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CF RUFFER BAKER STEEL GOLD FUND
CF RUFFER PACIFIC FUND
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## **CF RUFFER INVESTMENT FUNDS**

Annual report and financial statements
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## ACD'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### **AUTHORISED STATUS**

CF Ruffer Investment Funds ('the Company') is an open-ended investment company ('OEIC') with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000049 and authorised by the Financial Services Authority (note that the Financial Services Authority was replaced by the Financial Conduct Authority on 1 April 2013) with effect from 18 November 1999

The Company is a 'UCITS Scheme' and the base currency is pounds sterling.

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

### 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, providing that the second sub-fund does not invest in any other sub-fund in the Company.

For details of other changes see the 'Important Information' section of the sub-funds.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Investment Funds
15 January 2014

### **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

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

N. BOYLING

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Investment Funds
15 January 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.

### STATEMENT OF DEPOSITARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

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 CF Ruffer Investment Funds 15 January 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CF RUFFER INVESTMENT FUNDS

We have audited the financial statements of CF Ruffer Investment Funds for the year ended 15 September 2013. 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 9, 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 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 inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders (continued)

### **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 subfunds as at 15 September 2013 and of the net revenue and net capital gains on the scheme property of the Company and the net revenue and net capital gains/losses 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.

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

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

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants London, United Kingdom 15 January 2014

# AGGREGATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AGGREGATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|  |        |              | 15.09.13     |              | 15.09.12     |
|--|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Notes  | £            | £            | £            | £            |
| Income:                                |        |              |              |              |              |
| Net capital gains/(losses)             | 2      |              | 328,076,049  |              | (59,954,271) |
| Revenue                                | 3      | 78,689,594   |              | 85,792,933   |              |
| Expenses                               | 4      | (49,773,247) |              | (48,826,527) |              |
| Finance costs: Interest                | 6_     | (8,952)      |              | (12,142)     |              |
| Net revenue before taxation            | l      | 28,907,395   |              | 36,954,264   |              |
| Taxation                               | 5_     | (4,126,307)  |              | (3,968,467)  |              |
| Net revenue after taxation             |        | _            | 24,781,088   | _            | 32,985,797   |
| Total return before distrib            | utions |              | 352,857,137  |              | (26,968,474) |
| Finance costs: Distributions           | 6      |              | (59,101,244) |              | (64,458,262) |
| Change in net assets attributable      |        |              |              |              |              |
| to shareholders from investorativities | stment | _            | 293,755,893  | -            | (91,426,736) |

## AGGREGATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

| FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013                               |          | 3        | 15.09.13      |               | 15.09.12      |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Notes    | £        | 13.03.13<br>£ | £             | 13.03.12<br>£ |
| Opening net assets attributable to sharehold                       | ers      | 3,       | 696,422,778   | 3             | 3,574,358,313 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares                              | 1,204,8  | 51,856   |               | 516,382,601   |               |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares                          | (1,139,6 | 572,983) |               | (350,151,328) |               |
|  |          |          | 65,178,873    |               | 166,231,273   |
| Dilution levy charged  | 1(k)     |          | _             |               | 151,031       |
| Stamp duty reserve tax   | 1(g)     |          | (291,004)     |               | (229,619)     |
| Change in net assets attributo shareholders from invest activities |          |          | 293,755,893   |               | (91,426,736)  |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                    |          |          | 42,835,904    |               | 47,338,504    |
| Unclaimed distributions  | 1(h)     |          | 3,091         |               | 12            |
| Closing net assets attributable to sharehold                       | ers      | 4,       | 097,905,535   | -<br><u>-</u> | 3,696,422,778 |

|   | Notes | £   | 15.09.13<br>£ | £   | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|-------|---|---------------|---|---------------|
| ASSETS  |       |   |               |   |               |
| Investment assets   |       | :   | 3,637,596,218 | 3   | ,551,876,382  |
| Other assets Debtors Cash and bank balances Total other assets                                | 7 8   | 12,234,668<br>598,713,966                   | 610,948,634   | 20,812,001                                  | 208,219,040   |
| Total other assets  |       |   | 010,510,051   |   | 200,213,010   |
| Total assets  |       | -<br>-                                      | 4,248,544,852 |   | ,760,095,422  |
| LIABILITIES   |       |   |               |   |               |
| Investment liabilities  |       |   | (55,429)      |   | (3,136,849)   |
| Other liabilities<br>Creditors<br>Bank overdrafts<br>Distribution payable on<br>Income shares | 9     | (140,348,174)<br>(1,625,017)<br>(8,610,697) | 1             | (44,458,548)<br>(5,351,718)<br>(10,725,529) |               |
| Total other liabilities   |       |   | (150,583,888) |   | (60,535,795)  |
| Total liabilities  Net assets attributabl   | e     | -   | (150,639,317) | _   | (63,672,644)  |
| to shareholders   |       |   | 4,097,905,535 | 3   | ,696,422,778  |

## NOTES TO THE AGGREGATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied in both the current and prior year, 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 quoted 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.

Reportable income from funds with 'Reporting Fund' status for UK tax purposes is recognised when the information is made available by the Reporting Fund.

Revenue from unlisted or suspended equity investments is recognised when the dividend is declared.

Revenue on debt securities is accounted for on an effective yield basis.

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.

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.

The ACD rebate in relation to investments held in other funds managed by the ACD, or as an associate of the ACD is to eliminate double charging in the Fund.

(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.

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple share classes and sub-funds (continued) 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.

Offshore income gains, from funds without reporting status, are liable to corporation tax at 20% and any resulting charge is deducted from capital.

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.

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.

In calculating the amount to be distributed the ACD's periodic charge for the CF Ruffer Total Return Fund is allocated to capital.

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

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.

Open forward currency contracts are valued based on the difference between the contract value and the market value adjusted by the prevailing spot rate and swap curve on the last business day of the accounting period.

The market value of over the counter (OTC) derivatives is determined based on valuation pricing models which take into account relevant market inputs as well as the time values, liquidity and volatility factors underlying the positions.

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# Basis of valuation of investments (continued) 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.

### (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.

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|----|--|---|--|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS/(LOSSES)   |   |  |
|    | The net capital gains/(losses) during the year comprise:   |   |  |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction charges Currency gains             | 204,800,909<br>(8,398,236)<br>119,035,624<br>(25,047)<br>12,662,799 | (18,106,867)<br>(81,090,935)<br>33,489,866<br>(21,176)<br>5,774,841  |
|    | Net capital gains/(losses)   | 328,076,049   | (59,954,271)   |
| 3. | REVENUE  |   |  |
|    | Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends UK property income distributions Unfranked interest Bank interest Other interest | 58,448,794<br>3,027,948<br>59,356<br>16,608,382<br>543,256<br>1,858 | 54,003,525<br>2,685,270<br>117,233<br>28,752,687<br>230,522<br>3,696 |
|    | Total revenue  | 78,689,594  | 85,792,933   |

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|  | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|--|--|---|
| . EXPENSES   |  |   |
| Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:  |  |   |
| ACD's periodic charge Rebate of ACD's periodic charge* Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees Tax service fees | 48,939,103<br>(666,831)<br>26,548<br>36,220<br>118,464<br>750                                      | 48,309,304<br>(734,792)<br>19,587<br>32,743<br>118,853                                    |
| Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:  | 48,454,254   | 47,745,695  |
| Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges   | 707,491<br>361,197   | 662,321<br>306,865  |
| Other expenses:  | 1,068,688  | 969,186   |
| FCA fee Fees paid to auditor – audit   | 366<br>51,471<br>13,200<br>17,914<br>726<br>2,373<br>54,598<br>-<br>86,303<br>-<br>4,525<br>18,829 | 372<br>49,372<br>9,000<br>19,337<br>2,490<br>-<br>8,396<br>85<br>-<br>(85)<br>-<br>22,679 |
| Total expenses   | 250,305<br>49,773,247  | 111,646<br>48,826,527   |

<sup>\*</sup> The rebate is in relation to investments held in other Funds managed by the ACD, or an associate of the ACD. This is to eliminate double charging in the sub-funds.

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|----|--|---------------|---------------|
| 5. | TAXATION   |               |               |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year<br>Corporation tax at 20%<br>Overseas tax | 4,126,307     | 3,968,467     |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5b)   | 4,126,307     | 3,968,467     |
|    | Deferred tax – origination and reversal of timing differences                | _             | -             |
|    | Total taxation   | 4,126,307     | 3,968,467     |

### 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%) (15.09.12:20%) for the reasons explained below.

|  | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|--|---|--|
| Net revenue before taxation  | 28,907,395  | 36,954,264   |
| Corporation tax at 20%   | 5,781,479   | 7,390,853  |
| Effects of: Non-taxable dividends Non-taxable RPI movement on UK index-linked gilts Movement in revenue accruals Foreign tax expensed Unutilised excess management expenses Corporation tax charge | (11,689,759)<br>(2,577,624)<br>2,883<br>(52,295)<br>8,535,316 | (10,800,705)<br>(2,242,351)<br>(22,440)<br>(50,149)<br>5,724,792 |
| Overseas tax   | 4,126,307   | 3,968,467  |
| Current tax charge (note 5a)   | 4,126,307   | 3,968,467  |

### 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:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£            | 15.09.12<br>£            |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   | 25,483,236<br>33,564,224 | 27,811,284 38,809,943    |
|  | 59,047,460               | 66,621,227               |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | 2,372,403<br>(2,318,619) | 1,204,693<br>(3,367,658) |
| Net distributions for the year   | 59,101,244               | 64,458,262               |
| Interest   | 8,952                    | 12,142                   |
| Total finance costs  | 59,110,196               | 64,470,404               |
| Distributions represented by:<br>Net revenue after taxation<br>Allocations to capital:         | 24,781,088               | 32,985,797               |
| ACD's periodic charge, net of tax relief<br>Revenue deficit                                    | 32,423,657<br>1,876,722  | 25,668,906<br>5,803,301  |
|  | 34,300,379               | 31,472,207               |
| Yield uplift on conversions* Balance brought forward Balance carried forward                   | 19,873<br>598<br>(694)   | -<br>856<br>(598)        |
| Net distributions for the year   | 59,101,244               | 64,458,262               |

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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.

