,278	0.04
199	NXP Semiconductors	16,757	0.02
4,057	Orange	55,668	0.06
654	Partners Group	313,133	0.35
1,732	Pernod Ricard	182,970	0.21
4,078	Peugeot	63,294	0.07
106	Porsche Automobil	4,736	0.01
1,112	Renault	81,294	0.09
6,001	Repsol	78,674	0.09
248	Roche Holding	53,205	0.06
5,317	Rocket Internet	98,755	0.11
696	Safran	48,444	0.05
1,786	Sanofi	137,821	0.15
568	SAP	47,418	0.05
1,625	Societe Generale	67,269	0.08
19,105	Societe Generale 10 Year Swap USD Warrants 01/09/2017	149	-
78	Swiss Life	20,231	0.02
2,424	Swiss Re	171,077	0.19
2,896	TeliaSonera 'A'	10,329	0.01
830	Unilever Netherlands	36,863	0.04

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
2 262	European Equity (continued)	71 055	0.08
3,262 968	•	71,855 67,451	0.08
	Vinci	23,395	0.03
	Volkswagen	2,573	-
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	128,951	0.14
78	Zurich Insurance Group	17,822	0.02
		3,978,023	4.46
	Japanese Equity 0.12% (0.04%)		
1,591	Jafco	47,487	0.05
16	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	61,588	0.07
		109,075	0.12
	Far East Equity 1.04% (1.31%)		
47,921 (63)	iShares Asia Pacific Dividend UCITS ETF MSCI All Countries Asia ex Japan Index	1,097,870	1.23
,	Futures Jun 2017 <sup>3</sup>	(167,440)	(0.19)
		930,430	1.04
	Emerging Markets Equity 3.20% (2.94%)		
200,000 159,450	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund '2' Inc <sup>12</sup> SSgA SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend	261,720	0.29
,	UCITS ETF	1,884,065	2.11
84,715	Wisdomtree Emerging Asia Equity Income UCITS <sup>2</sup>	712,969	0.80
		2,858,754	3.20
	BONDS 53.05% (41.53%)		
	Global Corporate Bonds 8.77% (5.53%)		
1,111,609	BlackRock Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker <sup>2</sup>	1,632,953	1.83
3,418,286	Fair Oaks Income 2017	2,755,716	3.09
30,304	PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond <sup>2</sup>	3,435,668	3.85
		7,824,337	8.77
	Global High Yield Bonds 11.45% (13.82%)		
10,000	Barings U.S. High Yield Bond Fund 'A' Inc <sup>2</sup>	790,279	0.89
2,498,038	Blackstone GSO Loan Financing (Jersey)	2,225,492	2.50
5,089,626	Carador Income	2,834,508	3.18
794,000	CVC Credit Partners European Opportunities EUR	762,852	0.86
1,205,334	CVC Credit Partners European Opportunities GBP	1,352,987	1.52
773,505 1,500,000	NB Global Floating Rate Income PFS TwentyFour Select Monthly Income Fund <sup>2</sup>	749,140 1,477,500	0.84 1.66
1,000,000			
		10,192,758	11.45

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Signate	Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
332 NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Disi <sup>2</sup>   1,440,110   1.61				
Bond UCITS ETF   1,319,830   1.48   2,759,940   3.09   2.00   3.09   3		NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Dist <sup>2</sup>	1,440,110	1.61
US\$2,400,000   US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026   1,782,991   2.00     US\$1,492,000   US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025   1,168,984   1,31     US\$4,300,000   US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027   3,356,629   3,76     US\$4,300,000   US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027   6,308,604   7.07     Gilts & Other Public Securities 1.24% (2.05%)   6,308,604   7.07     Essaur Ferre de France 5.5% 2021   744,738   0.84     £350,000   Treasury 1.25% 2018   354,509   0.40     Emerging Market Bonds 16.06% (12.87%)   1,099,247   1.24     Emerging Market Bonds 16.06% (12.87%)   1,099,247   1.24     Emerging Market Bonds 16.06% (12.87%)   4,112,075   4.61     114,970   Ishares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF   5,876,334   6.59     UCITS ETF   Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond UCITS ETF   4,334,337   4.86     14,322,796   16.06     Sterling Corporate Bonds 5.37% (5.26%)   7,062,713   USS Sterling Corporate Bond Indexed   3,558,359   3.99     11,024   USS Sterling Corporate Bond Indexed   1,229,730   1.38     2,378   USS Sterling Corporate Bond Indexed   1,229,730   1.38     PRIVATE EQUITY 3.99% (7.91%)   4,788,089   5.37     Apolio Global Management   128,470   0.14     7,081   Apolio Investment Corporation   34,913   0.04     1,327   Ares Capital Corporation   34,913   0.04     1,978   Electra Private Equity   54,543   0.06     2,374   Eurazeo   132,325   0.15     806   GIMV   38,958   0.04     2,572   Hercules Technology Growth Capital   26,104   0.03     14,676   KKR & Company   212,507   0.24     1,702   Main Streat Capital Corporation   50,907   0.06     181,289   NB Private Equity Partners   1,948,857   2.19     1,154   Prospect Capital Corporation   72,485   0.016     1,576   Prospect Capital Corporation   72,485   0.016	40,040	· ·	1,319,830	1.48
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
	PRIVATE EQUITY (continued)	_	,,
1 472	Wendel	174,918	0.20
1,1.2	Trondo.	<del></del>	
		3,560,645	3.99
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (2.84%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES 4.97% (2.97%)		
11,699	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G <sup>2</sup>	870,037	0.98
139,470	iShares Physical Gold ETC⁴	2,705,263	3.03
901,224	UK Mortgages	853,910	0.96
		4,429,210	4.97
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM STERLING BONDS 20.06% (22.21%)		
£881,750	Alcentra European Floating Rate	888,363	1.00
£350,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.875% 2018	357,137	0.40
US\$1,400,000		1,115,333	1.25
£350,000	Coventry Building Society 4.625% 2018	362,543	0.41
US\$3,400,000	, ,	2,713,962	3.04
US\$2,220,000	Credit Suisse International 0% 2050	1,720,874	1.93
£200,000	Dexia Credit Local 1.875% 2017	200,354	0.22
£360,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	360,700	0.40
£750,000	KFW 1.375% 2021	774,122	0.87
£700,000	National Bank of Australia 1.875% 2020	720,958	0.81
£600,000	Nordea Bank 2.125% 2019	620,570	0.70
6,445,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	6,445,000	7.23
£700,000	Rabobank Nederland 4.625% 2021	792,555	0.89
£700,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 4% 2019	737,444	0.83
£70,000	Total Capital International FRN 2019	70,037	0.08
		17,879,952	20.06
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.27% (0.25%)		
¥(27,000,000)	Vs £193,762 Expiry 16.06.2017	3,885	-
US\$(26,950,000)	Vs £20,938,707 Expiry 21.07.2017	(19,631)	(0.02)
US\$(7,000,000)	Vs £5,446,835 Expiry 21.07.2017	3,111	-
€(2,630,000)	Vs £2,260,183 Expiry 18.08.2017	(41,008)	(0.05)
US\$(12,000,000)	Vs £9,193,007 Expiry 21.07.2017	(139,091)	(0.16)
¥128,400,000	Vs £(927,886) Expiry 16.06.2017	(24,917)	(0.03)
US\$3,500,000	Vs £(2,731,771) Expiry 21.07.2017	(9,909)	(0.01)
		(227,560)	(0.27)

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

	Value £	31.05.17 %
Portfolio of investment	89,284,799	100.11
Net other liabilities	(100,142)	(0.11)
Net assets	89,184,657	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Structured product.

	100.00	100.00
Net other liabilities	(0.11)	(0.41)
Other investments	79.97	81.39
Non-rated debt securities	6.22	11.07
Investment grade debt securities	13.92	7.95
Credit Quality	%	%
	31.05.17	30.11.16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Related party holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Derivative contract.

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses)		3,292,955		(1,735,269)
Revenue	1,631,619	3,292,933	1,505,530	(1,733,209)
Expenses	(275,387)		(295,764)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(3,766)	_	(20)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,352,466		1,209,746	
Taxation	(117,815)		(113,390)	
Net revenue after taxation				
for the period		1,234,651		1,096,356
Total return before distributions		4,527,606		(638,913)
Distributions		(1,455,957)		(1,333,531)
Change in net assets attributable to			•	
shareholders from investment activities		3,071,649		(1,972,444)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		88,687,532		97,161,549
Amounts received on creation of shares	11,127,891		6,030,045	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(14,164,421)		(11,452,869)	
		(3,036,530)		(5,422,824)
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		2,274		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,071,649		(1,972,444)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		459,732		401,813
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		89,184,657		90,168,094

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	89,686,861	89,279,882
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	812,460 709,799	734,567 815,538
Total assets	91,209,120	90,829,987
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(402,062)	(228,075)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts	(397,896)	(566,402)
Distribution payable Other creditors	(378,544) (845,961)	(443,664) (904,314)
Total liabilities	(2,024,463)	(2,142,455)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	89,184,657	88,687,532

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### First Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 28 February 2017

			Paid	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.0182	-	1.0182	0.6820
Group 2	1.0182	-	1.0182	0.6820
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.5938	-	1.5938	1.0571
Group 2	1.5938	-	1.5938	1.0571
			Paid	Paid
Class B Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	-	-	-	0.7162
Group 2	-	-	-	0.7162
			Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.6282	-	1.6282	1.0686
Group 2	1.2179	0.4103	1.6282	1.0686
			Paid	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.0938	-	1.0938	0.7099
Group 2	0.6264	0.4674	1.0938	0.7099
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.7095	-	1.7095	1.0764
Group 2	0.6089	1.1006	1.7095	1.0764
			Paid	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.0223	-	1.0223	0.7768
Group 2	0.0318	0.9905	1.0223	0.7768
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.5828	-	1.5828	1.0682
Group 2	0.7401	0.8427	1.5828	1.0682
			Paid	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.0695	-	1.0695	0.6914
Group 2	0.2263	0.8432	1.0695	0.6914
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.17	30.04.16
Group 1	1.1655		1.1655	0.7314
Group 2	0.5430	0.6225	1.1655	0.7314

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### Second Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 1 March 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 March 2017 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.6529	-	0.6529	0.6720
Group 2	0.6529	-	0.6529	0.6720
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Class A Accumulation	Not Doverno	Felia etia e	Allocated 31.07.17	Allocated 31.07.16
	Net Revenue	Equalisation		
Group 1	1.0318 1.0318	-	1.0318	1.0258
Group 2	1.0310	-	1.0318	1.0258
			Payable	Paid
Class B Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	_	-	-	0.6896
Group 2	-	-	-	0.6896
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Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0544	-	1.0544	1.0360
Group 2	0.9515	0.1029	1.0544	1.0360
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7027		0.7027	0.7172
Group 2	0.2904	0.4123	0.7027	0.7172
Olaca O A communications	Not Doverno	Felia etia e	Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.1091	-	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.1091	<b>31.07.16</b> 1.0939
		Equalisation - 0.5559	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.1091	-	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.1091	<b>31.07.16</b> 1.0939
Group 1	1.1091	-	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.1091 1.1091	<b>31.07.16</b> 1.0939 1.0939
Group 1 Group 2	1.1091 0.5532	0.5559	31.07.17 1.1091 1.1091 Payable	31.07.16 1.0939 1.0939 Paid
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### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Moderately Cautious Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a total return, substantially by way of income though with some capital appreciation. There may be a moderate risk to capital.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

While income-generating assets are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in fixed interest, or instruments that track the returns of fixed interest.

Investment may also be made in equities, exchange traded funds, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of 2.4%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious C Acc shares published prices. Source NTRS

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have done well but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and we also trimmed exposure to convertibles where performance had been strong. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling and added to the holding of gold also a tail risk hedge. Later on we trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and the overweight position was no longer justified and reduced exposure to US financials equity which had performed well - all of which reduced risk in the portfolio and sold the EuroStoxx 2018 dividend future bought this year and where the structural discount has disappeared.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros.

We completed building the position in risk premia products and increase exposure to the yer – reducing sterling exposure on concerns about sterling once Article 50 had been triggered. The inflation protection certificate which captured the upside from higher inflation in the US had performed well but the inflation prospects in the US looked to have lessened so we decided to reduce the exposure.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager
June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### Performance Record

Performance Record			
Class A Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	106.34	101.48	2.3990
2013	113.99	105.33	2.4935
2014	114.62	107.61	2.2019
2015	120.48	107.81	2.3505
2016	118.32	105.65	1.5581
2017 <sup>1</sup>	118.75	116.44	1.7145
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	117.73	110.85	2.5934
2013	126.99	117.65	2.7612
2014	131.65	122.32	2.4942
2015	139.62	126.35	2.7156
2016	140.61	124.61	1.8483
2017 <sup>1</sup>	142.28	139.66	2.0534
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	109.25	104.07	2.4642
2013	117.34	108.47	2.5579
2014	118.72	111.08	2.2727
2015	124.97	112.05	2.4194
2016	123.51	109.99	1.6324
2017 <sup>1</sup>	124.15	121.65	1.7971
Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	120.35	113.05	2.6475
2013	130.03	120.29	2.8162
2014	135.62	125.60	2.5569
2015	144.05	130.60	2.7777
2016	145.96	128.99	1.8996
2017 <sup>1</sup>	147.91	145.15	2.1178

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Performance Record**

Class D Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	p	price	per snare p
2012	104.78	100.15	2.3630
2012	112.16	103.60	2.4610
2014	112.24	105.64	2.1482
2015	117.83	105.23	2.3472
2016	115.02	103.01	1.6434
2017 <sup>1</sup>	115.27	113.09	1.7210
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Class B / localitatation	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	115.79	109.24	2.5617
2013	124.75	115.71	2.7107
2014	128.70	119.89	2.4453
2015	136.32	123.18	2.7067
2016	136.63	121.34	1.8997
2017 <sup>1</sup>	138.08	135.58	2.0533
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	
2012	104.37	99.78	2.3622
2013	111.66	103.14	2.4439
2014 <sup>2</sup>	109.16	98.15	2.1579
Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	. р

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2.6963

2.3128

2.7038

1.8879

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Closed on 30 November 2016.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Performance Record**

Class S Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2014 <sup>1</sup>	105.54	99.46	0.6100
2015	111.18	99.78	2.1524
2016	110.21	98.00	1.4337
2017 <sup>2</sup>	110.86	108.60	1.5950
Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution

Class 5 Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	p	р	р
2014 <sup>1</sup>	106.16	99.45	0.6100
2015	112.85	102.40	2.1751
2016	114.70	101.22	1.4779
2017 <sup>2</sup>	116.31	114.12	1.6630

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.  $^{\rm 2}$  To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

				Net Asset
		Net Asset	Shares	Value pence
		Value	in Issue	per share
Date	Share Class	£		
30.11.14	Class A Income	828,389	730,092	113.46
	Class A Accumulation	9,232,503	7,021,156	131.50
	Class C Income	50,447,272	42,926,964	117.52
	Class C Accumulation	395,190,432	291,720,016	135.47
	Class D Income	5,310,787	4,780,255	111.10
	Class D Accumulation	103,023,609	80,145,617	128.55
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation	39,153	30,634	127.81
	Class S Income <sup>2</sup>	7,926,039	7,586,699	104.47
	Class S Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	78,326,862	73,861,829	106.05
30.11.15	Class A Income	629,085	565,354	111.27
	Class A Accumulation	6,571,696	5,007,002	131.25
	Class C Income	63,399,869	54,780,013	115.74
	Class C Accumulation	556,555,079	409,955,223	135.76
	Class D Income	1,671,630	1,540,436	108.52
	Class D Accumulation	63,602,290	49,730,551	127.89
	Class O Accumulation	16,036	12,621	127.06
	Class S Income	10,069,680	9,767,213	103.10
	Class S Accumulation	105,881,622	99,431,160	106.49
30.11.16	Class A Income	432,478	375,638	115.13
	Class A Accumulation	4,094,932	2,968,100	137.96
	Class C Income	59,531,059	49,511,445	120.24
	Class C Accumulation	573,748,231	400,419,859	143.29
	Class D Income	898,223	803,045	111.85
	Class D Accumulation	46,077,859	34,384,454	134.01
	Class O Accumulation <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
	Class S Income	12,262,383	11,425,765	107.32
	Class S Accumulation	114,913,382	102,037,789	112.62
31.05.17	Class A Income	369,818	316,143	116.98
	Class A Accumulation	3,874,870	2,746,524	141.08
	Class C Income	55,550,677	45,380,451	122.41
	Class C Accumulation	548,026,731	373,270,131	146.82
	Class D Income	823,490	725,954	113.44
	Class D Accumulation	44,043,368	32,192,260	136.81
	Class S Income	12,974,067	11,862,298	109.37
	Class S Accumulation	122,521,819	106,075,395	115.50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income share class closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The 'O' Accumulation share class closed on 30 November 2016.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class O	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	1.50%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	1.54%	0.29%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.17%	0.67%	1.57%	1.67%	0.42%

#### As at 30 November 2016

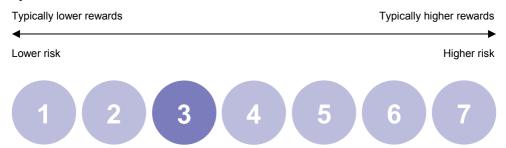
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class O	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	1.50%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	1.54%	0.29%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.19%	0.69%	1.59%	1.69%	0.44%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 3.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund	8.10	12.44	29.29

