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## AUTHORISED STATUS

City Financial Investment Funds Series IV ('the Company') is an open-ended investment company ('OEIC') with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. The Company is a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme ('NURS') as defined in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ('COLL') and is also an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations. The Company is incorporated in England and Wales with registered number IC000534. The Company was authorised by an order made by the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 31 May 2007.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The base currency for the Company is Pounds Sterling.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have updated the Prospectus to comply with the new Financial Conduct Authority rules introducing 'protected cells' for umbrella OEICs in the UK. The Company is an umbrella OEIC. Previously, each sub-fund of a UK umbrella OEIC effectively had its own pool of assets but could not be treated as a separate legal entity. As such, each of the sub-funds' assets were not legally ring-fenced and consequently it was possible that if the liabilities of another sub-fund within the same umbrella exceeded its assets, a creditor could pursue one or more other sub-funds in that umbrella to satisfy its debt. The effect of the new rules is to legally protect assets in each sub-fund from the creditors of other sub-funds and, as such, these changes are deemed to be in the investors' interest. Additionally, the investment and borrowing powers of the Company have been amended to allow a sub-fund to now invest in, or dispose of, shares in another sub-fund in the Company.

### CITY FINANCIAL ABSOLUTE EQUITY FUND

With effect from 30 April 2013 a High Water Mark was introduced to the performance fee payable.

Effective 17 May 2014, the following changes took place in relation to the Fund:

- The Fund changed from a NURS to a UCITS structure;
- The Fund was renamed to be City Financial Absolute Equity Fund, as previously advised;
- The name of the 'B' shares changed to 'I' shares; and
- For new investors the original investment minima for the 'A' share classes increased from £1,000 to £10,000, subsequent investment minima increased from £0 to £1,000 and minimum holdings increased from £1,000 to £10,000.
- Original investment minima for the 'l' share classes increased from £1,000 to £1,000,000, subsequent investment minima increased from £0 to £10,000 and minimum holdings increased from £1,000 to £1,000,000;
- Decrease in the initial charge from 5% to 0% for the 'A' share class; and

Ordinary operating expenses incurred by the Fund may be paid out of the scheme property. However, to protect the shareholders from fluctuations in these expenses the ACD has agreed to fix the total amount of these expenses to be borne by each share class as set out below, subject to a minimum fee of GBP  $\pounds$ 40,000 per annum.

Fixed expenses will be calculated and accrued daily and deducted monthly, in arrears, from each share class. The ACD will bear any excess of the actual operating expenses of the Fund above the levels of fixed expenses charged in accordance with the levels given. Conversely, the ACD will be entitled to retain any amount by which the levels of fixed expenses specified exceed the actual operating expenses incurred by the Company. In some instances, shareholders will receive less of the benefit than others from the ACD. The levels of fixed expenses to be borne by each share class will be reviewed in exceptional circumstances and, in any event, annually to ensure that they remain fair to shareholders.

A change in treatment of expenses from variable to fixed costs provides clarity and ensures consistency across the City Financial fund range. An annual expenses and fee review will be undertaken by the Product Governance Committee to ensure all customers are being treated fairly. City Financial would calculate and analyse the fixed expenses on an annual basis. Any change would be reviewed at that time and, depending on the materiality and likely permanence of any change may result in a reduction or increase. Any fee increase will be treated as a significant change, where investors will be given 60 days' notice.

The ongoing charges figures have been projected to truly reflect the change from NURS to UCITS to 1.85% for 'A' shares and 0.94% for 'I' shares.

With effect from 2 June 2014, the following changes were made to the Fund:

• Two new share classes, 'R' Acc and 'R' Inc were launched.

CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND With effect from 17 May 2014 the following changes were made to the Fund:

- Fund changed from a NURS to a UCITS structure.
- The investment objective and policy is amended to align as required for UCITS scheme.
- The Fund will cease publication of prices in the *Financial Times*. Share prices are published on www.fundlistings.com. Prices of shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 300 2102 during the ACD's normal business hours.

CITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED ACD of City Financial Investment Funds Series IV 16 July 2014

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

## STATEMENT OF DEPOSITARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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 and modified by a direction given by the Financial Conduct Authority where the ACD has opted to provide a NURS KII document, a Key Investor Information Document for Non-UCITS Retail Schemes.

R.C. HAIN

A.N. WILLIAMS

CITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED ACD of City Financial Investment Funds Series IV 16 July 2014

# STATEMENT OF ACD'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The ACD is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (the 'COLL Sourcebook') requires the ACD to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the net revenue/expense and of the net capital gains/losses on the scheme property of the Company for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the IMA SORP; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the ACD is aware:

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

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all of the property of the Company (other than tangible moveable property) which is entrusted to it and for the collection of revenue that arises from that property.

It is the duty of the Depositary to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL), as amended, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended (the 'OEIC Regulations'), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus, in relation to the pricing of, and dealings in, shares in the Company; the application of revenue of the Company; and the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

## REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

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

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's revenue in accordance with COLL and, where applicable, the OEIC Regulations, the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus of the Company; and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

BNY MELLON TRUST & DEPOSITARY (UK) LIMITED Depositary of City Financial Investment Funds Series IV 16 July 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUNDS SERIES IV

We have audited the financial statements of City Financial Investment Funds Series IV ('the Company') for the year ended 30 April 2014. These financial statements consist of the aggregated financial statements of the Company, which comprise the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, and for each of the Company's sub-funds, the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, the Balance Sheet, the related notes and the Distribution Table. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

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

## RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR AND THE AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities set out on page 6, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Authorised Corporate Director; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistents with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and each of the sub-funds as at 30 April 2014 and of the net expense and net capital gains on the scheme property of the Company and the net expense and net capital gains of each of the sub-funds for the year then ended, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010, the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and the Instrument of Incorporation.

## OTHER REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES SOURCEBOOK In our opinion:

- we have been given all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit, and
- the information given in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report (which comprises the
  information on the inside cover, the Authorised Status, the Important Information, the
  Investment Objectives and Policies, the Investment Manager's Reports, the Synthetic Risk
  and Reward Indicators, the Portfolio Statements and the Summaries of Material Portfolio
  Changes) is consistent with the financial statements.

## MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Collective Investment

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

Schemes Sourcebook requires us to report to you if in our opinion:

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants London, United Kingdom 16 July 2014

## AGGREGATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AGGREGATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

|  |       |             | 30.04.14    |             | 30.04.13   |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|  | Notes | £           | £           | £           | £          |
| Income:  | _     |             |             |             |            |
| Net capital gains  | 2     |             | 24,887,150  |             | 13,693,408 |
| Revenue  | 3     | 1,384,205   |             | 1,515,214   |            |
| Expenses   | 4     | (5,838,807) |             | (1,945,712) |            |
| Finance costs: Interest                                    | 6     | (261,242)   |             | (179,003)   |            |
| Net expense before taxation                                |       | (4,715,844) |             | (609,501)   |            |
| Taxation   | 5     | (32,197)    |             | (5,873)     |            |
| Net expense after taxation                                 |       |             | (4,748,041) |             | (615,374)  |
| Total return before distribu                               | tions |             | 20,139,109  |             | 13,078,034 |
| Finance costs: Distributions                               | 6     |             | -           |             | (284,919)  |
| Change in net assets attrib<br>to shareholders from invest |       |             |             |             |            |
| activities   |       |             | 20,139,109  |             | 12,793,115 |

AGGREGATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

| TOR THE TEAK ENDED SO AFK   | 12 201 | *            | 30.04.14    |              | 30.04.13     |
|---|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ν   | lotes  | £            | £           | £            | £            |
| Opening net assets<br>attributable to shareholders                              |        |              | 47,502,677  |              | 60,285,200   |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares   |        | 47,898,376   |             | 2,196,248    |              |
| Amounts payable on<br>cancellation of shares                                    |        | (13,165,476) |             | (28,048,468) |              |
|   |        |              | 34,732,900  |              | (25,852,220) |
| Dilution levy charged   | 1(k)   |              | 38,363      |              | 77,471       |
| Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1(g)   |              | (59,840)    |              | (8,853)      |
| Change in net assets attributab<br>to shareholders from investmer<br>activities |        |              | 20,139,109  |              | 12,793,115   |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                                 |        |              | -           |              | 207,964      |
| Closing net assets<br>attributable to shareholders                              |        |              | 102,353,209 |              | 47,502,677   |

AGGREGATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

|  | Notes  | £                           | 30.04.14<br>£ | £                          | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS   |        |                             |               |                            |               |
| Investment assets  |        |                             | 84,665,680    |                            | 41,363,485    |
| <b>Other assets</b><br>Debtors<br>Cash and bank balances | 7<br>8 | 5,925,613<br>20,452,027     |               | 1,122,462<br>10,878,731    |               |
| Total other assets                                       |        |                             | 26,377,640    |                            | 12,001,193    |
| Total assets   |        |                             | 111,043,320   |                            | 53,364,678    |
| LIABILITIES  |        |                             |               |                            |               |
| Investment liabilities                                   |        |                             | (474,254)     |                            | (738,559)     |
| <b>Other liabilities</b><br>Creditors<br>Bank overdrafts | 9<br>8 | (4,081,473)<br>_(4,134,384) |               | (1,350,768)<br>(3,772,674) |               |
| Total other liabilities                                  |        |                             | (8,215,857)   |                            | (5,123,442)   |
| Total liabilities  |        |                             | (8,690,111)   |                            | (5,862,001)   |
| Net assets attributable<br>to shareholders               |        |                             | 102,353,209   |                            | 47,502,677    |

## Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) NOTES TO THE AGGREGATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied in both the current and prior vear. are set out below:

## (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

## (b) Basis of aggregation

The aggregated financial statements represent the sum of the relevant items from the financial statements of the individual sub-funds within the umbrella company.

## (c) Recognition of revenue

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

Distributions from collective investment schemes are recognised when the schemes are guoted ex-distribution. Equalisation returned with the distribution is deducted from the cost of the investment in the scheme and does not form part of the distributable revenue.

Revenue from unquoted equity investments is recognised when the dividend is declared.

Total Return Swaps (TRS) operate in a similar way to Contracts for Difference. Manufactured dividends received on long positions within TRS and paid on short positions are recognised when the underlying security is quoted ex-dividend.

These contracts are traded on a margin basis, for long positions interest can be charged and on short positions interest can be received. Interest is calculated daily by applying the applicable interest rates to the notional value of the positions. Interest is also earned on any margin held with the broker.

Underwriting commission is wholly recognised as revenue when the issue takes place, except where the Company is required to take up all or some of the shares underwritten, in which case an appropriate proportion of the commission received is deducted from the cost of those shares.

Interest on bank and other cash deposits is recognised on an accruals basis.

Revenue is recognised gross of any withholding taxes but excludes attributable tax credits.

(d) Treatment of stock and special dividends

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

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

## (e) Treatment of expenses

All expenses, except for those relating to the purchase and sale of investments and stamp duty reserve tax, are charged initially against revenue.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (e) Treatment of expenses (continued)

Any charges, including stock lending fees from Swap positions for the City Financial Absolute Equity Fund, incurred by Merrill Lynch International or any of its affiliates in connection with the acquisition, holding, unwinding or realisation of its positions in the Swap are charged to capital.

Any performance fee accruing will be charged to revenue. Performance fees are 20% per annum of the outperformance, when the rate of growth over the performance period exceeds the benchmark for the sub-fund. A high watermark was introduced effective 30 April 2013.

From 17 May 2014, ordinary operating expenses, as described in the current Prospectus, incurred by the Fund, excludes transaction charges and may be paid out of the scheme property. However, to protect the shareholders from fluctuations in these expenses the ACD has agreed to fix the total amount of these expenses to be borne by each share class as set out below.

|            | Fixed Expense<br>(%) |
|------------|----------------------|
| 'l' Shares | 0.19                 |
| 'A' Shares | 0.35                 |
| 'R' Shares | 0.35                 |

Fixed expenses will be calculated and accrued daily and deducted monthly, in arrears, from each share class. The ACD will bear any excess of the actual operating expenses of the Fund above the level of fixed expenses charged in accordance with the levels given. Conversely, the ACD will be entitled to retain any amount by which the levels of fixed expenses specified exceed the actual operating expenses incurred by the Company. In some instances, shareholders will receive less of the benefit than others from the ACD. The levels of fixed expenses to be borne by each share class will be reviewed in exceptional circumstances.

(f) Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple share classes and sub-funds Any revenue or expense not directly attributable to a particular share class or sub-fund will normally be allocated pro-rata to the net assets of the relevant share classes and sub-funds, unless a different allocation method is more appropriate.

All share classes are ranked pari passu and have no particular rights or terms attached, including rights on winding up.

(q) Taxation

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

Where overseas tax has been deducted from overseas revenue that tax can, in some instances, be set off against the corporation tax payable by way of double tax relief and where this is the case the offset is reflected in the tax charge.

### Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (g) Taxation (continued)

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

Stamp duty reserve tax suffered on surrender of shares is deducted from capital.

## (h) Distribution policy

Surplus revenue after taxation, as disclosed in the financial statements, after adjustment for items of a capital nature, is distributable to shareholders. Any deficit of revenue is deducted from capital.

Interim distributions may be made at the ACD's discretion. Final distributions are made in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

In calculating the amount to be distributed, the stock lending fees from Swap positions for the City Financial Absolute Equity Fund, are allocated to capital.

Distributions which have remained unclaimed by shareholders for more than six years are credited to the capital property of the sub-fund.

## (i) Basis of valuation of investments

Quoted investments are valued at closing bid prices excluding any accrued interest in the case of fixed interest securities, on the last business day of the accounting period. Accrued interest on fixed interest securities is included in revenue.

Collective investment schemes are valued at quoted bid prices for dual priced funds and at quoted prices for single priced funds, on the last business day of the accounting period.

The Fund invests in derivatives in addition to investment in securities. These include long and short equity positions held within a portfolio Total Return Swap (TRS).

Derivative positions held by the Fund are valued at fair value. The disclosure in the Portfolio Statement represents each individual equity basket at the mark-to-market and current notional value, representing the market exposure of the positions held at the balance sheet date. Any gains or losses on the open positions held, based on the opening and closing stock prices as specified in the underlying swap agreement, are treated as capital.

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

(j) Exchange rates

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

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (k) Dilution levy

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

|    |   | 30.04.14<br><i>f</i>   | 30.04.13<br><i>f</i>                                      |
|----|---|--|---|
|    |   | 2  | -   |
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS   |  |   |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:   |  |   |
|    | Non-derivative securities<br>Derivative contracts<br>Derivative fees<br>Transaction charges<br>Currency gains   | 18,953,188<br>6,624,815<br>(714,568)<br>(12,269)<br>35,984                       | 9,785,427<br>3,931,679<br>(446,671)<br>(7,190)<br>430,163 |
|    | Net capital gains   | 24,887,150   | 13,693,408  |
| 3. | REVENUE   |  |   |
|    | Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Unfranked interest<br>Revenue from derivative contracts<br>Underwriting commission<br>Bank interest<br>Margin interest<br>Total revenue | 977,648<br>48,074<br>12,614<br>234,346<br>12,851<br>4,722<br>93,950<br>1,384,205 | 876,769<br>   |
| 4. | EXPENSES  |  |   |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:   |  |   |
|    | ACD's periodic charge<br>Performance fees   | 736,299<br>4,948,297<br>5,684,596  | 683,763<br>1,122,648<br>1,806,411                         |

## Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£   | 30.04.13<br>£  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)  |   |  |
|    | Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:   |   |  |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges  | 30,196<br>14,132  | 26,658<br>13,697   |
|    | Other expenses:   | 44,328  | 40,355   |
|    | FCA fee<br>Fees paid to auditor – audit<br>Tax services<br>Other tax related services<br>Publication costs<br>Legal and professional fees<br>Portfolio monitoring fees<br>Postage and distribution costs<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees<br>Directors insurance<br>Derivative pricing fees<br>Total expenses | 660<br>16,500<br>3,084<br>-<br>6,564<br>31<br>5,297<br>576<br>9,427<br>66,916<br>828<br>-<br>109,883<br>5,838,807 | 122<br>17,100<br>6,000<br>1,768<br>-<br>7,890<br>2,618<br>9,608<br>46,502<br>478<br>860<br>98,946<br>1,945,712 |
| 5. | ΤΑΧΑΤΙΟΝ  |   |  |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year<br>Corporation tax at 20%<br>Overseas tax<br>Current tax charge (note 5b)<br>Deferred tax – origination and reversal   | 32,197<br>32,197  | <br>5,873<br>5,873   |
|    | of timing differences   | _   | -  |
|    | Total taxation  | 32,197  | 5,873  |

## 5. TAXATION (continued)

b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised fund (20%) (30.04.13 : 20%) for the reasons explained below.