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|---|--|---|
| 7. | DEBTORS   |  |   |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares  | 4,048,353  | 6,205,749   |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement   | 411,694  | 8,044,873   |
|    | Accrued revenue: Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends Unfranked interest Bank interest | 3,809,127<br>178,405<br>2,125,022<br>38,787<br>6,151,341 | 2,929,189<br>191,822<br>1,853,407<br>8,976<br>4,983,394 |
|    | Prepaid expenses  | 200  | 196   |
|    | Taxation recoverable: Income tax Overseas withholding tax                                 | 1,623,080<br>1,623,080                                   | 10,886<br>1,566,903<br>1,577,789                        |
|    | Total debtors   | 12,234,668   | 20,812,001  |
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES  |  |   |
|    | Bank balances: Capital account Revenue account Margin account Total bank balances         | 579,069,723<br>19,644,224<br>19<br>598,713,966           | 167,648,902<br>19,758,078<br>59<br>187,407,039          |
|    | Bank overdrafts: Revenue account  | (1,625,017)  | (5,351,718)   |
|    | Total bank overdrafts   | (1,625,017)  | (5,351,718)   |
| 9. | CREDITORS   |  |   |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares  | 103,956,706  | 4,732,514   |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement   | 29,728,048   | 33,264,838  |

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£                    | 15.09.12<br>£               |
|----|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9. | CREDITORS (continued)   |                                  |                             |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: ACD's periodic charge | 6,318,534                        | 5,957,371                   |
|    | Legal and professional fees<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees  | 4,706<br>17,569<br>25,310        | 3,450<br>17,331<br>24,406   |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                           | 6,366,119                        | 6,002,558                   |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Transaction charges<br>Safe custody and other bank charges<br>Interest payable                     | 92,762<br>6,039<br>69,352<br>167 | 83,803<br>26,929<br>268,964 |
|    |   | 168,320                          | 379,696                     |
|    | Other expenses  | 121,927                          | 69,364                      |
|    | Stamp duty reserve tax  | 7,054                            | 9,578                       |
|    | Total creditors   | 140,348,174                      | 44,458,548                  |

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Management fees and legal and professional fees payable to Capita Financial Managers Limited ('the ACD'), registration fees and tax service fees payable to Capita Financial Administrators Limited and printing costs payable to Capita Business Services Limited (both companies are associates of 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 Aggregated Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 13 and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 7 and 9.

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

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

|  | Held at<br>15.09.13  | Change in period   | Held at<br>15.09.12                                    |
|--|--|--|--|
| CF Ruffer Equity & General Fund 'O' Income 'O' Accumulation 'I' Income 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation                         | 105,644<br>561,602<br>345,928<br>10,552<br>149,818                             | 11,687<br>(224,266)<br>-<br>(417)<br>149,818                                   | 93,957<br>785,868<br>345,928<br>10,969                 |
| CF Ruffer European Fund 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation   | 744,386  | (1,541,121)  | 2,285,507  |
|  | 6,862,036  | 1,446,019  | 5,416,017  |
|  | 56,333   | 56,333   | –  |
| CF Ruffer Total Return Fund 'O' Income 'O' Accumulation 'I' Income 'I' Accumulation 'S' Accumulation 'C' Income 'C' Accumulation | 2,353,700<br>7,251,420<br>1,171,008<br>215,049<br>10,370<br>179,772<br>770,899 | (493,515)<br>(1,529,731)<br>379,562<br>19,654<br>(2,078)<br>179,772<br>770,899 | 2,847,215<br>8,781,151<br>791,446<br>195,395<br>12,448 |
| CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation   | 475,615  | (21,705,819)   | 22,181,434   |
|  | 39,893   | -  | 39,893   |
|  | 22,080,075   | 22,080,075   | –  |
| CF Ruffer Pacific Fund 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation  | 149,213  | (58,736)   | 207,949  |
|  | 432,445  | (322,176)  | 754,621  |
|  | 70,877   | 70,877   | –  |
| CF Ruffer Japanese Fund 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation   | 91,318   | (686,170)  | 777,488  |
|  | 33,447,227   | 121,827  | 33,325,400   |
|  | 749,751  | 749,751  | -  |

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

|   | 'O'<br>%     | 'l'<br>%     | 'S'<br>%     | 'C'<br>%      |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| CF Ruffer Equity & General Fund<br>Income shares<br>Accumulation shares | 1.50<br>1.50 | 1.00<br>1.00 | n/a<br>n/a   | 1.20<br>1.20  |
| CF Ruffer European Fund<br>Income Shares<br>Accumulation shares         | 1.50<br>1.50 | 1.00<br>1.00 | n/a<br>n/a   | 1.20*<br>1.20 |
| CF Ruffer Total Return Fund<br>Income shares<br>Accumulation shares     | 1.50<br>1.50 | 1.00<br>1.00 | 1.00<br>1.00 | 1.20<br>1.20  |
| CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund<br>Accumulation shares                  | 1.85         | 1.35         | n/a          | 1.55          |
| CF Ruffer Pacific Fund<br>Accumulation shares                           | 1.50         | 1.00         | n/a          | 1.20          |
| CF Ruffer Japanese Fund<br>Accumulation shares                          | 1.50         | 1.00         | n/a          | 1.20          |

<sup>\*</sup> Not currently available for investment.

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. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

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 or forward currency contracts, may be utilised for investment and hedging purposes.

The ACD has in place a Risk Management Policy and Procedures Document ('RMPPD') that sets out the risks that may impact a fund and how the ACD seeks, where appropriate, to manage, monitor and mitigate those risks, and in particular those risks associated with the use of derivatives. The RMPPD sets out both the framework and the risk mitigations operated by the ACD in managing the identified risks of the funds. The ACD requires that the appointed investment manager to the fund has in place its own governance structure, policies and procedures that are commensurate with its regulatory obligations and the risks posed by the funds managed.

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

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 one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. This includes counterparty and issuer risk. Cash is held with reputable credit institutions and credit risk is assessed on a regular basis.

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. The Company only buys and sells investments through brokers which have been approved by the ACD as an acceptable counterparty and these are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The bond investments held are exposed to credit risk which reflects the ability of the issuer to meet its obligations. The majority of bonds in which the sub-fund invests are investment grade listed bonds or government securities which are lower risk.

### 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 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.

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. Forward currency contracts are employed by the Investment Manager, where deemed appropriate, to mitigate the foreign exchange risk. Investment in collective investment schemes may provide indirect exposure to currency risk as a consequence of the movement in foreign exchange rates.

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.

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

Aggregated Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements (continued)

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

### iv. Liquidity risk (continued)

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.

### 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Disclosure is made in note 15 of the Notes to the Financial Statements of CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund.

# CF RUFFER EQUITY & GENERAL FUND ACD'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 13 September 2012 two new share classes, the 'C' Income and 'C' Accumulation were launched in the CF Ruffer Equity & General Fund ('the Fund'), with the first live valuation date being 19 September 2012.

From 4 November 2013 the price of the 'C' share classes will be published in the Financial Times. The prices of all shares are published on the website www.fundlistings.com. The prices of all shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 601 9610 during normal business hours.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing in a diversified global portfolio of predominantly equities. The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities and derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted by the Regulations. There will be no particular emphasis on any geographical area or any industrial or economic sector.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Equity & General Fund 15 January 2014

ACD's Report (continued)

### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

In the period under review the Fund's 'O' Accumulation shares' Net Asset Value rose by 18.7%<sup>1</sup>, this compares with an increase of 17.7%<sup>2</sup> in the FTSE All-Share Index on a total return basis.

At Ruffer Equity & General ('REG') we aim to enhance our capital in a conservative way by investing in a combination of global equities and cash. Equities are currently more attractive than most of the fixed income universe which is trading in very expensive territory. Since late 2007 we have constructed a portfolio where the larger our holding, the higher its margin of safety i.e. the less likely we are to lose money, and vice versa the smaller positions are more risky. We love working with businesses, they are dynamic organisms able to adapt to macro challenges, in particular inflation.

Over time our equities involved sector 'bets'. We have invested in sectors of the market which were not popular. In 2007 we started investing in many 'staple' companies, in 2010 we allocated capital to pharmaceuticals and also bought Japanese exporters, in 2011 US banks and housebuilders, in 2012 airlines, late in the year private equity and in the summer of 2013 commodity related stocks.

During the last 12 months, and after 5-6 years of investment, we have been taking money out of the steady eddies/staples as their market prices have moved closer to our estimate of their business value. For this reason we have reduced our shareholdings in Johnson & Johnson, Wal-Mart Stores, Kraft (now also Mondelez International), Novartis and Merck & Co.

In addition, we recently reduced our position in Toyota Motor Corporation. We have doubled our money (in yen) since we started buying it during the summer of 2010 when the yen was much stronger and the company was going through the recall nightmare in the US. The stock has now approached our estimate of the business value and as the price of oil escalates, car manufacturers, however ingenious they are, may face more macro hurdles.

We have been allocating capital to capex related sectors. For example, International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) has become our largest position. Even though its margins look high, the investment thesis here involves mean reversion but it focuses on revenues. IT spending, as a percentage of GDP, has declined during the last few years. This is due to total capital spending growing more slowly and a decline in tech spending as a percentage of total capital spending. Our view is that for this bull market to be sustainable, sooner or later corporate confidence will have to be restored and total capital spending will revert to historical levels which will eventually benefit tech spending. The use and manipulation of data is becoming a key need for most businesses and they are likely to spend more capital in the next few years in IT consulting, services and data management. IBM is well positioned to grab a large share of the pie but the current share price discounts limited growth.

Furthermore, in the beginning of 2013 we started buying part of General Dynamics ('GD'). Due to the potential budget cuts, defence was out of favour and while GD seems to be just a defence business, it is not. GD manages a portfolio of distinct operating units, among others owning Gulfstream, the aviation jet business. GD is an investment case where we bought undervalued cash flows to be allocated by a new CEO who is shareholder friendly; we bought a portfolio of assets that trade at 'defence' low valuation but more than one third of profits come from Gulfstream, a growing global franchise.

In addition to looking into undervalued sectors, our equity selection focuses on numerous special situations/restructurings where we often 'back' the management. Aegean Airlines, Sagentia Group, QinetiQ Group, Atea, Trex Company are a few examples where the management is a significant shareholder and has made a difference.

During the last 12 months REG's cash balance has fluctuated between 20% to 30% of the portfolio and is currently c26%. We view cash as protection and potential ammunition in falling markets. As markets have moved higher since the crisis, our cash reserves have also increased. Our history since late 2007 clearly shows that we enjoy buying stocks on sale and we find strong markets tougher. You should expect us to have enough cash to be able to participate/invest under the worst possible scenario – for example in early 2009 we had enough ammunition to deploy quickly as we were intensely buying stocks every day. In September 2013 our Sterling exposure is c68%, the USD being at 22%.

As the markets have been grinding higher, it should be expected that it is more difficult to find bargains. But equities are still interesting longer term, it just needs more work. We continue to be opportunistic, continuously scanning for new ideas while protecting our capital remains exciting. The analysts who support me, Sahil Gaba and Shaheen Zaman, have been exceptional – the three of us have plenty of potential new ideas to be looking into.

RUFFER LLP Investment Manager 7 October 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Capita.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The benchmark used by the Investment Manager is for comparison. No benchmark is required to be disclosed as per the Prospectus.