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 176.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 13.20% (21.83%)		
	UK Equity 4.24% (5.27%)		
2,585,983	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1 2</sup>	2,770,105	0.35
89,116	Aberdeen Asset Management	260,308	0.03
	Anglo American	774,101	0.10
	AON	28,202	-
	AstraZeneca	1,181,431	0.16
	Auto Trader Group	425,332	0.05
250,300		1,316,578	0.17
	Barratt Developments	457,034	0.06
244,990		1,158,803	0.15
	British American Tobacco	789,963	0.10
	British Land	107,805	0.01
	Burberry	140,628	0.02
	Capita	35,944	-
	Carnival	167,265	0.02
	Centrica	612,241	0.08
,	Compass	499,616	0.06
	Dexion Equity Alternative <sup>3</sup>		-
,	Diageo	232,707	0.03
	Direct Line Insurance Group	90,031	0.01
	Easyjet	35,560	-
,	Experian	1,193,189	0.15
	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	141,148	0.02
10,290		36,149	- 0.40
	GlaxoSmithKline	962,976	0.12
	Glencore	761,459	0.10
,	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	41,185	0.01 0.27
	HSBC Holdings	2,141,471	0.27
	Imperial Tobacco Group	651,010	
	InterContinental Hotels Group Intertek Group	146,977 117,858	0.02 0.01
	Intu Properties	44,592	0.01
	Investec	679,416	0.02
	J Sainsbury	82,236	0.09
	Johnson Matthey	666,240	0.01
	Kingfisher	81,383	0.00
	Land Securities	146,698	0.01
,	Legal & General Group	337,072	0.02
	Marks & Spencer	107,291	0.04
112,245	·	567,398	0.07
	National Grid	648,274	0.08
,	Old Mutual	416,346	0.05
,	Persimmon	1,128,030	0.03
,	Petrofac	32,626	0.14
	Randgold Resources	110,592	0.01
	Reckitt Benckiser Group	684,396	0.09
15,955	•	266,768	0.03
	Rio Tinto	714,479	0.09
,	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	161,986	0.09
01,000	. to jai. Dank of Goodana Group	101,300	0.02

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	UK Equity (continued)		
30,714	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	650,062	0.08
64,452	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	1,394,741	0.18
138,331	Royal Mail	610,455	0.08
17,580	Shire	795,583	0.10
74,582	Smith & Nephew	1,009,840	0.13
2,623	Smiths	42,020	0.01
	Standard Life	346,263	0.04
	Tate & Lyle	158,932	0.02
695,521	Tesco	1,279,411	0.16
6,191	Unilever UK	269,618	0.03
,	Vodafone Group	1,282,783	0.16
	Weir Group (The)	193,697	0.02
,	William Hill	184,125	0.02
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	1,110,043	0.14
	Worldpay	101,354	0.01
6,227	WPP	108,848	0.01
		33,690,674	4.24
	North American Equity 2.90% (8.76%)		
4,324,691		5,216,010	0.66
	Aetna	434,153	0.06
-,	Alphabet 'C'	245,478	0.03
	American International Group	40,641	0.01
	Amgen	592,909	0.08
,	Annaly Capital Management	10,313	-
	Apple	158,117	0.03
	Applied Materials	40,837	0.01
	Baker Hughes	480,330	0.06
	Best Buy	449,546	0.06
	Biogen	549,202	0.07
	Boeing	409,714	0.05
3,585	Cadence Design Systems	97,538	0.01
8,526	Capital One Financial	519,855	0.08
25,212	Cisco Systems	621,929	0.08
11,916	Citigroup	571,923	0.07
886	Citizens Financial Group	23,636	-
570	Colony NorthStar	6,211	_
19,254	Comcast 'A'	616,380	0.08
901	ConocoPhillips	31,433	-
2,639	Cummins	323,439	0.04
199	Delta Air Lines	7,604	_
221	Discover Financial Services	10,132	_
16,614	Ebay	447,880	0.06
402	Electronic Arts	35,329	-
1,402	Eli Lilly & Company	85,539	0.01
	E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	30,031	-
469	EOG Resources	32,739	_
2,886	Estee Lauder	211,283	0.03
985	Exelon	27,674	-

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
1,903	Exxon Mobil	120,211	0.02
195	F5 Networks	19,440	-
262	FNF	8,594	-
62,827	Ford Motor	542,215	0.07
11,581	Gilead Sciences	581,553	0.07
4,001	HCP	97,294	0.01
71	Humana	12,741	-
205	Illinois Tool Works	22,533	-
23,755	Intel	669,066	0.08
3,267	JM Smucker	325,059	0.04
1,438	Kimco Realty	19,579	-
1,480	Kinder Morgan	21,234	-
487	Las Vegas Sands	22,267	-
5,176	Liberty Property Trust	165,135	0.02
	Lowe's Cos	56,636	0.01
381	LyondellBasell Industries	23,904	-
554	Marsh & McLennan	33,395	-
342	Maxim Integrated Products	12,704	-
2,863	Merck & Co	144,661	0.02
18,028	Michael Kors Holdings	509,168	0.06
6,341	Monsanto	577,128	0.07
136	Moody's	12,367	-
162	Motorola Solutions	10,450	-
100	MSCI	7,793	-
17,308	NetApp	545,454	0.07
569		15,055	-
3,426	NextEra Energy	375,330	0.05
	NVIDIA	64,644	0.01
11,576	Occidental Petroleum	541,990	0.07
3,233	Oracle	114,327	0.01
92	Palo Alto Networks	8,383	-
1,428	PepsiCo	131,271	0.02
6,462	Pfizer	161,720	0.02
6,005	PNC Financial Services Group	555,902	0.07
	Prudential Financial	125,116	0.02
13,254	Qualcomm	591,957	0.08
	Regions Financial	16,104	-
377	S .	41,384	0.01
2.865	Rockwell Automation	355,601	0.05
,	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	(5,629)	-
(277)	4	(1,079)	_
277	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	2,158	_
1,004	S&P Global	110,124	0.01
12,044	Southwest Airlines	558,179	0.07
1,007	Sprint	6,628	-
	Synchrony Financial	19,061	_
	Synopsys	516,899	0.07
3,486	Target	149,151	0.02
3,665	TD Ameritrade	106,651	0.01
0,000	15 / mondado	100,031	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
752	Texas Instruments	48,007	0.01
4,474	T-Mobile	233,658	0.03
2,508	Union Pacific	216,467	0.03
88	United Rentals	7,585	-
13,621	Vereit	87,422	0.01
2,116	Walgreens Boots Alliance	132,117	0.02
10,593	Wal-Mart Stores	644,813	0.08
2,151	WestRock	92,232	0.01
		22,911,614	2.90
	European Equity 4.73% (5.67%)		
4,363,693	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	4,868,572	0.62
5,903		115,421	0.01
975	Actelion	214,842	0.03
116,525	Aegon	448,629	0.06
5,300	AerCap	181,435	0.02
4,591	Ageas	144,216	0.02
3,449	Amadeus IT Holding	154,268	0.02
15	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	21,397	-
244	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	365,253	0.05
3,468	ASML Holding	358,488	0.05
453	BASF	33,584	-
1,153	Bayer	117,826	0.01
705	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	51,706	0.01
1,289	BNP Paribas	71,829	0.01
1,747	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 16/02/2018	407,566	0.05
34,120	Coca-Cola HBC	767,700	0.10
18,391	Commerzbank	152,392	0.02
1,842	Compagnie De St-Gobain	80,459	0.01
2,164	Covestro	125,975	0.02
12,281	Danske Bank	360,036	0.05
26,665	Deutsche Lufthansa	400,704	0.05
412	Eaton	24,931	-
83,520	Engie	984,078	0.12
69,530	Eni	860,536	0.11
41,348	Ericsson 'B'	236,917	0.03
532	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	163,133	0.02
57,235	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	471,412	0.06
6,420	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	405,808	0.05
13,388	Goldman Sachs International Euro Stoxx 50 Index		
	Warrants 15/12/2017	11,752,313	1.49
12,349	Holcim	579,382	0.07
	Iberdrola	214,201	0.03
	Inditex	24,032	-
6,720	International Consolidated Airlines Group	41,104	0.01
	Investor 'B'	49,396	0.01

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding		L	/0
44.707	European Equity (continued)	004.000	0.04
14,707	Kinnevik	324,200	0.04
724	Kone	27,881	-
693	Linde	101,960	0.01
6,518	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	994,283	0.13
19,718		1,311,766	0.17
8,991	NN Group	251,885	0.03
81,099	Norsk Hydro	342,466	0.04
7,937	Novartis	501,921	0.06
5,630	Novo Nordisk	186,006	0.02
,	NXP Semiconductors	97,007	0.01
	Orange	320,892	0.04
	Pernod Ricard	1,054,403	0.13
,	Peugeot	364,848	0.05
	Porsche Automobil	27,252	-
6,408	Renault	468,463	0.06
34,589	Repsol	453,467	0.06
1,430	Roche Holding	306,787	0.04
4,017	Safran	279,597	0.04
10,295	Sanofi	794,438	0.10
3,274	SAP	273,321	0.03
9,369	Societe Generale	387,840	0.05
160,000	Societe Generale 10 Year Swap USD		
	Warrants 01/09/2017	1,246	_
447	Swiss Life	115,938	0.01
13.967	Swiss Re	985,741	0.14
16,694		59,539	0.01
	Unilever Netherlands	212,342	0.03
	UPM-Kymmene	414,123	0.05
	Vestas Wind Systems	388,611	0.05
1,993		135,151	0.02
	Volkswagen	15,073	0.02
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	743,715	0.09
	Zurich Insurance Group	102,821	0.03
430	Zunen insurance Group		4.73
		37,294,524	4.73
	Japanese Equity 0.09% (0.00%)		
300	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	743,858	0.09
	Far East Equity 0.10% (-0.07%)		
430	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
100	Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	817,531	0.10
	Emerging Markets Equity 1.14% (2.20%)		
1,591,635	7IM Emerging Markets Equity 1.14% (2.20%) 7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1 2</sup>	2,082,814	0.26
876	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark	2,002,014	0.20
0/0	Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	6 F60 1F0	0.83
	Linerging warkers	6,560,150	0.63

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
191	Emerging Markets Equity (continued) MSCI India Index Futures Mar 2018 <sup>4</sup>	396,074	0.05
		9,039,038	1.14
	BONDS 33.82% (33.36%)		
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 2.05% (2.07%)		
61,642 100,553	Vanguard Investment Series UK Investment Grade Index <sup>2</sup> Vanguard U.K. Short-Term Investment Grade	5,814,510	0.74
100,555	Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	10,341,128	1.31
		16,155,638	2.05
9,111,787 277	Global Corporate Bonds 2.01% (2.06%) BlackRock Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker <sup>2</sup> Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark	13,385,215	1.70
	US Credit <sup>2</sup>	2,445,415	0.31
		15,830,630	2.01
	Global High Yield Bonds 7.92% (11.44%) Fair Oaks Dynamic Credit Fund 'M' Acc <sup>2</sup> Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark	7,744,510	0.98
	Global High Yield <sup>2</sup>	8,199,975	1.04
	PIMCO Short-Term High Yield Corporate Source <sup>2</sup> Robeco Quant High Yield <sup>2</sup>	34,559,769 11,959,988	4.38 1.52
.20,02	Tiobass Quality ing. Tioba	62,464,242	7.92
59,431 623,896	Global Convertible Bonds 2.95% (4.05%) NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities $Acc^2$ SSgA SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible	6,808,082	0.86
	Bond UCITS ETF	16,488,524	2.09
		23,296,606	2.95
	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 7.87% (3.92%)		
US\$11,843,700	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	8,798,840	1.12
US\$26,050,300 US\$42,000,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	20,410,441 32,785,680	2.59 4.16
00412,000,000	00 Housely House 2:20% 2027	61,994,961	7.87
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 3.07% (4.12%)	<del></del>	
£1,872,000	Kingdom of Belgium 1.125% 2018	1,890,759	0.24
£3,745,023	Treasury 1.75% 2019	3,877,166	0.49
£3,745,023	Treasury 3.75% 2020	4,188,565	0.53
£3,745,023	Treasury 3.75% 2021	4,302,769	0.55
£4,802,991	Treasury 4% 2022	5,645,916	0.72
£4,138,250	Treasury 5% 2018	4,292,789	0.54
		24,197,964	3.07
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Emerging Markets Bonds 7.95% (5.70%)		
933,484			
	Bond UCITS ETF	47,712,131	6.05
22,892,662	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government	44.054.400	4.00
	Bond Local Currency Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	14,951,198	1.90
		62,663,329	7.95
	DEAL ESTATE 0.000/ /2.079/\		
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (2.07%)		
	HEDGE FUND & OTHER STRATEGIES		
	9.65% (8.06%)		
	Absolute Return Trust <sup>3</sup>	-	-
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup>	16,073,782	2.04
	Dexion Absolute EUR	- 24 007 274	2.67
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup> iShares Physical Gold ETC <sup>5</sup>	21,007,271 26,177,156	3.32
133,032	,	12,804,272	1.62
100,002	Source i hysical Gold i -E1G	<del></del>	
		76,062,481	9.65
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 47.98% (36.27%)		
£6,554,000	Asian Development Bank 1.5% 2017	6,595,251	0.84
£7,155,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.00% 2022	7,225,648	0.92
£5,100,000	Bayerische Landesbank 1.25% 2021	5,169,870	0.66
US\$20,800,000	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	16,570,659	2.10
£3,700,000	Caisse des Depots et Consignations 1.5% 2017	3,700,999	0.47
£1,935,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2018	1,936,631	0.25
£7,850,000		7,928,712	1.01
US\$27,000,000	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018	21,552,050	2.73
US\$40,540,000	Credit Suisse International 0% 2050	31,425,328	3.99
£5,618,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 2.75% 2022	6,141,502	0.78
65,000,000	Deutsche Global Liquidity Managed Sterling	0= 000 000	
05.000.000	Fund Platinum <sup>2</sup>	65,000,000	8.26
£5,600,000		5,603,091	0.72
£11,700,000		11,720,697	1.49 1.04
£8,100,000 £588,000	•	8,188,727 594,513	0.08
£1,512,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.125% 2017 GE Capital UK Funding 6.75% 2018	1,617,518	0.06
£3,756,000	,	3,760,368	0.48
36,000,000	Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves <sup>2</sup>	36,000,000	4.57
£702,000	ING Bank FRN 2017	702,959	0.09
£3,000,000	Lloyds Bank 1.75% 2022	3,115,260	0.40
£8,500,000	National Bank of Australia 1.875% 2020	8,754,490	1.11
£2,817,000	Nederlandse Water 0.875% 2018	2,826,510	0.36
£4,320,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1% 2017	4,334,990	0.55
63,510,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	63,510,000	8.06
82,258	PIMCO Sterling Short Maturity Source UCITS ETF	8,380,445	1.06
£7,000,000	Rabobank Nederland 2.25% 2022	7,373,401	0.94
£5,044,000	Royal Bank of Canada 1.125% 2021	5,115,438	0.65
£5,259,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 1.875% 2017	5,276,213	0.67
			474

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding		2	/0
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS (continued)		
£2,607,000	, ,	3,046,517	0.39
£5,268,000		5,274,764	0.67
,	Total Capital International FRN 2019	561,295	0.07
£5,903,000	The state of the s	5,923,625	0.75
£3,075,000	•	3,246,683	0.41
£9,156,000	Yorkshire Building Society 4.75% 2018	9,487,630	1.20
		377,661,784	47.98
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.24% (0.25%)		
¥(498,000,000)	• •	71,665	0.01
US\$(201,700,000)	, ,	(146,923)	(0.02)
US\$(28,000,000)	Vs £21,787,340 Expiry 21.07.2017	12,444	-
€(16,750,000)	Vs £14,394,699 Expiry 18.08.2017	(261,173)	(0.03)
US\$(99,000,000)	Vs £75,842,309 Expiry 21.07.2017	(1,147,503)	(0.15)
¥1,600,000,000	Vs £(11,562,448) Expiry 16.06.2017	(310,489)	(0.04)
US\$29,800,000	Vs £(23,259,081) Expiry 21.07.2017	(84,370)	(0.01)
		(1,866,349)	(0.24)
	Portfolio of investment	822,958,525	104.41
	Net other liabilities	(34,773,685)	(4.41)
	Net assets	788,184,840	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Structured product.

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	28.15	19.14
Non-rated debt securities	8.82	9.80
Other investments	67.44	72.90
Net other liabilities	(4.41)	(1.84)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Related party holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract.