|   | 30.04.14<br>£                                  | 30.04.13<br>£          |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Net expense before taxation   | (4,715,844)                                    | (609,501)              |
| Corporation tax at 20%  | (943,169)                                      | (121,900)              |
| Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Movement in non trade loan relationships<br>Foreign tax expensed<br>Unutilised excess management expenses<br>Corporation tax charge | (195,529)<br>24,774<br>(613)<br>1,114,537<br>– | (175,354)<br>_<br><br> |
| Overseas tax  | 32,197   | 5,873                  |
| Current tax charge (note 5a)  | 32,197   | 5,873                  |

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

Distributions

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

|  | 30.04.14<br>£    | 30.04.13<br>£               |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   |                  | 214,898<br>3,687<br>218,585 |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | -                | 71,519<br>(5,185)           |
| Net distributions for the year   |                  | 284,919                     |
| Interest paid on derivatives<br>Interest paid on overdrafts                                    | 255,568<br>5,674 | 176,916<br>2,087            |
| Total finance costs  | 261,242          | 463,922                     |

|  |                | 30.04.14<br>£  | 30.04.13<br>£   |
|--|----------------|--|---|
| 6. FINANCE COST  | S (continued)  |  |   |
| Distributions rep<br>Net expense afte<br>Allocations to ca | er taxation    | (4,748,041)  | (615,374)   |
| Expenses, net o<br>Revenue defici                          | of tax relief  | -<br>167,114<br>2,832,624<br>89,583<br>777,724<br>377,842<br>502,859 | 7,907<br>63,884<br>736,326<br>5,863<br>82,881<br>3,355<br>– |
| Equalisation on (  | conversions*   | 4,747,746  | 900,216<br>71   |
| Balance brought<br>Balance carried f                       | forward        | 3  | 9<br>(3)  |
| Net distribution:  | s for the year |  | 284,919   |

\* Where an investor converts to a class with a higher income yield, the investor will receive an equalisation as if they held the new share class throughout the period from last distribution to conversion date. The yield differential at the point of conversion is an equalisation which will be offset by capital erosion for the converted investor.

|    |  | 30.04.14<br>£   | 30.04.13<br>£  |
|----|--|---|--|
| 7. | DEBTORS  |   |  |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares   | 4,725,581   | 14,175   |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement  | 867,138   | 808,177  |
|    | Sales gains from swap positions awaiting settlement  | 192,253   | -  |
|    | Accrued revenue:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Unfranked interest<br>Revenue from derivative contracts<br>Underwriting commission<br>Bank interest<br>Margin interest | 112,138<br>20,729<br>291<br>-<br>34<br>2,464<br>135,656 | 141,712<br>–<br>8,697<br>97,251<br>30,495<br>215<br>3,866<br>282,236 |
|    | Dilution levy  | -   | 2,826  |

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£                                   | 30.04.13<br>£                                  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 7. | DEBTORS (continued)   |   |  |
|    | Prepaid expenses  | -   | 1,398  |
|    | Taxation recoverable:<br>Overseas withholding tax   | 4,985   | 13,450   |
|    | Others  | -   | 200  |
|    | Total debtors   | 5,925,613                                       | 1,122,462                                      |
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES  |   |  |
|    | Bank balances:<br>Capital account<br>Revenue account<br>Margin account<br>Total bank balances   | 17,338,449<br>42,753<br>3,070,825<br>20,452,027 | 5,464,945<br>13,612<br>5,400,174<br>10,878,731 |
|    |   | 20,452,027                                      | 10,070,751                                     |
|    | Bank overdrafts:<br>Revenue account<br>Margin account   | (2,778,759)<br>(1,355,625)                      | (705,330)<br>(3,067,344)                       |
|    | Total bank overdrafts   | (4,134,384)                                     | (3,772,674)                                    |
| 9. | CREDITORS   |   |  |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares  | 316,023   | 389,878  |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement   | 886,224   | 197,476  |
|    | Sales losses from swap positions awaiting settlement  | -   | 222,751  |
|    | Accrued expenses:<br>Amounts payable to the ACD, associates<br>of the ACD and agents of either of them:<br>ACD's periodic charge<br>Performance fees                                | 81,893<br>2,652,450                             | 50,595<br>417,683                              |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates<br>of the Depositary and agents of either of them:<br>Depositary's fees<br>Transaction charges<br>Safe custody and other bank charges | 2,734,343<br>3,561<br>5,688<br>6,028<br>15,277  | 468,278<br>1,964<br>1,744<br>3,229<br>6,937    |

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|    |  | 30.04.14<br>£                                   | 30.04.13<br>£                            |
|----|--|---|--|
| 9. | CREDITORS (continued)  |   |  |
|    | Other:<br>Other expenses<br>Margin Interest payable<br>Stock lending fees<br>Revenue due to broker from derivative contracts | 38,364<br>12,908<br>39,787<br>36,556<br>127,615 | 35,572<br>5,282<br>23,438<br>–<br>64,292 |
|    | Stamp duty reserve tax   | 1,991   | 1,156                                    |
|    | Total creditors  | 4,081,473                                       | 1,350,768                                |

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Management fees payable to City Financial Investment Company Limited ('the ACD') are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in note 9.

The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 10 and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 7 and 9.

City Financial Investment Company Limited and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by City Financial Investment Company Limited) had the following shareholdings in the Fund:

|                                     | Held at   | Held at  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | 30.04.14  | 30.04.13 |
| City Financial Absolute Equity Fund |           |          |
| 'A' Income                          | 22,117    | 21,547   |
| 'A' Accumulation                    | 598,836   | 588,836  |
| 'B' Accumulation*                   | 195,964   | 19,736   |
| CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth    |           |          |
| 'P' Accumulation                    | 151       | -        |
| 'A' Accumulation                    | 142,159   | 168,328  |
| 'S' Accumulation                    | 1,038,025 | 288,172  |

\* On 17 May 2014, the 'B' Accumulation share class changed to 'I' Accumulation share class. See page 4 for details.

Octopus Investments limited and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by Octopus Investments Limited) had the following shareholdings in the Fund:

|                                  | Held at<br>30.04.14 | Held at<br>30.04.13 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth |                     |                     |
| 'P' Accumulation                 | 4,269,602           | 3,598,755           |
| 'S' Accumulation                 | 1,625,970           | 288,171             |
|                                  |                     |                     |

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

A shareholder may be able to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policies of the Fund and as such is deemed to be a related party. At the balance sheet date the following shareholder held in excess of 20% of the shares in issue of the Fund:

CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth Octopus Investments Limited 39.43% (30.04.13 : 33.55%)

All other amounts paid to, or received from, the related parties, together with the outstanding balances are disclosed in the financial statements.

## 11. SHAREHOLDER FUNDS

The sub-funds, the share classes and the annual management charge are as follows:

|                                     | Class                                  | Charge                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| City Financial Absolute Equity Fund | 'A' Shares<br>'B' Shares*              | 1.50%<br>0.75%          |
| CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth    | 'P' Shares<br>'A' Shares<br>'S' Shares | 0.75%<br>1.50%<br>0.50% |

\* On 17 May 2014, the 'B' Accumulation share class changed to 'I' Accumulation share class. See page 4 for details.

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund information of each sub-fund.

## 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

Disclosure is made in note 12 of the Notes to the Financial Statements of the sub-funds.

### 13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In pursuing the investment objectives a number of financial instruments are held which may comprise securities and other investments, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from operations. Derivatives, such as futures, total return swaps or forward currency contracts, may be utilised for investment purposes as defined in the on the investment objective of the individual sub-funds.

The main risks from the Company's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are set out below:

i. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty may be unable or unwilling to make a payment or fulfil contractual obligations. This may be in terms of an actual default or by deterioration in a counterparty's credit quality.

## Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

## 13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

*i.* Credit risk (continued)

Certain transactions in securities that the Company enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment for a purchase, or cash for a sale after the Company has fulfilled its obligations. As part of its due diligence process, the ACD undertakes a review of the controls operated over counterparties by the Investment Manager, including initial and ongoing due diligence and business volumes placed with each counterparty. In cases which are dependent on the counterparty settling at the transaction's maturity date, the ACD has policies in place which set out the minimum credit quality expected of a market counterparty or deposit taker at the outset of the transaction.

Credit risk in respect of Swaps is managed within the sub-fund by means of a monthly swap limit which resets the exposure to zero and can be requested at any time by City Financial inbetween. This allows us to monitor the counterparty exposure and where it nears 10% of the NAV we can request a reset to limit counterparty risk intra month. This limits the exposure of the sub-fund to potential losses arising from the unlikely failure of Merrill Lynch.

ii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Company's investments will fluctuate as a result of interest rate changes. The value of fixed interest securities may be affected by changes in interest rates, either globally or locally. Changes in the rate of return in one asset class may influence the valuation basis of other classes. The amount of revenue receivable from floating rate securities and bank balances or payable on bank overdrafts and the amount of interest payable on long positions and receivable on short positions within the Total Return Swap will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

Investment in collective investment schemes exposes the Company to indirect interest rate risk to the extent that they invest in interest bearing securities, the returns from which will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

This risk is not actively managed.

Numerical disclosure of the interest rate risk profile is made in note 13i of the Notes to the Financial Statements of the sub-funds.

iii. Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the sterling value of investments will fluctuate as a result of exchange rate movements. Assets denominated in currencies other than sterling will provide direct exposure to currency risk as a consequence of the movement in foreign exchange rates when calculating the sterling equivalent value. Investment in collective investment schemes may provide indirect exposure to currency risk as a consequence of the movement in foreign exchange rates.

This risk is not actively managed.

Numerical disclosure of the foreign currency risk profile is made in note 13ii of the Notes to the Financial Statements of the sub-funds.

iv. Liquidity risk

The main liability of the Company is the cancellation of any shares that investors want to sell. Investments may have to be sold to fund such cancellations should insufficient cash be held at the bank to meet this obligation.

13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

## iv. Liquidity risk (continued)

To reduce liquidity risk the Investment Manager will ensure that a substantial portion of the Company's assets consist of cash and readily realisable securities.

All financial liabilities are payable in one year or less, or on demand.

v. Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices caused by factors other than interest rate or foreign currency movement. Market price risk arises primarily from uncertainty about the future prices of financial instruments that the Company holds.

Market price risk represents the potential loss the Company may suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The Company's investment portfolios are exposed to price fluctuations, which are monitored by the ACD in pursuance of the investment objectives and policies. The risk is generally regarded as consisting of two elements – stock specific risk and market risk. Adherence to investment guidelines and avoidance of excessive exposure to one particular issuer can limit stock specific risk. Subject to compliance with the investment objective, spreading exposure across a broad range of global stocks can mitigate market risk.

vi. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet, and their fair value.

- vii. Derivatives Disclosure is made in note 13iii of the Notes to the Financial Statements of the sub-funds.
- 14. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS

Disclosure is made in note 14 of the Notes to the Financial Statements of the sub-funds.

## CITY FINANCIAL ABSOLUTE EQUITY FUND (FORMERLY CITY FINANCIAL UK EQUITY FUND) ACD'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Please refer to the 'Important Information' section on page 4.

#### DERIVATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

City Financial calculates daily VaR (99% 1 and 20 day and 95% 1 and 20 day) to measure daily risk and we comply with the CESR guidelines capturing 20 day (99%) VaR ex-ante using APT Sunguard (for the City Financial Absolute Equity Fund only). This is embedded into our RMP and the assumptions surrounding APT's methodology are that it is a daily model based on statistical factors for global equities that aims to capture the systematic co-variation of daily asset returns so as to provide estimates of market risk. Those risk measures may be second-moment measures (volatility, tracking error) or downside measures (VaR, CVaR and other tail risk measures).

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The City Financial Absolute Equity Fund ('the Fund') is a fundamental equity long short strategy which aims to achieve a positive absolute return for investors over rolling twelve month periods primarily through investment in UK and global equities. The Fund is managed against a cash Benchmark, reflecting the aim to deliver a positive return in all stock market conditions. There is no actual guarantee that these returns will be achieved over the specified, or any, time period and capital is not guaranteed.

The Fund invests mainly in a portfolio of equities, equity index futures, options on equity indices, ETFs and equity related securities of companies with a UK listing or global equity exchange listing (including through derivatives and units in collective investment schemes). From time to time, cash, near cash and non UK securities may be held. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments and units in collective investment schemes.

In order to achieve the investment objective, the Fund uses derivatives which may allow leverage amounting to more than 100% of the NAV to gain greater exposure. The Fund may also employ a variety of investment strategies and invest in derivatives both long (synthetic bought) and short (synthetic sold) positions principally through the use of contracts for difference and a portfolio swap. At times, the Fund may also use equity index futures or options (long or short) in order to achieve an overall level of managed volatility or market exposure.

The Manager seeks to invest in company shares that, after analysis, are deemed to be mispriced by the stock market. This creates opportunities to buy (long) underpriced stocks and to sell (short) overpriced stocks. The Manager looks for a catalyst that will see the mispricing being corrected.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

As you are no doubt aware, on 17 May 2014, the City Financial UK Equity Fund was renamed the City Financial Absolute Equity Fund.

The Fund's net asset value per share rose  $41\%^1$  over the period. The total return of the general UK stock market was a  $10\%^2$  rise over the same period. We saw good gains in both our long and short book. During 2013, the main gains were from our long positions and in particular within smaller companies. Towards the end of the period (to 30 April 2014) we saw decent gains in our short book.

The Fund has maintained a balanced stance with the observed beta being around zero for most of the period. The Fund's returns have largely been driven by our stock selection on the long and short side.

We enter the new financial year 110% long and 85% short and therefore with a gross exposure of around 190% and a net exposure of circa 35%. Recently, we have been struggling to find compelling long ideas, although the recent sell-off in some of the more cyclical areas of the stock market means that some degree of value is emerging.

We have made clear our concern at the huge amount of new issuance that has come to the market in the form of flotation and placings (both primary and secondary.) This came with a degree of euphoria and a desire for investors to 'add risk' to their portfolios. We believed that the market would struggle to digest all this new paper and many were done at unrealistic valuations. The result is that many of these deals are now below water and many investors are asking themselves 'why did we invest in ABC plc?'

It is possible that the market needs to have further risk aversion before we reach a more attractive general market position. That would be to the benefit of the Fund and its investors.

<sup>1</sup> Bloomberg, data range: 01/05/2013 – 30/04/2014. <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg, data range: 01/05/2013 – 30/04/2014.

Robert C. Hain, Chairman CITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED Authorised Corporate Director 27 May 2014

## CITY FINANCIAL ABSOLUTE EQUITY FUND (FORMERLY CITY FINANCIAL UK EQUITY FUND) ACD's Report (continued) FUND INFORMATION

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

## 'A' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 192.06                | 112.07               | 0.4740                         |
| 2010             | 177.77                | 139.68               | _                              |
| 2011             | 168.36                | 144.23               | 1.0060                         |
| 2012             | 171.84                | 140.61               | 0.7278                         |
| 2013             | 224.74                | 168.79               | _                              |
| 2014*            | 257.89                | 223.29               | _                              |

## 'A' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 196.07                | 123.58               | 0.5605                         |
| 2010             | 182.19                | 143.48               | _                              |
| 2011             | 174.41                | 148.23               | 1.0351                         |
| 2012             | 179.92                | 145.47               | 0.7535                         |
| 2013             | 236.20                | 176.61               | -                              |
| 2014*            | 271.07                | 234.72               | -                              |

## 'B' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 193.50                | 125.02               | 1.6077                         |
| 2010             | 181.00                | 143.42               | 0.1820                         |
| 2011             | 172.21                | 148.67               | 2.2544                         |
| 2012             | 174.90                | 145.14               | 1.3538                         |
| 2013             | 230.17                | 171.70               | -                              |
| 2014*            | 265.73                | 228.70               | -                              |

## 'B' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 199.78                | 125.39               | 1.4598                         |
| 2010             | 185.49                | 147.10               | 0.2229                         |
| 2011             | 180.10                | 153.02               | 2.3230                         |
| 2012             | 186.88                | 151.00               | 1.4931                         |
| 2013             | 247.18                | 183.53               | -                              |
| 2014*            | 285.49                | 245.48               | -                              |

\* To 30 April 2014.

## NET ASSET VALUE

| Date       | Share Class      | Net Asset<br>Value<br>£ | Shares in<br>Issue | Net Asset<br>Value<br>pence per share |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 30.04.12   | 'A' Income       | 2,281,182               | 1,622,528          | 140.59                                |
|            | 'A' Accumulation | 33,199,091              | 22,823,867         | 145.46                                |
|            | 'B' Income       | 216,111                 | 148,909            | 145.13                                |
|            | 'B' Accumulation | 6,890,252               | 4,563,190          | 151.00                                |
| 30.04.13   | 'A' Income       | 1,962,069               | 1,074,129          | 182.67                                |
|            | 'A' Accumulation | 27,391,321              | 14,291,434         | 191.66                                |
|            | 'B' Income       | 107,713                 | 57,998             | 185.72                                |
|            | 'B' Accumulation | 4,115,042               | 2,063,834          | 199.39                                |
| 30.04.14** | 'A' Income       | 2,550,390               | 1,005,985          | 253.52                                |
|            | 'A' Accumulation | 41,231,348              | 15,472,173         | 266.49                                |
|            | 'B' Income       | 3,193,967               | 1,222,382          | 261.29                                |
|            | 'B' Accumulation | 31,799,467              | 11,328,296         | 280.71                                |

\*\* See page 4 for details of share class name changes from 17 May 2014.