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FUND INFORMATION

### PERFORMANCE RECORD

### 'O' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 209.30                | 193.81               | 1.3174                         |
| 2009             | 239.97                | 183.28               | 1.7793                         |
| 2010             | 258.71                | 235.04               | 0.9080                         |
| 2011             | 263.74                | 250.30               | 1.2816                         |
| 2012             | 282.85                | 264.19               | 1.2348                         |
| 2013*            | 329.77                | 283.54               | 0.1771                         |

### 'O' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 221.07                | 203.37               | 1.3921                         |
| 2009             | 255.02                | 193.60               | 1.4136                         |
| 2010             | 275.24                | 250.07               | 0.9725                         |
| 2011             | 282.67                | 267.03               | 1.3710                         |
| 2012             | 304.52                | 283.14               | 1.3364                         |
| 2013*            | 355.07                | 305.26               | 0.1763                         |

### 'I' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 208.75                | 193.38               | 2.3086                         |
| 2009             | 239.30                | 182.96               | 2.2857                         |
| 2010             | 257.78                | 234.67               | 2.1710                         |
| 2011             | 262.78                | 249.51               | 2.5587                         |
| 2012             | 281.81                | 263.24               | 2.6292                         |
| 2013*            | 329.32                | 282.54               | 1.8140                         |

### 'I' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 226.12                | 207.05               | 2.4769                         |
| 2009             | 263.05                | 198.19               | 3.3080                         |
| 2010             | 284.36                | 258.81               | 2.3363                         |
| 2011             | 294.53                | 277.70               | 2.8479                         |
| 2012             | 318.87                | 295.04               | 2.8752                         |
| 2013*            | 373.22                | 319.70               | 2.1266                         |

### 'C' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012#            | 283.10                | 274.06               | -                              |
| 2013*            | 330.71                | 283.82               | 1.2860                         |

### 'C' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012#            | 304.79                | 295.08               | -                              |
| 2013*            | 356.16                | 305.56               | 1.3813                         |

<sup>#</sup> From 19 September 2012.

<sup>\*</sup> To 15 September 2013.

ACD's Report (continued)
Fund Information (continued)

### **NET ASSET VALUE**

| Date     | Share Class   | Net Asset<br>Value<br>£  | Shares in<br>Issue   | Net Asset<br>Value<br>pence per share                    |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 15.09.11 | 'O' Income  | 30,923,824   | 12,227,576   | 252.90   |
|          | 'O' Accumulation  | 78,435,107   | 28,933,696   | 271.09   |
|          | 'I' Income  | 3,586,059  | 1,425,432  | 251.58   |
|          | 'I' Accumulation  | 14,136,412   | 5,011,989  | 282.05   |
| 15.09.12 | 'O' Income  | 31,977,164   | 11,513,684   | 277.73   |
|          | 'O' Accumulation  | 94,195,781   | 31,503,136   | 299.00   |
|          | 'I' Income  | 2,852,981  | 1,032,556  | 276.30   |
|          | 'I' Accumulation  | 14,619,995   | 4,676,049  | 312.66   |
| 15.09.13 | 'O' Income 'O' Accumulation 'I' Income 'I' Accumulation 'C' Income 'C' Accumulation | 8,910,307<br>24,245,070<br>4,832,083<br>43,553,837<br>30,336,408<br>82,171,838 | 2,703,756<br>6,829,067<br>1,473,757<br>11,670,454<br>9,206,503<br>23,073,364 | 329.55<br>355.03<br>327.88<br>373.20<br>329.51<br>356.13 |

### ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type                            | 15.09.13<br>% |              |              | 15.09.12<br>% |              |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|
|   | 'o'           | ή′           | 'C'          | 'O'           | 47           |  |
| ACD's periodic charge<br>Other expenses | 1.50<br>0.07  | 1.00<br>0.07 | 1.20<br>0.07 | 1.50<br>0.07  | 1.00<br>0.07 |  |
| Ongoing charges figure                  | 1.57          | 1.07         | 1.27         | 1.57          | 1.07         |  |

The Ongoing Charges Figure represents the total operating expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typically lower rewards Typically higher rew |    |   | rewards |   |     |           |
|--|----|---|---------|---|-----|-----------|
| Lower ri                                     | sk |   |         |   | Hig | gher risk |
| 1  | 2  | 3 | 4       | 5 | 6   | 7         |

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

The Fund has been classed as 4 because its volatility has been measured as average.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Fund.

The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.

### FUND PERFORMANCE TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 (%)

|                                 | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| CF Ruffer Equity & General Fund | 19.78  | 38.25   | 61.74   |

The performance of the Fund is based on the published price per 'O' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

The relevant price for this purpose was 355.07 pence per share being the Net Asset Value as at 10:00am on 11 September 2013, which differs from the figures reported in the Net Asset Value table.

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on pages 50 to 52.

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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

| Holding    | Portfolio of Investments                               | Value<br>£ | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|------------|--|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| £1,000,000 | DEBT SECURITIES<br>Key Technologies 7% Loan<br>Note*   |            |                           | 0.13                      |
|            | EQUITIES   |            |                           |                           |
| 500,000    | UNITED KINGDOM<br>Advanced Computer Software<br>Group^ | 412,500    | 0.21                      |                           |
| 350,000    | Alent  | 1,344,000  | 0.69                      |                           |
| 800,000    | BP   | 3,539,600  | 1.82                      |                           |
| 332,000    | Carclo   | 1,319,700  | 0.68                      |                           |
| 260,000    | Castings   | 1,157,000  | 0.60                      |                           |
| 350,000    | Chemring Group   | 1,112,300  | 0.57                      |                           |
| 223,000    | Games Workshop   | 1,705,950  | 0.88                      |                           |
| 300,000    | Gleeson (M.J.) Group                                   | 918,000    | 0.47                      |                           |
| 416,100    | Guinness Peat Group – GBP                              | 116,508    | 0.06                      |                           |
| 7,660,000  | Guinness Peat Group – NZD                              | 2,218,923  | 1.14                      |                           |
| 1,425,000  | Hornby   | 1,172,063  | 0.60                      |                           |
| 545,454    | Ilika^   | 120,000    | 0.06                      |                           |
| 1,000,000  | Impax Asset Management Group^                          | 370,000    | 0.19                      |                           |
| 465,000    | Impax Environmental Markets                            | 644,025    | 0.33                      |                           |
| 25,000     | Kennedy Ventures^                                      | 363        | 0.00                      |                           |
| 51,946     | LondonMetric Property                                  | 59,478     | 0.03                      |                           |
| 250,000    | LSL Property Services                                  | 1,193,750  | 0.62                      |                           |
| 2,924,240  | Miton Group  | 913,825    | 0.47                      |                           |
| 1,281,240  | QinetiQ Group  | 2,471,512  | 1.27                      |                           |
| 114,400    | Rank Group   | 173,888    | 0.09                      |                           |
| 725,000    | RM .   | 594,500    | 0.31                      |                           |
| 2,436,250  | Sagentia Group^  | 3,459,475  | 1.78                      |                           |
| 1,000,000  | Tesco  | 3,719,500  | 1.92                      |                           |
| 1,840,647  | TVC Holdings   | 846,042    | 0.44                      |                           |
| 763,802    | Ubisense Group^  | 1,680,364  | 0.87                      |                           |
| 950,000    | Vodafone Group   | 2,014,000  | 1.04                      |                           |
|            | TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM                                   | 33,277,266 | 17.14                     | 17.42                     |
|            | CONTINENTAL EUROPE                                     |            |                           |                           |
| 1,430,013  | Aegean Airlines  | 4,816,189  | 2.48                      |                           |
| 12,000     | Alpha Trust Andromeda                                  | 187,835    | 0.10                      |                           |
| 412,136    | Atea   | 2,778,053  | 1.43                      |                           |
| 327,637    | Autohellas   | 629,766    | 0.32                      |                           |
| 605,000    | Colt Group   | 723,580    | 0.37                      |                           |
| 352,000    | Dolphin Group  | 227,555    | 0.12                      |                           |
| 400,000    | Glencore Xstrata                                       | 1,366,000  | 0.70                      |                           |

|         |                                 |            | Total Ne |          |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Holding | Portfolio of Investments        | Value      | 15.09.13 | 15.09.12 |
|         |                                 | £          | %        | %        |
|         | CONTINENTAL EUROPE              |            |          |          |
|         | (continued)                     |            |          |          |
| 70,000  | Groupe Bruxelles Lambert        | 3,683,166  | 1.90     |          |
| 75,158  | Loomis                          | 1,022,387  | 0.53     |          |
| 20,000  | Müenchener Rüeckversicherungs-  |            |          |          |
|         | Gesellschaft                    | 2,421,068  | 1.25     |          |
| 50,000  | Novartis                        | 2,394,152  | 1.23     |          |
| 40,000  | Oriflame Cosmetics              | 758,898    | 0.39     |          |
| 21,035  | Orpea                           | 666,870    | 0.34     |          |
| 15,000  | Panalpina Welttransport Holding | 1,431,426  | 0.74     |          |
| 7,000   | Rheinmetall                     | 235,989    | 0.12     |          |
| 53,314  | RHJ International               | 173,320    | 0.09     |          |
| 80,000  | Saft Groupe                     | 1,314,414  | 0.68     |          |
| 80,000  | Teva Pharmaceutical Industries  | 1,933,195  | 1.00     |          |
| 26,878  | YOC                             | 53,910     | 0.03     |          |
|         |                                 |            |          |          |
|         | TOTAL CONTINENTAL EUROPE        | 26,817,773 | 13.82    | 14.44    |
|         |                                 |            |          |          |
|         | NORTH AMERICA                   |            |          |          |
| 57,000  | Amdocs                          | 1,329,979  | 0.69     |          |
| 55,000  | Avon Products                   | 718,960    | 0.37     |          |
| 138,403 | Bancorp (The)                   | 1,556,230  | 0.80     |          |
| 90,000  | Bank of New York Mellon         |            |          |          |
|         | Corporation (The)               | 1,764,721  | 0.91     |          |
| 200,000 | Callaway Golf Company           | 916,427    | 0.47     |          |
| 70,000  | Carefusion Corporation          | 1,640,367  | 0.85     |          |
| 477,720 | Cowen Group                     | 1,020,720  | 0.53     |          |
| 15,000  | Era Group                       | 249,685    | 0.13     |          |
| 25,000  | Facebook                        | 698,193    | 0.36     |          |
| 100,000 | General Dynamics Corporation    | 5,491,630  | 2.83     |          |
| 50,000  | General Electric Company        | 749,403    | 0.39     |          |
| 4,000   | Google                          | 2,239,032  | 1.15     |          |
| 120,000 | Imperial Oil                    | 3,257,016  | 1.68     |          |
| 90,000  | International Business Machines |            |          |          |
|         | Corporation                     | 10,900,882 | 5.62     |          |
| 45,000  | Johnson & Johnson               | 2,511,225  | 1.29     |          |
| 110,000 | JPMorgan Chase & Co             | 3,646,800  | 1.88     |          |
| 45,000  | Loews Corporation               | 1,311,203  | 0.68     |          |
| 5,000   | Martin Marietta Materials       | 313,249    | 0.16     |          |
| 37,500  | Medtronic                       | 1,265,917  | 0.65     |          |
| 60,000  | Merck & Co                      | 1,807,643  | 0.93     |          |
| 60,000  | Mondelez International          | 1,192,742  | 0.61     |          |
| 50,310  | Navistar International          |            |          |          |
|         | Corporation                     | 1,158,027  | 0.60     |          |
| 54,637  | nlyte Software 'A'*             | 68,494     | 0.04     |          |