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income	_	_	_	_
Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	6,389,825	16,367,117	7,408,999	(4,872,338)
Expenses	(2,168,817)		(2,256,700)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(31,936)		(185,525)	
Net revenue before taxation	4,189,072	•	4,966,774	
Taxation	(619,641)		(642,833)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		3,569,431		4,323,941
Total return before distributions		19,936,548		(548,397)
Distributions		(5,216,931)		(6,009,615)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		14,719,617		(6,558,012)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		811,958,547		808,396,987
Amounts received on creation of shares	113,242,328		127,775,065	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(156,305,007)		(148,785,590)	
		(43,062,679)		(21,010,525)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		47,251
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		14,719,617		(6,558,012)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,569,355		5,455,573
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		788,184,840		786,331,274

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	824,915,691	831,026,391
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	22,679,026 5,842,152	6,210,168 8,459,271
Total assets	853,436,869	845,695,830
LIABILITIES	(4.057.400)	(4.404.504)
Investment liabilities	(1,957,166)	(4,161,501)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(7,978,328) (450,874) (54,865,661)	(11,012,383) (610,661) (17,952,738)
Total liabilities	(65,252,029)	(33,737,283)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	788,184,840	811,958,547

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.17	Paid 31.07.16
Group 1	0.7505	Equalisation	0.7505	0.8408
Group 2	0.7505		0.7505	0.8408
Group 2	0.7303	_		
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9093	-	0.9093	1.0093
Group 2	0.7033	0.2060	0.9093	1.0093
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7931	-	0.7931	0.8940
Group 2	0.2744	0.5187	0.7931	0.8940
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9313	-	0.9313	1.0387
Group 2	0.3609	0.5704	0.9313	1.0387
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7584	-	0.7584	0.8993
Group 2	0.2399	0.5185	0.7584	0.8993
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9099	-	0.9099	1.0289
Group 2	0.3865	0.5234	0.9099	1.0289
			Allocated	Allocated
Class O Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	-	-	-	1.0127
Group 2	-	-	-	1.0127
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7004	-	0.7004	0.7758
Group 2	0.3031	0.3973	0.7004	0.7758
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7308	-	0.7308	0.8032
Group 2	0.2348	0.4960	0.7308	0.8032

#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Balanced Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of equities and fixed interest investments or instruments that track the returns of equity and fixed interest indices. The Sub-fund will comprise a mixture of income-generating assets and assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with investment primarily in equities and fixed interest investments, or instruments that track the returns of equity and fixed interest indices, with no long-term preponderance to either class.

Investment may also be made in exchange traded funds, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of 4.66%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Balanced C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have done well but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here and we also trimmed exposure to convertibles where performance had been strong. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling. We trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and cut exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio and sold the EuroStoxx 2018 dividend future bought this year and where the structural discount has disappeared.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

We completed building the position in risk premia products and increase exposure to the yen – reducing sterling exposure on concerns about sterling once Article 50 had been triggered. The inflation protection certificate which captured the upside from higher inflation in the US had performed well but the inflation prospects in the US looked to have lessened so we decided to reduce the exposure.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager
June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### Performance Record

Class A Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	107.21	100.69	1.9653
2013	119.76	107.56	2.0169
2014	123.42	112.84	1.8762
2015	133.40	114.68	2.1058
2016	131.71	109.89	1.4090
2017 <sup>1</sup>	133.75	130.10	1.7859
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	116.06	107.02	2.0773
2013	129.68	116.47	2.1871
2014	136.81	124.08	2.0531
2015	149.00	129.25	2.3438
2016	150.21	124.43	1.5935
2017 <sup>1</sup>	153.70	149.51	2.0432
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	108.70	101.90	2.2108
2013	121.54	109.00	2.2614
2014	125.65	114.62	2.1371
2015	135.89	116.96	2.3441
2016	134.71	112.17	1.6381
2017 <sup>1</sup>	136.90	133.02	2.1079
Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	. р
2012	118.63	109.11	2.3407
2012	110.00	140.11	2.5.07

132.75

140.91

153.70

155.90

159.84

119.05

127.39

133.57

128.78

155.31

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017<sup>1</sup>

2.4551

2.3644

2.6411

1.8755

2.4506

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class D Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	106.24	99.91	1.8247
2013	118.55	106.61	1.8399
2014	121.80	111.58	1.7195
2015	131.57	112.99	1.9419
2016	129.44	108.20	1.3014
2017 <sup>1</sup>	131.33	127.83	1.6299
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	114.14	105.45	1.9211
2013	127.37	114.54	1.9701
2014	133.73	121.61	1.8678
2015	145.47	126.00	2.1397
2016	145.93	121.15	1.4508
2017 <sup>1</sup>	149.14	145.15	1.8430
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	105.66	99.40	1.8139

117.86

116.93

136.31

136.61

106.03

97.19

118.03

113.46

1.8133

1.6917

1.9639

1.3406

Class O Accumulation  Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2012	113.69	105.09	1.8979
2013	126.82	114.09	1.9517
2014	125.80	114.06	1.8055

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

2013

2014<sup>2</sup>

2015

2016<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Closed on 30 November 2016.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Class S Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2014 <sup>1</sup>	106.76	98.88	0.6050
2015	115.49	99.45	2.0984
2016	114.67	95.39	1.4892
2017 <sup>2</sup>	116.62	113.22	1.9054

Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution	
	Price	Price	per share	
Calendar Year	р	р	р	
2014 <sup>1</sup>	107.39	98.88	0.6050	
2015	117.23	101.97	2.1213	
2016	119.27	98.39	1.5330	
2017 <sup>2</sup>	122.43	118.86	1.9907	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.  $^{\rm 2}$  To 31 May 2017.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Net Asset Value**

				Net Asset
		Net Asset	Shares	Value pence
_		Value	in Issue	per share
Date	Share Class	£		
30.11.14	Class A Income	1,998,162	1,633,094	122.35
	Class A Accumulation	13,165,229	9,633,005	136.67
	Class C Income	96,776,236	77,763,565	124.45
	Class C Accumulation	981,131,341	696,988,133	140.77
	Class D Income	7,425,222	6,145,722	120.82
	Class D Accumulation	141,458,023	105,893,062	133.59
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation	4,717	3,767	125.22
	Class S Income <sup>2</sup>	15,653,719	14,811,457	105.69
	Class S Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	147,344,649	137,343,614	107.28
30.11.15	Class A Income	523,507	432,683	120.99
	Class A Accumulation	11,551,301	8,430,664	137.02
	Class C Income	135,700,250	109,965,098	123.40
	Class C Accumulation	1,401,773,819	989,287,945	141.70
	Class D Income	3,217,578	2,699,448	119.19
	Class D Accumulation	90,221,278	67,585,908	133.49
	Class O Accumulation	4,710	3,767	125.04
	Class S Income	19,306,389	18,403,300	104.91
	Class S Accumulation	204,256,193	188,766,364	108.21
30.11.16	Class A Income	359,691	281,108	127.95
	Class A Accumulation	6,937,368	4,718,649	147.02
	Class C Income	115,890,334	88,621,372	130.77
	Class C Accumulation	1,385,302,213	907,486,939	152.65
	Class D Income	1,476,955	1,174,424	125.76
	Class D Accumulation	64,053,780	44,860,256	142.79
	Class O Accumulation <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
	Class S Income	22,595,969	20,305,178	111.28
	Class S Accumulation	218,399,514	186,976,540	116.81
31.05.17	Class A Income	353,676	266,665	132.63
	Class A Accumulation	6,664,448	4,345,581	153.36
	Class C Income	113,288,104	83,494,079	135.68
	Class C Accumulation	1,180,547,051	739,895,427	159.56
	Class D Income	1,672,092	1,284,108	130.21
	Class D Accumulation	61,967,706	41,671,229	148.71
	Class S Income	25,198,432	21,812,861	115.52
	Class S Accumulation	229,591,027	187,869,426	122.21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income share class closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The 'O' Accumulation share class closed on 30 November 2016.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class O	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	1.50%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
	1.03%	0.53%	1.43%	1.53%	0.28%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.15%	0.65%	1.55%	1.65%	0.40%

#### As at 30 November 2016

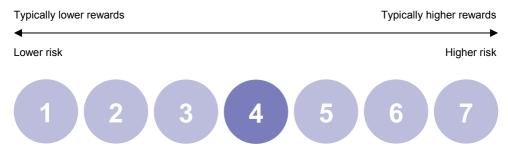
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class O	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	1.50%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
	1.03%	0.53%	1.43%	1.53%	0.28%
Collective investment					
scheme costs	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.17%	0.67%	1.57%	1.67%	0.42%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Balanced Fund	14.93	18.70	45.52

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 199.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 25.17% (28.24%)		
	UK Equity 7.85% (7.65%)		
573,436	3i Group	5,132,252	0.32
5,380,103	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc1 2	5,763,166	0.36
327,112	Aberdeen Asset Management	955,494	0.06
273,084	Anglo American	2,841,439	0.18
1,813	AON	184,583	-
82,792	AstraZeneca	4,336,645	0.27
378,026	Auto Trader Group	1,561,247	0.10
918,770	Aviva	4,832,730	0.30
276,154	Barratt Developments	1,677,636	0.10
899,274	BP	4,253,566	0.26
52,238	British American Tobacco	2,899,731	0.18
61,635	British Land	395,697	0.01
28,692	Burberry	516,169	0.02
22,436	Capita	131,924	0.01
12,302	Carnival	613,870	0.04
1,117,518	Centrica	2,247,329	0.14
109,421	Compass	1,833,896	0.11
	Dexion Equity Alternative <sup>3</sup>	<u>-</u>	-
	Diageo	854,199	0.05
95,208	Direct Line Insurance Group	330,467	0.02
9,198	Easyjet	130,520	0.01
	Electric & General Investment Trust <sup>3</sup>	-	-
269,525	Experian	4,379,781	0.27
539	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	1,170,439	0.07
37,773	GKN	132,697	0.01
209,095	GlaxoSmithKline	3,534,751	0.22
974,060	Glencore	2,795,065	0.17
8,991	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	151,139	0.01
1,153,259	HSBC Holdings	7,860,613	0.49
65,885	Imperial Tobacco Group	2,389,649	0.15
	InterContinental Hotels Group	539,628	0.03
175,804	Intermediate Capital Group	1,546,196	0.10
10,080	Intertek Group	432,634	0.03
59,890	Intu Properties	163,679	0.01
	Investec	2,493,908	0.15
319,103	IP Group	448,021	0.03
24,546	IP Group Stock Rights	98	-
107,271	J Sainsbury	301,861	0.02
78,534	Johnson Matthey	2,445,549	0.15
91,719	Kingfisher	298,729	0.02
49,674	Land Securities	538,466	0.03
489,042	Legal & General Group	1,237,276	0.08
102,081	Marks & Spencer	393,829	0.02
412,014		2,082,731	0.13
,	National Grid	2,379,568	0.15
	Old Mutual	1,528,265	0.09
	Persimmon	4,140,634	0.26
	Petrofac	119,764	0.01
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding		~	70
F 000	UK Equity (continued)	405.000	0.00
5,638	Randgold Resources	405,936	0.03
31,149	·	2,512,167	0.16
58,563		979,173	0.06
83,896		2,622,589	0.16
225,143	,	594,603	0.04
112,743	,	2,386,206	0.15 0.32
236,580	,	5,119,591	0.32
507,766 64,530	,	2,240,771	0.14
,	Shire	2,920,305	0.18
273,762 9,631	Smith & Nephew Smiths	3,706,737 154,289	0.23
,		,	0.01
328,681 79,263	Standard Life Tate & Lyle	1,271,009	0.08
2,553,026	•	583,376 4,696,291	0.04
2,555,026	2	4,090,291	0.29
	Unilever UK	989,674	0.06
,	Vodafone Group	4,708,665	0.00
	Weir Group (The)	711,036	0.29
237,229		675,865	0.04
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	4,074,596	0.04
	Worldpay	372,038	0.23
22,857		399,540	0.02
22,007	VVI I		
		127,121,987	7.85
	North American Equity 7.94% (10.79%)		
9,120,755	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>	11,000,543	0.68
25,107	Aetna	2,846,770	0.00
2,112		1,605,110	0.10
,	American International Group	266,665	0.02
32,452	•	3,887,870	0.24
7,367	9	67,654	0.24
8,662	, ,	1,036,795	0.06
7,547	• •	267,762	0.02
	Baker Hughes	3,149,508	0.19
63,845	•	2,947,955	0.18
18,762	· ·	3,601,585	0.22
18,464	S	2,687,372	0.17
23,508	9	639,588	0.04
55,911	Capital One Financial	3,409,053	0.21
165,319	·	4,078,088	0.25
78,139		3,750,380	0.23
,	Citizens Financial Group	155,130	0.01
3,741	•	40,766	0.01
126,250		4,041,652	0.25
5,911	ConocoPhillips	206,219	0.23
17,305	•	2,120,919	0.13
1,308		49,984	5.10
1,453		66,616	_
108,939		2,936,775	0.18
.55,500	,	2,000,110	3.10

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
2,639	Electronic Arts	231,926	0.01
,	Eli Lilly & Company	561,248	0.03
	E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	122,853	0.01
3,081	EOG Resources	215,071	0.01
,	Estee Lauder	1,384,977	0.09
,	Exelon	181,495	0.01
	Exxon Mobil	788,354	0.05
,	F5 Networks	128,105	0.01
1,723		56,514	-
	Ford Motor	3,555,413	0.22
	FS Investment	1,045,866	0.06
75,937		3,813,264	0.24
26,238		638,042	0.04
468	Humana	83,984	0.01
1,347	Illinois Tool Works	148,061	0.01
155,769	Intel	4,387,278	0.27
21,427	JM Smucker	2,131,935	0.13
	Kimco Realty	128,433	0.01
	Kinder Morgan	139,300	0.01
	Las Vegas Sands	145,990	0.01
	Liberty Property Trust	1,082,951	0.07
6,004	Lowe's Cos	371,225	0.02
	LyondellBasell Industries	156,413	0.01
3,634	<u> </u>	219,056	0.01
,	Maxim Integrated Products	83,282	0.01
18,772		948,506	0.06
	Michael Kors Holdings	3,338,597	0.21
41,585	Monsanto	3,784,871	0.23
887	Moody's	80,661	_
1,064	Motorola Solutions	68,638	_
657	MSCI	51,200	-
113,497	NetApp	3,576,811	0.22
3,733	Newmont Mining	98,773	0.01
22,461	NextEra Energy	2,460,677	0.15
3,762	NVIDIA	424,417	0.03
75,901	Occidental Petroleum	3,553,693	0.22
21,201	Oracle	749,718	0.05
599	Palo Alto Networks	54,583	_
9,368	PepsiCo	861,169	0.05
42,377	Pfizer	1,060,539	0.07
39,373	PNC Financial Services Group	3,644,881	0.23
10,049	Prudential Financial	820,686	0.05
86,912	QUALCOMM	3,881,711	0.24
9,705	Regions Financial	105,603	0.01
2,473	RenaissanceRe	271,465	0.02
18,786	Rockwell Automation	2,331,697	0.14
240	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	(10,158)	-
(476)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	(1,854)	-
476	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	3,708	-

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
6,588	S&P Global	722,609	0.05
78,974	Southwest Airlines	3,660,048	0.23
6,605	Sprint	43,473	-
5,927	Synchrony Financial	124,971	0.01
58,262	Synopsys	3,389,484	0.21
22,856	Target	977,902	0.06
24,038	TD Ameritrade	699,505	0.04
4,935	Texas Instruments	315,047	0.02
29,336	T-Mobile	1,532,094	0.09
36,053	TPG Specialty Lending	581,577	0.04
16,445	Union Pacific	1,419,380	0.09
572	United Rentals	49,303	-
89,316	Vereit	573,248	0.04
13,880	Walgreens Boots Alliance	866,628	0.05
69,456	Wal-Mart Stores	4,227,898	0.26
14,102	WestRock	604,677	0.04
		128,610,231	7.94
	European Equity 7.32% (5.71%)		
8,866,242	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc1 2	9,892,066	0.61
23,788	ABB	465,124	0.03
3,928	Actelion	865,538	0.05
469,555	Aegon	1,807,819	0.11
21,359	AerCap	731,182	0.05
18,503	Ageas	581,231	0.04
13,895	Amadeus IT Holding	621,499	0.04
61	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	87,016	0.01
983	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	1,471,491	0.09
13,977	ASML Holding	1,444,805	0.09
18,363	Aurelius	846,044	0.05
1,826	BASF	135,373	0.01
4,647	Bayer	474,882	0.03
2,842	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	208,437	0.01
5,194	BNP Paribas	289,434	0.02
307,786	Brait	1,519,509	0.09
4,573	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD		
	Warrants 16/02/2018	1,066,858	0.07
,	Coca-Cola HBC	2,817,990	0.17
,	Commerzbank	614,083	0.03
7,424	Compagnie De St-Gobain	324,281	0.02
8,722	Covestro	507,742	0.03
,	Danske Bank	1,450,904	0.09
107,452	Deutsche Lufthansa	1,614,716	0.09
2,701	Eaton	163,446	0.01
336,558	Engie	3,965,507	0.24
280,181	Eni	3,467,651	0.21
166,616	Ericsson 'B'	954,680	0.06