## CITY FINANCIAL ABSOLUTE EQUITY FUND (FORMERLY CITY FINANCIAL UK EQUITY FUND) ACD's Report (continued) Fund Information (continued)

## ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type                       | 30.04.14<br>% |      | 30.04.13<br>% |      |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
|                                    | 'A'           | 'B'  | 'A'           | 'B'  |
| ACD's periodic charge              | 1.50          | 0.75 | 1.50          | 0.75 |
| Other expenses                     | 0.27          | 0.27 | 0.27          | 0.27 |
|                                    | 1.77          | 1.02 | 1.77          | 1.02 |
| Collective investment scheme costs | 0.02          | 0.02 |               |      |
| Ongoing charges figure             | 1.79          | 1.04 | 1.77          | 1.02 |

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses excluding performance fee of the 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 Fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

This Fund is a KII-compliant NURS and in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, as modified by the Financial Conduct Authority.

From 17 May 2014 the OCF has been projected at 1.85% for 'A' shares and 0.94% for 'I' shares (formerly 'B' shares); this is to reflect the change from NURS to UCITS.

A performance fee of 20% of out-performance of 3 month Sterling LIBOR of £3,822,482 was paid in the current period (30.04.13 : £1,122,648).

#### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typicall | y lower rewa | rds |   | Typically higher rewards |   |   |
|----------|--------------|-----|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| Lower r  | isk          |     |   | Higher risk              |   |   |
| 1        | 2            | 3   | 4 | 5                        | 6 | 7 |

The risk category above is not a measure of capital loss or gains, but of how significant the rises and falls in the share class have been historically.

For example a share class whose price has experienced significant rises and falls will be in a higher risk category, whereas, a share class whose price has experienced less significant rises and falls will be in a lower category.

The risk reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest risk category does not equal a risk free investment.

The Fund is in risk category 5 as its prices have experienced significant rises and falls historically.

Derivatives (complex instruments) are used for investment purposes and the net asset value of the Fund may therefore, at times, be highly volatile.

Short selling can involve greater risk than investments based on a long position. A short sale of a security involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the security, which could result in an inability to cover the short position and a theoretically unlimited loss. There can be no absolute guarantee that securities necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase.

## FUND PERFORMANCE TO 30 APRIL 2014 (%)

|                                     | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| City Financial Absolute Equity Fund | 23.64    | 40.44  | 80.03   | 80.24   |
| 3 Month Sterling LIBOR              | 0.26     | 0.52   | 2.25    | 4.01    |

Source: Morningstar Direct mid-to-bid based on 'B' Accumulation share class which includes reinvested income. On 17 May 2014, the 'B' Accumulation share class changed to 'I' Accumulation share class. See page 4 for details.

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on page 55.

## ACD's Report (continued) PORTFOLIO STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

| Holding  | Portfolio of Investments   | Value<br>£   | 30.04.14<br>%                                |
|--|--|--|--|
|  | DEBT SECURITIES – 0.00% (30.04.13 – 1.92%)   |  |  |
|  | ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MARKET – 46.17%<br>(30.04.13 – 50.56%)  |  |  |
|  | OIL & GAS – 4.34% (30.04.13 – 2.69%)   |  |  |
| 2,559,310<br>1,000,000<br>2,571,429<br>7,307,692<br>810,797<br>1,891,000 | OIL & GAS PRODUCERS – 3.12% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>Borders & Southern Petroleum<br>Falkland Oil & Gas<br>Fastnet Oil & Gas<br>Frontier Resources International<br>Independent Oil & Gas<br>Lekoil | 319,914<br>252,500<br>282,857<br>146,154<br>243,239<br>1,210,240 | 0.41<br>0.32<br>0.35<br>0.19<br>0.31<br>1.54 |
|  |  | 2,454,904  | 3.12   |
| 2,880,341  | OIL, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES & DISTRIBUTION –<br>1.22% (30.04.13 – 2.04%)<br>Enteq Upstream  | 964,914  | 1.22   |
|  | ALTERNATIVE ENERGY – 0.00% (30.04.13 – 0.65%)  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL OIL & GAS  | 3,419,818  | 4.34   |
|  | BASIC MATERIALS – 3.33% (30.04.13 – 3.37%)   |  |  |
| 350,000<br>1,538,462   | <i>CHEMICALS – 1.19% (30.04.13 – 0.55%)</i><br>Plastics Capital<br>Versarien   | 437,500<br>500,000   | 0.56   |
|  |  | 937,500  | 1.19   |
|  | INDUSTRIAL METALS & MINING – 0.00%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.32%)   |  |  |
| 2,425,000<br>770,000<br>15,000,000<br>700,000                            | <i>MINING – 2.14% (30.04.13 – 2.50%)</i><br>Amara Mining<br>Condor Gold<br>KEFI Mineral<br>Orosur Mining   | 381,938<br>592,900<br>262,500<br>82,250                          | 0.49<br>0.75<br>0.34<br>0.10                 |

| Holding              | Portfolio of Investments                                     | Value<br>£           | 30.04.14<br>% |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|
| 5,541,667            | MINING (continued)<br>Savannah Resources                     | 277,083              | 0.35          |
| 2,316,667<br>592,857 | Weatherly International<br>West African Minerals Corporation | 57,917<br>31,125     | 0.07<br>0.04  |
|                      |  | 1,685,713            | 2.14          |
|                      | TOTAL BASIC MATERIALS  | 2,623,213            | 3.33          |
|                      | INDUSTRIALS – 9.91% (30.04.13 – 10.16%)                      |                      |               |
|                      | CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS – 1.12%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%)       |                      |               |
| 149,000              | Billington Holdings  | 196,680              | 0.25          |
| 1,705,000            | Superglass Holdings  | 682,000              | 0.87          |
|                      |  | 878,680              | 1.12          |
|                      | GENERAL INDUSTRIALS – 0.08% (30.04.13 – 0.45%)               |                      |               |
| 33,000               | Robinson   | 64,350               | 0.08          |
|                      | ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT – 0.00%                    |                      |               |
|                      | (30.04.13 – 1.51%)   |                      |               |
|                      | INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING – 1.62%<br>(30.04.13 –1.45%)          |                      |               |
| 165,000              | MS International   | 334,950              | 0.42          |
| 1,076,925            | Redhall Group  | 495,386              | 0.63          |
| 335,150<br>90,000    | Somero Enterprises<br>Xeros Technology Group                 | 351,907<br>91,800    | 0.45<br>0.12  |
| 50,000               |  | 1,274,043            | 1.62          |
|                      |  | 1,274,045            | 1.02          |
|                      | SUPPORT SERVICES – 7.09% (30.04.13 – 6.75%)                  |                      |               |
| 7,000,000            | 1Spatial   | 525,000              | 0.67          |
| 785,000<br>812,500   | Begbies Traynor Group<br>DX Group                            | 337,550<br>1,027,812 | 0.43<br>1.30  |
| 500,000              | Empresaria Group   | 220,000              | 0.28          |
| 275,000              | Hydrogen Group   | 280,500              | 0.36          |
| 90,527               | Matchtech Group  | 556,741              | 0.71          |
| 740,000              | Networkers International                                     | 388,500              | 0.49          |
| 154                  | Paythru  | 199,870              | 0.25          |

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| Holding  | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£  | 30.04.14<br>%                            |
|--|---|---|--|
| 2,900,000<br>450,000<br>1,057,000                                  | SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)<br>Spectra Systems Corporation<br>Vianet Group<br>WYG  | 551,000<br>355,500<br>1,141,560   | 0.70<br>0.45<br>1.45                     |
|  |   | 5,584,033   | 7.09                                     |
|  | TOTAL INDUSTRIALS   | 7,801,106   | 9.91                                     |
|  | CONSUMER GOODS – 2.68% (30.04.13 – 0.42%)   |   |  |
| 575,000  | FOOD PRODUCERS – 0.42% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>Finsbury Food Group  | 333,500   | 0.42                                     |
| 1,050,000  | HOUSEHOLD GOODS & HOME CONSTRUCTION –<br>0.95% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>International Greetings  | 745,500   | 0.95                                     |
| 1,160,714<br>32,920,000  | PERSONAL GOODS – 1.31% (30.04.13 – 0.42%)<br>Bagir Group<br>LiteBulb  | 719,643<br>309,448<br>1,029,091   | 0.92<br>0.39<br>                         |
|  | TOTAL CONSUMER GOODS  | 2,108,091   | 2.68                                     |
|  | HEALTH CARE – 1.79% (30.04.13 – 6.60%)  |   |  |
| 800,000<br>1,739,503<br>666,666<br>469,000<br>185,000<br>1,399,736 | HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SERVICES – 1.41%<br>(30.04.13 – 4.95%)<br>Collagen Solutions<br>LiDCO Group<br>Scientific Digital Imaging<br>Sphere Medical Holding<br>Tristel<br>Venn Life Sciences Holdings | 64,000<br>400,086<br>133,333<br>131,320<br>98,050<br>279,947<br>1,106,736 | 0.08<br>0.51<br>0.17<br>0.12<br>0.36<br> |
|  | PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOTECHNOLOGY – 0.38%   |   |  |
| 1,093,750  | (30.04.13 – 1.65%)<br>e-Therapeutics  | 306,250   | 0.38                                     |
|  | TOTAL HEALTH CARE   | 1,412,986   | 1.79                                     |

| Holding    | Portfolio of Investments                                    | Value<br>£ | 30.04.14<br>% |
|------------|---|------------|---------------|
|            | CONSUMER SERVICES – 9.95% (30.04.13 – 1.55%)                |            |               |
|            | GENERAL RETAILERS – 0.68% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)                |            |               |
| 500,000    | Cambria Automobiles   | 255,000    | 0.33          |
| 95,725,000 | GetLenses   | 277,603    | 0.35          |
|            |   | 532,603    | 0.68          |
|            | MEDIA – 3.25% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)                            |            |               |
| 300,000    | Ebiquity  | 384,000    | 0.49          |
| 5,510,817  | Phorm Corp  | 606,190    | 0.77          |
| 7,726,701  | Porta Communications  | 1,023,788  | 1.30          |
| 689,517    | SyQic   | 544,718    | 0.69          |
|            |   | 2,558,696  | 3.25          |
|            | TRAVEL & LEISURE – 6.02% (30.04.13 – 1.55%)                 |            |               |
| 690,000    | Action Hotels   | 496,800    | 0.63          |
| 2,592,500  | Cupid   | 1,114,775  | 1.41          |
| 379,031    | Dart Group  | 1,115,299  | 1.42          |
| 266,250    | Eclectic Bar Group  | 439,313    | 0.56          |
| 50,000,000 | Fastjet   | 975,000    | 1.24          |
| 262,636    | Goals Soccer Centres  | 598,810    | 0.76          |
|            |   | 4,739,997  | 6.02          |
|            | TOTAL CONSUMER SERVICES                                     | 7,831,296  | 9.95          |
|            | TELECOMMUNICATIONS – 0.30%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%)            |            |               |
|            | FIXED LINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS – 0.30%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%) |            |               |
| 200,000    | Adept Telecom   | 240,000    | 0.30          |
|            | TOTALTELECOMMUNICATIONS                                     | 240,000    | 0.30          |
|            | FINANCIALS – 6.53% (30.04.13 – 15.61%)                      |            |               |
|            | NON-LIFE INSURANCE – 0.92% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)               |            |               |
| 487,500    | Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings                       | 721,500    | 0.92          |
|            |   |            |               |

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| Holding    | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£ | 30.04.14<br>% |
|------------|---|------------|---------------|
|            | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT & SERVICES – 3.29%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.27%) |            |               |
| 600,000    | (30.04.13 - 0.27 %)<br>Inland Homes                             | 273,000    | 0.35          |
| 569,180    | Mar City  | 791,160    | 1.00          |
| 1,400,000  | Real Estate Investors   | 686,000    | 0.87          |
| 1,600,000  | Summit Germany  | 840,844    | 1.07          |
|            |   | 2,591,004  | 3.29          |
|            | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – 0.00%                           |            |               |
|            | (30.04.13 – 1.00%)  |            |               |
|            | FINANCIAL SERVICES – 1.74% (30.04.13 – 13.02%)                  |            |               |
| 16,500,000 | EW Group  | 214,500    | 0.27          |
| 320,000    | Fairpoint Group   | 489,600    | 0.62          |
| 125,000    | Shore Capital Group   | 518,750    | 0.66          |
| 30,000,000 | Verdes Management   | 150,000    | 0.19          |
|            |   | 1,372,850  | 1.74          |
|            | EQUITY INVESTMENT INSTRUMENTS – 0.58%<br>(30.04.13 – 1.32%)     |            |               |
| 838,956    | Brookwell   | 462,684    | 0.58          |
|            | TOTAL FINANCIALS  | 5,148,038  | 6.53          |
|            | TECHNOLOGY – 7.34% (30.04.13 – 10.98%)                          |            |               |
|            | SOFTWARE & COMPUTER SERVICES – 5.82%<br>(30.04.13 – 10.02%)     |            |               |
| 3,518,000  | Artilium  | 219,875    | 0.28          |
| 7,200,000  | Castleton Technology  | 61,200     | 0.08          |
| 14,691,666 | Coms  | 888,846    | 1.13          |
| 111,500    | Craneware   | 596,525    | 0.76          |
| 400,000    | Crimson Tide  | 5,600      | 0.01          |
| 115,110    | Dillistone Group  | 122,017    | 0.15          |
| 1,747,826  | IDOX  | 690,391    | 0.87          |
| 380,000    | K3 Business Technology Group                                    | 855,000    | 1.08          |
| 8,000,000  | Nasstar   | 640,000    | 0.81          |
| 1,000,000  | Progility   | 55,000     | 0.07          |
| 180,556    | SafeCharge International Group                                  | 296,112    | 0.38          |
| 500,000    | SimiGon   | 155,000    | 0.20          |
|            |   | 4,585,566  | 5.82          |
|            |   |            |               |

| Holding    | Portfolio of Investments                                      | Value<br>£ | 30.04.14<br>% |
|------------|---|------------|---------------|
|            | TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE & EQUIPMENT – 1.52%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.96%) |            |               |
| 1,007,142  | (30.04.13 - 0.90 %)<br>Pure Wafer                             | 715,071    | 0.91          |
| 252,929    | Ouixant   | 361,688    | 0.91          |
| 2,287,500  | Seeing Machines   | 120,094    | 0.40          |
|            |   | 1,196,853  | 1.52          |
|            | TOTALTECHNOLOGY   | 5,782,419  | 7.34          |
|            | TOTAL ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MARKET                           | 36,366,967 | 46.17         |
|            | UNITED KINGDOM MAIN MARKET – 15.05%<br>(30.04.13 – 4.05%)     |            |               |
| 45,000,000 | Aminex  | 315,000    | 0.40          |
| 2,750,000  | BATM Advanced Communications                                  | 481,250    | 0.61          |
| 86,663     | Costain Group   | 233,340    | 0.30          |
| 375,000    | Creston   | 427,500    | 0.54          |
| 25,000     | Energy Assets Group   | 87,000     | 0.11          |
| 2,421,603  | F&C Asset Management  | 2,891,394  | 3.67          |
| 290,000    | Gresham Computing   | 377,000    | 0.48          |
| 6,821,542  | International Ferro Metals                                    | 632,357    | 0.80          |
| 625,000    | McColl's Retail Group   | 1,043,750  | 1.33          |
| 10,000     | Shaftesbury   | 66,050     | 0.08          |
| 322,773    | SkyePharma  | 774,655    | 0.98          |
| 10,000     | St. James's Place   | 77,000     | 0.10          |
| 700,000    | STV Group   | 2,499,000  | 3.17          |
| 17,812     | Unite Group   | 75,256     | 0.10          |
| 850,000    | Walker Crips Group  | 442,000    | 0.56          |
| 700,000    | Waterman Group  | 402,500    | 0.51          |
| 367,000    | Zotefoams   | 1,034,940  | 1.31          |
|            | TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM MAIN MARKET                              | 11,859,992 | 15.05         |
|            | CONTINENTAL EUROPE – 0.34% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)                 |            |               |
| 102,770    | Brofrontera   | 269,198    | 0.34          |
|            | CANADA – 0.00% (30.04.13 – 0.27%)                             |            |               |
| 24,000,000 | ConjuChem Biotechnologies#                                    |            |               |
|            | UNITED STATES – 3.94% (30.04.13 – 23.95%)                     |            |               |
| 85,000     | Cisco Systems   | 1,162,824  | 1.48          |
| 100,000    | Genworth Financial  | 1,056,520  | 1.34          |
| 30,000     | Wells Fargo   | 881,401    | 1.12          |
|            | TOTAL UNITED STATES   | 3,100,745  | 3.94          |