CF RUFFER EQUITY & GENERAL FUND ACD's Report (continued) Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding          | Portfolio of Investments                 | Value<br>£             | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>% | Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  | NORTH AMERICA (continued)                |                        |                            |                         |
| 98,425           | nlyte Software*                          | 123,387                | 0.06                       |                         |
| 25,000           | Northern Trust Corporation               | 863,326                | 0.44                       |                         |
| 40,000           | Occidental Petroleum                     |                        |                            |                         |
|                  | Corporation                              | 2,255,646              | 1.16                       |                         |
| 30,000           | PepsiCo                                  | 1,518,723              | 0.78                       |                         |
| 40,000           | Republic Services                        | 831,465                | 0.43                       |                         |
| 100,000          | SAIC                                     | 971,261                | 0.50                       |                         |
| 15,000           | SEACOR Holdings                          | 832,537                | 0.43                       |                         |
| 15,000           | Sears Holdings Corporation               | 570,845                | 0.29                       |                         |
| 18,000           | Stryker Corporation                      | 795,514                | 0.41                       |                         |
| 643,307          | Sycamore Networks                        | 186,513                | 0.10<br>1.35               |                         |
| 120,000          | Thomson Reuters Corporation Trex Company | 2,623,730<br>1,258,699 | 0.65                       |                         |
| 42,800<br>25,000 | U.S Bancorp                              | 585,373                | 0.30                       |                         |
| 30,000           | United Continential Holdings             | 608,661                | 0.30                       |                         |
| 23,000           | Wal-Mart Stores                          | 1,077,955              | 0.56                       |                         |
| 70,000           | Yahoo!                                   | 1,290,940              | 0.67                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL NORTH AMERICA                      | 62,203,120             | 32.06                      | 34.23                   |
|                  | JAPAN                                    |                        |                            |                         |
| 430,000          | Daiei (The)                              | 851,244                | 0.44                       |                         |
| 250,000          | Hitachi                                  | 1,004,095              | 0.52                       |                         |
| 42,000           | Toyota Industries Corporation            | 1,133,914              | 0.58                       |                         |
| 45,000           | Toyota Motor Corporation                 | 1,790,240              | 0.92                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL JAPAN                              | 4,779,493              | 2.46                       | 3.16                    |
|                  | ASIA PACIFIC (EX JAPAN)                  |                        |                            |                         |
| 3,991,968        | Fidelity China Special Situations        | 3,848,257              | 1.98                       |                         |
| 7,000            | Hirose Electric Company                  | 614,703                | 0.32                       |                         |
| 30,000           | ICICI Bank                               | 580,488                | 0.30                       |                         |
| 5,000            | Keyence Corporation                      | 1,108,788              | 0.57                       |                         |
| 50,000           | Korea Electric Power Corporation         | 887,126                | 0.46                       |                         |
| 21,000           | SECOM Company                            | 810,129                | 0.42                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL ASIA PACIFIC (EX JAPAN)            | 7,849,491              | 4.05                       | 5.54                    |
|                  | AUSTRALIA                                |                        |                            |                         |
| 5,300,000        | eServGlobal^                             | 1,338,250              | 0.69                       |                         |
| 3,598,250        | RungePincockMinarco                      | 1,089,976              | 0.56                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL AUSTRALIA                          | 2,428,226              | 1.25                       | 1.05                    |
|                  |  |                        |                            |                         |

| Holding                              | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£             | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                      | ILLIQUID STRATEGIES   |                        |                           |                           |
| 1,245,000<br>964,460                 | Better Capital PCC 2009<br>Ruffer Illiquid Strategies 2009#   | 1,892,400<br>1,383,873 | 0.98<br>0.71              |                           |
|                                      | TOTAL ILLIQUID STRATEGIES   | 3,276,273              | 1.69                      | 2.05                      |
|                                      | CURRENCY OPTIONS  |                        |                           | 0.46                      |
| F00                                  | OPTIONS   | 02 572                 | 0.04                      |                           |
| 500<br>376                           | DAX Put 8,000 Oct 13<br>FTSE 100 Put 6,350 Oct 13   | 83,572<br>112,799      | 0.04<br>0.06              |                           |
| 270                                  | S&P 500 Put 1,610 Oct 13  | 127,632                | 0.07                      |                           |
|                                      | TOTAL OPTIONS   | 324,003                | 0.17                      | 0.09                      |
| 10,678                               | WARRANTS<br>American International Group<br>Call Warrants 19.01.21  | 128,344                | 0.07                      | 0.20                      |
|                                      | FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS  |                        |                           |                           |
| CAD\$(4,350,000)                     | Vs £2,697,514 (expiry 15.01.14)   | 50,555                 | 0.02                      |                           |
| CHF(2,900,000)                       | Vs £2,010,566 (expiry 11.10.13)   | 51,419                 | 0.02                      |                           |
| €(12,300,000)                        | Vs £10,588,332 (expiry 11.10.13)  |                        | 0.16                      |                           |
| ¥(1,050,000,000)<br>US\$(30,800,000) | Vs £6,681,208 (expiry 16.12.13)<br>Vs £20,689,470 (expiry 11.10.13)                                       | 11,484<br>1,273,372    | 0.01<br>0.66              |                           |
| 037(30,000,000)                      | TOTAL FORWARD CURRENCY  | 1,273,372              |                           |                           |
|                                      | CONTRACTS   | 1,693,235              | 0.87                      | 0.08                      |
|                                      | Portfolio of investments  | 142,777,224            | 73.58                     | 78.85                     |
|                                      | Net other assets  | 51,272,319             | 26.42                     | 21.15                     |
|                                      | Net assets  | 194,049,543            | 100.00                    | 100.00                    |
|                                      | The investments have been value<br>Notes to the Aggregated Financia<br>listed on a regulated market unles | l Statements a         | nd are ordinar            | •                         |

<sup>\*</sup> Unlisted security.
^ Quoted on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

<sup>#</sup> Related party holding (see note 10).

ACD's Report (continued)
SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### Total purchases for the year (note 14)

£71,820,385

| Major purchases                             | Cost       |
|---|------------|
|   | £          |
|   |            |
| International Business Machines Corporation | 11,433,006 |
| General Dynamics                            | 4,488,005  |
| General Electric                            | 3,712,671  |
| Imperial Oil                                | 3,000,726  |
| Oriflame Cosmetics SDRs                     | 2,290,269  |
| Occidental Petroleum                        | 2,276,070  |
| Guinness Peat Group – NZD                   | 2,177,448  |
| Cenovus Energy                              | 2,118,506  |
| TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries ADRs         | 2,080,353  |
| ВР  | 1,581,040  |
| TVC Holdings                                | 1,516,056  |
| Berkshire Hathaway                          | 1,470,764  |
| Navistar International                      | 1,459,734  |
| Expeditors International Washington         | 1,405,843  |
| Saft Groupe                                 | 1,290,151  |
| Tesco                                       | 1,272,757  |
| Alent                                       | 1,240,764  |
| Glencore Xstrata                            | 1,171,155  |
| Hornby                                      | 1,101,933  |
| Blackstone Group (The)                      | 1,036,876  |

### Total sales for the year (note 14)

£72,205,999

| Major sales                         | Proceeds<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jahrana O Jahrana                   | 0.500.410     |
| Johnson & Johnson                   | 8,508,410     |
| Berkshire Hathaway                  | 5,374,843     |
| General Electric                    | 3,162,438     |
| Fidelity China Special Situations   | 2,705,760     |
| Cenovus Energy                      | 2,097,444     |
| S&B Industrial Minerals             | 2,011,026     |
| Toyota Motor Corporation            | 1,780,123     |
| Expeditors International Washington | 1,710,893     |
| Cisco Systems                       | 1,621,639     |
| Vivendi                             | 1,600,664     |
| Blackstone Group LP                 | 1,499,989     |
| Oriflame Cosmetics SDRs             | 1,491,209     |
| Kroger Company                      | 1,474,873     |
| Google                              | 1,450,896     |
| Roche Holding                       | 1,301,067     |
| LondonMetric Property               | 1,208,768     |
| Dell                                | 1,182,893     |
| Celanese                            | 1,180,485     |
| Ericsson (L.M)                      | 1,176,445     |
| Carclo                              | 1,168,185     |

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

# CF RUFFER EQUITY & GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|                              |        |             | 15.09.13   |             | 15.09.12   |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                              | Notes  | £           | £          | £           | £          |
| Income:                      |        |             |            |             |            |
| Net capital gains            | 2      |             | 27,524,702 |             | 12,510,085 |
| Revenue                      | 3      | 3,090,811   |            | 2,970,548   |            |
| Expenses                     | 4      | (2,146,817) |            | (2,004,302) |            |
| Finance costs: Interest      | 6      | (224)       |            | (568)       |            |
| Net revenue before taxation  |        | 943,770     |            | 965,678     |            |
| Taxation                     | 5      | (260,725)   |            | (219,803)   |            |
| Net revenue after taxation   |        |             | 683,045    |             | 745,875    |
| Total return before distribu | itions |             | 28,207,747 |             | 13,255,960 |
| Finance costs: Distributions | 6      |             | (684,174)  |             | (745,881)  |
| Change in net assets attrib  |        |             |            |             |            |
| activities                   |        |             | 27,523,573 |             | 12,510,079 |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

| TORTHE TEAR ENDED 13 SELL   | I LI IDL | 1 2015        | 15.09.13    |              | 15.09.12    |
|---|----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | Note     | £             | £           | £            | £           |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders                                 |          | 1             | 143,645,921 |              | 127,081,402 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares   |          | 136,852,197   |             | 18,455,186   |             |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares                                       |          | (114,509,328) |             | (14,940,829) |             |
|   |          |               | 22,342,869  |              | 3,514,357   |
| Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1(g)     |               | (34,032)    |              | (17,249)    |
| Change in net assets attributab<br>to shareholders from investmen<br>activities |          |               | 27,523,573  |              | 12,510,079  |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                                 |          |               | 571,212     |              | 557,332     |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders                                 |          | 1             | 194,049,543 |              | 143,645,921 |