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	1,415,479	0.09
230,640	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	1,899,648	0.12
25,867	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	1,635,052	0.10
49,762		2,334,698	0.14
139,349	Iberdrola	863,176	0.05
3,048	Inditex	96,891	0.01
27,077	International Consolidated Airlines Group	165,620	0.01
5,541	Investor 'B'	199,056	0.01
59,261	Kinnevik	1,306,347	0.08
2,921	Kone	112,486	0.01
2,789	Linde	410,342	0.03
1,042,957	Marfin Investment Group Holdings	163,060	0.01
26,269	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	4,007,182	0.25
79,456	Nestle	5,285,914	0.33
36,229	NN Group	1,014,962	0.06
326,804	Norsk Hydro	1,380,033	0.09
31,981	Novartis	2,022,417	0.12
22,687	Novo Nordisk	749,540	0.04
4,644	NXP Semiconductors	391,060	0.02
94,239	Orange	1,293,105	0.08
12,391	Partners Group	5,932,773	0.37
40,219	Pernod Ricard	4,248,778	0.26
94,727	Peugeot	1,470,240	0.09
	Porsche Automobil	109,769	0.01
	Renault	1,887,740	0.12
139,382	Repsol	1,827,319	0.11
	Roche Holding	1,235,729	0.08
	Rocket Internet	1,873,113	0.12
	Safran	1,126,810	0.07
41,484	Sanofi	3,201,209	0.20
13,192		1,101,297	0.07
	SG Issuer Bucket of Underlyings	, - , -	
-,	Warrants 15/12/2017	15,069,663	0.93
37.754	Societe Generale	1,562,868	0.10
,	Societe Generale 10 Year Swap USD	.,,	
,	Warrants 01/09/2017	2,648	_
1 801	Swiss Life	467,122	0.03
	Swiss Re	3,972,253	0.25
	TeliaSonera 'A'	239,912	0.01
	Unilever Netherlands	855,587	0.05
,	UPM-Kymmene	1,668,697	0.10
	Vestas Wind Systems	1,566,012	0.10
8,034	·	544,809	0.03
	Volkswagen	61,026	-
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	2,997,295	0.19
	Zurich Insurance Group	414,712	0.19
1,010	Zanon modianoc Oroup		0.03
		118,572,757	7.32

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

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Holding		L	%
29,722	Japanese Equity 0.21% (0.38%) Jafco	007 115	0.05
1.067		887,115 2,660,697	0.05
1,007	TOT IX MOOK Falance can 20 H	3,547,812	0.21
4.055	Far East Equity 0.19% (0.24%)		
1,355	MSCI All Countries Asia ex Japan Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	3,009,677	0.19
	. 444.00 04.1 20 1.1		
	Emerging Markets Equity 1.66% (3.47%)		
3,370,951	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	4,411,226	0.27
2,827	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	21,173,644	1.31
598		1,240,063	0.08
		26,824,933	1.66
		20,024,933	
	BONDS 27.61% (26.89%)		
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 2.21% (2.43%)		
£12,965,000	European Investment Bank 1.5% 2019	13,210,972	0.82
£864,000	European Investment Bank 4.75% 2018	915,595	0.05
£5,186,000	Kingdom of Belgium 1.125% 2018	5,237,969	0.32
£2,593,039	•	2,684,534	0.17
£2,593,039	Treasury 3.75% 2020	2,900,146	0.18
£2,593,039	•	2,979,220	0.18
£4,382,236 £2,636,256	Treasury 4% 2022 Treasury 5% 2018	5,151,318 2,734,704	0.32 0.17
22,000,200	110dbd1, 0% 2010	35,814,458	2.21
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 1.50% (1.50%)		
	UBS Sterling Corporate Bond Indexed <sup>2</sup>	12,561,845	0.78
112,943	Vanguard U.K. Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	11,615,427	0.72
	Grade Borid Index		
		24,177,272	1.50
	Global High Yield Bonds 5.94% (8.92%)		
141,653		11,571,887	0.71
1,850	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark Global High Yield <sup>2</sup>	1E 100 7E0	0.02
623,289	_	15,129,759 50,077,704	0.93 3.09
209,375	- 0	19,514,640	1.21
200,010	Tioscoo Quanting. Tiol	<del></del>	
		96,293,990	5.94
	Global Corporate Bonds 1.49% (1.51%)		
12,742,063		18,718,091	1.16
597	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark US Credit <sup>2</sup>	5,273,200	0.33
		23,991,291	1.49

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		%
Global Inflation Linked Bonds 4.97% (2.38%)		
US\$11,069,700 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025	8,673,123	0.54
US\$37,659,600 US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	27,977,811	1.73
US\$56,000,000 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	43,714,241	2.70
	80,365,175	4.97
Global Convertible Bonds 2.02% (3.06%) 1,238,979 SSgA SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible		
Bond UCITS ETF	32,744,135	2.02
Emerging Markets Bonds 9.48% (7.09%) 2,965,573 ETFS Lombard Odier IM Emerging Market Local		
Government Bond Fundamental GO UCITS 1,916,480 iShares Emerging Markets Local Government	25,022,022	1.55
Bond UCITS ETF 46,543,360 Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond	97,954,915	6.05
Local Currency Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	30,397,468	1.88
	153,374,405	9.48
PRIVATE EQUITY 1.86% (2.05%)		
114,056 Apollo Global Management	2,436,855	0.15
134,310 Apollo Investment Corporation	662,213	0.04
251,757 Ares Capital Corporation	3,286,558	0.20
192,860 Blackstone Group (The)	4,937,733	0.30
53,919 Carlyle Group (The)	745,463	0.05
37,830 Electra Private Equity	1,034,272	0.06
45,001 Eurazeo	2,508,832	0.15
15,271 GIMV	738,131	0.05
48,673 Hercules Technology Growth Capital	493,990	0.03
278,382 KKR & Company	4,030,939	0.25
32,276 Main Street Capital Corporation	965,376	0.06
62,339 Onex Corporation	3,469,545	0.21
218,775 Prospect Capital Corporation	1,373,467	0.08
148,733 Ratos	566,194	0.03
27,923 Wendel -	3,318,085	0.20
_	30,567,653	1.86
REAL ESTATE 0.00% (1.93%)		
HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES 9.12% (5.95%)		
7,879 Absolute Return Trust <sup>3</sup> 444,822 AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup> 2,441,469 Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>3</sup>	33,081,448 -	2.04
60,504,243 F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	34,118,343	2.11
2,787,658 iShares Physical Gold ETC <sup>5</sup>	54,071,467	3.34
274,257 Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>5</sup>	26,397,116	1.63
_	147,668,374	9.12

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
noiding		L	70
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 39.09% (35.83%)		
£8,684,000	ASB Finance FRN 2018	8,708,524	0.54
£1,729,000	Asian Development Bank 1.5% 2017	1,739,882	0.11
£8,644,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.875% 2018	8,820,268	0.54
£3,560,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 2018	3,562,684	0.22
US\$22,300,000	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	17,765,658	1.10
£1,540,000	Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale	4 007 545	0.40
00 000 000	3.75% 2018	1,607,515	0.10
£6,600,000	Caisse des Depots et Consignations 1.5% 2017	6,601,782	0.41
£5,401,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2018	5,405,553	0.33
£5,297,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia FRN 2018	5,305,179	0.33
£4,532,000	Coventry Building Society 1.00% 2020	4,539,568	0.28
£1,780,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	1,784,381	0.11 2.74
US\$55,500,000	Credit Suisse 0.11% 2018 Credit Suisse International 0% 2050	44,301,437 48,316,249	2.74
US\$62,330,000		, ,	
£472,000 80,000,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 2.75% 2022 Deutsche Global Liquidity Managed Sterling	515,982	0.03
80,000,000	Fund Platinum <sup>2</sup>	80,000,000	4.94
£5,200,000	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank FRN 2017	5,202,870	0.32
£13,000,000	Dexia Credit Local 1.875% 2017	13,022,997	0.80
£9,509,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	9,527,495	0.59
£14,611,000	Export Development Canada 1.375% 2019	14,955,907	0.92
£1,824,000	Export Development Canada 1.875% 2018	1,864,511	0.12
£1,100,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020	1,105,676	0.12
£1,200,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	1,202,687	0.07
£8,900,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2019	9,027,030	0.56
£1,400,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.875% 2018	1,430,510	0.09
£1,200,000	GE Capital UK Funding 2.375% 2018	1,229,519	0.08
£1,909,000	GE Capital UK Funding 6.75% 2018	2,042,223	0.13
£4,420,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2018	4,425,140	0.27
20,000,000	Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves <sup>2</sup>	20,000,000	1.24
£3,536,000	ING Bank FRN 2017	3,540,830	0.22
£8,684,000	Lloyds Bank FRN 2017	8,718,328	0.54
£1,802,000	National Bank of Australia 3.625% 2017	1,825,296	0.11
£6,352,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 2% Senior		
	Notes 2018	6,501,005	0.40
£8,644,000	Nestle Holdings 1.625% 2017	8,697,325	0.54
£3,995,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1% 2017	4,008,863	0.25
£7,512,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	8,505,958	0.53
£9,062,000	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	9,105,235	0.56
129,626,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	129,626,000	8.01
£1,500,000	NRW Bank 0.875% 2017	1,503,794	0.09
72,877	PIMCO Sterling Short Maturity Source UCITS ETF	7,424,709	0.46
£7,294,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	7,311,163	0.45
£8,858,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	8,884,574	0.55
£9,451,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	9,471,877	0.58
£8,421,000	Santander UK FRN 2020	8,442,162	0.52
£6,079,000	Shell International Finance 2% 2019	6,283,972	0.39
£6,860,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken FRN 2018	6,892,352	0.43

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS (continued)		
£14,328,000	Stadshypotek AB FRN 2018	14,363,175	0.89
£4,863,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 1.875% 2017	4,878,917	0.30
£11,984,000	Swedbank Hypotek FRN 2018	11,997,182	0.74
£10,777,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank FRN 2018	10,790,838	0.67
£9,301,000	Total Capital International FRN 2019	9,305,892	0.57
£2,640,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	2,649,224	0.16
£7,555,000	Westpac Banking Corporation FRN 2017	7,562,479	0.47
£3,886,000	Westpac Securities FRN 2017	3,891,005	0.24
£6,218,000	Yorkshire Building Society 4.75% 2018	6,443,216	0.40
		632,636,598	39.09
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.28% (-0.02%)		
¥(1,350,000,000)	Vs £9,688,114 Expiry 16.06.17	194,274	0.01
US\$(389,800,000)		(283,939)	(0.02)
US\$(73,350,000)	Vs £57,075,050 Expiry 21.07.17	32,598	-
€(28,600,000)	Vs £24,578,411 Expiry 18.08.17	(445,944)	(0.03)
US\$(210,000,000)	Vs £160,877,626 Expiry 21.07.17	(2,434,096)	(0.15)
¥(6,700,000,000)	Vs £48,417,751 Expiry 16.06.17	(1,300,171)	(0.08)
US\$61,100,000	Vs £47,688,922 Expiry 21.07.17	(172,987)	(0.01)
US\$22,874,000	Vs £17,783,714 Expiry 02.06.17	33,009	<u> </u>
		(4,377,256)	(0.28)
	Portfolio of investment	1,660,943,492	102.57
	Net other liabilities	(41,660,956)	(2.57)
	Net assets	1,619,282,536	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Structured product.

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	24.80	25.30
Non-rated debt securities	6.82	10.41
Other investments	70.95	65.16
Net other liabilities	(2.57)	(0.87)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Related party holding. <sup>2</sup>Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	16,567,839	66,973,633	18,651,336	(52,576,395)
Expenses	(4,401,668)		(4,795,510)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(69,465)		(228,428)	
Net revenue before taxation	12,096,706		13,627,398	
Taxation	(1,501,761)		(1,443,388)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		10,594,945		12,184,010
Total return before distributions		77,568,578		(40,392,385)
Distributions		(12,277,427)		(14,014,676)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		65,291,151		(54,407,061)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	1,815	5,015,824		1,866,555,025
Amounts received on creation of shares	199,070,069	2	220,837,104	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(470,687,758)	(3	11,671,164)	
	(271	617,689)		(90,834,060)
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		22,794		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	65	5,291,151		(54,407,061)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares	10	,570,456		12,723,557
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders	1,619	,282,536	•	1,734,037,461

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	1,665,592,641	1,844,383,406
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	10,422,778 10,552,589	
Total assets	1,686,568,008	1,870,071,827
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(4,649,149)	(13,634,363)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(17,164,588) (1,018,862) (44,452,873)	(1,224,337)
Total liabilities	(67,285,472)	(55,056,003)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,619,282,536	1,815,015,824

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

			Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8207	-	0.8207	0.8339
Group 2	0.4544	0.3663	0.8207	0.8339
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9436		0.9436	0.9421
Group 2	0.5007	0.4429	0.9436	0.9421
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9746	-	0.9746	0.9653
Group 2	0.4892	0.4854	0.9746	0.9653
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.1394	-	1.1394	1.1073
Group 2	0.5870	0.5524	1.1394	1.1073
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7384	-	0.7384	0.7881
Group 2	0.5676	0.1708	0.7384	0.7881
			Allocated	Allocated
Class D Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8395	-	0.8395	0.8765
Group 2	0.5719	0.2676	0.8395	0.8765
			Allocated	Allocated
Class O Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	-	-	-	0.7693
Group 2	-	-	-	0.7693
			Payable	Paid
Class S Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8869	-	0.8869	0.8643
Group 2	0.3665	0.5204	0.8869	0.8643
			Allocated	Allocated
Class S Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.9311	<u>-</u>	0.9311	0.8920
Group 2	0.5192	0.4119	0.9311	0.8920

### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Moderately Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide a total return primarily by way of growth in capital. There is a risk of fluctuations in capital values.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

The Sub-fund invests predominantly in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices. While assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include other assets held primarily for income generation. The Subfund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices.

Investment may also be made in exchange traded funds, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of  $7.01\%^1$ .

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous C Acc shares published prices. Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have done well but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling. We trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and cut exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio and sold the EuroStoxx 2018 dividend future bought this year and where the structural discount has disappeared.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

We completed building the position in risk premia products and increase exposure to the yen – reducing sterling exposure on concerns about sterling once Article 50 had been triggered. The inflation protection certificate which captured the upside from higher inflation in the US had performed well but the inflation prospects in the US looked to have lessened so we decided to reduce the exposure.

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

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Class A Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Onlawdon Vanu	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	107.10	98.45	1.3954
2013	123.06	107.37	1.5278
2014	129.43	116.36	1.3855
2015	143.18	120.42	1.5301
2016	142.55	114.20	1.1379
2017 <sup>1</sup>	148.09	141.83	1.6588
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	112.09	101.78	1.4336
2013	129.41	112.70	1.6004
2014	138.12	123.43	1.4409
2015	153.53	129.96	1.6396
2016	155.40	123.60	1.2344
2017 <sup>1</sup>	162.32	155.46	1.8105
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	108.01	99.15	1.9182
2013	124.22	108.18	2.0857
2014	130.68	117.31	2.0000
2015	144.50	121.51	2.1699
2016	143.84	115.15	1.7133
2017 <sup>1</sup>	149.49	142.95	2.2376
Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2012	114.78	103.90	1.9976
2013	133.09	115.40	2.2134
2014	142.80	127.12	2.1593
2015	159.03	134.91	2.3801
2016	162.14	128.53	1.9093
2017 <sup>1</sup>	169.64	162.22	2.5268

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Class D Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	106.73	98.04	0.9374
2013	122.57	107.11	1.0751
2014	128.89	116.02	0.9053
2015	142.63	119.99	1.0192
2016	142.04	113.84	0.6853
2017 <sup>1</sup>	147.50	141.44	1.2136
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	110.07	100.18	0.9973
2013	126.68	110.65	1.1238
2014	134.63	120.70	0.9414
2015	149.44	126.28	1.0703
2016	150.39	119.93	0.7235
2017 <sup>1</sup>	156.87	150.42	1.2832
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	106.78	98.08	0.8469
2013	122.59	107.17	0.9810
2014 <sup>2</sup>	175.46	96.77	1.3901
Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	109.55	99.76	0.8662
2013	125.94	110.12	1.0020
2014 <sup>2</sup>	133.91	120.02	1.7284

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To 31 May 2017. <sup>2</sup>Closed on 24 January 2014.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Class S Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>1</sup>	107.18	98.40	0.7072
2015	118.51	99.65	1.9838
2016	117.97	94.41	1.6196
2017 <sup>2</sup>	122.63	117.18	2.0638
Class S Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution

Class S Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>1</sup>	107.92	98.40	0.7072
2015	120.28	102.13	2.0068
2016	123.05	97.38	1.6667
2017 <sup>2</sup>	128.86	123.12	2.1579

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.  $^{\rm 2}$  To 31 May 2017.