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| Holding  | Portfolio of Investments   | Notional Value<br>£  | Value<br>£   | 30.04.14<br>%  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 10.48%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%)  |  |  |  |
| 5,000,000<br>5,500,000   | Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reser<br>Goldman Sachs US\$ Liquid Reserves'   |  | 5,000,000<br>3,257,210   | 6.35<br>4.13   |
|  | TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS   | -  | 8,257,210  | 10.48  |
| 2,000  | OPTIONS – 0.10% (30.04.13 – 0.00%<br>FTSE100 P6500 JUN14 OTCML   | 6)<br>-  | 79,174   | 0.10   |
| 1,071,429  | WARRANT – 0.00% (30.04.13 – 0.00<br>West African Minerals GBP0.10<br>11 February 2016  | %)   |  |  |
|  | SWAPS – 2.15% (30.04.13 – (1.68)%  | )  |  |  |
| (15,000)   | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET AUD<br>(0.02)% (30.04.13 – (0.15)%)<br>Commonwealth Bank of Australia  | (649,413)  | (16,462)   | (0.02)   |
|  | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET CHF<br>0.00% (30.04.13 – 0.16%)  |  |  |  |
| (13,943)   | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET DDK<br>(0.09)% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>Novozymes   | - (395,299)  | (71,272)   | (0.09)   |
| 40,000<br>(11,000)<br>(12,000)<br>(18,000)<br>146,920<br>35,000<br>786,594 | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET EUR<br>(0.37)% (30.04.13 – (0.08)%)<br>Delta Lloyd<br>Essilor International<br>Gemalto<br>Hochtief<br>Smurfit Kappa Group ADR<br>Smurfit Kappa Group<br>Alpha Bank | -<br>622,586<br>(696,316)<br>(795,189)<br>(990,143)<br>1,934,485<br>459,837<br>450,193 | 28,576<br>(45,162)<br>11,430<br>(42,716)<br>(91,261)<br>3,544<br>(154,296) | 0.04<br>(0.06)<br>0.01<br>(0.05)<br>(0.12)<br>0.00<br>(0.19) |
|  |  | 985,453  | (289,885)  | (0.37)   |
|  | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET GBP<br>1.75% (30.04.13 – 0.37%)  | _  |  |  |
| 80,000<br>(120,171)<br>(35,000)<br>(165,000)                               | 4imprint Group<br>African Minerals<br>Antofagasta<br>Antofagasta   | 539,600<br>(149,613)<br>(275,450)<br>(1,298,550)                                       | 40,800<br>1,202<br>15,925<br>75,075  | 0.05<br>0.00<br>0.02<br>0.10                                 |
| 36   |  | City Financia  | l Investment Fi  | unds Series IV   |

| Holding         | Portfolio of Investments                   | Notional Value<br>£ | Value<br>£      | 30.04.14<br>% |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                 | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET G<br>(continued) | BP                  |                 |               |
| (188,314)       | AO World                                   | (444,421)           | 11,299          | 0.01          |
| (36,000)        | ASOS                                       | (1,538,640)         | 25,560          | 0.03          |
| (35,539)        | ASOS                                       | (1,518,937)         | 47,387          | 0.06          |
| (54,000)        | Associated British Foods                   | (1,604,340)         | (171,180)       | (0.22)        |
| (20,000)        | Associated British Foods                   | (594,200)           | (63,400)        | (0.08)        |
| 2,000,000       | Assura Group                               | 880,000             | 30,000          | 0.04          |
| (80,000)        | Avanti Communications Group                | (233,400)           | (1,400)         | -             |
| (100,000)       | Avanti Communications Group                | (291,750)           | (1,750)         | -             |
| (150,000)       | Avon Rubber                                | (940,500)           | (18,000)        | (0.02)        |
| (138,839)       | Babcock International Group                | (1,657,738)         | 226,308         | 0.29          |
| (53,395)        | Babcock Intl Group-Nil Rt                  | (213,580)           | (213,580)       | (0.27)        |
| 300,000         | Barclays                                   | 756,600             | 57,150          | 0.07          |
| (55,000)        | BG Group                                   | (658,900)           | (41,250)        | (0.05)        |
| (25,000)        | BG Group                                   | (299,500)           | (18,750)        | (0.02)        |
| 1,589,657       | Cairn Energy                               | 2,929,738           | 322,700         | 0.41          |
| 1,170,000       | Cairn Energy                               | 2,156,310           | 237,510         | 0.30          |
| 10,000          | Camellia                                   | 993,500             | (16,500)        | (0.02)        |
| 1,350,362       | Centamin                                   | 874,360             | 147,865         | 0.19          |
| (37)<br>300,000 | Chime Communications<br>Cobham             | (129)<br>926,100    |                 | 0.09          |
| 60,235          | Costain Group                              | 162,183             | 74,100<br>1,807 | 0.09          |
| 200,000         | Cupid                                      | 88,000              | 2,500           | _             |
| (200,000)       | Dairy Crest Group                          | (923,800)           | 15,800          | 0.02          |
| (40,095)        | Dialight                                   | (383,709)           | (13,432)        | (0.02)        |
| (7,292)         | Dialight                                   | (69,784)            | (2,443)         | (0.02)        |
| 442,000         | Digital Globe Services                     | 780,130             | (34,243)        | (0.04)        |
| 44,856          | Dunelm Group                               | 420,076             | (11,214)        | (0.04)        |
| 500,000         | Enquest                                    | 686,500             | 53,500          | 0.07          |
| (70,000)        | Essentra                                   | (560,000)           | 2,100           | _             |
| 30,000          | Experian                                   | 340,800             | 25,200          | 0.03          |
| 30,000          | Experian                                   | 340,800             | 25,200          | 0.03          |
| 975,000         | Faroe Petroleum                            | 1,423,500           | 97,500          | 0.12          |
| 7,507           | Fidessa Group                              | 168,307             | (19,368)        | (0.02)        |
| (200,600)       | Fresnillo                                  | (1,708,109)         | 100,300         | 0.13          |
| (90,000)        | Fresnillo                                  | (766,350)           | 45,000          | 0.06          |
| (44,000)        | Fresnillo                                  | (374,660)           | 22,000          | 0.03          |
| (88,078)        | Gem Diamonds                               | (146,209)           | (1,541)         | -             |
| 55,000          | GlaxoSmithKline                            | 897,600             | 46,750          | 0.06          |
| (300,000)       | Glencore Xstrata                           | (955,500)           | (18,300)        | (0.02)        |
| 46,883          | Grafton Group                              | 272,390             | (19,222)        | (0.02)        |
| 220,105         | Grafton Group                              | 1,278,810           | (90,243)        | (0.11)        |
| 1,793,826       | Greka Drilling                             | 208,532             | (49,330)        | (0.06)        |
| 513,900         | Greka Drilling                             | 59,741              | (14,132)        | (0.02)        |
| (30,000)        | Hargreaves Lansdown                        | (351,000)           | 12,300          | 0.02          |
| 64,501          | Hargreaves Services                        | 528,908             | (5,160)         | (0.01)        |

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| 85,000         HSBC Holdings         513,485         (11,730)         (0.1           135,000         HSBC Holdings         815,535         (18,630)         (0.1           30,000         HSBC Holdings         181,230         (4,140)         (0.1           320,000         Intermediate Capital Group         1,419,520         40,640         (0.1           (180,000)         Intu Properties         (148,079)         (56,791)         (0.1           (50,271)         Intu Properties         (148,079)         (56,791)         (0.2           (2,074,616         Just Retirement         3,379,550         271,775         (0.1           2,777         Lok'nStore Group         5,901         -         (16,536)         London Mining         (9,591)         41           20,000         Gold Bullion Securities         1,471,000         (23,200)         (0.1           (1,000,000)         Monitise         (667,500)         (107,500)         (0.1           (1,000,000)         Monitise         (2,002,500)         (181,000)         (0.1           (300,000)         Monitise         (2,002,500)         (181,000)         (0.1           (377,500)         Nanoco Group         (371,838)         (5,663)         (0.1  | Holding     | Portfolio of Investments      | Notional Value<br>£ | Value<br>£  | 30.04.14<br>% |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| (126,076)         Hochschild Mining         (208,025)         5,358         0.0           85,000         HSBC Holdings         513,485         (11,730)         (0.0           135,000         HSBC Holdings         815,535         (18,630)         (0.0           30,000         HSBC Holdings         181,230         (4,140)         (0.0           320,000         Intur Properties         (525,600)         (16,740)         (0.0           (180,000)         Intu Properties         (148,079)         (56,797)         (0.0           (50,712)         Intu Properties         (148,079)         (56,797)         (0.0           2,074,616         Lekoil         344,266         35,371         (0.0           2,777         Lok'nStore Group         5,901         -         -           (16,536)         London Mining         (9,591)         41         -           2,0000         Gold Bullion Securities         1,471,000         (23,200)         (0.1           1,800,000         Man Group         1,773,900         9,900         (1,000,000)           1,000,000         Monitise         (20,02,500)         (181,000)         (0.0           (3,000,000)         Monitise         (20,02,500)         (181,00  |             |                               | iBP                 |             |               |
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| (16,536)       London Mining       (9,591)       41         20,000       Gold Bullion Securities       1,471,000       (23,200)       (0.1         1,800,000       Man Group       1,773,900       9,900       0.1         (1,000,000)       Monitise       (667,500)       (107,500)       (0.1         (1,000,000)       Monitise       (2,002,500)       (181,000)       (0.1         (3,000,000)       Monitise       (2,002,500)       (181,000)       (0.1         (377,500)       Nanoco Group       (371,838)       (5,663)       (0.1         305,661       Newriver Retail       901,700       (81,238)       (0.1         40,000       Pearson       443,600       25,600       0.1         (575,766)       Petra Diamonds       (938,499)       (96,729)       (0.1         (50,000)       Petroceltic International       588,675       15,863       0.1         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)       (0.1         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)       0.1         (250,000)       Premier Farnell       1,469,109       21,186       0.1         (250,000)       Premier Farnell       1,469,109       21,   | , ,         | 5                             | , ,                 | ,           | 0.04          |
| (16,536)       London Mining       (9,591)       41         20,000       Gold Bullion Securities       1,471,000       (23,200)       (0.1         1,800,000       Man Group       1,773,900       9,900       0.1         (1,000,000)       Monitise       (667,500)       (107,500)       (0.1         (1,000,000)       Monitise       (667,500)       (107,500)       (0.1         (3,000,000)       Monitise       (2,002,500)       (181,000)       (0.1         (377,500)       Nanoco Group       (371,838)       (5,663)       (0.1         (377,500)       Nanoco Group       (371,838)       (5,663)       (0.1         (305,661       Newriver Retail       901,700       (81,238)       (0.1         (40,000       Pearson       443,600       25,600       0.1         (575,766)       Petra Diamonds       (938,499)       (96,729)       (0.1         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)       (0.1         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)       (0.1         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)       0.1         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)   | 2,777       | Lok'nStore Group              | 5,901               | · _         | _             |
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| 305,661         Newriver Retail         901,700         12,226         0.0           (188,925)         Optimal Payments         (714,609)         (81,238)         (0.           40,000         Pearson         443,600         25,600         0.0           (575,766)         Petra Diamonds         (938,499)         (96,729)         (0.           (50,000)         Petroceltic International         588,675         15,863         0.0           (60,000)         Playtech         400,200         15,300         0.0           662,059         Premier Farnell         1,469,109         21,186         0.0           250,000         Premier Farnell         1,469,109         21,186         0.0           250,000         Premier Farnell         554,750         8,000         0.0           (250,000)         Premier Farnell         1,469,109         21,186         0.0           200,000         Progressive Digital Media         530,000         360,000         0.0           (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.0           (412,500         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         0.0           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000) <td>(502,445)</td> <td>Nanoco Group</td> <td>(494,908)</td> <td>(7,537)</td> <td>(0.01)</td>          | (502,445)   | Nanoco Group                  | (494,908)           | (7,537)     | (0.01)        |
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| 40,000       Pearson       443,600       25,600       0.0         (575,766)       Petra Diamonds       (938,499)       (96,729)       (0.         352,500       Petroceltic International       588,675       15,863       0.0         (50,000)       Petrofac       (726,500)       (23,000)       (0.1         60,000       Playtech       400,200       15,300       0.0         662,059       Premier Farnell       1,469,109       21,186       0.0         250,000       Premier Farnell       554,750       8,000       0.0         (250,000)       Premier Oil       (847,000)       (70,750)       (0.1         200,000       Progressive Digital Media       530,000       3,000       0.0         (3,000,000)       Quindell       (750,000)       360,000       0.0         (412,500       Randall & Quilter Investments       618,750       68,062       0.0         (5,000)       Randgold Resources       (239,000)       (2,650)       0.1         (25,000)       Randgold Resources       (1,195,000)       (13,250)       0.0         (30,000)       Randgold Resources       (1,434,000)       54,600       0.1         (40,000)       Rio Tinto <td< td=""><td>305,661</td><td>Newriver Retail</td><td>901,700</td><td>12,226</td><td>0.02</td></td<>   | 305,661     | Newriver Retail               | 901,700             | 12,226      | 0.02          |
| (575,766)Petra Diamonds(938,499)(96,729)(0.352,500Petroceltic International588,67515,8630.4(50,000)Petrofac(726,500)(23,000)(0.460,000Playtech400,20015,3000.4662,059Premier Farnell1,469,10921,1860.4250,000Premier Farnell554,7508,0000.4(250,000)Premier Oil(847,000)(70,750)(0.4200,000Progressive Digital Media530,0003,0000.4(3,000,000)Quindell(750,000)360,0000.4(25,000)Randgold Resources(1,195,000)(13,250)(0.4(25,000)Randgold Resources(239,000)(2,650)0.4(30,000)Randgold Resources(1,434,000)(36,960)0.4(20,000)Regus418,0005,4000.4(40,000)Rio Tinto(1,289,800)31,2000.4(40,000)Royal Mail(211,800)(7,800)(0.4(40,000)San Leon Energy225,000(22,500)(0.4(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.4(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.4(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.4(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.4(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.4(25,000)Severn Trent(461,  | (188,925)   | Optimal Payments              | (714,609)           | (81,238)    | (0.10)        |
| 352,500         Petroceltic International         588,675         15,863         0.1           (50,000)         Petrofac         (726,500)         (23,000)         (0.1           60,000         Playtech         400,200         15,300         0.1           662,059         Premier Farnell         1,469,109         21,186         0.1           250,000         Premier Farnell         554,750         8,000         0.1           (250,000)         Premier Oil         (847,000)         (70,750)         (0.1           200,000         Progressive Digital Media         530,000         3,000         3,000         (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.1           412,500         Randall & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.1         (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.1           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         0.1         (40,000)         (36,960)         0.1           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.4         (40,000)         (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         (0.1         (40,000)         San Leon Energy  | 40,000      | Pearson                       | 443,600             | 25,600      | 0.03          |
| (50,000)         Petrofac         (726,500)         (23,000)         (0.1           60,000         Playtech         400,200         15,300         0.1           662,059         Premier Farnell         1,469,109         21,186         0.0           250,000         Premier Farnell         554,750         8,000         0.0           (250,000)         Premier Oil         (847,000)         (70,750)         (0.1           200,000         Progressive Digital Media         530,000         3,000         0.4           (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.4           (25,000)         Randall & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.0           (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.4           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (0.4           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         369,660)         (0.4           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.4           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         0.0           (425,000)         San Leon Energy         225,000   | (575,766)   | Petra Diamonds                | (938,499)           | (96,729)    | (0.12)        |
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| 662,059         Premier Farnell         1,469,109         21,186         0.0           250,000         Premier Farnell         554,750         8,000         0.0           (250,000)         Premier Oil         (847,000)         (70,750)         (0.1           200,000         Progressive Digital Media         530,000         3,000         (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.0           412,500         Randgld & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.0           (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.1           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (2650)           (30,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         (0.1           629,432         Regus         1,315,513         16,995         0.1           200,000         Regus         418,000         5,400         0.1           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.1           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         (0.1           (7,500,000         San Leon Energy         225,000         (22,500)         (0   | (50,000)    | Petrofac                      | (726,500)           | (23,000)    | (0.03)        |
| 250,000         Premier Farnell         554,750         8,000         0.0           (250,000)         Premier Oil         (847,000)         (70,750)         (0.0           200,000         Progressive Digital Media         530,000         3,000         (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.0           412,500         Randall & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.0           (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.0           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (2650)           (30,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         (0.0           629,432         Regus         1,315,513         16,995         0.0           200,000         Regus         418,000         5,400         0.0           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.0           (425,000)         RM2 International         (278,375)         8,500         0.1           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         (0.0           (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (14,500)         (0   | 60,000      | Playtech                      | 400,200             | 15,300      | 0.02          |
| (250,000)Premier Oil(847,000)(70,750)(0.1)200,000Progressive Digital Media530,0003,000(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,000,000)(3,250)(0,00,000)(1,195,000)(13,250)(0,00,000)(1,25,000)(3,000)Randgold Resources(239,000)(2,650)(3,0000)Randgold Resources(1,434,000)(36,960)(0,00,00)(36,960)(0,01,000)(36,960)(0,01,000)(42,000)(36,961)(0,01,000)(40,000)Rio Tinto(1,289,800)31,200(0,01,00)(42,5000)(42,5000)(27,5375)8,500(0,01,00)(1,4,000)(1,4,000)(1,4,500)(0,01,00)(1,500)(0,  | 662,059     | Premier Farnell               | 1,469,109           | 21,186      | 0.03          |
| 200,000         Progressive Digital Media         530,000         3,000           (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.4           (412,500)         Randall & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.4           (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.4           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (0.4           (30,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         (0.4           (629,432)         Regus         1,315,513         16,995         0.4           200,000         Regus         418,000         5,400         0.4           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.4           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         0.4           (40,000)         San Leon Energy         225,000         (22,500)         (0.4           (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (14,500)         (0.4           (7,500,000         San Leon Energy         225,000         (22,500)         (0.4           (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (1   | 250,000     | Premier Farnell               | 554,750             | 8,000       | 0.01          |
| (3,000,000)         Quindell         (750,000)         360,000         0.4           (412,500)         Randall & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.0           (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.0           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (0.0           (30,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         (0.0           (629,432)         Regus         1,315,513         16,995         0.0           200,000         Regus         418,000         5,400         0.0           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.0           (425,000)         RM2 International         (278,375)         8,500         0.0           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         (0.0           7,500,000         San Leon Energy         225,000         (22,500)         (0.0           (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (14,500)         (0.0           979,333         Skyepharma         2,365,089         289,449         0.0           40,000         St James's Place         308,000  | (250,000)   | Premier Oil                   | (847,000)           | (70,750)    | (0.09)        |
| 412,500         Randall & Quilter Investments         618,750         68,062         0.0           (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.0           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (0.0           (30,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         (0.0           (629,432         Regus         1,315,513         16,995         0.0           200,000         Regus         418,000         5,400         0.0           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.0           (425,000)         RM2 International         (278,375)         8,500         0.0           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         (0.0           7,500,000         San Leon Energy         225,000         (22,500)         (0.0           (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (14,500)         (0.0           979,333         Skyepharma         2,365,089         289,449         0.0           40,000         St James's Place         308,000         11,000         0.0   | 200,000     | Progressive Digital Media     | 530,000             | 3,000       | -             |
| (25,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,195,000)         (13,250)         (0.4           (5,000)         Randgold Resources         (239,000)         (2,650)         (0.4           (30,000)         Randgold Resources         (1,434,000)         (36,960)         (0.4           (629,432         Regus         1,315,513         16,995         0.4           200,000         Regus         418,000         5,400         0.4           (40,000)         Rio Tinto         (1,289,800)         31,200         0.4           (40,000)         Royal Mail         (211,800)         (7,800)         (0.4           (40,000)         San Leon Energy         225,000         (22,500)         (0.4           (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (14,500)         (0.4           (25,000)         Severn Trent         2,365,089         289,449         0.5           40,000         St James's Place         308,000         11,000         0.4  | (3,000,000) | Quindell                      | (750,000)           | 360,000     | 0.46          |
| (5,000)Randgold Resources(239,000)(2,650)(30,000)Randgold Resources(1,434,000)(36,960)(0.0629,432Regus1,315,51316,9950.0200,000Regus418,0005,4000.0(40,000)Rio Tinto(1,289,800)31,2000.0(425,000)RM2 International(278,375)8,5000.0(40,000)Royal Mail(211,800)(7,800)(0.07,500,000San Leon Energy225,000(22,500)(0.0(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.0979,333Skyepharma2,365,089289,4490.140,000St James's Place308,00011,0000.0   | 412,500     | Randall & Quilter Investments | 618,750             | 68,062      | 0.09          |
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| (40,000)Royal Mail(211,800)(7,800)(0.07,500,000San Leon Energy225,000(22,500)(0.0(25,000)Severn Trent(461,250)(14,500)(0.0979,333Skyepharma2,365,089289,4490.040,000St James's Place308,00011,0000.0  |             |                               | (1,289,800)         |             | 0.04          |
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| (25,000)         Severn Trent         (461,250)         (14,500)         (0.0           979,333         Skyepharma         2,365,089         289,449         0.1           40,000         St James's Place         308,000         11,000         0.0   | · · · ·     | 5                             | · · /               | · · · /     | (0.01)        |
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|   |             | 51                            | , ,                 | ,           | 0.37          |
|   | ,           |                               | ,                   |             | 0.01          |
| 175,000 STV Group 637,875 17,500 0.0  | 175,000     | STV Group                     | 637,875             | 17,500      | 0.02          |