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes  | 15.09.1<br>£                | 3 15.09.12<br>£ £ £                |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ASSETS  |        |                             |                                    |
| Investment assets   |        | 142,777,22                  | 113,587,062                        |
| Other assets<br>Debtors<br>Cash and bank balances   | 7<br>8 | 1,223,379<br>50,737,124     | 1,892,575<br>32,438,942            |
| Total other assets  |        | 51,960,50                   | 34,331,517                         |
| Total assets  |        | 194,737,72                  | 147,918,579                        |
| LIABILITIES   |        |                             |                                    |
| Investment liabilities  |        |                             | (327,321)                          |
| Other liabilities<br>Creditors<br>Bank overdrafts<br>Distribution payable on<br>Income shares | 9<br>8 | (554,386)<br>-<br>(133,798) | (3,851,674)<br>(1,277)<br>(92,386) |
| Total other liabilities   |        | (688,18                     | 4) (3,945,337)                     |
| Total liabilities  Net assets attributable  |        | (688,18                     | 4) (4,272,658)                     |
| to shareholders   |        | 194,049,54                  | 143,645,921                        |

Financial Statements (continued)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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|----|---|--|---|
|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS   |  |   |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:   |  |   |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction charges Currency (losses)/gains   | 30,428,057<br>(3,957,434)<br>1,234,011<br>(2,201)<br>(177,731) | 15,215,182<br>(4,314,277)<br>1,350,677<br>(6,056)<br>264,559  |
|    | Net capital gains   | 27,524,702   | 12,510,085  |
| 3. | REVENUE   |  |   |
|    | Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends UK property income distributions Unfranked interest Bank interest Other interest  | 2,882,005<br>68,258<br>14,250<br>(4,470)<br>130,759            | 2,792,707<br>73,348<br>31,433<br>4,470<br>68,572              |
|    | Total revenue   | 3,090,811  | 2,970,548   |
| 4. | EXPENSES  |  |   |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:   |  |   |
|    | ACD's periodic charge Rebate of ACD's periodic charge* Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees  Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:  Depositary's fees Safe custody and other bank charges | 2,050,025<br>(14,687)<br>6,012<br>4,997<br>6,301<br>2,052,648  | 1,966,687<br>(57,275)<br>3,973<br>6,102<br>5,783<br>1,925,270 |
|    |   | 71,390   | 61,013  |

<sup>\*</sup> The rebate is in relation to investments held in other funds managed by the ACD, or an associate of the ACD. This is to eliminate double charging in the Fund.

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|--|--|---|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)   |  |   |
|    | Other expenses:  |  |   |
|    | FCA fee Fees paid to auditor – audit   | 61<br>9,461<br>2,400<br>3,903<br>2,596<br>-<br>250<br>4,108<br>22,779<br>2,146,817 | 62<br>8,788<br>2,340<br>4,143<br>405<br>25<br>-<br>2,256<br>18,019<br>2,004,302 |
| 5. | TAXATION   |  |   |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year Corporation tax at 20% Overseas tax Current tax charge (note 5b)  Deferred tax – origination and reversal of timing differences (note 5c) | 260,725<br>260,725   | 219,803<br>219,803  |
|    | Total taxation   | 260,725  | 219,803   |

### 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%) (15.09.12 : 20%). The difference is explained below.

|   | 15.09.13<br>£             | 15.09.12<br>£                 |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Net revenue before taxation   | 943,770                   | 965,678                       |
| Corporation tax at 20%  | 188,754                   | 193,136                       |
| Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Foreign tax expensed<br>Unutilised excess management expenses | (576,401)<br>-<br>387,647 | (558,541)<br>(202)<br>365,607 |
| Corporation tax charge  |                           |                               |

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |                              | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|----|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5. | TAXATION (continued)         |               |               |
|    | Overseas tax                 | 260,725       | 219,803       |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5a) | 260,725       | 219,803       |

### c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £1,465,968 (15.09.12:£1,078,321) 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 period.

### 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:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£      | 15.09.12<br>£      |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   | 88,255<br>631,481  | 334,016<br>398,040 |
|  | 719,736            | 732,056            |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | 22,364<br>(57,926) | 46,122<br>(32,297) |
| Net distributions for the year   | 684,174            | 745,881            |
| Interest   | 224                | 568                |
| Total finance costs  | 684,398            | 746,449            |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on pages 50 to 52.

| 6. | FINANCE COSTS (continued)  | 15.09.13<br>£      | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|----|--|--------------------|----------------|
|    | Distributions represented by:<br>Net revenue after taxation                        | 683,045            | 745,875        |
|    | Yield uplift on conversions*<br>Balance brought forward<br>Balance carried forward | 1,151<br>9<br>(31) | –<br>15<br>(9) |
|    | Net distributions for the year   | 684,174            | 745,881        |

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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.

| 15.09.13<br>£                       | 15.09.12   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | £  |
|                                     |  |
| 137,880                             | 1,650,093  |
| 22,585                              | _  |
| 904,553<br>-<br>1,929<br>906,482    | 134,515<br>4,679<br>1,513<br>140,707   |
| -                                   | 33   |
| 156,432<br>156,432<br>1,223,379     | 2,919<br>98,823<br>101,742<br>1,892,575  |
|                                     |  |
| 50,107,235<br>629,889<br>50,737,124 | 32,018,380<br>420,562<br>32,438,942  |
|                                     | 137,880<br>22,585<br>904,553<br>-<br>1,929<br>906,482<br>-<br>156,432<br>156,432<br>1,223,379<br>50,107,235<br>629,889 |

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES (continued)  |  |  |
|    | Bank overdrafts<br>Revenue account  |  | (1,277)  |
| 9. | CREDITORS   |  |  |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares  | 43,408   | 25,000   |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement   | 191,184  | 3,536,137  |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: ACD's periodic charge Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees  Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them: Depositary's fees Transaction charges Safe custody and other bank charges | 287,524<br>1,046<br>2,827<br>1,381<br>292,778<br>7,729<br>591<br>2,843<br>11,163 | 252,318<br>732<br>3,253<br>1,242<br>257,545<br>6,805<br>7,832<br>7,502<br>22,139 |
|    | Other expenses  | 15,255   | 10,481   |
|    | Taxation payable:<br>Stamp duty reserve tax   | 598  | 372  |
|    | Total creditors   | 554,386  | 3,851,674  |

### 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. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent assets or liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (15.09.12: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.

### i. Interest rate risk

The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13     | 15.09.12     |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | £            | £            |
| Floating rate assets:                      |              |              |
| Euros                                      | 3            | _            |
| apanese yen                                | 56,451       | 69,920       |
| US dollars                                 | 5            | _            |
| Pounds sterling                            | 50,680,665   | 32,369,022   |
|  | 50,737,124   | 32,438,942   |
| Floating rate liabilities:                 |              |              |
| Euros                                      | _            | (1,277)      |
| Fixed rate assets:                         |              |              |
| Pounds sterling                            | -            | 185,000      |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:      |              |              |
| Australian dollars                         | 1,089,976    | 1,046,925    |
| Canadian dollars                           | 3,264,480    | -            |
| Euros                                      | 15,962,735   | 11,518,118   |
| Japanese yen                               | 7,313,113    | 6,486,530    |
| Norwegian krone                            | 2,252,070    | 2,525,572    |
| New Zealand dollars                        | 3,005,608    | -            |
| Singapore dollars                          | -            | 694,811      |
| South Korean won                           | 887,126      | 684,668      |
| Swedish krona                              | 1,781,285    | 1,827,662    |
| Swiss franc                                | 3,865,975    | 3,536,898    |
| US dollars                                 | 61,749,700   | 51,070,379   |
| Pounds sterling                            | 83,802,389   | 63,833,688   |
|  | 184,974,457  | 143,225,251  |
| Liabilities on which interest is not paid: |              |              |
| Canadian dollars                           | (2,646,958)  |              |
| Euros                                      | (10,281,927) | (11,230,735) |
| Japanese yen                               | (6,669,725)  | (5,830,912)  |
| Norwegian krone                            | -            | (697,709)    |
| Swiss franc                                | (1,959,147)  | (2,003,691)  |
| US dollars                                 | (19,416,098) | (10,793,221) |
| Pounds sterling                            | (688,183)    | (1,645,727)  |
|  | (41,662,038) | (32,201,995) |
| Net assets                                 | 194,049,543  | 143,645,921  |
|  |              |              |

Financial Statements (continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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

### i. Interest rate risk (continued)

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.

There are no material amounts of non-interest bearing financial assets and liabilities other than equities, which do not have maturity dates.

### ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13<br>Gross £  | 15.09.13<br>Hedged £  | 15.09.13<br>Net £   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Currency: Australian dollars Canadian dollars Euros Japanese yen Norwegian krone New Zealand dollars South Korean won Swedish krona Swiss franc US dollars | 1,089,976<br>3,264,480<br>15,962,738<br>7,369,564<br>2,252,070<br>3,005,608<br>887,126<br>1,781,285<br>3,865,975<br>61,749,705 | (2,646,958)<br>(10,281,927)<br>(6,669,725)<br>-<br>-<br>(1,959,147)<br>(19,416,098)<br>(40,973,855) | 1,089,976<br>617,522<br>5,680,811<br>699,839<br>2,252,070<br>3,005,608<br>887,126<br>1,781,285<br>1,906,828<br>42,333,607<br>60,254,672 |
| Pounds sterling  | 91,127,781   | 42,667,090  | 133,794,871   |
| Net assets   | 192,356,308  | 1,693,235   | 194,049,543   |
|  | 15.09.12<br>Gross £  | 15.09.12<br>Hedged £  | 15.09.12<br>Net £   |
| Currency: Australian dollars Euros Japanese yen Norwegian krone Singapore dollars South Korean won Swedish krona Swiss franc US dollars                    | 1,046,925<br>11,516,841<br>6,556,450<br>1,827,863<br>694,811<br>684,668<br>1,827,662<br>3,536,898<br>49,469,755<br>77,161,873  | (11,230,735)<br>(5,830,912)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>(2,003,691)<br>(9,192,597)<br>(28,257,935)            | 1,046,925<br>286,106<br>725,538<br>1,827,863<br>694,811<br>684,668<br>1,827,662<br>1,533,207<br>40,277,158<br>48,903,938                |
| Pounds sterling  | 66,363,968   | 28,378,015  | 94,741,983  |
| Net assets   | 143,525,841  | 120,080   | 143,645,921   |

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

### ii. Foreign currency risk (continued)

The income and capital value of the Fund's investments are denominated in sterling and, therefore, the financial statements are not subject to the risk of currency movements.

### iii Derivative

The Investment Manager employs derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Fund, or reducing costs, or generating additional capital or income, in accordance with Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM').

Put options on the DAX, S&P 500 and FTSE 100 Indices were employed by the Fund throughout the year to protect the Fund from the risk of a general decline in equity markets.

The intention in using the forward currency contracts is to reduce the risk profile of the Fund by managing the exposure of the Fund to foreign exchange risk and leave the Fund primarily exposed to the underlying market risk of overseas investments. Therefore where the value of overseas investments falls due to currency movements, the forward currency contracts generate a gain and vice versa.