# **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Net Asset Value**

				Net Asset
		Net Asset	Shares	Value pence
Date	Share Class	Value £	in Issue	per share
30.11.14	Class A Income	1,284,518	998,107	128.70
	Class A Accumulation	3,625,072	2,626,912	138.00
	Class C Income	37,957,464	29,278,918	129.64
	Class C Accumulation	450,300,400	315,598,663	142.68
	Class D Income	2,329,832	1,814,589	128.39
	Class D Accumulation	59,734,847	44,407,793	134.51
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation		<del>-</del>	-
	Class S Income <sup>2</sup>	6,108,403	5,749,320	106.25
	Class S Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	54,932,629	50,944,411	107.83
30.11.15	Class A Income	694,201	537,741	129.10
	Class A Accumulation	2,662,740	1,905,636	139.73
	Class C Income	54,266,044	41,724,976	130.06
	Class C Accumulation	628,871,593	433,212,920	145.16
	Class D Income	1,492,311	1,158,660	128.80
	Class D Accumulation	39,369,981	29,016,421	135.68
	Class S Income	8,135,757	7,633,317	106.58
	Class S Accumulation	80,855,948	73,549,770	109.93
30.11.16	Class A Income	532,747	384,189	138.67
	Class A Accumulation	2,118,390	1,394,021	151.96
	Class C Income	51,944,246	37,180,990	139.71
	Class C Accumulation	622,196,116	392,543,655	158.50
	Class D Income	862,009	623,108	138.34
	Class D Accumulation	27,508,828	18,701,992	147.09
	Class S Income	8,386,504	7,324,858	114.49
	Class S Accumulation	96,290,708	80,059,199	120.27
31.05.17	Class A Income	444,655	302,241	147.12
	Class A Accumulation	2,061,862	1,271,796	162.12
	Class C Income	49,780,492	33,584,890	148.22
	Class C Accumulation	519,548,536	306,633,550	169.44
	Class D Income	1,051,009	716,104	146.77
	Class D Accumulation	26,740,813	17,067,512	156.68
	Class S Income	7,915,260	6,515,982	121.47
	Class S Accumulation	102,935,181	79,981,988	128.70

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income and 'O' Accumulation share classes closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	0.29%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.13%	0.63%	1.53%	0.38%

#### As at 30 November 2016

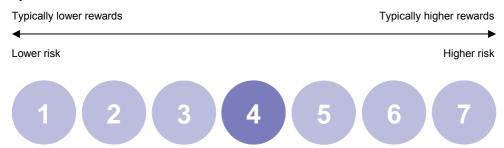
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	0.29%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.16%	0.66%	1.56%	0.41%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund	20.22	24.17	61.92

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 222.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 33.34% (39.89%)		
	UK Equity 11.22% (10.85%)		
500,068	3i Group	4,475,609	0.63
2,390,671	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1 2</sup>	2,560,887	0.36
204,461	Aberdeen Asset Management	597,231	0.08
170,691	Anglo American	1,776,040	0.25
558	AON	56,811	0.01
51,748	AstraZeneca	2,710,560	0.38
236,284	Auto Trader Group	975,853	0.14
574,274	Aviva	3,020,681	0.43
172,609	Barratt Developments	1,048,600	0.15
562,089	BP	2,658,681	0.37
32,651	British American Tobacco	1,812,457	0.26
38,525	British Land	247,331	0.03
17,934	Burberry	322,633	0.05
14,024	Capita	82,461	0.01
7,689	Carnival	383,681	0.05
698,502	Centrica	1,404,688	0.20
	Compass	1,146,283	0.16
22,701	Diageo	533,928	0.08
	Direct Line Insurance Group	206,559	0.03
	Easyjet	81,578	0.01
	Electric & General Investment Trust <sup>3</sup>	-	-
,	Experian	2,737,573	0.39
	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	288,810	0.04
23,609		82,938	0.01
,	GlaxoSmithKline	2,209,399	0.31
	Glencore	1,747,046	0.25
,	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	94,472	0.01
	HSBC Holdings	4,913,259	0.69
	Imperial Tobacco Group	1,493,635	0.21
	InterContinental Hotels Group	337,289	0.05
	Intermediate Capital Group	1,348,370	0.19
	Intertek Group	270,439	0.04
	Intu Properties	102,310	0.01
	Investec	1,558,805	0.22
	IP Group	390,700	0.05
	IP Group Stock Rights	86	-
	J Sainsbury	188,679	0.03
49,087		1,528,569	0.22
	Kingfisher	186,721	0.03
	Land Securities	336,571	0.05
	Legal & General Group	773,358	0.11
	Marks & Spencer	246,160	0.03
257,528		1,301,804	0.18
	National Grid	1,487,344	0.21
	Old Mutual	955,238	0.13
	Persimmon	2,588,087	0.36
	Petrofac	74,857	0.01
3,524	Randgold Resources	253,728	0.04

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding		L	/0
	UK Equity (continued)		
19,470	·	1,570,256	0.22
36,605		612,036	0.09
52,439		1,639,243	0.23
140,725	·	371,655	0.05
70,469	·	1,491,476	0.21
147,874	·	3,199,993	0.45
317,378		1,400,589	0.20
40,334		1,825,315	0.26
171,115	•	2,316,897	0.33
	Smiths	96,440	0.01
205,441		794,440	0.11
49,543		364,636	0.05
1,595,761		2,935,402	0.41
14,204		618,584	0.09
	Vodafone Group	2,943,138	0.41
	Weir Group (The)	444,425	0.06
	William Hill	422,447	0.06
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	2,546,815	0.36
	Worldpay	232,541	0.03 0.04
14,287	WPP	249,737	
		79,674,864	11.22
	North American Equity 6.70% (14.21%)		
8,711,337	1.2	10,506,743	1.48
7,722		875,563	0.12
650		493,997	0.07
	American International Group	81,982	0.01
9,980		1,195,641	0.17
2,265	9	20,800	-
2,664	Apple	318,867	0.04
2,321	Applied Materials	82,347	0.01
22,587	• •	968,680	0.14
19,636	<u> </u>	906,665	0.13
5,770	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,107,619	0.16
5,678	•	826,414	0.12
7,230	<u> </u>	196,708	0.03
,	Capital One Financial	1,048,489	0.15
50,845	·	1,254,244	0.18
24,032		1,153,446	0.16
	Citizens Financial Group	47,700	0.01
	Colony NorthStar	12,531	-
38,829	•	1,243,036	0.17
1,818		63,425	0.01
5,322	•	652,270	0.09
,	Delta Air Lines	15,362	-
446		20,448	-
33,505		903,227	0.13
811	,	71,274	0.01
2,829	Eli Lilly & Company	172,602	0.02

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding		L	/0
	North American Equity (continued)		0.04
17	E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	46,411	0.01
947	EOG Resources	66,106	0.01
,	Estee Lauder	426,006	0.06
1,986		55,797	0.01
,	Exxon Mobil	242,444	0.03
	F5 Networks	39,378	0.01
530	FNF	17,384	
,	Ford Motor	1,093,492	0.15
	FS Investment	912,057	0.13
,	Gilead Sciences	1,172,798	0.17
8,069	HCP	196,218	0.03
144	Humana	25,841	-
414	Illinois Tool Works	45,507	0.01
47,908	Intel	1,349,342	0.19
6,590	JM Smucker	655,689	0.09
2,901	Kimco Realty	39,498	0.01
	Kinder Morgan	42,842	0.01
982	3	44,899	0.01
10,439	, ,	333,046	0.05
,	Lowe's Cos	114,199	0.02
767	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	48,122	0.01
,	Marsh & McLennan	67,332	0.01
690	Maxim Integrated Products	25,631	-
5,774		291,747	0.04
	Michael Kors Holdings	1,026,809	0.14
12,789	Monsanto	1,163,995	0.16
273	Moody's	24,826	-
327	Motorola Solutions	21,094	-
202	MSCI	15,742	-
34,906	NetApp	1,100,048	0.15
1,148	•	30,375	-
6,908	NextEra Energy	756,794	0.11
1,157	NVIDIA	130,529	0.02
23,344	Occidental Petroleum	1,092,969	0.15
6,520	Oracle	230,563	0.03
185	Palo Alto Networks	16,858	-
2,881	PepsiCo	264,841	0.04
13,033	Pfizer	326,168	0.05
12,110	PNC Financial Services Group	1,121,060	0.16
3,090	Prudential Financial	252,355	0.04
26,730	Qualcomm	1,193,830	0.17
2,985	Regions Financial	32,481	-
760	RenaissanceRe	83,426	0.01
5,778	Rockwell Automation	717,159	0.10
520	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	(22,009)	-
(125)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1525 Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	(487)	-
125	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2050 Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	974	-
2,026	S&P Global	222,223	0.03
24,289	Southwest Airlines	1,125,673	0.16

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
2,031	Sprint	13,368	-
1,823	Synchrony Financial	38,438	0.01
17,919	Synopsys	1,042,466	0.15
7,030	Target	300,781	0.04
7,393	TD Ameritrade	215,136	0.03
1,517	Texas Instruments	96,844	0.01
9,023	T-Mobile	471,233	0.07
31,441	TPG Specialty Lending	507,180	0.07
5,058	Union Pacific	436,560	0.06
176	United Rentals	15,170	-
27,469	Vereit	176,301	0.02
4,268	Walgreens Boots Alliance	266,482	0.04
21,362	Wal-Mart Stores	1,300,339	0.18
,	WestRock	186,008	0.03
		47,586,468	6.70
	European Equity 9.62% (7.93%)		
3,818,847	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	4,260,686	0.59
15,411	ABB	301,329	0.04
2,545	Actelion	560,793	0.08
304,199	Aegon	1,171,187	0.16
13,837	AerCap	473,682	0.07
11,987	Ageas	376,546	0.05
9,002	Amadeus IT Holding	402,643	0.06
39	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	55,633	0.01
637	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	953,550	0.13
9,055	ASML Holding	936,017	0.13
16,014	Aurelius	737,818	0.10
1,183	BASF	87,704	0.01
3,011	Bayer	307,697	0.04
1,841	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	135,022	0.02
3,365		187,514	0.03
268,406	Brait	1,325,094	0.19
1,973	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD	, ,	
,	Warrants 16/02/2018	460,291	0.06
78,283	Coca-Cola HBC	1,761,368	0.25
48,011	Commerzbank	397,829	0.06
4,809		210,058	0.03
5,650	Covestro	328,909	0.05
32,063		939,976	0.13
69,612		1,046,082	0.15
830		50,226	0.01
218,037		2,569,029	0.36
181,514	<u> </u>	2,246,502	0.32
	Ericsson 'B'	618,488	0.09
	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	2,453,356	0.35
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	1,230,670	0.17
,	<b>,</b>	.,200,070	0.11

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
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40.750	European Equity (continued)	4.050.070	0.45
16,758	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	1,059,272	0.15
32,238	Holcim	1,512,520	0.21
90,276	lberdrola	559,201	0.08
1,974	Inditex	62,750	0.01
17,542	International Consolidated Airlines Group	107,298	0.02
3,590	Investor 'B'	128,968	0.02
38,392	Kinnevik	846,311	0.12
1,892	Kone	72,860	0.01
1,807	Linde	265,862	0.04
632,606	Marfin Investment Group Holdings	98,904	0.01
17,018	S S	2,595,996	0.37
51,475		3,424,442	0.48
23,471	NN Group	657,545	0.09
211,718	Norsk Hydro	894,046	0.13
	Novartis	1,310,230	0.18
14,698	Novo Nordisk	485,597	0.07
3,009	NXP Semiconductors	253,381	0.04
,	Orange	837,728	0.12
	Partners Group	5,173,401	0.73
26,056	Pernod Ricard	2,752,584	0.39
61,368	Peugeot	952,481	0.13
1,592	Porsche Automobil	71,124	0.01
16,729	Renault	1,222,988	0.17
90,298	Repsol	1,183,820	0.17
3,732	Roche Holding	800,650	0.11
87,946	Rocket Internet	1,633,460	0.23
10,488	Safran	730,001	0.10
26,876	Sanofi	2,073,949	0.29
8,546	SAP	713,439	0.10
24,459	Societe Generale	1,012,507	0.14
1,167	Swiss Life	302,683	0.04
36,463	Swiss Re	2,573,429	0.36
43,579	TeliaSonera 'A'	155,425	0.02
12,480	Unilever Netherlands	554,284	0.08
49,077	UPM-Kymmene	1,081,060	0.15
14,560	Vestas Wind Systems	1,014,556	0.14
5,205	Vinci	352,966	0.05
322	Volkswagen	39,458	0.01
16,443	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	1,941,711	0.27
1,176	Zurich Insurance Group	268,706	0.04
	·	68,363,292	9.62
	L		
00.000	Japanese Equity 0.30% (0.52%)	770.001	0.44
26,000	Jafco	776,024	0.11
524	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	1,377,576	0.19
		2,153,600	0.30

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Haldin o	Double of Investment	Value £	31.05.17
Holding		£	%
1,090	Far East Equity 0.32% (0.90%) MSCI All Countries Asia ex Japan Index		
1,000	Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	2,290,989	0.32
	Emerging Markets Equity 5.18% (5.48%)		
1,424,180	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1 2</sup>	1,863,682	0.26
4,557	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark		
100	Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	34,129,552	4.80
433	MSCI India Index Futures Mar 2018 <sup>4</sup>	821,468	0.12
		36,814,702	5.18
	BONDS 20.32% (18.48%)		
	Global Corporate Bonds 1.09% (2.70%)		
£7,569,000	Council of Europe Development Bank	7 707 000	4.00
	1.875% 22/12/2018	7,735,382	1.09
	Global High Yield Bonds 3.87% (6.94%)		
116,963		9,554,916	1.34
39,386	· '	3,689,144	0.52
177,574	PIMCO Short-Term High Yield Corporate Source	14,267,054	2.01
		27,511,114	3.87
	Global Convertible Bonds 0.00% (0.00%)		
	Global Inflation Linked Bonds 2.96% (0.00%)		
US\$26,900,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	20,998,447	2.96
	UK Corporate Bonds 2.30% (0.00%)		
£9,405,000	,	9,639,166	1.35
£6,500,000	KFW 1.625% 2020	6,734,546	0.95
		16,373,712	2.30
	Gilts & Other Public Securities 1.20% (1.26%)		
£8,378,000	European Investment Bank 1.5% 2019	8,536,947	1.20
	Emerging Markets Bonds 8.90% (7.58%)		
1,317,567	0 0		
402.062	Local Government Bond Fundamental GO UCITS	11,116,972	1.56
403,863	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF	20,642,201	2.91
48,192,829	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government		
	Bond Local Currency Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	31,474,736	4.43
		63,233,909	8.90
	PRIVATE EQUITY 3.75% (3.06%)		
	Apollo Global Management	2,125,069	0.30
	Apollo Investment Corporation	577,488	0.08
,	Ares Capital Corporation	2,866,060	0.40
108,185	Blackstone Group (The)	4,305,987	0.61
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### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	PRIVATE EQUITY (continued)		
,	Carlyle Group (The)	650,080	0.09
	Electra Private Equity	901,947	0.13
,	Eurazeo	2,187,879	0.31
13,317		643,684	0.09
,	Hercules Technology Growth Capital	430,588	0.06
	KKR & Company	3,515,195	0.49
	Main Street Capital Corporation	841,788	0.12
	Onex Corporation	3,025,632	0.42
190,742	Prospect Capital Corporation	1,197,478	0.17
,	Wendel	493,751	0.07 0.41
24,331	Werider	2,893,625	
		26,656,251	3.75
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (2.84%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES		
00 126	5.96% (4.93%)	6 554 660	0.92
1 171 000	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup> Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>3</sup>	6,554,660	0.92
	Dexion Absolute GBP <sup>3</sup>	-	-
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	14,172,265	1.99
	iShares Physical Gold ETC <sup>5</sup>	16,456,093	2.32
	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>5</sup>	5,160,516	0.73
30,010	Course Friyaldar Gold F ETG	<del></del>	5.96
		42,343,534	5.96
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 35.94% (31.20%)		
	Abbey National Treasury Services FRN 2018	3,370,581	0.47
£841,000	ASB Finance FRN 2018	843,375	0.12
	ASB Finance FRN 2020	3,790,099	0.53
, ,	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2019	7,331,840	1.03
£3,351,000		3,419,334	0.48
, ,	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 4.5% 2018	2,154,661	0.30
£1,599,000		1,600,206	0.23
, ,	BNP Paribas 2.375% 2019	6,647,763	0.94
	BNP Paribas Arbitrage 0% 2021	7,727,663	1.09
	Caisse des Depots et Consignations 1.5% 2019	2,047,940	0.29
£2,407,000	·	2,409,029	0.34
£4,207,000		4,229,507	0.60
	Commonwealth Bank of Australia FRN 2018	4,551,016	0.64
	Coventry Building Society 4.625% 2018	5,291,050	0.74
£799,000	, , ,	800,966	0.11
US\$24,000,000		19,157,378	2.70
US\$17,040,000		13,208,870	1.86
, ,	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank 1.875% 2019 Deutsche Pfandbriefbank FRN 2020	7,176,267	1.01 0.94
£6,700,000	Devia Credit Local 2.00% 2020	6,700,623 6,746,305	0.9 <del>4</del> 0.95
	DNB Bank 4.25% 2020	2,349,499	0.95
, ,	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	4,308,364	0.61
24,500,000	5.15 Solighicult 1114 2020	7,000,004	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS (continued)		
6,389,000	Export Development Canada 1.375% 2019	6,539,819	0.92
£5,400,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020	5,427,864	0.76
£800,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	801,791	0.11
£4,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2019	4,057,092	0.57
£1,760,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.125% 2017	1,779,494	0.25
£1,676,000	GE Capital UK Funding 6.75% 2018	1,792,963	0.25
£2,104,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2018	2,106,447	0.30
£1,675,000	General Electric Capital Corporation 6.25% 2017	1,724,413	0.24
£300,000	Lloyds Bank FRN 2019	300,979	0.04
£757,000	National Bank of Australia 3.625% 2017	766,787	0.11
£6,732,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	7,463,533	1.05
£1,683,000	Nederlandse Water 0.875% 2018	1,688,682	0.24
£5,049,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 1.00% 2019	5,101,575	0.72
£6,500,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 2% Senior Notes 2018	6,652,477	0.94
£4,189,000	Nestle Holdings 1.625% 2017	4,214,842	0.59
£1,010,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1% 2017	1,013,505	0.14
£3,284,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	3,718,526	0.52
£3,903,000	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	3,921,621	0.55
33,362,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	33,362,000	4.70
£700,000	NRW Bank 0.875% 2017	701,770	0.10
20,878	PIMCO Sterling Short Maturity Source UCITS ETF	2,127,051	0.30
£6,277,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	6,291,770	0.89
£274,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	274,822	0.04
£6,203,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	6,216,702	0.88
£2,945,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken FRN 2018	2,958,889	0.42
£6,550,000	Swedbank 1.625% 2019	6,659,143	0.94
£5,385,000	Swedbank Hypotek FRN 2018	5,390,924	0.76
£4,063,000	Total Capital International FRN 2019	4,065,137	0.57
£858,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	860,998	0.12
£4,336,000	UBS 6.625% 2018	4,556,572	0.64
£4,207,000	Westpac Banking 5.00% 2019	4,629,930	0.65
£2,272,000	Westpac Securities FRN 2017	2,274,926	0.32
		255,305,380	35.94
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
	-0.20% (-0.10%)		
¥(423,000,000)	Vs £3,035,609.20 Expiry 16.06.17	60,872	0.01
US\$(74,475,000)	Vs £57,863,086.50 Expiry 21.07.17	(54,249)	(0.01)
US\$(32,900,000)	Vs £25,600,124.50 Expiry 21.07.17	14,621	-
€(400,000)	Vs £343,754.00 Expiry 18.08.17	(6,237)	-
US\$(76,000,000)	Vs £58,222,378.84 Expiry 21.07.17	(880,911)	(0.12)
¥2,415,000,000	Vs £(17,452,070.04) Expiry 16.06.17	(468,644)	(0.07)
US\$26,500,000	Vs £(20,683,411.12) Expiry 21.07.17	(75,027)	(0.01)
		(1,409,575)	(0.20)

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

	Value £	31.05.17 %
Portfolio of investment	704,169,016	99.11
Net other assets	6,308,792	0.89
Net assets	710,477,808	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Structured product.