| Holding               | Portfolio of Investments  | Notional Value<br>£    | Value<br>£           | 30.04.14<br>%    |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                       | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET GBP   |                        |                      |                  |
| 25,000                | (continued)<br>STV Group  | 91,125                 | 2,500                |                  |
| 229,792               | Synthomer   | 606,651                | (2,758)              | _                |
| (95,000)              | Tullow Oil  | (836,000)              | (19,475)             | (0.02)           |
| (35,000)              | Tullow Oil  | (308,000)              | (7,175)              | (0.01)           |
| (60,000)              | Tullow Oil  | (528,000)              | (12,300)             | (0.02)           |
| (307,987)             | Tungsten Corporation  | (671,411)              | (46,198)             | (0.06)           |
| 20,254                | Ultra Electronics Holdings  | 343,508                | 5,064                | 0.01             |
| 45,000                | Ultra Electronics Holdings  | 763,200                | 11,250               | 0.01             |
| 20,000                | Unilever  | 528,800                | 2,400                | -                |
| 200,000               | Vedanta Resources   | 1,892,000              | 59,000               | 0.07             |
| 1,000,000             | Vernalis  | 337,500                | (15,000)             | (0.02)           |
| (75,000)              | Wandisco<br>Wentworth Resources   | (611,250)              | 91,875               | 0.11<br>0.01     |
| 1,200,000<br>558,734  | Xchanging   | 546,000<br>886,990     | 9,000<br>(12,572)    | (0.02)           |
| 556,754               | Actioning   |                        | (12,372)             | (0.02)           |
|                       |   | 9,211,602              | 1,376,822            | 1.75             |
|                       | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET JPY -<br>0.00% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)               | -                      |                      |                  |
| 174,500               | Resona Holdings   | 523                    | 691                  | 0.00             |
|                       | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET NOK<br>0.00% (30.04.13 – (0.09)%)               | <                      |                      |                  |
| (35,679)              | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET PLN<br>(0.01)% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>Alior Bank | -<br>(557,078)         | (6,560)              | (0.01)           |
|                       | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET SEK   | _                      |                      |                  |
| (148,864)<br>(40,000) | (0.11)% (30.04.13 – (0.05)%)<br>Africa Oil Corporation<br>Elekta          | (670,986)<br>(330,783) | (68,992)<br>(21,083) | (0.08)<br>(0.03) |
| . ,                   |   | (1 001 700)            | (00.075)             |                  |
|                       |   | (1,001,769)            | (90,075)             | (0.11)           |
|                       | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET USD<br>1.00% (30.04.13 – (1.84)%)               | -                      |                      |                  |
| (80,000)              | 3D Systems Corporation  | (2,242,855)            | (1,421)              | -                |
| (10,200)              | Align Technology  | (304,388)              | 3,987                | 0.01             |
| (85,000)              | Angie's List  | (569,331)              | 52,352               | 0.06             |
| 2,125                 | Apple   | 742,609                | 90,786               | 0.12             |
| 25,500<br>(34,000)    | AutoNation<br>Brunswick Corporation                                       | 800,234<br>(809,245)   | (1,812)<br>45,909    | 0.06             |
| (54,000)              |   | (009,243)              | т <i>Э,909</i>       | 0.00             |

ACD's Report (continued) Portfolio Statement (continued) As at 30 April 2014

| Holding  | Portfolio of Investments                    | Notional Value<br>£ | Value<br>£ | 30.04.14<br>% |
|----------|---|---------------------|------------|---------------|
|          | MERRILL LYNCH SWAP BASKET US<br>(continued) | D                   |            |               |
| (20,400) | Chemed Corporation                          | (1,006,009)         | 57,990     | 0.07          |
| (15,300) | Chesapeake Energy Corporation               | (260,503)           | (14,316)   | (0.02)        |
| (2,550)  | Chipotle Mexican Grill                      | (752,815)           | 63,487     | 0.08          |
| (38,250) | Consol Energy                               | (1,008,259)         | (80,869)   | (0.10)        |
| (15,300) | Covidien                                    | (645,594)           | (12,232)   | (0.02)        |
| (42,500) | Cubic Corporation                           | (1,193,782)         | 34,985     | 0.04          |
| 12,750   | Davita Healthcare Partner                   | 523,271             | 6,720      | 0.01          |
| (19,125) |   | (943,813)           | 19,821     | 0.03          |
| (42,500) | 1 1   | (998,720)           | 44,550     | 0.06          |
| 17,000   |   | 179,709             | 17,518     | 0.02          |
| (65,000) | 1   | (1,289,559)         | 128,956    | 0.16          |
| (13,000) | Keurig Green Mountain                       | (721,229)           | 28,563     | 0.03          |
| (80,000) | Lululemon Athletica                         | (2,176,053)         | 311,745    | 0.40          |
| 19,750   | Ocwen Financial Corporation                 | 443,291             | (24,796)   | (0.03)        |
| (17,500) | -   | (874,502)           | 74,516     | 0.09          |
| 10,000   | Qualcomm                                    | 466,136             | (4,619)    | (0.01)        |
| (12,500) | -   | (608,358)           | (28,649)   | (0.04)        |
| (83,000) | 1 0   | (1,426,457)         | 103,068    | 0.13          |
| (25,500) | Range Resources Corporation                 | (1,365,941)         | (16,763)   | (0.02)        |
| (34,000) | Seadrill                                    | (709,172)           | (27,384)   | (0.03)        |
| (27,000) | Tesla Motors                                | (3,324,148)         | (181,215)  | (0.23)        |
| (51,000) | Textura Corporation                         | (537,919)           | 64,635     | 0.08          |
| (40,600) | Twitter                                     | (937,000)           | 157,489    | 0.20          |
| (44,000) | Under Armour                                | (1,273,959)         | 92,765     | 0.12          |
| 25,500   | Wyndham Worldwide Corporation               | 1,077,349           | 12,685     | 0.02          |
| (21,250) | Zillow                                      | (1,367,954)         | (228,287)  | (0.29)        |
|          |   | (23,114,966)        | 790,164    | 1.00          |
|          | TOTAL SWAPS                                 | (15,520,947)        | 1,693,423  | 2.15          |
|          | Portfolio of investments**                  |                     | 61,626,709 | 78.23         |
|          | Net other assets                            |                     | 17,148,463 | 21.77         |
|          | Net assets                                  |                     | 78,775,172 | 100.00        |

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) and are ordinary shares quoted on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

\* Collective investment scheme.

\*\* Includes investment liabilities.

# Unlisted security.

#### SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

| Total purchases for the year (note 14)     £79       Major purchases     500 minimum for the set of the set | 9,911,229  |
|--|--|
| Major purchases  | <i>c</i> .   |
| ויזמןטו אוורוומצפא   | Cost<br>£  |
| Genworth Financial<br>Cisco Systems<br>Summit Germany<br>Coms<br>Cupid<br>STV Group<br>McColl's Retail Group<br>K3 Business Technology Group<br>Lekoil   | 1,500,000<br>1,396,901<br>1,289,374<br>1,260,000<br>1,248,250<br>1,245,559<br>1,223,717<br>1,193,750<br>1,106,622<br>1,027,823<br>1,004,471<br>901,227<br>900,001<br>815,344<br>807,148<br>800,000<br>787,674<br>733,363<br>724,002<br>702,091 |

In addition to the above, purchases totalling  $\pounds$ 21,212,998 were made in short term investments funds during the year.

The summary of material portfolio changes represents the 20 largest purchases during the year.

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ACD's Report (continued) Summary of Material Portfolio Changes (continued) For the year ended 30 April 2014

## Total sales for the year (note 14)

| Major sales                              | Proceeds<br>£ |
|--|---------------|
| Cigna Corporation                        | 1,936,165     |
| Tesoro Corporation                       | 1,498,732     |
| General Motors Company                   | 1,157,413     |
| Forbidden Technologies                   | 1,121,436     |
| Marvell Technology                       | 1,110,040     |
| Herbalife                                | 1,028,581     |
| DX Group                                 | 898,648       |
| Genworth Financial                       | 869,269       |
| Staffline Group                          | 836,503       |
| Wells Fargo                              | 813,223       |
| Gold Bullion Securities                  | 767,731       |
| SQS Software Quality Systems             | 744,770       |
| Manx Telecom                             | 738,895       |
| Redcentric                               | 698,273       |
| Coms                                     | 681,522       |
| Avingtrans                               | 673,096       |
| Stadium Group                            | 662,102       |
| Aberdeen Asset Management 7.9% perpetual | 659,260       |
| WYG                                      | 658,679       |

In addition to the above, sales totalling  $\pounds$ 12,845,458 were made in short term investments funds during the year.

The summary of material portfolio changes represents the 20 largest sales during the year.

Derivative trades are not considered in the details above.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

|   |       |             | 30.04.14    |             | 30.04.13   |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Notes | £           | £           | £           | £          |
| Income:   |       |             |             |             |            |
| Net capital gains   | 2     |             | 19,062,791  |             | 11,666,595 |
| Revenue   | 3     | 1,190,379   |             | 1,329,501   |            |
| Expenses  | 4     | (4,522,482) |             | (1,773,473) |            |
| Finance costs: Interest                                     | 6     | (261,242)   |             | (179,003)   |            |
| Net expense before taxation                                 |       | (3,593,345) |             | (622,975)   |            |
| Taxation  | 5     | (26,366)    |             | (5,873)     |            |
| Net expense after taxation                                  |       |             | (3,619,711) |             | (628,848)  |
| Total return before distribut                               | tions |             | 15,443,080  |             | 11,037,747 |
| Finance costs: Distributions                                | 6     |             | -           |             | (247,678)  |
| Change in net assets attribu<br>to shareholders from invest |       |             |             |             |            |
| activities  | •     |             | 15,443,080  |             | 10,790,069 |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

|   |       |              | 30.04.14   |              | 30.04.13     |
|---|-------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Notes | £            | £          | £            | £            |
| Opening net assets<br>attributable to shareholder                           | s     |              | 33,576,145 |              | 42,586,636   |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares                                       |       | 41,458,208   |            | 1,652,168    |              |
| Amounts payable on<br>cancellation of shares                                |       | (11,686,251) |            | (21,697,061) |              |
|   |       |              | 29,771,957 |              | (20,044,893) |
| Dilution levy charged   | 1(k)  |              | 38,363     |              | 77,471       |
| Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1(g)  |              | (54,373)   |              | (6,081)      |
| Change in net assets attribut<br>to shareholders from investn<br>activities |       |              | 15,443,080 |              | 10,790,069   |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                             |       |              | -          |              | 172,943      |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholder                              | s     |              | 78,775,172 |              | 33,576,145   |

£60,353,877

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## CITY FINANCIAL ABSOLUTE EQUITY FUND (FORMERLY CITY FINANCIAL UK EQUITY FUND) Financial Statements (continued)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

|  | Notes  | £                          | 30.04.14<br>£ | £                          | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|--|--------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS   |        |                            |               |                            |               |
| Investment assets  |        |                            | 62,100,963    |                            | 27,549,178    |
| <b>Other assets</b><br>Debtors<br>Cash and bank balances | 7<br>8 | 5,845,657<br>18,271,380    |               | 1,063,600<br>10,730,062    |               |
| Total other assets                                       |        |                            | 24,117,037    |                            | 11,793,662    |
| Total assets   |        |                            | 86,218,000    |                            | 39,342,840    |
| LIABILITIES  |        |                            |               |                            |               |
| Investment liabilities                                   |        |                            | (474,254)     |                            | (738,559)     |
| <b>Other liabilities</b><br>Creditors<br>Bank overdrafts | 9<br>8 | (2,846,612)<br>(4,121,962) |               | (1,264,717)<br>(3,763,419) |               |
| Total other liabilities                                  |        |                            | (6,968,574)   |                            | (5,028,136)   |
| Total liabilities  |        |                            | (7,442,828)   |                            | (5,766,695)   |
| Net assets attributable<br>to shareholders               |        |                            | 78,775,172    |                            | 33,576,145    |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Aggregated Financial Statements.