Refer to note 2 for the impact of derivatives and forward currency contracts in the year and to the Portfolio Statement for the current position of derivatives and forward currency contracts held at the year end.

|   | 15.09.13<br>£                   | 15.09.12<br>£                     |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 14. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                             |                                 |                                   |
| Analysis of total purchase costs                            |                                 |                                   |
| Purchases in year before transaction costs                  | 71,669,760                      | 72,996,238                        |
| Transaction costs: Commissions Stamp duty and other charges | 91,378<br>59,247<br>150,625     | 96,360<br>58,169<br>154,529       |
| Gross purchases total                                       | 71,820,385                      | 73,150,767                        |
| Analysis of total sale costs                                |                                 |                                   |
| Gross sales before transaction costs                        | 72,298,773                      | 89,766,189                        |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Other charges          | (91,554)<br>(1,220)<br>(92,774) | (108,249)<br>(1,491)<br>(109,740) |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                        | 72,205,999                      | 89,656,449                        |

Financial Statements (continued)

DISTRIBUTION TABLE

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 – IN PENCE PER SHARE

### Interim

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 September 2012

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 16 September 2012 and on or before 15 March 2013

| 'O' Income         | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     | Paid             |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|----------|------------------|
| Shares             | Revenue |              | 15.05.13 | 15.05.12         |
| Group 1<br>Group 2 |         |              |          | 0.5547<br>0.5547 |

| 'O' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocated<br>15.05.13 | Allocated<br>15.05.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1                    | _              | _            | _                     | 0.5946                |
| Group 2                    | _              | _            | _                     | 0.5946                |

| 'I' Income<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Paid<br>15.05.13 | Paid<br>15.05.12 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Group 1              | 0.3854         | -            | 0.3854           | 1.2655           |
| Group 2              | 0.0290         | 0.3564       | 0.3854           | 1.2655           |

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  | 15.05.12  |
| Group 1          | 0.4568  | -            | 0.4568    | 1.3362    |
| Group 2          | 0.3276  | 0.1292       | 0.4568    | 1.3362    |

| 'C' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.05.13 |
| Group 1    | 0.1134  | -            | 0.1134   |
| Group 2    | 0.1015  | 0.0119       | 0.1134   |

| 'C' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  |
| Group 1          | 0.1211  | 0.0000       | 0.1211    |
| Group 2          | 0.1211  |              | 0.1211    |

### Final

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 March 2013

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 15 March 2013 and on or before 15 September 2013

| 'O' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Payable  | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.11.13 | 15.11.12 |
| Group 1    | 0.1771  | 0.1771       | 0.1771   | 0.6801   |
| Group 2    | 0.0000  |              | 0.1771   | 0.6801   |

| 'O' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | 0.1763  | -            | 0.1763     | 0.7418    |
| Group 2          | 0.0000  | 0.1763       | 0.1763     | 0.7418    |

| 'I' Income<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Payable<br>15.11.13 | Paid<br>15.11.12 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Group 1              | 1.4286         | -            | 1.4286              | 1.3637           |
| Group 2              | 0.5971         | 0.8315       | 1.4286              | 1.3637           |

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | 1.6698  | -            | 1.6698     | 1.5390    |
| Group 2          | 0.2630  | 1.4068       | 1.6698     | 1.5390    |

| 'C' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Payable  | Paid*    |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.11.13 | 15.11.12 |
| Group 1    | 1.1726  | 0.7897       | 1.1726   | 0.0000   |
| Group 2    | 0.3829  |              | 1.1726   | 0.0000   |

| 'C' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated* |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12   |
| Group 1          | 1.2602  | -            | 1.2602     | 0.0000     |
| Group 2          | 0.4349  | 0.8253       | 1.2602     | 0.0000     |

<sup>\*</sup> These share classes were not eligible for distribution at 15 September 2012. The first accounting period date for the 'C' Income and Accumulation shares classes was 15 March 2013.

Financial Statements (continued)
Distribution Table (continued)

### **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.

### CF RUFFER EUROPEAN FUND ACD'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 13 September 2012 a new share class, the 'C' Accumulation, was launched in the CF Ruffer European Fund ('the Fund'), with its first live valuation date being 19 September 2012.

From 4 November 2013 the price of the 'C' share class will be published in the Financial Times. The prices of all shares are published on the website www.fundlistings.com. The prices of all shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 601 9610 during normal business hours.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing in a diversified pan-European portfolio of predominantly equities, though fixed income securities may be utilised if the Investment Manager believes they will assist in meeting the overall objective of the Fund. The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities and derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted by the Regulations. There will be no particular emphasis on any geographical area or any industrial or economic sector.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer European Fund
15 January 2014

ACD's Report (continued)

### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

### INVESTMENT REVIEW

During the period from 16 September 2012 to 15 September 2013, the Fund's 'O' Accumulation shares' Net Asset Value rose by 16.3%1, from 377.08p1 to 438.71p1, while the STOXX Europe 600 Index rose 12.9%² in euro terms, equivalent to a 16.6%² rise on a comparable sterling-adjusted basis. At the start of the review period, the Fund had a 74.50% weighting in equities (of which 0.4% in equity index put options). Holdings of index-linked gilts totalled 12.0%, with 1.8% in gold and a balancing cash position of 11.7%. At the end of the review period the total commitment to equities had risen to 83.7% (of which 0.5% in equity index put options), holdings of index-linked gilts amounted to 10.6%, with 1.2% in gold, and a balancing net other assets position of 4.5%.

At the end of the review period, the Fund's currency exposure was as follows: Sterling 72%, Swiss francs 12%, Swedish krona 10%, Norwegian kroner 4%, 1% in Danish krones and US dollars 1%. The Fund's euro equity holdings remain hedged back into sterling, given our concerns about the European sovereign debt crisis and the risk of euro weakness.

Our introductory paragraph highlighted an increasing commitment to equities as the overriding feature of the Fund's asset allocation strategy during the year under review; albeit with an underlay of index put options intended to hedge against the seemingly unavoidable flare-ups of the eurozone crisis. Changes in our index-linked and gold bullion weightings were relatively insignificant, leaving the Fund's cash position as the main swing factor.

One of our separately published monthly reports described our thoughts turning towards the Lernaean Hydra in Greek mythology, as the mythical beast appeared to be emerging as a new reality in the eurozone. European equity markets started the review period in an environment of nervous calm, but it subsequently seemed almost as if any attempt to 'chop the head off' one eurozone crisis spurred the growth of two new ones. Mario Monti cast himself in the guise of Herakles last summer, with his promise 'to do whatever it takes', but the first (calendar) quarter of 2013 saw new crisis 'heads' growing in Italy, Cyprus, and France. As we neared the end of the review period, the sense of crisis across our core European hunting ground began to dissipate, although those of a cynical disposition might say that it was merely swept under the carpet to smooth Germany's election runway. That said, we are now beginning to see positive signals from lead indicators within the eurozone, matched by their counterparts in the United States and China.

### INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The proverbial elephant in the investment room is, of course, the fact that developed economies continue to be supported by a tsunami of central bank money printing politely known as 'Quantitative Easing', albeit with growing question marks over the political commitment to sustain that support, above all in the United States. With an eye to the impact of its eventual withdrawal, we will continue to pursue the same strategy of opportunistic stock picking tempered by the use of index hedging when we feel this to be appropriate.

While it would be foolish to give a pre-emptive forecast of the net outcome of this strategy, we can at least reiterate our confidence that we see scope for material progress from a growing number of special situation equities within the Fund. Looking at our attribution analysis in the

most recent year under review, we can highlight the extent to which innovative technologies and business models helped to create strong performance contributions from five out of six of the Fund's largest and implicitly highest-conviction holdings, but with a pleasingly long 'tail' of positive contributions from other names. Without the comfort and insurance provided by sporadic put option protection, there would have been occasions enough where we lacked the confidence to add new equity positions or top up existing high-conviction holdings that ultimately enhanced performance over the twelve months.

RUFFER LLP
Investment Manager
7 October 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Capita.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The benchmark used by the Investment Manager is for comparison. No benchmark is required to be disclosed as per the Prospectus.

ACD's Report (continued)
FUND INFORMATION

### PERFORMANCE RECORD

### 'O' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 303.91                | 226.85               | 2.1576                         |
| 2009             | 332.56                | 277.93               | 2.2635                         |
| 2010             | 383.37                | 323.78               | 1.3407                         |
| 2011             | 398.68                | 352.96               | 3.0705                         |
| 2012             | 387.03                | 363.70               | 2.3187                         |
| 2013**           | 443.51                | 389.38               | 0.7503                         |

### 'I' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 310.27                | 272.36               | 3.6765                         |
| 2009             | 341.11                | 284.21               | 3.4593                         |
| 2010             | 395.20                | 332.79               | 3.2559                         |
| 2011             | 411.66                | 365.23               | 4.9794                         |
| 2012             | 402.99                | 376.81               | 4.3320                         |
| 2013**           | 463.28                | 405.46               | 3.2945                         |

### 'C' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012*            | 387.37                | 368.34               | -                              |
| 2013**           | 444.76                | 389.74               | 2.2280                         |

<sup>\*</sup> From 19 September 2012.

### NET ASSET VALUE

| Date     | Share Class                       | Net Asset<br>Value<br>£   | Shares in<br>Issue       | Net Asset<br>Value<br>pence per share |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 15.09.11 | 'O' Accumulation                  | 163,671,718               | 44,940,237               | 364.20                                |
|          | 'I' Accumulation                  | 64,191,452                | 17,038,382               | 376.75                                |
| 15.09.12 | 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation | 164,114,272<br>75,423,790 | 43,522,880<br>19,238,334 | 377.08<br>392.05                      |
| 15.09.13 | 'O' Accumulation                  | 63,249,623                | 14,417,069               | 438.71                                |
|          | 'I' Accumulation                  | 104,711,285               | 22,839,436               | 458.47                                |
|          | 'C' Accumulation                  | 100,324,178               | 22,797,434               | 440.07                                |

### ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type           | 15.09.13<br>% |      |      | 15.09.12<br>% |      |
|------------------------|---------------|------|------|---------------|------|
|                        | 'O'           | Ή'   | 'C'  | ,O,           | Ή′   |
| ACD's periodic charge  | 1.50          | 1.00 | 1.20 | 1.50          | 1.00 |
| Other expenses         | 0.06          | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05          | 0.05 |
| Ongoing charges figure | 1.56          | 1.06 | 1.26 | 1.55          | 1.05 |

The Ongoing Charges Figure represents the total operating expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

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

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

The Fund has been classed as 4 because its volatility has been measured as average.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 15 September 2013.

ACD's Report (continued)
Fund Information (continued)

### FUND PERFORMANCE TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 (%)

|                         | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| CF Ruffer European Fund | 18.02  | 26.19   | 51.95   |

The performance of the Fund is based on the published price per 'O' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

The relevant price for this purpose was 442.18 pence per share being the Net Asset Value as at 10:00am on 11 September 2013, which differs from the figures reported in the Net Asset Value table

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on page 75.