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	32.84	19.81
Non-rated debt securities	5.65	7.23
Other investments	60.62	73.26
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.89	(0.30)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Related party holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract.

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

	£	31.05.17 £	£	31.05.16 £
Income Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	7,993,368	45,594,865	9,358,391	(30,944,944)
Expenses	(1,952,162)		(2,157,815)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(39,334)		(207,080)	
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	6,001,872		6,993,496	
Taxation	(605,132)		(754,124)	
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation for the period		5,396,740		6,239,372
Total return before distributions		50,991,605		(24,705,572)
Distributions		(5,407,480)		(6,255,983)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		45,584,125		(30,691,555)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	8	809,839,548		816,348,575
Amounts received on creation of shares	78,314,691		78,462,709	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(228,003,358)		(103,205,159)	
	(1	49,688,667)		(24,742,450)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(6,990)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		45,584,125		(30,961,555)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,742,802		5,702,444
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		710,477,808		766,340,024

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	705,676,580	817,274,443
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	5,733,152 7,850,743	5,866,725 5,669,698
Total assets	719,260,475	828,810,866
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(1,507,564)	(5,025,986)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(3,597,113) (437,181) (3,240,809)	(9,621,446) (512,506) (3,811,380)
Total liabilities	(8,782,667)	(18,971,318)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	710,477,808	809,839,548

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.17	Paid 31.07.16
Group 1	0.7871	-	0.7871	0.7620
Group 2	0.4225	0.3646	0.7871	0.7620
2.554			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.8629	-	0.8629	0.8268
Group 2	0.5703	0.2926	0.8629	0.8268
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0868	-	1.0868	1.0209
Group 2	0.4927	0.5941	1.0868	1.0209
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.2334	-	1.2334	1.1405
Group 2	0.5853	0.6481	1.2334	1.1405
			Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.5563		<b>31.07.17</b> 0.5563	<b>31.07.16</b> 0.5562
		Equalisation - 0.2392	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1 Group 2	0.5563 0.3171	0.2392	31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated	31.07.16 0.5562 0.5562 Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation	0.5563 0.3171 <b>Net Revenue</b>		31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated 31.07.17	31.07.16 0.5562 0.5562 Allocated 31.07.16
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	0.5563 0.3171 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.5906	0.2392 Equalisation	31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated 31.07.17 0.5906	31.07.16 0.5562 0.5562 Allocated 31.07.16 0.5896
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#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide capital growth. There is a risk of wide fluctuations in capital values.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

The Sub-fund invests predominantly in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices. Assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a major part of the portfolio. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion primarily in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices.

Investment may also be made in fixed interest, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, the portfolio delivered a total return of minus 8.11%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

Equity markets moved up strongly immediately after the US presidential election last year but as the year progressed the new President struggled to translate his campaign promises into policy. Initially strong sectors which had been expected to benefit most such as US banks saw interest wane, whilst Mexican assets rallied strongly as trade threats came to be viewed largely as hot air. However, most global equity markets continued their steady progress higher throughout the period.

Economic data releases over the first half of 2017 tended towards pleasant surprises, rather than nasty shocks. First quarter US GDP came in as expected at 1.2%, with forecasts for 2017 full year growth rising to above 2%. Company earnings releases throughout the quarter supported the positive message, with earnings growth in double digits, far better than analysts had been expecting. Unemployment kept falling and, on the back of this positive momentum, the Federal Reserve managed to raise interest rates by another 0.25% in June.

European GDP grew at 1.9% in the first quarter. The stability of the European economy over the past two years has begun to be noticed by equity markets. The narrative on Europe has made the long shift from one of survival, through recovery, and now to growth. Emmanuel Macron's landslide victory in both the presidential and the parliamentary French elections has helped to improve sentiment. The European Central Bank made no surprising revelations during the quarter, but given the scale of the asset purchases still ongoing, statements continue to be scrutinised for any hint of change in policy.

The UK election delivered a very different result to that has been expected. The actual result – a hung parliament – has led some to suggest that rather than the hard Brexit route the UK had been going down, there is now some scope for softening of the UK's stance.

Fixed interest markets have also been relatively strong with yields on the main developed world bond markets remaining very low but there are signs that the period of ultra-low rates and austerity which has dominated the last few years is coming to an end. Gilt yields declined on Brexit uncertainty leading to strong performance from UK government bonds while global high yield bonds, having seen a very strong recovery last year saw yields come in a little further. Emerging Markets bonds produced a very strong result both in local currency and hard currency terms as investors became more confident on the asset class with the expectation of a return to growth in the global economy.

Alternative assets such as gold and real estate also performed well; although other commodities such as oil and other metals saw prices fall, the latter driven to some extent by the concerns of slowing growth in China.

Returns for sterling investors were affected by exchange rates with the euro being stronger than sterling over the period leading to better returns to sterling investors than in local currency terms, while sterling was virtually unchanged against the US dollar and Japanese yen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Adventurous C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### Portfolio Review

The reporting period began as Donald Trump had won the US presidential election and equity markets had moved up sharply as a result on expectations of bigger spending programmes in the US and lower taxes. We positioned the portfolio for this by buying more US equity with a focus on financials and smaller cap companies. With expectations of an improved macro outlook for Europe after a long period of disappointing economic data, we also added to European equity positions. However, we saw potential for Emerging Markets economies to be adversely impacted by the Trump protectionist agenda and reduced exposure to Asia Pacific equities which are heavily weighted towards Korea and Taiwan - likely targets of Trump's agenda - but increased India equity exposure where the macro outlook is probably less affected as its economy is less export focused.

In the UK, bond proxies such as real estate have done well but with rate rises expected fairly soon, we felt it was prudent to cut exposure here. While we are positive on the macro outlook for Europe we felt the outlook for the UK, with uncertainties around how the Brexit agenda was going to progress, was weaker and added to UK gilts to provide some tail risk protection.

Global equity markets have risen strongly for the past two years almost without pause for breath; this strength it seemed to us based on search for yield in a low interest rate environment rather than strength of earnings growth. We felt that there was scope for a setback in equity markets perhaps as a result of earnings disappointing or some economic or political misstep. We therefore introduced a number of new equity market neutral strategies based on risk premia which help to further diversify the portfolio and lower risk. We also added a risk mitigation strategy which at a very low cost protects the portfolio in the event of a sharp rally in sterling. We trimmed some private equity and loan funds positions, having seen discounts tighten, reduced exposure to high yield where spreads had tightened and cut exposure to US financials equity which had performed well all of which reduced risk in the portfolio.

As the year progressed US equities continued to perform well and looked expensive relative to their earnings potential, so we cut the remaining exposure to US financials and reduced US equity exposure elsewhere.

With the French election imminent, we felt there was a risk of a setback in European equities and reduced exposure using some of the risk exposure released to add to Japan equity on the back of good earnings uplifts from Japanese companies and reduced "Trump risk" following Prime Minister Abe's successful meeting with the US president. We also added to Emerging Markets local currency debt, this asset class having been badly hit by the election of Trump and now looking good value. With a positive result in the first round of the French election we added back some European risk, also switching some the US dollar exposure into Euros where economic prospects look better.

We completed building the position in risk premia products and increase exposure to the yer – reducing sterling exposure on concerns about sterling once Article 50 had been triggered. The inflation protection certificate which captured the upside from higher inflation in the US had performed well but the inflation prospects in the US looked to have lessened so we decided to reduce the exposure.

We also initiated a small position in Frontier Market equity. This is relatively uncorrelated to developed and emerging markets equity and we feel the conditions for these equity markets now look attractive.

#### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

The year has been an eventful one on the political front with positive, albeit fairly low growth in the global economy. We therefore feel the current slightly lower risk positioning due to holding more alternatives and higher sterling exposure, which also reduces risk, through hedging other currencies is the appropriate position for the Sub-fund at this time.

#### **Investment Outlook**

In the UK, Brexit negotiations will be a key focus in the coming period – whether it will be soft or hard and how this will affect financial markets. Looking at the consensus view ahead of the UK election a hung parliament was expected to lead to further sterling weakness, which in the event quickly gave way to the interpretation it would lead to a softer Brexit outcome and sterling fell less than expected. However, as globally focussed investors, with a relatively low exposure to UK assets, the Sub-fund's current positioning provides some protection against the potential political and economic fallout from the Brexit negotiations. Looking at the global macro picture for the next twelve months, the consensus is more optimistic than it has been for some time – the world seems to be more firmly on an upward trajectory. Downside risks are still out there – markets are priced for near-perfection, geopolitical risk is simmering and a policy misstep from either a government or a central bank could precipitate a more negative view of the world so going forward we remain relatively cautious on financial markets.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager
June 2017

### **FUND INFORMATION**

### **Performance Record**

Performance Record			
Class A Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	p
2012	103.49	92.53	1.1498
2013	121.49	103.21	1.3134
2014	127.62	114.55	1.4134
2015	143.46	119.09	1.2952
2016	143.25	111.45	1.0921
2017 <sup>1</sup>	150.00	142.26	1.4306
Class A Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	106.48	95.36	1.1676
2013	126.91	107.28	1.3544
2014	134.91	120.32	1.4984
2015	152.26	127.09	1.3953
2016	154.21	119.22	1.1667
2017 <sup>1</sup>	162.38	154.00	1.5451
Class C Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	103.54	92.45	1.6249
2013	121.65	103.17	1.8348
2014	127.85	114.57	2.0159
2015	143.56	119.22	1.8747
2016	143.39	111.48	1.7205
2017 <sup>1</sup>	150.25	142.21	2.1327
Class C Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	109.01	97.32	1.6962
2013	130.47	109.83	1.9442
2014	139.46	123.86	2.1779
2015	157.58	131.84	2.0608
2016	160.74	123.86	1.9087
2017 <sup>1</sup>	169.78	160.70	2.3983

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2017.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### **Performance Record**

Class D Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	102.72	91.99	0.6640
2013	120.57	102.56	0.8157
2014	126.60	113.78	0.9303
2015	142.43	118.20	0.8368
2016	142.86	110.71	0.0423
2017 <sup>1</sup>	151.06	142.96	1.2009
Class D Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	104.58	93.87	0.7454
2013	124.21	105.33	0.9140
2014	131.46	117.64	0.9755
2015	148.19	123.48	0.8666
2016	149.25	115.68	0.5933
2017 <sup>1</sup>	156.75	148.91	0.9070
Class O Income	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	103.03	92.30	0.6320
2013	121.40	102.96	0.6600
2014 <sup>2</sup>	121.40	118.72	-
Class O Accumulation	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2012	104.30	93.60	0.6571
2013	123.53	104.98	0.7093
2014 <sup>2</sup>	122.28	119.57	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To 31 May 2017. <sup>2</sup>Closed on 24 January 2014.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Performance Record**

Class S Income	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	регзпаге
2014 <sup>1</sup>	106.87	97.80	0.8712
2015	119.95	99.61	1.8268
2016	119.82	93.11	1.6839
2017 <sup>2</sup>	125.60	118.76	2.0748

Class S Accumulation	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>1</sup>	107.76	98.24	0.8712
2015	121.90	102.09	1.8633
2016	124.79	95.98	1.7323
2017 <sup>2</sup>	132.01	124.82	2.1700

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.  $^{\rm 2}$  To 31 May 2017.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

				Net Asset
		Net Asset Value	Shares in Issue	Value pence
Date	Share Class	£	III ISSUE	per share
30.11.14	Class A Income	495,094	389,698	127.05
	Class A Accumulation	1,740,651	1,291,151	134.81
	Class C Income	4,533,820	3,571,085	126.96
	Class C Accumulation	133,271,752	95,638,880	139.35
	Class D Income	331,177	262,280	126.27
	Class D Accumulation	22,430,755	17,074,465	131.37
	Class O Income <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
	Class O Accumulation 1	-	-	-
	Class S Income <sup>2</sup>	1,517,877	1,431,943	106.00
	Class S Accumulation <sup>2</sup>	19,274,762	17,894,866	107.71
30.11.15	Class A Income	297,364	229,708	129.45
	Class A Accumulation	1,169,405	844,518	138.47
	Class C Income	7,878,419	6,089,535	129.38
	Class C Accumulation	188,599,137	131,195,476	143.75
	Class D Income	129,934	100,997	128.65
	Class D Accumulation	12,698,317	9,444,887	134.45
	Class S Income	2,003,343	1,854,734	108.01
	Class S Accumulation	30,537,560	27,424,106	111.35
30.11.16	Class A Income	300,435	215,970	139.11
	Class A Accumulation	1,103,712	732,916	150.59
	Class C Income	8,385,236	6,032,588	139.00
	Class C Accumulation	188,135,894	119,776,431	157.07
	Class D Income	59	42	139.73
	Class D Accumulation	8,015,179	5,502,498	145.66
	Class S Income	1,527,055	1,315,852	116.05
	Class S Accumulation	33,561,481	27,514,118	121.98
31.05.17	Class A Income	280,410	187,990	149.16
	Class A Accumulation	1,154,631	711,960	162.18
	Class C Income	8,628,133	5,788,663	149.05
	Class C Accumulation	201,144,456	118,617,671	169.57
	Class D Income	30	20	150.00
	Class D Accumulation	8,286,569	5,292,982	156.56
	Class S Income	1,678,419	1,348,697	124.45
	Class S Accumulation	35,364,690	26,821,885	131.85

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 'O' Income and 'O' Accumulation share classes closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>2</sup> The 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation share classes were launched on 26 February 2014.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2017

	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
	1.06%	0.56%	1.46%	0.31%
Collective investment				
scheme costs	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.15%	0.65%	1.55%	0.40%

#### As at 30 November 2016

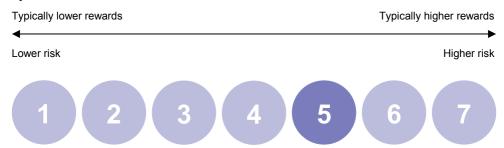
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	1.08%	0.58%	1.48%	0.33%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.18%	0.68%	1.58%	0.43%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2017 was 5.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2017 (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Adventurous Fund	22.22	26.68	72.75

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 245.