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£  | 30.04.13<br>£   |
|----|---|--|---|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS   |  |   |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:   |  |   |
|    | Non-derivative securities<br>Derivative contracts<br>Derivative fees<br>Transaction charges<br>Currency gains   | 13,126,234<br>6,624,815<br>(714,568)<br>(9,674)<br>35,984                        | 7,756,459<br>3,931,679<br>(446,671)<br>(5,035)<br>430,163             |
|    | Net capital gains   | 19,062,791   | 11,666,595  |
| 3. | REVENUE   |  |   |
|    | Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Unfranked interest<br>Revenue from derivative contracts<br>Underwriting commission<br>Bank interest<br>Margin interest<br>Total revenue | 821,776<br>11,672<br>12,614<br>234,346<br>12,851<br>3,170<br>93,950<br>1,190,379 | 691,912<br><br>206,120<br>83,566<br>1,283<br>106,224<br><br>1,329,501 |
| 4. | EXPENSES  |  |   |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:   |  |   |
|    | ACD's periodic charge<br>Performance fees   | 589,822<br>3,822,482<br>4,412,304  | 551,554<br>1,122,648<br>1,674,202                                     |
|    | Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:   |  |   |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges  | 21,328<br>10,205<br>31,533   | 18,776<br>10,291<br>29,067  |

(FORMERLY CITY FINANCIAL UK EQUITY FUND)

Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

|    |  | 30.04.14<br>£   | 30.04.13<br>£   |
|----|--|---|---|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)   |   |   |
|    | Other expenses:  |   |   |
|    | FCA fee<br>Fees paid to auditor – audit<br>– tax services<br>– other tax related services<br>Publication costs<br>Legal and professional fees<br>Portfolio monitoring fees<br>Postage and distribution costs<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees<br>Directors insurance | 330<br>8,400<br>1,584<br>-<br>6,564<br>31<br>5,297<br>249<br>4,763<br>50,599<br>828<br>78,645 | 61<br>9,000<br>3,000<br>6,000<br>1,768<br>-<br>7,890<br>1,383<br>4,881<br>35,743<br>478<br>70,204 |
|    | Total expenses   | 4,522,482   | 1,773,473   |
| 5. | TAXATION   |   |   |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year<br>Corporation tax at 20%<br>Overseas tax<br>Current tax charge (note 5b)<br>Deferred tax – origination and reversal<br>of timing differences (note 5c)   | 26,366<br>26,366<br>  |   |
|    | Total taxation   | 26,366  | 5,873   |

b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised fund (20%) (30.04.13 : 20%). The difference is explained below.

|                             | 30.04.14<br>£ | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net expense before taxation | (3,593,345)   | (622,975)     |
| Corporation tax at 20%      | (718,669)     | (124,595)     |

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£                           | 30.04.13<br>£      |
|----|---|---|--------------------|
| 5. | TAXATION (continued)  |   |                    |
|    | Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Movement in non-trade loan relationships<br>Foreign tax expensed<br>Unutilised excess management expenses<br>Corporation tax charge | (164,355)<br>30,302<br>(350)<br>853,072 | (138,383)<br>-<br> |
|    | Overseas tax  | 26,366                                  | 5,873              |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5a)  | 26,366                                  | 5,873              |

## c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of  $\pm 1,707,456$  (30.04.13 :  $\pm 854,384$ ) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and, therefore, no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the current or prior year.

### 6. FINANCE COSTS

### Distributions

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

|  | 30.04.14<br>£    | 30.04.13<br>£                |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| Interim  | -                | 183,564                      |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares<br>Net distributions for the year |                  | 69,187<br>(5,073)<br>247,678 |
| Interest paid on derivatives<br>Interest paid on overdrafts  | 255,568<br>5,674 | 176,916<br>2,087             |
| Total finance costs  | 261,242          | 426,681                      |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on page 55.

Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

|    | F S S                                  |             |           |
|----|--|-------------|-----------|
|    |  | 30.04.14    | 30.04.13  |
|    |  | £           | £         |
|    |  |             |           |
| 6. | FINANCE COSTS (continued)              |             |           |
|    | Distributions represented by:          |             |           |
|    | Net expense after taxation             | (3,619,711) | (628,848) |
|    | Allocations to capital:                |             | · · · /   |
|    | Expenses, net of tax relief            | _           | 7,907     |
|    | Revenue deficit – 'A' Income           | 167,114     | 63,884    |
|    | – 'A' Accumulation                     | 2,584,998   | 715,920   |
|    | – 'B' Income                           | 89,583      | 5,863     |
|    | – 'B' Accumulation                     | 777,724     | 82,881    |
|    |  | 3,619,419   | 876,455   |
|    | Equalisation on conversions*           | 292         | 71        |
|    | Equalisation on conversions            |             |           |
|    | Net distributions for the year         | _           | 247,678   |
|    | ····· ································ |             |           |

\* Where an investor converts to a class with a higher income yield, the investor will receive an equalisation as if they had held the new class throughout the period from the last distribution to the conversion date. The yield differential at the point of conversion is an equalisation which will be offset by capital erosion for the converted investor.

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£                               | 30.04.13<br>£   |
|----|---|---|---|
| 7. | DEBTORS   |   |   |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares  | 4,687,042                                   | 12,009  |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement   | 867,138                                     | 768,164   |
|    | Sales gains from swap positions awaiting settlement   | 192,253                                     | -   |
|    | Accrued revenue:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Unfranked interest<br>Revenue from derivative contracts<br>Underwriting commission<br>Bank interest<br>Margin interest | 95,130<br>291<br>-<br>25<br>2,464<br>97,910 | 125,048<br>8,697<br>97,251<br>30,495<br>196<br>3,866<br>265,553 |
|    | Dilution levy   | -   | 2,826   |
|    | Prepaid expenses  | -   | 1,398   |

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£                                   | 30.04.13<br>£                                  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 7. | DEBTORS (continued)   |   |  |
|    | Taxation recoverable:<br>Overseas withholding tax   | 1,314   | 13,450   |
|    | Others  | -   | 200  |
|    | Total debtors   | 5,845,657                                       | 1,063,600                                      |
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES  |   |  |
|    | Bank balances:<br>Capital account<br>Revenue account<br>Margin account<br>Total bank balances   | 15,157,802<br>42,753<br>3,070,825<br>18,271,380 | 5,316,276<br>13,612<br>5,400,174<br>10,730,062 |
|    | Bank overdrafts:<br>Revenue account<br>Margin account<br>Total bank overdrafts  | (2,766,337)<br>(1,355,625)<br>(4,121,962)       | (696,075)<br>(3,067,344)<br>(3,763,419)        |
| 9. | CREDITORS   |   |  |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares  | 239,804   | 332,246  |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement   | 886,224   | 197,476  |
|    | Sales losses from swap positions awaiting settlement  | -   | 222,751  |
|    | Accrued expenses:<br>Amounts payable to the ACD, associates<br>of the ACD and agents of either of them:<br>ACD's periodic charge<br>Performance fees                                | 66,438<br>1,526,636<br>1,593,074                | 41,108<br>417,683<br>458,791                   |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates<br>of the Depositary and agents of either of them:<br>Depositary's fees<br>Transaction charges<br>Safe custody and other bank charges | 2,616<br>4,468<br>4,184<br>11,268               | 1,401<br>1,084<br>2,395<br>4,880               |

Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

|    |  | 30.04.14<br>£                                   | 30.04.13<br>£                            |
|----|--|---|--|
| 9. | CREDITORS (continued)  |   |  |
|    | Other:<br>Other expenses<br>Margin interest payable<br>Stock lending fees<br>Revenue due to broker from derivative contracts | 25,076<br>12,908<br>39,787<br>36,556<br>114,327 | 18,961<br>5,282<br>23,438<br>–<br>47,681 |
|    | Taxation payable:<br>Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1,915   | 892                                      |
|    | Total creditors  | 2,846,612                                       | 1,264,717                                |

#### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Disclosure is made in note 10 of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements.

#### 11. SHAREHOLDER FUNDS

Disclosure is made in note 11 of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements.

## 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There are no contingent liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (30.04.13 : none).

## 13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 13 of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements. Disclosures specific to this sub-fund are made below in relation to numerical disclosure of interest rate risk, numerical disclosure of foreign currency risk, and derivatives.

13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Interest rate risk i. The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 30.04.14    | 30.04.13    |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | £           | £           |
| Floating rate accete                           |             |             |
| Floating rate assets:<br>Australian dollars    | 427         | 519         |
| Canadian dollars                               | 15,524      | 568,122     |
| Danish krone                                   | 2,200       | 4,764       |
| Euros  | 3,040,579   | 361,310     |
| Hong Kong dollars                              | _           | 56,912      |
| Norwegian krone                                | _           | 73,627      |
| Polish zloty                                   | 55,341      | _           |
| Swedish krona                                  | 68,175      | 22,917      |
| Swiss franc                                    | 389,354     | 183,128     |
| US dollars                                     | 5,825,058   | 1,465,292   |
| Pounds sterling                                | 8,874,722   | 7,993,471   |
|  | 18,271,380  | 10,730,062  |
| Floating rate liabilities:                     |             |             |
| Australian dollars                             | (385,043)   | (350,138)   |
| Danish krone                                   | (4,426)     | (2,591)     |
| Euros  | -           | (1,517,047) |
| Norwegian krone                                | (150,366)   | (134,553)   |
| Singapore dollars                              | (309,714)   | -           |
| US dollars                                     | -           | (1,063,015) |
| Pounds sterling                                | (3,272,413) | (696,075)   |
|  | (4,121,962) | (3,763,419) |
| Fixed rate assets:                             |             |             |
| US dollars                                     | -           | 644,309     |
| Access on which interact is not poid.          |             |             |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:<br>Euros | 1,110,042   | 13,450      |
| japanese yen                                   | 691         |             |
| Swiss franc                                    | _           | 53,257      |
| US dollars                                     | 7,150,335   | 8,511,057   |
| Pounds sterling                                | 59,648,996  | 19,390,705  |
| 0  | 67,910,064  | 27,968,469  |
|  | 01,010,004  | 27,500,709  |

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13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

|   | 30.04.14<br>£   | 30.04.13<br>£   |
|---|---|---|
| <ul> <li>Interest rate risk (continued)</li> <li>Liabilities on which interest is not paid:<br/>Australian dollars</li> <li>Danish krone</li> </ul> | (16,462)<br>(71,272)                                      | (49,341)  |
| Euros<br>Norwegian krone<br>Polish zloty<br>Swedish krona<br>US dollars<br>Pounds sterling  | (289,885)<br>-<br>(6,560)<br>(90,075)<br>-<br>(2,810,056) | (27,823)<br>(28,997)<br>-<br>(15,811)<br>(616,587)<br>(1,264,717) |
| Net assets  | (3,284,310)<br>78,775,172                                 | (2,003,276)<br>33,576,145   |

The floating rate financial assets and liabilities comprise bank balances and bank overdraft positions which earn or pay interest at rates linked to the Bank of England base rate or its international equivalents.

| Fixed Rate Financial Assets |                                   |          |  |          |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|----------|--|
| Currency                    | Weighted average<br>interest rate |          | Weighted average period<br>for which rate is fixed |          |  |
|                             | 30.04.14                          | 30.04.13 | 30.04.14   | 30.04.13 |  |
| US dollar                   | -                                 | 7.90%    | -  | undated  |  |

The table below shows the notional value of the Total Return Swaps on which interest is charged (long) and received (short):

### Nominal Short positions on which interest is received

| (649,413)    |
|--------------|
| (395,299)    |
| (2,481,648)  |
| (35,181,305) |
| (557,078)    |
| (1,001,769)  |
| (27,347,565) |
| (67,614,077) |
|              |

## 13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

| i. | Interest rate risk (continued)<br>Nominal Long positions on which interest is charged |
|----|---|
|    | Merrill Lynch Swap Basket EUR   |
|    | Merrill Lynch Swap Basket GBP   |

| Merrill Lynch Swap Basket GBP | 44,392,907 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Merrill Lynch Swap Basket JPY | 523        |
| Merrill Lynch Swap Basket USD | 4,232,599  |
|                               |            |
| Total nominal long position   | 52,093,130 |

### ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|                    | 30.04.14<br>£ | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Currency:          |               |               |
| Australian dollars | (401,078)     | (398,960)     |
| Canadian dollars   | 15,525        | 568,122       |
| Danish krone       | (73,498)      | 2,173         |
| Euros              | 3,860,736     | (1,170,110)   |
| Hong Kong dollars  | -             | 56,912        |
| Japanese yen       | 691           | -             |
| Norwegian krone    | (150,366)     | (89,923)      |
| Polish zloty       | 48,781        | -             |
| Singapore dollars  | (309,714)     | -             |
| Swedish krona      | (21,900)      | 7,106         |
| Swiss franc        | 389,354       | 236,385       |
| US dollars         | 12,975,393    | 8,941,056     |
|                    | 16,333,924    | 8,152,761     |
| Pounds sterling    | 62,441,248    | 25,423,384    |
| Net assets         | 78,775,172    | 33,576,145    |

## iii. Derivatives

Derivatives are used as an efficient (lower cost) way of gaining exposure, long or short, to securities, or indices, and these derivatives are normally held within a portfolio total return swap (TRS) with Bank of America Merrill Lynch (London) – 'the broker'. The TRS is itself an efficient way of minimising counterparty risk (via margining rather than fully funded exposures) and allows the Fund to 'swap' out the daily performance of the constituents, themselves being derivatives. The swap value (profit and loss) is calculated each day to create a value which is reflected in the total return of the Fund (NAV) and carried forward with regular resets to minimise counterparty exposure (crystalizing cash where positive returns are made). The TRS is used to allow non physical exposures to be aggregated and minimise counterparty risk.

Refer to note 2 for the impact of derivatives in the year and to the Portfolio Statement for the impact of derivatives held at the year end.

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|   | 30.04.14<br>£                   | 30.04.13<br>£                    |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                                   |                                 |                                  |
| Analysis of total purchase costs                                  |                                 |                                  |
| Purchases in year before transaction costs                        | 79,745,266                      | 42,907,190                       |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Stamp duty and other charges | 41,628<br>124,335<br>165,963    | 27,653<br>87,828<br>115,481      |
| Gross purchases total   | 79,911,229                      | 43,022,671                       |
| Analysis of total sale costs                                      |                                 |                                  |
| Gross sales before transaction costs                              | 60,409,296                      | 44,182,459                       |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Other charges                | (54,361)<br>(1,058)<br>(55,419) | (21,801)<br>(39,633)<br>(61,434) |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                              | 60,353,877                      | 44,121,025                       |

## DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014 – IN PENCE PER SHARE

Interim

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 1 May 2013 Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 1 May 2013 and on or before 31 October 2013

| 'A' Income         | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     | Paid             |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|----------|------------------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 31.12.13 | 31.12.12         |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 |         | _<br>0.0000  | -        | 0.7278<br>0.7278 |

| 'A' Accumulation   | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated        |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 31.12.13  | 31.12.12         |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 |         | -<br>0.0000  |           | 0.7535<br>0.7535 |

| 'B' Income<br>Shares* | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Paid<br>31.12.13 | Paid<br>31.12.12 |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Group 1<br>Group 2    | -              | _<br>0.0000  | -                | 0.7535<br>0.7535 |

| 'B' Accumulation<br>Shares* | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocated<br>31.12.13 | Allocated<br>31.12.12 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1<br>Group 2          | -              | _<br>0.0000  | -                     | 1.4931<br>1.4931      |

\* On 17 May 2014, the 'B' share classes changed to 'I' share classes. See page 4 for details.

## Final

There was no final distribution allocated in either the current or prior year.

## 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.

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## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND ACD'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Please refer to the 'Important Information' section on page 4.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth Fund ('the Fund') is to achieve capital growth by focusing on areas of the UK market where the Investment Manager identifies capital growth opportunities.

The Fund will invest predominantly in small cap equities (including through collective investment schemes). It is expected that opportunities will be focused on smaller companies with a full market listing, AIM listing or listed on Plus Markets. The Investment Manager may utilise other asset classes as permitted by the Prospectus and has the flexibility to hold derivatives in order to provide a positive return in all market conditions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management only.

The Fund will not invest directly in gold or real property. It is not intended that the Fund will have an interest in any immovable property or tangible movable property. The ACD shall ensure that, taking into account the investment objective and policy of the Fund, the property of the Fund aims to provide a prudent spread of risk.