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

| Holding    | Holding Portfolio of Investments  |            | Total Ne<br>15.09.13 | t Assets<br>15.09.12 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| . reteg    |                                   | Value<br>£ | %                    | %                    |
|            | DEBT SECURITIES                   |            |                      |                      |
| 18,050,000 | Treasury 1.25% index-linked 2017  | 25,942,994 | 9.67                 |                      |
| 2,350,000  | Treasury 0.125% index-linked 2019 | 2,492,983  | 0.93                 |                      |
|            | TOTAL DEPT CECLIPITIES            | 20 425 077 | 10.60                | 11.05                |
|            | TOTAL DEBT SECURITIES             | 28,435,977 | 10.60                | 11.95                |
|            | EQUITIES                          |            |                      |                      |
|            | CONTINENTAL EUROPE                |            |                      |                      |
|            | AUSTRIA                           |            |                      |                      |
| 40,000     | Schoeller-Bleckmann Oilfield      |            |                      |                      |
|            | Equipment                         | 2,795,970  | 1.04                 | 1.49                 |
|            | DENMARK                           |            |                      |                      |
| 35,000     | ALK-Abello                        | 1,949,435  | 0.73                 |                      |
| 164,000    | Asetek                            | 624,978    | 0.23                 |                      |
|            | TOTAL DENMARK                     | 2,574,413  | 0.96                 | 0.59                 |
|            |                                   |            |                      |                      |
| 2 200 000  | FINLAND                           | 6.040.011  | 2.50                 | 1.52                 |
| 2,200,000  | Raisio                            | 6,949,811  | 2.59                 | 1.52                 |
|            | FRANCE                            |            |                      |                      |
| 25,000     | Eurofins Scientific               | 3,773,256  | 1.41                 |                      |
| 62,532     | Faiveley Transport                | 2,788,016  | 1.04                 |                      |
| 215,000    | Orpea                             | 6,816,117  | 2.54                 |                      |
| 30,000     | Rubis                             | 1,155,669  | 0.43                 |                      |
| 75,000     | Société BIC                       | 5,513,216  | 2.05                 |                      |
| 100,000    | Vallourec                         | 4,105,871  | 1.53                 |                      |
|            | TOTAL FRANCE                      | 24,152,145 | 9.00                 | 8.06                 |
|            | GERMANY                           |            |                      |                      |
| 570,723    | Aurelius                          | 10,373,926 | 3.87                 |                      |
| 65,000     | Axel Springer                     | 2,075,354  | 0.77                 |                      |
| 42,750     | BayWa                             | 1,320,285  | 0.77                 |                      |
| 230,000    | Deutsche Post                     | 4,488,211  | 1.67                 |                      |
| 100,000    | Fresenius Medical Care & Company  | 4,063,667  | 1.51                 |                      |
| 1,045,480  | Heliocentris Energy Solutions     | 5,172,446  | 1.93                 |                      |
| 864,709    | MS Industrie                      | 1,293,545  | 0.48                 |                      |
| 65,000     | SHW                               | 1,738,560  | 0.65                 |                      |
| 85,800     | SNP Schneider-Neureither &        | ., 0,0 00  | 0.00                 |                      |
| ,          | Partner                           | 1,006,730  | 0.38                 |                      |
|            |                                   |            |                      |                      |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding  | Portfolio of Investments   | Value<br>£   | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>%                                    | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| 225,000<br>100,000<br>155,000<br>97,753                                    | GERMANY (continued) SUSS Microtec TAKKT Tom Tailor Holding YOC   | 1,353,859<br>1,224,741<br>2,244,858<br>196,065   | 0.50<br>0.46<br>0.84<br>0.07                                 |                           |
|  | TOTAL GERMANY  | 36,552,247   | 13.62  | 16.78                     |
| 1  | ITALY<br>Bioera  |  |  | 0.71                      |
| 120,000<br>400,000   | NORWAY<br>Kongsberg Gruppen<br>Statoil   | 1,503,106<br>5,732,182   | 0.56<br>2.14   |                           |
|  | TOTAL NORWAY   | 7,235,288  | 2.70   | 4.29                      |
| 454,545  | SPAIN<br>Ebro Foods  | 6,248,867  | 2.33   | 2.03                      |
| 200,000<br>100,000<br>450,000<br>625,000<br>70,000<br>1,400,000<br>310,000 | SWEDEN BioGaia Investment AB Kinnevik Karolinska Development Loomis Meda Opus Group Svenska Cellulosa                              | 4,788,698<br>2,227,368<br>1,217,807<br>8,501,978<br>495,088<br>1,034,512<br>5,069,302                            | 1.79<br>0.83<br>0.45<br>3.17<br>0.18<br>0.39<br>1.89         |                           |
| 50,000<br>13,715<br>15,000<br>80,000<br>35,280<br>8,711<br>5,533<br>4,250  | TOTAL SWEDEN  SWITZERLAND Adecco Burckhardt Compression Holding Comet Holding DKSH Holding Emmi LEM Holding Schaffner Holding Sika | 23,334,753<br>2,159,465<br>3,654,083<br>2,937,817<br>3,906,284<br>6,254,512<br>3,632,792<br>835,915<br>7,511,526 | 0.81<br>1.36<br>1.10<br>1.46<br>2.33<br>1.35<br>0.31<br>2.80 | 6.95                      |
|  | TOTAL SWITZERLAND  | 30,892,394   | 11.52  | 10.86                     |
|  | TOTAL CONTINENTAL EUROPE   | 140,735,888  | 52.46  | 53.28                     |

| Holding       | Portfolio of Investments                                   | Value<br>£ | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|---------------|--|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1,862,795     | UNITED KINGDOM<br>Advanced Computer Software               |            |                           |                           |
| 1,002,733     | Group^   | 1,536,806  | 0.57                      |                           |
| 272,727,273   | Avacta Group^  | 2,154,546  | 0.80                      |                           |
| 1,884,700     | Booker Group   | 2,525,498  | 0.94                      |                           |
| 28,916,676    | Byotrol^   | 1,735,001  | 0.65                      |                           |
| 3,350,000     | Carclo   | 13,316,250 | 4.96                      |                           |
| 3,000,000     | DataWind UK placing  | 450,000    | 0.17                      |                           |
| 18,700,000    | Earthport^   | 3,927,000  | 1.47                      |                           |
| 6,125,000     | EKF Diagnostics Holdings^                                  | 1,607,813  | 0.60                      |                           |
| 17,747,300    | Globo^   | 10,293,434 | 3.84                      |                           |
| 4,310,000     | Ilika^   | 948,200    | 0.35                      |                           |
| 9,500,000     | IP Group   | 13,015,000 | 4.85                      |                           |
| 180,000       | azztel   | 1,188,538  | 0.44                      |                           |
| 4,000,000     | Modern Water^  | 1,560,000  | 0.58                      |                           |
| 545,932       | nlyte Software*  | 684,391    | 0.26                      |                           |
| 1,069,152     | nlyte Software 'A'*  | 1,340,309  | 0.50                      |                           |
| 7,600,000     | Oxford Catalysts Group^                                    | 10,659,000 | 3.97                      |                           |
| 150,000       | Oxford Instruments   | 2,002,500  | 0.75                      |                           |
| 1,087,210     | PureCircle^  | 3,696,514  | 1.38                      |                           |
| 1,960,000     | Retroscreen Virology Group^                                | 6,076,000  | 2.26                      |                           |
| 500,000       | Silence Therapeutics^                                      | 1,340,000  | 0.50                      |                           |
| 2,500,000     | Sphere Medical Holding^                                    | 850,000    | 0.32                      |                           |
| 3,440,142     | Tanfield Group^  | 765,432    | 0.29                      |                           |
| 236,313       | Ubisense Group^  | 519,889    | 0.19                      |                           |
|               | TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM                                       | 82,192,121 | 30.64                     | 21.63                     |
|               | GOLD   |            |                           |                           |
| 40,000        | Gold Bullion Securities**                                  | 3,191,486  | 1.19                      | 1.76                      |
|               | OPTIONS  |            |                           |                           |
| 2,400         | DAX Put 7,950 Dec 13                                       | 1,218,473  | 0.45                      | 0.38                      |
|               | \\/ADDANITC  |            |                           |                           |
| 250,000       | WARRANTS Sphere Medical Hld Series 1                       |            |                           |                           |
| 250,000       | •  |            |                           |                           |
| 350,000       | Placee Warrant 17 July 2018                                | _          | _                         |                           |
| 250,000       | Sphere Medical Hld Series 2<br>Placee Warrant 17 July 2018 | _          | _                         |                           |
|               | TOTAL WARRANTS   |            |                           | _                         |
|               |  |            |                           |                           |
|               | FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS                                 |            |                           |                           |
| €(94,000,000) | Vs £79,055,120 (expiry 16.12.13)                           | 372,065    | 0.14                      | (0.70)                    |
| ,             |  |            |                           | . ,                       |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

|                          | Value<br>£  | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>% | Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Portfolio of investments | 256,146,010 | 95.48                      | 88.30                   |
| Net other assets         | 12,139,076  | 4.52                       | 11.70                   |
| Net assets               | 268,285,086 | 100.00                     | 100.00                  |

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements and are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

### SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### Total purchases for the year (note 14)

£37,823,327

| Major purchases                   | Cost<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                   |           |
| Comet Holding                     | 2,582,331 |
| Aurelius                          | 2,580,255 |
| Treasury 0.125% index-linked 2019 | 2,501,550 |
| Heliocentris Energy Solutions     | 2,313,849 |
| Oxford Catalysts Group            | 2,028,328 |
| Investment AB Kinnevik            | 2,015,940 |
| Modern Water                      | 2,000,000 |
| Société BIC                       | 1,885,647 |
| Earthport                         | 1,794,217 |
| EKF Diagnostics Holdings          | 1,686,635 |
| Globo                             | 1,653,544 |
| Avacta Group                      | 1,500,000 |
| Raisio                            | 1,483,465 |
| Advanced Computer Software Group  | 1,395,876 |
| MS Industrie                      | 1,386,665 |
| DKSH Holding                      | 1,218,180 |
| lazztel                           | 1,027,482 |
| Silence Therapeutics              | 1,000,000 |
| Sphere Medical Holding            | 1,000,000 |
| Asetek                            | 674,139   |
|                                   |           |

<sup>\*</sup> Unlisted security.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>^</sup> Quoted on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

ACD's Report (continued) Summary of Material Portfolio Changes (continued)

### Total sales for the year (note 14)

£37,980,090

| Major sales                      | Proceeds  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                  | £         |
|                                  |           |
| Swisscom                         | 5,193,935 |
| Linde                            | 3,667,478 |
| Atlas Copco                      | 3,100,756 |
| Siemens                          | 2,661,306 |
| Fresenius Medical Care & Company | 2,558,025 |
| Treasury 2.5% index-linked 2013  | 2,545,427 |
| Aixtron                          | 2,443,085 |
| KUKA                             | 2,432,836 |
| Adecco                           | 2,085,977 |
| Fred Olsen Energy                | 1,973,519 |
| Naturex                          | 1,609,760 |
| Trevi Finanziaria                | 1,125,244 |
| HMS Industrial Networks          | 1,034,279 |
| Zumtobel                         | 1,034,151 |
| Schuler                          | 966,786   |
| K+S                              | 879,974   |
| Rubis                            | 721,334   |
| Tom Tailor Holding               | 650,806   |
| TAKKT                            | 362,593   |
| PureCircle                       | 329,964   |
|                                  |           |