### **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	EQUITIES 40.38% (47.60%)		
	UK Equity 13.72% (13.51%)		
316,761	3i Group	2,835,010	1.11
840,210	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	900,033	0.35
87,768	Aberdeen Asset Management	256,370	0.10
	Anglo American	762,395	0.30
	AON	15,781	0.01
,	AstraZeneca	1,163,517	0.45
101,429	Auto Trader Group	418,902	0.16
-,	Aviva	1,296,669	0.51
74,095	Barratt Developments	450,127	0.18
,	BP	1,141,278	0.44
	British American Tobacco	778,028	0.30
,	British Land	106,174	0.04
,	Burberry	138,505	0.05
	Capita	35,398	0.01
3,301	Carnival	164,720	0.06
	Centrica	602,982	0.24
	Compass	492,057	0.19
20,321	Dexion Equity Alternative <sup>3</sup>	-	-
,	Diageo	229,202	0.09
	Direct Line Insurance Group	88,670	0.03
	Easyjet	35,021	0.01
	Electric & General Investment Trust <sup>3</sup>	<del>-</del>	-
,	Experian	1,175,150	0.46
	FTSE 100 Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	108,503	0.04
10,134		35,601	0.01
	GlaxoSmithKline	948,421	0.37
	Glencore	749,944	0.29
,	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	40,563	0.02
	HSBC Holdings	2,109,088	0.82
	Imperial Tobacco Group	641,145	0.25
,	InterContinental Hotels Group	144,790	0.06
	Intermediate Capital Group	854,109	0.33
	Intertek Group	116,099	0.05
16,070	Intu Properties	43,919	0.02
108,980	Investec	669,137	0.26
176,269	IP Group	247,482	0.10
13,559	IP Group Stock Rights	54	
28,782	J Sainsbury	80,993	0.03
21,071	Johnson Matthey	656,151	0.26
	Kingfisher	80,152	0.03
,	Land Securities	144,476	0.06
	Legal & General Group	331,976	0.13
	Marks & Spencer	105,671	0.04
110,548	00	558,820	0.22
58,521	National Grid	638,463	0.25
,	Old Mutual	410,049	0.16
	Persimmon	1,110,975	0.43
8,333	Petrofac	32,132	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Halding	Partialia of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	70
	UK Equity (continued)		
1,513	•	108,936	0.04
	Reckitt Benckiser Group	674,073	0.26
15,714		262,738	0.10
22,510		703,663	0.27
60,408	·	159,538	0.06
30,250	· ·	640,241	0.25
63,477	•	1,373,641	0.54
136,239	· ·	601,223	0.23
17,314		783,545	0.31
73,454	·	994,567	0.39
2,584		41,396	0.02
88,189		341,027	0.13
21,268	Tate & Lyle	156,532	0.06
685,003		1,260,063	0.49
	Unilever UK	265,568	0.10
	Vodafone Group	1,263,387	0.49
	Weir Group (The)	190,766	0.07
	William Hill	181,342	0.07
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	1,093,259	0.43
	Worldpay	99,823	0.04
6,133	WPP	107,205	0.04
		35,247,235	13.72
	North American Equity 6.35% (15.69%)		
4,623,890	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup>	5,576,873	2.17
2,134	Aetna	241,965	0.09
180	Alphabet 'C'	136,799	0.05
453	American International Group	22,617	0.01
2,758	Amgen	330,419	0.13
626	Annaly Capital Management	5,749	-
737	Apple	88,215	0.03
641	Applied Materials	22,742	0.01
6,242	Baker Hughes	267,698	0.10
5,426	Best Buy	250,538	0.10
1,594	Biogen	305,987	0.12
1,569	Boeing	228,363	0.09
1,998	Cadence Design Systems	54,360	0.02
4,752		289,743	0.11
14,052	Cisco Systems	346,635	0.14
6,641		318,743	0.12
494	<b>5</b> 1	13,179	0.01
318	·	3,465	-
	Comcast 'A'	343,532	0.13
	ConocoPhillips	17,513	0.01
1,471	Cummins	180,287	0.07
111	Delta Air Lines	4,242	-
123	Discover Financial Services	5,639	_
9,260	Ebay	249,631	0.10
224	Electronic Arts	19,686	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North American Equity (continued)		
781	Eli Lilly & Company	47,650	0.02
9	E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	22,964	0.01
261	EOG Resources	18,219	0.01
1,608	Estee Lauder	117,721	0.05
549	Exelon	15,424	0.01
1,060	Exxon Mobil	66,960	0.03
109	F5 Networks	10,866	-
146	FNF	4,789	-
35,015	Ford Motor	302,190	0.12
81,062	FS Investment	577,729	0.23
6,455	Gilead Sciences	324,145	0.13
2,230	HCP	54,228	0.02
40	Humana	7,178	-
114	Illinois Tool Works	12,531	-
13,239	Intel	372,880	0.15
1,821	JM Smucker	181,185	0.07
801	Kimco Realty	10,906	-
825	Kinder Morgan	11,837	-
271	Las Vegas Sands	12,391	-
2,885	Liberty Property Trust	92,043	0.04
511	Lowe's Cos	31,595	0.01
212	LyondellBasell Industries	13,301	0.01
308	Marsh & McLennan	18,566	0.01
191	Maxim Integrated Products	7,095	-
1,596	Merck & Co	80,642	0.03
10,048	Michael Kors Holdings	283,787	0.11
3,534	Monsanto	321,648	0.13
76	Moody's	6,911	-
90	Motorola Solutions	5,806	-
55	MSCI	4,286	-
9,646	NetApp	303,990	0.12
317	Newmont Mining	8,388	-
1,910	NextEra Energy	209,247	0.08
319	NVIDIA	35,989	0.01
6,452	Occidental Petroleum	302,083	0.12
1,801	Oracle	63,688	0.02
51	Palo Alto Networks	4,647	-
796	PepsiCo	73,174	0.03
3,601	Pfizer	90,120	0.04
3,347	PNC Financial Services Group	309,842	0.12
854	Prudential Financial	69,745	0.03
7,387	QUALCOMM	329,922	0.13
824	Regions Financial	8,966	-
210	RenaissanceRe	23,052	0.01
1,596	Rockwell Automation	198,094	0.08
225	Russell 2000 Mini Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	(9,523)	-
559	S&P Global	61,314	0.02
6,713	Southwest Airlines	311,114	0.12
561	Sprint	3,692	-

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Ualdina	Partialia of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Z.	70
	North American Equity (continued)		
	Synchrony Financial	10,606	-
	Synopsys	288,032	0.11
,	Target	83,132	0.03
,	TD Ameritrade	59,451	0.02
	Texas Instruments	26,749	0.01
,	T-Mobile	130,251	0.05
	TPG Specialty Lending	321,252	0.13
,	Union Pacific	120,576	0.05
	United Rentals	4,224	-
,	Vereit	48,721	0.02
	Walgreens Boots Alliance	73,613	0.03
-,	Wal-Mart Stores	359,386	0.14
1,199	WestRock	51,412	0.02
		16,337,042	6.35
	European Equity 11.30% (9.54%)		
1.503.209	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1 2</sup>	1,677,129	0.65
6,042		118,139	0.05
	Actelion	219,910	0.09
119,275		459,217	0.18
,	AerCap	185,714	0.07
,	Ageas	147,640	0.06
	Amadeus IT Holding	157,891	0.06
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	22,824	0.01
250	AP Moeller - Maersk 'B'	374,235	0.15
	ASML Holding	366,964	0.14
	Aurelius	467,368	0.18
,	BASF	34,399	0.01
1.180	Bayer	120,585	0.05
,	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	52,879	0.02
	BNP Paribas	73,501	0.03
170,018		839,362	0.33
708	Citigroup Global Markets Luxembourg GBP/USD	,	
	Warrants 16/02/2018	165,173	0.06
33,604	Coca-Cola HBC	756,090	0.29
18.825	Commerzbank	155,988	0.06
,	Compagnie De St-Gobain	82,337	0.03
	Covestro	128,944	0.05
,	Danske Bank	368,538	0.14
,	Deutsche Lufthansa	410,156	0.16
,	Eaton	13,858	0.01
85,491		1,007,301	0.39
71,171	<u> </u>	880,846	0.34
	Ericsson 'B'	242,503	0.09
,	EURO STOXX 50 Equity Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	956,221	0.37
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	482,539	0.19
	Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	415,353	0.16
0,071	apo raintatt/inport outvious violidivide	710,000	0.10

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
Holding		L	/0
40.040	European Equity (continued)		
12,640	Holcim	593,035	0.23
35,396	Iberdrola	219,255	0.09
774	Inditex	24,604	0.01
6,878	International Consolidated Airlines Group	42,070	0.02
1,407		50,545	0.02
15,054	Kinnevik	331,850	0.13
742		28,574	0.01
	Linde Marfin Investment Crown Heldings	104,314	0.04
301,561	Marfin Investment Group Holdings	47,147	0.02
6,672	<u> </u>	1,017,774	0.40
20,183 9,203	Nestle	1,342,701	0.52 0.10
83,013	NN Group	257,824	0.10
8,124	Norsk Hydro Novartis	350,549 513,746	0.14
5,763	Novo Nordisk	513,746	0.20
,	NXP Semiconductors	190,400	0.07
,	Orange	99,281	0.04
,	Partners Group	328,466	1.28
,	•	3,276,885	0.42
	Pernod Ricard Peugeot	1,079,334	0.42
,	Porsche Automobil	373,462	0.15
	Renault	27,878 479,502	0.01
,		,	0.19
1,463	Repsol Roche Holding	464,178 313,867	0.18
,	Rocket Internet	1,034,689	0.12
,	Safran	286,209	0.40
10,538		813,189	0.11
3,351		279,749	0.32
9,590	Societe Generale	396,989	0.11
458	Swiss Life	118,791	0.15
	Swiss Re	1,009,031	0.39
,	TeliaSonera 'A'	60,945	0.02
,	Unilever Netherlands	217,361	0.02
,	UPM-Kymmene	423,882	0.17
	Vestas Wind Systems	397,809	0.16
	Vinci	138,338	0.05
	Volkswagen	15,440	0.01
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	761,310	0.30
461	Zurich Insurance Group	105,334	0.04
101	Zanon modranos Group	<del></del>	
		28,999,911	11.30
	Japanese Equity 0.38% (0.66%)		
16,432	Jafco	490,447	0.19
188	TOPIX Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	500,264	0.19
		990,711	0.38

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Haldina	Double in of Investment	Value £	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	L	%
504	Far East Equity 0.44% (0.99%)		
504	MSCI All Countries Asia ex Japan Index Futures Jun 2017 <sup>4</sup>	1,116,342	0.44
	Emerging Markets Equity 8.19% (7.21%)		
1,619,986 1,607	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>12</sup> Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark	2,119,914	0.83
,	Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	12,035,845	4.69
151		288,240	0.11
769,966	T. Rowe Price Frontier Markets Equity Fund 'I'	6,573,061	2.56
		21,017,060	8.19
	BONDS 9.61% (10.59%)		
	Emerging Markets Bonds 5.04% (4.97%)		
634,000	Government Bond Fundamental GO UCITS	5,349,375	2.09
11,573,822	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond Local Currency Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	7,558,863	2.95
		12,908,238	5.04
	Cilta & Other Dublic Convities 0 400/ (0 420/)		
£1,000,000	Gilts & Other Public Securities 0.40% (0.42%) European Investment Bank 1.5% 2019	1,018,972	0.40
36,130	Global High Yield Bonds 1.48% (5.20%) BMO Barclays Global High Yield GBP Hedged		
22,122	UCITS - ETF	3,806,296	1.48
	UK Corporate Bonds 2.69% (0.00%)		
£4,300,000	Abbey National Treasury Services 1.875% 2020	4,407,061	1.72
£2,400,000	KFW 1.625% 2020	2,486,602	0.97
		6,893,663	2.69
	DRIVATE FOURTY 6 F00/ (6 240/)		
63 004	PRIVATE EQUITY 6.58% (6.21%) Apollo Global Management	1,346,107	0.52
	Apollo Investment Corporation	365,802	0.14
	Ares Capital Corporation	1,815,461	0.74
106,533	·	2,727,530	1.06
29,784	,	411,782	0.16
20,897	, , ,	571,324	0.22
24,858	, ,	1,385,839	0.54
8,436		407,758	0.16
26,867	Hercules Technology Growth Capital	272,678	0.11
153,774	KKR & Company	2,226,630	0.87
17,827	Main Street Capital Corporation	533,206	0.21
34,436	·	1,916,573	0.75
120,809	· · · · · ·	758,437	0.30
82,159	Ratos	312,761	0.12

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.17
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	PRIVATE EQUITY (continued)		
15,425	Wendel	1,832,950	0.71
		16,884,838	6.58
	REAL ESTATE 0.00% (3.80%)		
	HEDGE FUNDS & OTHER STRATEGIES		
	5.91% (5.02%)		
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G'2	2,345,200	0.91
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	5,187,880	2.02
394,130	iShares Physical Gold ETC <sup>5</sup>	7,644,836	2.98
		15,177,916	5.91
	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS 37.01% (27.44%)		
£500,000	Abbey National Treasury Services FRN 2018	500,681	0.20
£2,400,000		2,563,637	1.00
£700,000		701,977	0.27
£1,400,000	ASB Finance FRN 2020	1,400,036	0.55
£1,000,000	Asian Development Bank 1.5% 2017	1,006,294	0.39
£2,500,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2019	2,527,175	0.99
£500,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 2018	500,377	0.20
£2,300,000		2,389,040	0.93
£3,400,000		2,708,665	1.06
£700,000		716,779	0.28
£790,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2018	790,666	0.31 0.39
£1,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2022	1,005,350	0.39
£1,740,000	, ,	1,802,355	0.70
£270,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020 Credit Suisse International 0% 2050	270,664	1.83
£6,040,000 £2,000,000	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank 1.875% 2019	4,682,017 2,050,362	0.80
£2,000,000 £2,000,000	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank FRN 2020	2,000,186	0.80
£2,400,000	Dexis Credit Local 2.00% 2020	2,490,943	0.78
£1,100,000	DNB Bank 4.25% 2020	1,202,069	0.47
£1,100,000 £1,460,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	1,462,840	0.47
£233,000	European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	1,402,040	0.57
2200,000	1.875% 2018	238,092	0.09
£2,297,000	Export Development Canada 1.375% 2019	2,351,223	0.92
£1,600,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020	1,608,256	0.63
£1,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.75% 2017	1,002,239	0.39
£1,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2019	1,014,273	0.40
£270,000	GE Capital UK Funding 4.125% 2017	272,991	0.11
£600,000		641,872	0.25
£1,000,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2018	1,001,163	0.39
£1,263,000	General Electric Capital Corporation 6.25% 2017	1,300,259	0.51
£913,000	ING Bank FRN 2017	914,247	0.36
£3,000,000		3,011,859	1.17
£400,000	National Bank of Australia 3.625% 2017	405,171	0.16
£2,500,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	2,771,663	1.08
£1,800,000	Nederlandse Water 0.875% 2018	1,806,077	0.70
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### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2017

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.17 %
J	CASH, MONEY MARKETS & SHORT TERM		
	STERLING BONDS (continued)		
£1,181,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	1,337,265	0.52
£1,449,000	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	1,455,913	0.57
20,468,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	20,468,000	7.97
£200,000	NRW Bank 0.875% 2017	200,506	0.08
£2,100,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	2,104,941	0.82
£100,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	100,300	0.04
£2,186,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	2,190,829	0.85
£1,100,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken FRN 2018	1,105,188	0.43
£3,500,000	Stadshypotek AB FRN 2018	3,508,593	1.37
£789,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 1.875% 2017	791,582	0.31
£2,521,000	Swedbank 1.625% 2019	2,563,007	1.00
£1,800,000	Swedbank Hypotek FRN 2018	1,801,980	0.70
£1,150,000	Total Capital 3.875% 2018	1,205,732	0.47
£1,100,000	Total Capital International FRN 2019	1,100,579	0.43
£300,000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	301,048	0.12
£1,289,000	UBS 6.625% 2018	1,354,571	0.53
£1,500,000	Westpac Banking 5.00% 2019	1,650,795	0.64
£500,000	Westpac Securities FRN 2017	500,644	0.20
		94,852,971	37.01
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
	-0.26% (-0.24%)		
¥(129,000,000)	Vs £925,753 Expiry 16.06.17	18,564	0.01
US\$(1,250,000)	Vs £971,183 Expiry 21.07.17	(911)	-
€(600,000)	, , ,	(9,355)	-
US\$(44,000,000)		(510,000)	(0.20)
¥840,000,000	( ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	(163,006)	(0.06)
US\$7,700,000	Vs £(6,012,008) Expiry 21.07.17	(23,912)	(0.01)
US\$10,000,000	Vs £(7,781,193) Expiry 21.07.17	(4,444)	-
		(693,064)	(0.26)
	Portfolio of investment	254,558,131	99.23
	Net other assets	1,979,207	0.77
		<del></del>	
	Net assets	256,537,338	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2016.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Related party holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Structured product.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

	31.05.17	30.11.16
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	29.24	21.40
Non-rated debt securities	2.89	1.15
Other investments	67.10	77.87
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.77	(0.42)
	100.00	100.00

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Income Net capital gains/(losses)		17,292,236		(11,038,147)
Revenue	2,561,309		2,897,360	
Expenses	(684,186)		(664,542)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(26,026)		(82,622)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,851,097		2,150,196	
Taxation	(99,452)		(118,823)	
Net revenue after taxation				
for the period		1,751,645		2,031,373
Total return before distributions		19,043,881		(9,006,774)
Distributions		(1,751,720)		(2,036,547)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		17,292,161		(11,043,321)

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS** for the period ended 31 May 2017

		31.05.17		31.05.16
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		241,029,051		243,313,479
Amounts received on creation of shares	29,081,163		34,085,751	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(32,531,091)		(41,649,570)	
		(3,449,928)		(7,563,819)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders from investment activities		17,292,161		(11,043,321)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,666,054		1,918,058
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		256,537,338		226,624,397

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.17 £	30.11.16 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets: Investments	255,279,282	243,792,094
Current assets: Debtors Cash and bank balances	2,249,455 3,681,545	2,016,451 1,337,739
Total assets	261,210,282	247,146,284
LIABILITIES Investment liabilities	(721,151)	(1,744,648)
Creditors: Cash and bank overdrafts Distribution payable Other creditors	(2,040,602) (73,512) (1,837,679)	(2,287,846) (83,204) (2,001,535)
Total liabilities	(4,672,944)	(6,117,233)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	256,537,338	241,029,051

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### **Accounting polices**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014. Previously the requirements of the SORP issued by the IA in October 2010 were applied; there are no changes to the financial statements on adoption of the new SORP.