From time to time and in particular during periods of uncertain or volatile markets, the Investment Manager may choose to hold a substantial proportion of the Fund property in money market instruments and/or cash deposits.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

#### BACKGROUND TO THE FUND

The CF Octopus Opportunities Fund was launched on 12 July 2007 with £3.56 million raised from seed investors. The Fund subsequently changed its name to CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth Fund, in order to better describe the underlying investment strategy. The value of the Fund was £23.58 million as at 30 April 2014.

The Manager expects to achieve capital growth by investing in a portfolio of 40-60 UK smaller companies quoted on the official list of the London Stock Exchange, Alternative Investment Market ('AIM') and Plus Markets.

Over 80% of quoted UK companies have a market value of less than  $\pm$ 100 million. The smaller end of the market has become increasingly inefficient, compounded by poor broker coverage and a lack of institutional awareness.

In recent years, investors have shied away from small companies, preferring to seek refuge in larger more liquid investments, creating what we believe to be an exceptional opportunity to invest in fast growing companies at attractive valuations.

#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

It has been a much better year for the very smallest quoted companies as risk appetite continued to improve throughout 2013. In the last interim report, we highlighted that investor risk appetite was moving down the market cap scale to the micro-cap end of the market and we are pleased to report that this has been reflected in the recent performance of the portfolio. Micro cap stocks had lagged the recovery in previous years however this changed during the third quarter of 2013 when we saw a marked increase in the activity levels across the AIM market.

Supportive government legislation has also helped. In August 2013, new ISA rules allowed investment into AIM quoted companies and in April 2014, AIM quoted company share purchases became exempt from stamp duty. Fund raising activity is now at higher levels than it has been for many years, providing a steady flow of investment opportunities for the Fund.

The Fund returned over 30%<sup>1</sup> during the year under review. As at 30 April 2014 the Fund had 68 investments in quoted companies (42 at the end of April 2013), 2 investments in unquoted companies and 4.30% in cash (from 0.8%).

The major contributors to performance over the period include; Plus500, an online trading operator which floated on AIM during July 2013. The company has exceeded earnings expectations on a number of occasions resulting in a 400% increase in the share price since its Initial Public Offering. Renew Holdings completed a number of acquisitions over the period and has recently announced that its order book is at record levels. Following a 162% increase in the share price, the company is now the largest holding in the Fund and we expect further upgrades to profit expectations later this year. Staffline Group has also exceeded expectations, benefitting from the recovery in the UK economy. The share price is up 90% during the period under review and we expect further progress over the year ahead. Flowgroup has developed an innovative energy efficient domestic boiler which is due to launch in the autumn of 2014. The share price is up 130% since the Fund's investment in December 2013 and we believe the product launch later this year will provide a platform for further progress in the shares. GB Group, which has developed ID verification software has made a number of acquisitions and exceeded profit expectations over the last year resulting in a 60% increase in the share price.

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## OUTLOOK

Smaller AIM companies have benefitted from a re-rating over the last year, which we believe was well overdue. Looking forward to the year ahead, it will be those companies which exceed growth expectations that will attract investor support. The current portfolio has a high exposure to the UK economy, which is growing faster than most commentators had predicted, so we expect earnings upgrades to continue across the portfolio during the year ahead. One risk that does loom on the horizon is political uncertainty, which could well impact activity levels as we near the General Election in 2015.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Morningstar Direct, data range 01/05/2013 – 30/04/2014.

CITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED Authorised Corporate Director 2 June 2014

## FUND INFORMATION

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

## 'P' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 91.92                 | 56.23                | 0.9213                         |
| 2010             | 95.48                 | 78.66                | 0.8883                         |
| 2011             | 109.71                | 94.98                | 1.0526                         |
| 2012             | 114.61                | 100.03               | 0.4327                         |
| 2013             | 151.33                | 115.26               | -                              |
| 2014*            | 166.40                | 151.76               | -                              |

## 'A' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 90.18                 | 55.40                | 0.3894                         |
| 2010             | 92.79                 | 76.65                | 0.2497                         |
| 2011             | 106.86                | 92.04                | 0.2938                         |
| 2012             | 109.69                | 96.46                | -                              |
| 2013             | 144.12                | 110.30               | -                              |
| 2014*            | 157.99                | 144.51               | -                              |

### 'S' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009             | 92.29                 | 56.38                | 1.0946                         |
| 2010             | 96.16                 | 79.15                | 1.1033                         |
| 2011             | 110.43                | 95.67                | 1.3349                         |
| 2012             | 116.12                | 101.10               | 0.6811                         |
| 2013             | 153.44                | 116.78               | 0.0712                         |
| 2014*            | 168.48                | 153.87               | -                              |

\* To 30 April 2014.

## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND ACD's Report (continued) Fund Information (continued)

## NET ASSET VALUE

| Date     | Share Class      | Net Asset<br>Value | Shares in<br>Issue | Net Asset<br>Value |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|          |                  | £                  |                    | pence per share    |
| 30.04.12 | 'P' Accumulation | 8,136,247          | 7,597,806          | 107.09             |
|          | 'A' Accumulation | 3,343,599          | 3,245,841          | 103.01             |
|          | 'S' Accumulation | 6,218,718          | 5,741,365          | 108.31             |
| 30.04.13 | 'P' Accumulation | 4,383,565          | 3,630,130          | 120.76             |
|          | 'A' Accumulation | 3,202,423          | 2,777,888          | 115.28             |
|          | 'S' Accumulation | 6,340,544          | 5,178,014          | 122.45             |
| 30.04.14 | 'P' Accumulation | 9,034,670          | 5,711,787          | 158.18             |
|          | 'A' Accumulation | 4,424,708          | 2,941,598          | 150.42             |
|          | 'S' Accumulation | 10,118,659         | 6,303,177          | 160.53             |

#### ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type                             | 30.04.14 |          |      | 30.04.13 |          |      |  |
|--|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|------|--|
|  | 'P'      | %<br>'A' | 'S'  | 'P'      | %<br>'A' | 'S'  |  |
| ACD's periodic charge                    | 0.75     | 1.50     | 0.50 | 0.75     | 1.50     | 0.50 |  |
| Other expenses<br>Ongoing charges figure | 0.25     | 0.25     | 0.25 | 0.26     | 0.26     | 0.26 |  |

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses excluding performance fee of the Fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

A performance fee of 20% of out-performance of 12 month sterling LIBOR of £1,125,816 was paid in the current period (30.04.13 : £nil).

#### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typically | y lower rewa          | rds | Typically higher rewards |           |   |   |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Lower ri  | .ower risk Higher ris |     |                          | gher risk |   |   |
| 1         | 2                     | 3   | 4                        | 5         | 6 | 7 |

The risk category above is not a measure of capital loss or gains, but of how significant the rises and falls in the Fund have been historically.

For example a fund whose price has experienced significant rises and falls will be in a higher risk category, whereas, a fund whose price has experienced less significant rises and falls will be in a lower risk category.

The risk reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest risk category does not equal a risk free investment.

During the year the indicator has changed from 6 to 5. The Fund is in risk category 5 as its price has experienced moderate rises and falls historically.

Smaller companies funds are higher risk than funds that can invest in larger company sizes. Market conditions, such as decrease in market liquidity, may mean that it is not easy to buy or sell securities.

## FUND PERFORMANCE TO 30 APRIL 2014 (%)

|                                       | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth Fund | 13.00    | 30.83  | 51.33   | 152.84  |
| LIBOR Sterling 1 Year                 | 0.39     | 0.86   | 4.63    | 8.00    |
| IMA UK Smaller Companies              | 7.95     | 27.24  | 48.65   | 168.41  |

Source: Morningstar Direct mid-to-bid based on the published price per 'S' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on page 78.

## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND ACD's Report (continued) PORTFOLIO STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

| Holding            | Portfolio of Investments   | Value<br>£         | 30.04.14<br>% |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
|                    | ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MARKET – 90.90%<br>(30.04.13 – 97.58%)        |                    |               |
|                    | OIL & GAS – 5.51% (30.04.13 – 13.72%)                                |                    |               |
|                    | OIL & GAS PRODUCERS – 1.05%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%)                    |                    |               |
| 732,421            | Quadrise Fuels International   | 247,192            | 1.05          |
|                    | OIL EQUIPMENT SERVICES & DISTRIBUTION –<br>3.89% (30.04.13 – 11.72%) |                    |               |
| 500,000<br>150,000 | Enteq Upstream<br>MyCelx Technologies Corporation                    | 167,500<br>750,000 | 0.71<br>3.18  |
| ,                  | ,  | 917,500            | 3.89          |
|                    |  |                    |               |
| 151,786            | ALTERNATIVE ENERGY – 0.57% (30.04.13 – 2.00%)<br>Graphene NanoChem   | 136,607            | 0.57          |
|                    | TOTAL OIL & GAS  | 1,301,299          | 5.51          |
|                    | BASIC MATERIALS – 3.18% (30.04.13 – 4.90%)                           |                    |               |
| 750,000            | <i>CHEMICALS – 2.15% (30.04.13 – 4.90%)</i><br>HaloSource            | 37,500             | 0.16          |
| 119,048            | Haydale Graphene Industries  | 147,322            | 0.62          |
| 200,000            | Velocys  | 322,500            | 1.37          |
|                    |  | 507,322            | 2.15          |
|                    | MINING – 1.03% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)                                    |                    |               |
| 1,101,090          | Fox Marble Holdings  | 242,240            | 1.03          |
|                    | TOTAL BASIC MATERIALS  | 749,562            | 3.18          |
|                    | INDUSTRIALS – 30.77% (30.04.13 – 30.89%)                             |                    |               |
|                    | CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS – 6.03%                                     |                    |               |
| 444,000            | (30.04.13 – 4.91%)<br>Michelmersh Brick Holdings                     | 310,800            | 1.32          |
| 450,894            | Renew Holdings   | 1,109,199          | 4.71          |
|                    |  | 1,419,999          | 6.03          |

| Holding              | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£         | 30.04.14<br>% |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|
|                      | INDUSTRIAL GOODS & SERVICES – 1.07%                             |                    |               |
| 200,000              | (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>DX (Group)                                | 253,000            | 1.07          |
|                      | AEROSPACE & DEFENCE – 1.82%                                     |                    |               |
| 265,000              | (30.04.13 – 2.67%)<br>Cohort                                    | 429,300            | 1.82          |
|                      | ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT – 5.02%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%) |                    |               |
| 700,000              | APC Technology Group  | 336,000            | 1.43          |
| 2,258,000            | Flowgroup   | 846,750            | 3.59          |
|                      |   | 1,182,750          | 5.02          |
|                      | INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING – 5.60%<br>(30.04.13 – 3.92%)            |                    |               |
| 238,000              | Avingtrans  | 390,320            | 1.65          |
| 4,200,000            | Clean Air Power   | 325,500            | 1.38          |
| 3,000,000<br>347,000 | Corac Group<br>Somero Enterprises                               | 240,000<br>364,350 | 1.02<br>1.55  |
|                      |   | 1,320,170          | 5.60          |
|                      | SUPPORT SERVICES – 11.23% (30.04.13 – 19.39%)                   |                    |               |
| 315,000              | Driver Group  | 324,450            | 1.38          |
| 250,000              | Hydrogen Group  | 255,000            | 1.08          |
| 44,660               | Matchtech Group   | 274,659            | 1.16          |
| 486,080              | Redhall Group   | 223,597            | 0.95          |
| 370,000              | Restore   | 677,100            | 2.87          |
| 90,000               | Staffline Group   | 703,800            | 2.98          |
| 2,000,000            | Tangent Communications  | 190,000            | 0.81          |
|                      |   | 2,648,606          | 11.23         |
|                      | TOTAL INDUSTRIALS   | 7,253,825          | 30.77         |
|                      | CONSUMER GOODS - 2.41% (30.04.13 - 0.00%)                       |                    |               |
|                      | AUTOMOBILES & PARTS - 0.40%                                     |                    |               |
| 1,333,332            | (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>Transense Technologies                    | 93,333             | 0.40          |

## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND ACD's Report (continued) Portfolio Statement (continued) As at 30 April 2014

| Holding   | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£ | 30.04.14<br>% |
|-----------|---|------------|---------------|
|           | HOUSEHOLD GOODS & HOME CONSTRUCTION –<br>1.00% (30.04.13 – 0.00%) |            |               |
| 169,860   | Mar City  | 236,105    | 1.00          |
| 450,000   | PERSONAL GOODS – 1.01% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>boohoo.com           | 238,500    | 1.01          |
| 450,000   |   |            |               |
|           | TOTAL CONSUMER GOODS  | 567,938    | 2.41          |
|           | HEALTH CARE – 16.19% (30.04.13 – 10.98%)                          |            |               |
|           | HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SERVICES – 9.22%<br>(30.04.13 – 7.86%)    |            |               |
| 500,000   | Advanced Medical Solution Group                                   | 621,250    | 2.63          |
| 1,771,428 | EKF Diagnostics Holdings  | 602,286    | 2.56          |
| 50,000    | Immundiagnostic Systems Holdings                                  | 250,000    | 1.06          |
| 1,600,000 | LiDCO Group   | 368,000    | 1.56          |
| 276,250   | NetScientific   | 331,500    | 1.41          |
|           |   | 2,173,036  | 9.22          |
|           | PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOTECHNOLOGY – 6.97%<br>(30.04.13 – 3.12%)     |            |               |
| 300,000   | Benchmark Holdings  | 261,000    | 1.11          |
| 803,095   | Futura Medical  | 493,903    | 2.09          |
| 160,556   | Horizon Discovery Group   | 289,001    | 1.22          |
| 625,000   | Proteome Sciences   | 228,125    | 0.97          |
| 1,200,000 | Scancell Holdings   | 372,000    | 1.58          |
|           |   | 1,644,029  | 6.97          |
|           | TOTAL HEALTH CARE   | 3,817,065  | 16.19         |
|           | CONSUMER SERVICES – 5.70% (30.04.13 – 12.17%)                     | )          |               |
|           | FOOD & DRUG RETAILERS – 0.92%                                     |            |               |
| 15.000    | (30.04.13 – 0.00%)  |            | 0.00          |
| 45,000    | Clinigen Group  | 216,563    | 0.92          |
|           | GENERAL RETAILERS – 0.00% (30.04.13 – 2.06%)                      |            |               |
|           |   |            |               |

| Holding                | Portfolio of Investments                                      | Value<br>£         | 30.04.14<br>% |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|
|                        | MEDIA – 3.97% (30.04.13 – 8.91%)                              |                    |               |
| 150,000                | Cello Group   | 130,500            | 0.55          |
| 3,729,300<br>1,854,408 | Minds Plus Machines Group<br>Porta Communications             | 559,395<br>245,709 | 2.37<br>1.05  |
| 1,004,400              |   |                    |               |
|                        |   | 935,604            | 3.97          |
|                        | TRAVEL & LEISURE – 0.81% (30.04.13 – 1.20%)                   |                    |               |
| 168,000                | Tasty   | 191,520            | 0.81          |
|                        | TOTAL CONSUMER SERVICES                                       | 1,343,687          | 5.70          |
|                        | FINANCIALS – 5.74% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)                         |                    |               |
|                        | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT SERVICES – 1.84%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%) |                    |               |
| 117,139                | Lok'nStore Group  | 245,992            | 1.04          |
| 113,550                | M Winkworth   | 187,358            | 0.80          |
|                        |   | 433,350            | 1.84          |
|                        | FINANCIAL SERVICES – 3.90% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)                 |                    |               |
| 160,000                | Plus500   | 920,800            | 3.90          |
|                        | TOTAL FINANCIALS  | 1,354,150          | 5.74          |
|                        | TECHNOLOGY – 21.40% (30.04.13 – 24.92%)                       |                    |               |
|                        | SOFTWARE & COMPUTER SERVICES – 20.09%<br>(30.04.13 – 22.27%)  |                    |               |
| 500,000                | Advanced Computer Software Group                              | 596,250            | 2.53          |
| 250,000                | Blinkx  | 214,375            | 0.91          |
| 250,000                | CentralNic Group  | 155,000            | 0.66<br>0.59  |
| 3,730,960<br>500,000   | DDD Group<br>Earthport  | 139,911<br>217,500 | 0.59          |
| 24,038                 | EMIS Group  | 151,560            | 0.92          |
| 277,777                |   | 88,889             | 0.38          |
|                        | Fusionex International  | 255,000            | 1.08          |
| 402,713                | GB Group  | 620,178            | 2.63          |
| 800,000                | Ideagen   | 310,000            | 1.31          |
| 112,466,667            | 0   | 73,103             | 0.32          |
| 130,000<br>275,000     | iomart Group<br>MoPowered Group                               | 326,300<br>209,000 | 1.38<br>0.89  |
| 3,133,000              | Proxama   | 209,000<br>151,951 | 0.89          |
| 3,133,000              | Proxama   | 151,951            | 0.64          |

## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND ACD's Report (continued) Portfolio Statement (continued)

As at 30 April 2014

|   | Value<br>£ | 30.04.14<br>% |
|---|------------|---------------|
| SOFTWARE & COMPUTER SERVICES (continued)                      |            |               |
| 300,000 Rightster Group                                       | 219,000    | 0.93          |
| 246,914 SafeCharge International Group                        | 404,939    | 1.72          |
| 78,300 Synety Group   | 219,240    | 0.93          |
| 400,000 Tekcapital<br>35.000 WANdisco                         | 100,000    | 0.42          |
| 35,000 WANdisco   | 283,500    | 1.20          |
|   | 4,735,696  | 20.09         |
| TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE & EQUIPMENT – 1.31%<br>(30.04.13 – 2.65%) |            |               |
| 216,189 Quixant   | 309,150    | 1.31          |
| TOTAL TECHNOLOGY  | 5,044,846  | 21.40         |
| TOTAL ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MARKET                           | 21,432,372 | 90.90         |
| UNITED KINGDOM MAIN MARKET – 3.10%<br>(30.04.13 – 1.61%)      |            |               |
| 305,398 SkyePharma  | 732,955    | 3.10          |
| INTERNATIONAL MAIN MARKET – 1.02%<br>(30.04.13 – 0.00%)       |            |               |
| 165,012 Nektan  | 239,999    | 1.02          |
|   |            |               |
| DELISTED – 0.68% (30.04.13 – 0.00%)<br>289,802 Hasgrove       | 159,391    | 0.68          |
| 2,349,741 Silverdell  | -          | 0.00          |
|   |            |               |
|   | 159,391    | 0.68          |
| Portfolio of investments                                      | 22,564,717 | 95.70         |
| Net other assets  | 1,013,320  | 4.30          |
| Net assets  | 23,578,037 | 100.00        |

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) and are ordinary shares quoted on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

### SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

| Total purchases for the year (note 14)  | £14,262,273  |
|---|--|
| Major purchases   | Cost<br>£  |
| SkyePharma<br>Blinkx<br>XLMedia<br>NetScientific<br>SafeCharge International Group<br>CareTech Holdings<br>Clean Air Power<br>Flowgroup<br>Top Level Domain Holdings Minds Plus Machines Group<br>Somero Enterprises<br>Horizon Discovery Group<br>iomart Group<br>Scancell Holdings<br>Corac Group<br>Diagnostics Holdings<br>Quixant<br>IDOX<br>MoPowered Group<br>Hargreaves Services<br>Haydale Graphene Industries | 675,139<br>485,068<br>416,500<br>404,167<br>400,001<br>390,103<br>367,885<br>366,925<br>363,936<br>344,811<br>325,001<br>324,786<br>319,729<br>300,000<br>290,722<br>271,824<br>270,851<br>270,279<br>252,962<br>250,001 |

The summary of material portfolio changes represents the 20 largest purchases during the year.

ACD's Report (continued) Summary of Material Portfolio Changes (continued) For the year ended 30 April 2014

Total sales for the year (note 14)

# £11,338,817

| Major sales                      | Proceeds<br>£ |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Blur Group                       | 619,727       |
| XLMedia                          | 612,904       |
| WANdisco                         | 543,716       |
| Motivcom                         | 532,291       |
| CareTech Holdings                | 512,055       |
| Mycelx Technologies Corporation  | 449,443       |
| Hasgrove                         | 438,862       |
| GETECH Group                     | 384,927       |
| Majestic Wine                    | 372,936       |
| dotDigital Group                 | 371,239       |
| Avingtrans                       | 356,083       |
| Augean                           | 343,365       |
| Prezzo                           | 306,750       |
| Proxama                          | 290,439       |
| IDOX                             | 271,183       |
| Hargreaves Services              | 254,234       |
| Next Fifteen Communication Group | 253,345       |
| Probability                      | 237,024       |
| Source Bioscience                | 217,844       |
| Michelmersh Brick Holdings       | 212,692       |

The summary of material portfolio changes represents the 20 largest sales during the year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

|  | Notes | £           | 30.04.14<br>£ | £         | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|--|-------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Income:  |       |             |               |           |               |
| Net capital gains  | 2     |             | 5,824,359     |           | 2,026,813     |
| Revenue  | 3     | 193,826     |               | 185,713   |               |
| Expenses   | 4     | (1,316,325) |               | (172,239) |               |
| Finance costs: Interest  | 6     |             |               |           |               |
| Net (expense)/revenue before taxation                                    |       | (1,122,499) |               | 13,474    |               |
| Taxation   | 5     | (5,831)     |               |           |               |
| Net (expense)/revenue after taxation                                     |       |             | (1,128,330)   |           | 13,474        |
| Total return before distribu   | tions |             | 4,696,029     |           | 2,040,287     |
| Finance costs: Distributions   | 6     |             | -             |           | (37,241)      |
| Change in net assets attrib<br>to shareholders from invest<br>activities |       |             | 4,696,029     |           | 2,003,046     |

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

| FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRI   | L 2014 |             |               |             |               |
|--|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | Note   | £           | 30.04.14<br>£ | £           | 30.04.13<br>£ |
| Opening net assets<br>attributable to shareholders                               | Vote   | L           | 13,926,532    | L           | 17,698,564    |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares  |        | 6,440,168   |               | 544,080     |               |
| Amounts payable on<br>cancellation of shares                                     |        | (1,479,225) |               | (6,351,407) |               |
|  |        |             | 4,960,943     |             | (5,807,327)   |
| Stamp duty reserve tax   | 1(g)   |             | (5,467)       |             | (2,772)       |
| Change in net assets attributabl<br>to shareholders from investmen<br>activities |        |             | 4,696,029     |             | 2,003,046     |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                                  |        |             | _             |             | 35,021        |
| Closing net assets<br>attributable to shareholders                               |        |             | 23,578,037    |             | 13,926,532    |

## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND Financial Statements (continued) BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

|   | Notes  | £                       | 30.04.14<br>£ | £                   | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|---|--------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS  |        |                         |               |                     |               |
| Investment assets   |        |                         | 22,564,717    |                     | 13,814,307    |
| Other assets<br>Debtors<br>Cash and bank balances<br>Total other assets | 7<br>8 | 79,956<br>2,180,647     | 2,260,603     | 58,862<br>148,669   | 207,531       |
|   |        |                         | 2,200,005     |                     | 207,331       |
| Total assets  |        |                         | 24,825,320    |                     | 14,021,838    |
| LIABILITIES   |        |                         |               |                     |               |
| <b>Other liabilities</b><br>Creditors<br>Bank overdrafts                | 9<br>8 | (1,234,861)<br>(12,422) |               | (86,051)<br>(9,255) |               |
| Total other liabilities   |        |                         | (1,247,283)   |                     | (95,306)      |
| Total liabilities   |        |                         | (1,247,283)   |                     | (95,306)      |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders                                 |        |                         | 23,578,037    |                     | 13,926,532    |

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Aggregated Financial Statements.

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£                           | 30.04.13<br>£            |
|----|---|---|--------------------------|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS   |   |                          |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:                                       |   |                          |
|    | Non-derivative securities<br>Transaction charges                                      | 5,826,954<br>(2,595)                    | 2,028,968<br>(2,155)     |
|    | Net capital gains   | 5,824,359                               | 2,026,813                |
| 3. | REVENUE   |   |                          |
|    | Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Bank interest                           | 155,872<br>36,402<br>1,552              | 184,857<br>_<br>856      |
|    | Total revenue   | 193,826                                 | 185,713                  |
| 4. | EXPENSES  |   |                          |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:               |   |                          |
|    | ACD's periodic charge<br>Performance fees   | 146,477<br>1,125,815<br>1,272,292       | 132,209<br>-<br>132,209  |
|    | Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them: | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 132,203                  |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges                              | 8,868<br>3,927<br>12,795                | 7,882<br>3,406<br>11,288 |

Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

|    |   | 30.04.14<br>£  | 30.04.13<br>£   |
|----|---|--|---|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)  |  |   |
|    | Other expenses:   |  |   |
|    | FCA fee<br>Fees paid to auditor – audit<br>– tax services<br>Postage and distribution costs<br>Derivative pricing charge<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees | 330<br>8,100<br>1,500<br>327<br>-<br>4,664<br>16,317<br>31,238 | 61<br>8,100<br>3,000<br>1,235<br>860<br>4,727<br>10,759<br>28,742 |
|    | Total expenses  | 1,316,325  | 172,239   |
| 5. | TAXATION  |  |   |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year<br>Corporation tax at 20%<br>Overseas tax<br>Current tax charge (note 5b)  | 5,831<br>5,831   |   |
|    | Deferred tax – origination and reversal of timing differences (note 5c)   |  |   |
|    | Total taxation  | 5,831  |   |

b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised fund (20%) (30.04.13 : 20%). The difference is explained below.

|   | 30.04.14<br>£                           | 30.04.13<br>£    |
|---|---|------------------|
| Net (expense)/revenue before taxation   | (1,122,499)                             | 13,474           |
| Corporation tax at 20%  | (224,500)                               | 2,695            |
| Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Movement in revenue accruals<br>Foreign tax expensed<br>Unutilised excess management expenses | (31,174)<br>(5,528)<br>(263)<br>261,465 | (36,971)<br><br> |
| Corporation tax charge  | -                                       | -                |

|    |                              | 30.04.14 | 30.04.13 |
|----|------------------------------|----------|----------|
|    |                              | £        | £        |
|    |                              |          |          |
| 5. | TAXATION (continued)         |          |          |
|    |                              |          |          |
|    | Overseas tax                 | 5,831    | -        |
|    |                              |          |          |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5a) | 5,831    | -        |
|    |                              |          |          |

## c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £418,418 (30.04.13 : £156,953) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and, therefore, no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the current or prior year.

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

## Distributions

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

|  | 30.04.14<br>£ | 30.04.13<br>£             |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   |               | 31,334<br>3,687<br>35,021 |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares<br>Net distributions for the year | -<br>         | 2,332<br>(112)<br>37,241  |
| Interest<br>Total finance costs  |               | 37,241                    |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on page 78.

Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

|    |  | 30.04.14<br>£                   | 30.04.13<br>£               |
|----|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6. | FINANCE COSTS (continued)  |                                 |                             |
|    | Distributions represented by:<br>Net (expense)/revenue after taxation<br>Allocations to capital:<br>Revenue deficit – 'A' Accumulation<br>– 'P' Accumulation | (1,128,330)                     | 13,474<br>20,406            |
|    | – 'S' Accumulation   | 377,842<br>502,859<br>1,128,327 | 3,355<br><br>23,761         |
|    | Balance brought forward<br>Balance carried forward   | 3                               | 9<br>(3)                    |
|    | Net distributions for the year   |                                 | 37,241                      |
| 7. | DEBTORS  |                                 |                             |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares   | 38,539                          | 2,166                       |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement  | _                               | 40,013                      |
|    | Accrued revenue:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Bank interest  | 17,008<br>20,729<br>9<br>37,746 | 16,664<br>-<br>19<br>16,683 |
|    | Taxation recoverable:<br>Overseas withholding tax  | 3,671                           |                             |
|    | Total debtors  | 79,956                          | 58,862                      |
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES   |                                 |                             |
|    | Bank balances:<br>Capital account  | 2,180,647                       | 148,669                     |
|    | Bank overdrafts:<br>Revenue account  | (12,422)                        | (9,255)                     |

|   | 30.04.14<br>£ | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| CREDITORS   |               |               |
| Amounts payable for cancellation of shares  | 76,219        | 57,632        |
| Accrued expenses:<br>Amounts payable to the ACD, associates<br>of the ACD and agents of either of them: |               |               |
| ACD's periodic charge   | 15,455        | 9,487         |
| Performance fee   | 1,125,814     | _             |
|   | 1,141,269     | 9,487         |
| Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates<br>of the Depositary and agents of either of them:        |               |               |
| Depositary's fees   | 945           | 563           |
| Transaction charges   | 1,220         | 660           |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 1,844         | 834           |
|   | 4,009         | 2,057         |
| Other expenses  | 13,288        | 16,611        |
| Taxation payable:<br>Stamp duty reserve tax   | 76            | 264           |
| Total creditors   | 1,234,861     | 86,051        |

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Disclosure is made in note 10 of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements.

## 11. SHAREHOLDER FUNDS

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Disclosure is made in note 11 of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements.

#### 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There are no contingent liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (30.04.13 : none).

## 13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 13 of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements. Disclosures specific to this sub-fund are made below in relation to numeric disclosure of interest rate risk, numeric disclosure of foreign currency risk, and derivatives.

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Financial Statements (continued) Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 April 2014

## 13. DERIVATIVES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

- i. Interest rate risk
  - The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 30.04.14<br>£                     | 30.04.13<br>£                 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Floating rate assets:<br>Pounds sterling                               | 2,180,647                         | 148,669                       |
| Floating rate liabilities:<br>Pounds sterling                          | (12,422)                          | (9,255)                       |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:<br>US dollars<br>Pounds sterling | 2,271<br>22,642,402<br>22,644,673 | -<br>13,873,169<br>13,873,169 |
| Liabilities on which interest is not paid:<br>Pounds sterling          | (1,234,861)                       | (86,051)                      |
| Net assets   | 23,578,037                        | 13,926,532                    |

The floating rate financial assets and liabilities comprise bank balances and bank overdraft positions which earn or pay interest at rates linked to the Bank of England base rate or its international equivalents.

## ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|                 | 30.04.14<br>£ | 30.04.13<br>£ |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Currency:       |               |               |
| US dollars      | 2,271         | -             |
| Pounds sterling | 23,575,766    | 13,926,532    |
| Net assets      | 23,578,037    | 13,926,532    |

## iii. Derivatives

The Fund held no derivatives during the current or prior year.

|   | 30.04.14<br>£                 | 30.04.13<br>£                 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| . PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                                     |                               |                               |
| Analysis of total purchase costs                                  |                               |                               |
| Purchases in year before transaction costs                        | 14,216,541                    | 4,554,630                     |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Stamp duty and other charges | 12,993<br>32,739<br>45,732    | 4,075<br>11,034<br>15,109     |
| Gross purchases total   | 14,262,273                    | 4,569,739                     |
| Gross sales before transaction costs                              | 11,358,022                    | 9,744,438                     |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Other charges                | (19,100)<br>(105)<br>(19,205) | (20,488)<br>(118)<br>(20,606) |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                              | 11,338,817                    | 9,723,832                     |

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## CFIC OCTOPUS UK MICRO CAP GROWTH FUND Financial Statements (continued) DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014 – IN PENCE PER SHARE

## Interim

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 1 May 2013 Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 1 May 2013 and on or before 31 October 2013

| 'P' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocated<br>31.12.13 | Allocated<br>31.12.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1<br>Group 2         |                | _<br>0.0000  | -                     | 0.1971<br>0.1971      |

| 'A' Accumulation   | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 31.12.13  | 31.12.12  |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 | -       | _<br>0.0000  | -         |           |

| 'S' Accumulation   | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated        |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 31.12.13  | 31.12.12         |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 | -       | -<br>0.0333  | -         | 0.3348<br>0.3348 |

## Final

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 1 November 2013 Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 1 November 2013 and on or before 30 April 2014

| 'P' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocation<br>30.06.14 | Allocated<br>30.06.13 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1<br>Group 2         | -              | _<br>0.0000  | -                      | -                     |

| 'A' Accumulation   | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 30.06.14   | 30.06.13  |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 |         | _<br>0.0000  |            | -         |

| 'S' Accumulation   | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated        |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 30.06.14   | 30.06.13         |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 |         | _<br>0.0000  | -          | 0.0712<br>0.0712 |

## 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.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 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 Financial Conduct Authority and the agreement of the Depositary. On the introduction of any new sub-fund or class, 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:

#### City Financial Absolute Equity Fund CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth Fund

In the future there may be other sub-funds of the Company.

## CLASSES OF SHARES

The Company can issue different classes of shares in respect of any sub-fund.

Holders of Income shares are entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares, in respect of each annual or interim accounting period.

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 7.00am and 10.00am London time each business day for City Financial Absolute Equity Fund and CFIC Octopus UK Micro Cap Growth Fund respectively. Valuations may be made at other times under the terms contained within the Prospectus.

### **BUYING AND SELLING SHARES**

The ACD will accept orders to deal in the shares on normal business days between 8.30am and 5.30pm London time. Instructions to buy or sell shares may be either in writing to: 2 The Boulevard, City West One Office Park, Gelderd Road, Leeds LS12 6NT or by telephone on 0845 300 2107. A contract note will be issued by close of business on the next business day after the dealing date to confirm the transaction.

### PRICES

The prices of all shares are published on the following website www.fundlistings.com. Prices of shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 300 2102 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 of the Company.

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.