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2017

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2016

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2016 and on or before 31 May 2017

Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.17	Paid 31.07.16
Group 1	0.6525	Equalisation -	0.6525	0.7964
Group 2	0.5164	0.1361	0.6525	0.7964
3134P 2	0.0101	0.1001		
			Allocated	Allocated
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	0.7071		0.7071	0.8503
Group 2	0.2470	0.4601	0.7071	0.8503
			Payable	Paid
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.0158	-	1.0158	1.1061
Group 2	0.3490	0.6668	1.0158	1.1061
			Allocated	Allocated
Class C Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	31.07.16
Group 1	1.1460	Equalisation -	1.1460	1.2295
Group 2	0.3735	0.7725	1.1460	1.2295
3.34p =	0.0700	020		
		_	Payable	Paid
Class D Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.17	Paid 31.07.16
Group 1	1.2009	Equalisation -	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.2009	
		Equalisation - -	31.07.17	
Group 1	1.2009	Equalisation - -	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.2009	
Group 1	1.2009	Equalisation Equalisation	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.2009 1.2009	31.07.16
Group 1 Group 2	1.2009 1.2009		31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated	31.07.16 - - - Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation	1.2009 1.2009 Net Revenue		31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated 31.07.17	31.07.16 - - Allocated 31.07.16
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	1.2009 1.2009 Net Revenue 0.3749	Equalisation	31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated 31.07.17 0.3749 0.3749	31.07.16 
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.2009 1.2009 Net Revenue 0.3749 0.1168	Equalisation - 0.2581	31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated 31.07.17 0.3749 0.3749 Payable	31.07.16 
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2  Class S Income	1.2009 1.2009 Net Revenue 0.3749 0.1168	Equalisation	31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated 31.07.17 0.3749 0.3749 Payable 31.07.17	31.07.16  Allocated 31.07.16 0.5499 0.5499 Paid 31.07.16
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#### Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the 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.

#### **7IM INVESTMENT FUNDS**

#### **SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR)**

The European Regulation on reporting and transparency of securities financing transactions and reuse (SFTR), which aims to improve the transparency and monitoring of the financial system, became effective on 13 January 2016. The SFTR applies to the 7IM Investment Funds ('the Company') as a UCITS scheme and requires the ACD to comply with a series of obligations. In particular, the ACD is required to provide investors with information on the use of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and total return swaps (TRS) by the Company in all interim and annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

The following details the SFTR activities of the Sub-funds during the period ended 31 May 2017 and as at the balance sheet date.

#### 7IM Cautious Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The Sub-fund may engage in securities lending activities. During the period ended 31 May 2017 securities lending was not undertaken and as at the period end, 31 May 2017, no securities were on loan.

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund may engage in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty. As at the period end, 31 May 2017, no collateral arrangements were in place in respect of securities lending transactions.

### **7IM Moderately Cautious Fund**

#### Securities Lending

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £125,533,531 and net asset value of £327,701,202 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
20.91%	8.01%	388	166

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

### **7IM INVESTMENT FUNDS**

#### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

#### Securities Lending (continued)

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Amount on Ioan £	Collateral received £
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	3,643	3,759
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	15,567	16,796
Goldman Sachs	US	25,208,059	25,935,287
HSBC Bank	UK	457,054	506,869
Merrill Lynch International	UK	198,987	211,173
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	324,623	361,054
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	43,943	46,361
Total		26,251,876	27,081,299

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	850
Canadian dollar	1,105
Danish krone	56
Euro	9,654
Hong Kong dollar	2,591
Japanese yen	215,409
Norwegian krone	948
Swedish krona	75
US dollar	26,033,992
Pound sterling	816,619
Total	27,081,299

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

### **7IM INVESTMENT FUNDS**

#### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

#### 7IM Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

Collateral (continued)

	Maturity Tenor					
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral receive	ed					
Fixed Income Investment grade	3,244 -	9,549	2,269	12,204,883	-	12,219,945
Equities Recognised equity index Total	- 3,244	- 9,549	- 2,269	- 12,204,883	14,861,354 <b>14,861,354</b>	14,861,354 <b>27,081,299</b>

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	27,081,299

#### 7IM Balanced Fund

#### Securities Lending

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £321,037,244 and net asset value of £805,548,580 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	earned		Agent
	% of NAV	£	£
13.60%	5.42%	850	364

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Balanced Fund (continued)

### Securities Lending (continued)

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

	Counterparty's country of	Amount on loan	Collateral received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	22,130	22,832
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	875,468	952,860
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	535,593	568,748
Goldman Sachs	US	39,607,598	40,751,146
HSBC Bank	UK	663,782	736,953
Merrill Lynch International	UK	732,420	769,604
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	1,225,528	1,363,339
Total		43,662,519	45,165,482

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	7,344
Canadian dollar	9,541
Danish krone	486
Euro	622,982
Hong Kong dollar	25,719
Japanese yen	813,186
Norwegian krone	38,695
Swedish krona	28,832
Swiss franc	20,815
US dollar	41,236,493
Pound sterling	2,361,389
Total	45.165.482

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

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## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Balanced Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

			Maturity Te	enor		
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral receive	d					
Fixed Income Investment grade	-	5,588	165,876	19,954,322	-	20,125,786
Equities Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	25,039,696	25,039,696
Total	-	5,588	165,876	19,954,322	25,039,696	45,165,482

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	45,165,482

### 7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund

#### Securities Lending

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £187,282,484 and net asset value of £439,188,758 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
8.78%	3.75%	987	422

# SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

## 7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund (continued)

### Securities Lending (continued)

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Amount on Ioan £	Collateral received £
Barclays Bank	UK	1,272,246	1,375,505
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	8,221	8,482
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	313,253	329,750
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	88,782	95,809
Goldman Sachs	US	12,878,206	13,249,609
HSBC Bank	UK	101,888	114,854
Merrill Lynch International	UK	130,877	138,475
RBC Europe	UK	402,637	425,114
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	1,137,011	1,261,776
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	118,096	180,384
Total		16,451,217	17,179,758

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	39,789
Canadian dollar	6,302
Swiss franc	268
Danish krona	321
Euro	2,091,690
Hong Kong dollar	58,801
Japanese yen	169,770
Norwegian krone	5,800
Swedish krona	792
US dollar	13,529,769
Pound sterling	1,276,456
Total	17,179,758

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## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund (continued)

### Collateral (continued)

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

			Maturity Te	enor		
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral receive	d					
Fixed Income Investment grade	-	351	614	8,405,662		8,406,627
Equities Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	8,773,131	8,773,131
Total	-	351	614	8,405,662	8,773,131	17,179,758

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	17.179.758

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Adventurous Fund

### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £51,977,454 and net asset value of £139,065,392 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
3.12%	1.17%	334	143

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

	Counterparty's country of	Amount on loan	Collateral received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	697	719
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	120,936	131,626
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	34,857	37,610
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	308,319	338,019
Merrill Lynch International	UK	42,451	45,031
RBC Europe	UK	603,955	637,669
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	441,747	491,058
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	69,124	77,898
Total		1,622,086	1,759,630

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	13,179
Canadian dollar	2,474
Danish krone	7,585
Euro	737,088
Hong Kong dollar	141,279
Japanese yen	101,806
Norwegian krone	6,635
Swedish krona	24,940
Swiss franc	14,898
US dollar	148,392
Pound sterling	561,354
Total	1.759.630

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Maturity Tenor					
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral received	I					
Fixed Income Investment grade	237	30,615	7,028	746,466	-	784,346
<b>Equities</b> Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	975,284	975,284
Total	237	30,615	7,028	746,466	975,284	1,759,630

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

Non-cash collateral received

Custodian £

Northern Trust 1,759,630

#### 7IM Sustainable Balance Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The Sub-fund may engage in securities lending activities, during the period ended 31 May 2017 securities lending was not undertaken and as at the period end, 31 May 2017, no securities were on loan.

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund may engage in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty. As at the period end, 31 May 2017, no collateral arrangements were in place in respect of securities lending transactions.

## 7IM AAP Income Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £44,953,707 and net asset value of £89,184,657 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
17.85%	9.00%	873	374

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

# 7IM AAP Income Fund (continued)

#### Securities Lending (continued)

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

	Counterparty's country of	Amount on loan	Collateral received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	53,138	55,867
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	3,579	3,915
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	14,723	15,885
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	56,930	58,517
Goldman Sachs	US	6,158,741	6,336,517
HSBC Bank	UK	647,317	717,515
J.P. Morgan Securities	US	16,103	16,626
Merrill Lynch International	UK	135,851	146,157
RBC Europe	UK	725,578	766,030
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	US	211,049	234,197
Total		8,023,009	8,351,226

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	699
Canadian dollar	11,398
Swiss franc	86
Danish krone	46
Euro	830,487
Hong Kong dollar	2,142
Japanese yen	46,479
Norwegian krone	904
Swedish krona	178
US dollar	6,538,497
Pound sterling	920,310
Total	8,351,226

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM AAP Income Fund (continued)

### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

		Maturity Tenor				
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral receiv	ved					
Fixed Income Investment grade	415	10,135	45,257	3,915,009	-	3,970,816
Equities Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	4,380,410	4,380,410
Total	415	10,135	45,257	3,915,009	4,380,410	8,351,226

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	8 351 226

### **7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund**

#### Securities Lending

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £386,666,231 and net asset value of £788,184,840 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

## 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

Securities Lending (continued)

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
17.05%	8.36%	1,447	620

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Amount on Ioan £	Collateral received £
BNP Paribas	France	733,043	762,760
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	6,478	6,682
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	429,945	467,532
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	1,348,976	1,427,816
Goldman Sachs	US	59,794,771	61,519,899
HSBC Bank	UK	213,524	238,538
Merrill Lynch International	UK	589,330	623,284
NATIXIS S.A.	France	89,436	98,647
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	2,207,806	2,460,081
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	505,907	749,642
Total		65,919,216	68,354,881

### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

# SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

## 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

Currency	Cash collateral received £
Australian dollar	148,682
Canadian dollar	9,310
Swiss franc	13,138
Danish krone	4,558
Euro	1,383,262
Hong Kong dollar	199,191
Japanese yen	708,131
Norwegian krone	24,522
Swedish krona	14,145
US dollar	63,275,231
Pound sterling	2,574,711
Total	68.354.881

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

		Maturity Tenor				
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral recei	ved					
Fixed Income Investment grade	372	37,545	512,844	30,752,440	-	31,303,201
<b>Equities</b> Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	37,051,680	37,051,680
Total	372	37.545	512.844	30.752.440	37.051.680	68.354.881

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

## 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

### Collateral (continued)

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

Custodian	Non-cash collateral received £
Northern Trust	68,354,881

#### 7IM AAP Balanced Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £972,370,004 and net asset value of £1.619.282.536 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Cost to	
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent	
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£	
10.98%	6.59%	4,806	2,059	

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Amount on Ioan £	Collateral received £
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	1,217,262	1,270,357
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	253,684	274,637
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	4,363,702	4,662,929
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	627,082	644,971
Goldman Sachs	US	78,452,364	80,717,443
HSBC Bank	UK	1,368,086	1,489,748
J.P. Morgan Securities	US	1,324,886	1,367,927
Merrill Lynch International	UK	4,768,460	5,089,500
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	11,814,834	13,200,247
State Street Bank & Trust Company	US	232,414	242,945
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	2,367,831	3,383,276
Total		106,790,605	112,343,980

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

# 7IM AAP Balanced Fund (continued)

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	634,813
Canadian dollar	494,509
Danish krone	65,590
Euro	4,564,770
Hong Kong dollar	807,115
Japanese yen	3,443,530
Norwegian krone	70,841
Swedish krona	11,143
Swiss franc	64,815
US dollar	89,285,208
Pound sterling	12,901,646
Total	112,343,980

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Maturity Tenor					
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral receiv	/ed					
Fixed Income Investment grade	94,991	673,290	1,819,816	48,557,891	-	51,145,988
Equities Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	61,197,992	61,197,992
Total	94,991	673,290	1,819,816	48,557,891	61,197,992	112,343,980

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM AAP Balanced Fund (continued)

### Collateral (continued)

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

 Custodian
 Non-cash collateral received

 Northern Trust
 112.343.980

### 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund

### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £504,207,131 and net asset value of £710,477,808 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

Occumistica on Land		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
8.64%	6.13%	5,406	2,316

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

# SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

# 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Securities Lending (continued)

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

	Counterparty's country of	Amount on loan	Collateral received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	1,150,191	1,203,747
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	2,063,501	2,208,074
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	1,735,230	1,859,521
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	661,878	680,938
Goldman Sachs	US	20,498,446	21,089,609
HSBC Bank	UK	5,356,976	5,940,528
J.P. Morgan Securities	US	163,915	169,240
Merrill Lynch International	UK	1,851,518	1,991,829
RBC Europe	UK	1,837,404	1,938,888
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	6,425,828	7,169,642
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	1,832,608	2,684,282
Total		43,577,495	46,936,298

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	529,118
Canadian dollar	86,298
Danish krone	2,324
Euro	4,594,898
Hong Kong dollar	709,654
Japanese yen	1,050,308
Norwegian krone	76,459
Swedish krona	37,837
Swiss franc	56,521
US dollar	26,735,488
Pound sterling	13,057,393
Total	46.936.298

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

#### 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

		Maturity Tenor				
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral receive	ed					
Fixed Income Investment grade	32,800	251,991	870,921	17,276,885	-	18,432,597
Equities Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	28,503,701	28,503,701
Total	32,800	251,991	870,921	17,276,885	28,503,701	46,936,298

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	46,936,298

### 7IM AAP Adventurous Fund

#### Securities Lending

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-funds total lendable assets of £173,318,656 and net asset value of £256,537,338 as at 31 May 2017 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2017. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that is not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Cost to
Securities on loan,		earned	Agent
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
6.42%	4.34%	1,587	679

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

### 7IM AAP Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Securities Lending (continued)

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2017.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Amount on Ioan £	Collateral received £
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	243,048	251,921
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	1,068,353	1,162,796
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	178,590	190,363
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	19,344	19,891
Goldman Sachs	US	281,115	292,145
HSBC Bank	UK	2,900,138	3,213,427
J.P. Morgan Securities	US	597,286	616,691
Merrill Lynch International	UK	1,944,004	2,068,113
Societe Generale (Paris Branch)	France	3,380,566	3,771,767
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	522,499	559,802
Total		11,134,943	12,146,916

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

	Cash collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	39,720
Canadian dollar	64,853
Danish krone	280
Euro	806,409
Hong Kong dollar	16,984
Japanese yen	1,730,950
Norwegian krone	41,952
Swedish krona	35,264
Swiss franc	85,055
Us dollar	2,320,639
Pound sterling	7,004,810
Total	12,146,916

## SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR) (continued)

## 7IM AAP Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2017.

			Maturity Te	enor		
Collateral type and quality	0 - 30 days £	31 - 90 days £	91 - 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral recei	ived					
Fixed Income Investment grade	13,434	292,864	169,640	3,563,231	-	4,039,168
Equities Recognised equity index Total	- 13,434	- 292,864	- 169,640	- 3,563,231	8,107,748 <b>8,107,748</b>	8,107,748 <b>12,146,916</b>

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2017, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	12,146,916

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Head Office**

3rd Floor 55 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AS

#### **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. Each sub-fund and class is designated in 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.

### Structure of the Company

The Company is structured as an umbrella company in that different sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA. On the introduction of any new sub-fund or class of share, a revised prospectus will be prepared setting out the relevant details of each sub-fund or class.

The assets of each sub-fund will be treated as separate from those of every other sub-fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that sub-fund. The sub-funds which are currently available are:

7IM Cautious Fund

7IM Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM Balanced Fund

7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM Adventurous Fund

7IM Sustainable Balance Fund

7IM AAP Income Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM AAP Balanced Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM AAP Adventurous Fund

In the future there may be other sub-funds of the Company.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Classes of Shares**

The Company has the following active shares classes 'A' Income, 'A' Accumulation, 'B' Income, 'B' Accumulation, 'C' Income, 'C' Accumulation, 'D' Income, 'D' Accumulation, 'O' Accumulation, 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation. The Company can issue any share class in accordance with the Prospectus.

Holders of Income shares are entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares in respect of each annual or interim accounting period, as applicable to the relevant sub-fund.

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

#### **Valuation Point**

The valuation point of the Company is 12:00pm London time on each business day. Valuations may be made at other times under the terms contained within the Prospectus.

#### **Buying and Selling Shares**

The dealing office of the ACD is normally open from 9.00am to 5.30pm London time on each business day. The ACD may vary these times at its discretion. Requests to deal in shares may also be made by telephone on each business day (at the ACD's discretion) between 9.00am and 5.30pm London time directly to the office of the ACD (telephone: 0870 870 7431 or such other number as published from time to time). The initial purchase must, at the discretion of the ACD, be accompanied by an application form.

#### **Prices**

The prices of all shares are published on: www.fundlistings.com and the ACD's website: www.7im.co.uk. Alternatively, the prices of all shares may be obtained by calling 0870 870 7431 during the ACD's normal business hours.

### 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 ACD which is also the Head Office. Copies of these may be obtained upon application and, excepting the Instrument of Incorporation, can be found on our website, www.7im.co.uk.

Shareholders who have any complaints about the operation of the Company should contact the ACD or the Depositary in the first instance. In the event that a shareholder finds the response unsatisfactory they may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall. London E14 9SR.

#### **Data Protection Act**

Shareholders' names will be added to a mailing list which may be used by the ACD, its associates or third parties to inform investors of other products by sending details of such products. Shareholders who do not want to receive such details should write to the ACD requesting their removal from any such mailing list.

### **Risk Warning**

An investment in an 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 income 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.

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