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes  | £           | 15.09.13<br>£ | £           | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Income: Net capital gains                                 | 2      |             | 37,376,958    |             | 5,956,925     |
| Revenue   | 3      | 4,926,997   |               | 5,479,856   |               |
| Expenses  | 4      | (3,239,021) |               | (3,289,367) |               |
| Finance costs: Interest                                   | 6      | (254)       |               | (3,928)     |               |
| Net revenue before taxation                               |        | 1,687,722   |               | 2,186,561   |               |
| Taxation  | 5      | (346,264)   |               | (275,014)   |               |
| Net revenue after taxation                                |        | _           | 1,341,458     |             | 1,911,547     |
| Total return before distribu                              | itions |             | 38,718,416    |             | 7,868,472     |
| Finance costs: Distributions                              | 6      |             | (1,355,795)   |             | (1,911,542)   |
| Change in net assets attrib<br>to shareholders from inves |        | -           |               |             |               |
| activities  |        | -           | 37,362,621    |             | 5,956,930     |

### STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

| FOR THE YEAR EINDED IS SEPT  | EIMIDEI | 1 2015        | 15.09.13      | 15.09.12     |
|--|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Vote    | £             | 15.05.15<br>£ | £ £          |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders                              |         | 2             | 39,538,062    | 227,863,170  |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares  |         | 103,907,521   |               | 34,800,199   |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares                                    |         | (113,857,588) |               | (30,898,832) |
|  |         |               | (9,950,067)   | 3,901,367    |
| Stamp duty reserve tax   | 1(g)    |               | (34,073)      | (25,975)     |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities |         |               | 37,362,621    | 5,956,930    |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                              |         |               | 1,368,543     | 1,842,570    |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders                              |         | <u></u>       | 68,285,086    | 239,538,062  |

Financial Statements (continued)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|  | Notes  | 15.09.13<br>£ £         | 15.09.12<br>£ £         |
|--|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS   |        |                         |                         |
| Investment assets                                  |        | 256,146,010             | 213,186,935             |
| <b>Other assets</b> Debtors Cash and bank balances | 7<br>8 | 1,195,808<br>11,386,725 | 1,267,823<br>27,257,471 |
| Total other assets                                 |        | 12,582,533              | 28,525,294              |
| Total assets                                       |        | 268,728,543             | 241,712,229             |
| LIABILITIES  |        |                         |                         |
| Investment liabilities                             |        | -                       | (1,673,157)             |
| Other liabilities<br>Creditors                     | 9      | (443,457)               | (501,010)               |
| Total other liabilities                            |        | (443,457)               | (501,010)               |
| Total liabilities  Net assets attributable         |        | (443,457)               | (2,174,167)             |
| to shareholders                                    |        | 268,285,086             | 239,538,062             |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS   |  |  |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:   |  |  |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction (charges)/credit Currency gains | 41,898,257<br>(4,738,207)<br>184,447<br>(2,474)<br>34,935        | 20,604,076<br>(20,267,545)<br>5,475,488<br>49<br>144,857         |
|    | Net capital gains   | 37,376,958   | 5,956,925  |
| 3. | REVENUE   |  |  |
|    | Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends Unfranked interest Bank interest Other interest                               | 3,844,015<br>-<br>1,067,324<br>13,836<br>1,822<br>-<br>4,926,997 | 4,058,766<br>80,522<br>1,314,404<br>22,505<br>3,659<br>5,479,856 |
| 4. | EXPENSES  |  |  |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:   |  |  |
|    | ACD's periodic charge<br>Legal and professional fees<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees                           | 3,092,418<br>3,256<br>5,580<br>11,448<br>3,112,702               | 3,157,092<br>2,556<br>4,478<br>11,726<br>3,175,852               |
|    | Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                                 | -, ,   | -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -                         |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges  | 68,829<br>25,381<br>94,210                                       | 66,411<br>17,609<br>84,020                                       |

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£                                    |
|----|--|---|--|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)   |   |  |
|    | Other expenses:  |   |  |
|    | FCA fee Fees paid to auditor – audit   | 61<br>10,496<br>2,400<br>2,527<br>4,581<br>13<br>12,031<br>32,109 | 62<br>7,722<br>60<br>2,762<br>889<br>-<br>18,000 |
|    | Total expenses   | 3,239,021   | 3,289,367  |
| 5. | TAXATION   |   |  |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year<br>Corporation tax at 20%<br>Overseas tax<br>Current tax charge (note 5b) | 346,264<br>346,264  | 275,014<br>275,014                               |
|    | Deferred tax – origination and reversal of timing differences (note 5c)                                      | _   |  |
|    | Total taxation   | 346,264   | 275,014  |

### 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%) (15.09.12: 20%). The difference is explained below.

|  | 15.09.13<br>£                          | 15.09.12<br>£                              |
|--|--|--|
| Net revenue before taxation  | 1,687,722                              | 2,186,561                                  |
| Corporation tax at 20%   | 337,544                                | 437,312                                    |
| Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Non-taxable RPI movement on UK index-linked gilts<br>Foreign tax expensed<br>Unutilised excess management expenses | (768,803)<br>(159,467)<br>–<br>590,726 | (811,753)<br>(131,310)<br>(220)<br>505,971 |
| Corporation tax charge   | _                                      |  |

|    |                              | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|----|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5. | TAXATION (continued)         |               |               |
|    | Overseas tax                 | 346,264       | 275,014       |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5a) | 346,264       | 275,014       |

### c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £2,047,520 (15.09.12:£1,456,794) 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 period.

### 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:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£      | 15.09.12<br>£       |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Interim  | _                  | _                   |
| Final  | 1,368,543          | 1,842,570           |
|  | 1,368,543          | 1,842,570           |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | 26,705<br>(39,453) | 108,693<br>(39,721) |
| Net distributions for the year   | 1,355,795          | 1,911,542           |
| Interest   | 254                | 3,928               |
| Total finance costs  | 1,356,049          | 1,915,470           |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on page 75.

## CF RUFFER EUROPEAN FUND

Financial Statements (continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£        | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| 6. | FINANCE COSTS (continued)  |                      |                 |
|    | Distributions represented by:<br>Net revenue after taxation                  | 1,341,458            | 1,911,547       |
|    | Yield uplift on conversions* Balance brought forward Balance carried forward | 14,328<br>51<br>(42) | -<br>46<br>(51) |
|    | Net distributions for the year   | 1,355,795            | 1,911,542       |

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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.

| 15.09.13<br>£                      | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    |   |
| 129,850                            | 345,450   |
| 26,023                             | -   |
| 66,076<br>94,485<br>199<br>160,760 | 55,275<br>96,729<br>1,202<br>153,206  |
| -                                  | 33  |
| 879,175                            | 769,134<br>————————————————————————————————————                                     |
| 1,193,606                          | 1,207,823   |
| 11,338,104<br>48,621<br>11,386,725 | 26,836,097<br>421,374<br>27,257,471   |
|                                    | £ 129,850 26,023  66,076 94,485 199 160,760  - 879,175 1,195,808  11,338,104 48,621 |

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|----|---|---------------|---------------|
| 9. | CREDITORS   |               |               |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares  | _             | 47,498        |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |               |               |
|    | ACD's periodic charge   | 401,855       | 405,300       |
|    | Legal and professional fees   | 575           | 418           |
|    | Printing costs  | 2,547         | 2,441         |
|    | Registration fees   | 2,351         | 2,406         |
|    |   | 407,328       | 410,565       |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:     |               |               |
|    | Depositary's fees   | 8,879         | 8,458         |
|    | Transaction charges   | 501           | 2,245         |
|    | Safe custody and other bank charges   | 5,010         | 15,479        |
|    |   | 14,390        | 26,182        |
|    | Other expenses  | 21,469        | 16,265        |
|    | Taxation payable:   |               |               |
|    | Stamp duty reserve tax  | 270           | 500           |
|    | Total creditors   | 443,457       | 501,010       |

#### 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. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (15.09.12 : 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)

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

## i. Interest rate risk

The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Floating rate assets:                      |               |               |
| Euros                                      | 843,624       | 803,890       |
| Norwegian krone                            | 3,687,504     | 3,770,800     |
| Swedish krona                              | 3,013,919     | 2,955,063     |
| Swiss franc                                | 38            |               |
| Pounds sterling                            | 32,277,617    | 48,361,565    |
|  | 39,822,702    | 55,891,318    |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:      |               |               |
| Danish krone                               | 1,949,435     | 1,409,563     |
| Euros                                      | 79,642,663    | 74,546,263    |
| Norwegian krone                            | 7,982,394     | 10,414,974    |
| Swedish krona                              | 23,334,755    | 16,644,052    |
| Swiss franc                                | 31,138,852    | 26,271,926    |
| US dollars                                 | 3,191,486     | 4,220,881     |
| Pounds sterling                            | 160,299,311   | 123,338,274   |
|  | 307,538,896   | 256,845,933   |
| Liabilities on which interest is not paid: |               |               |
| Euros                                      | (78,633,055)  | (72,698,179)  |
| Pounds sterling                            | (443,457)     | (501,010)     |
| <u> </u>                                   | (79,076,512)  | (73,199,189)  |
| Net assets                                 | 268,285,086   | 239,538,062   |

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 and index-linked securities that earn interest at rates adjusted by the changes in the UK Retail Prices Index (RPI).

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

## ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|   | 15.09.13    | 15.09.13     | 15.09.13    |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | Gross £     | Hedged £     | Net £       |
| Currency: Danish krone Euros Norwegian krone Swedish krona Swiss franc US dollars | 1,949,435   | (78,633,055) | 1,949,435   |
|   | 80,486,287  | -            | 1,853,232   |
|   | 11,669,898  | -            | 11,669,898  |
|   | 26,348,674  | -            | 26,348,674  |
|   | 31,138,890  | -            | 31,138,890  |
|   | 3,191,486   | -            | 3,191,486   |
| Pounds sterling Net assets  | 154,784,670 | (78,633,055) | 76,151,615  |
|   | 113,128,351 | 79,005,120   | 192,133,471 |
|   | 267,913,021 | 372,065      | 268,285,086 |
|   | 15.09.12    | 15.09.12     | 15.09.12    |
|   | Gross £     | Hedged £     | Net £       |
| Currency: Danish krone Euros Norwegian krone Swedish krona Swiss franc US dollars | 1,409,563   | (72,698,179) | 1,409,563   |
|   | 75,350,153  | -            | 2,651,974   |
|   | 14,185,774  | -            | 14,185,774  |
|   | 19,599,115  | -            | 19,599,115  |
|   | 26,271,926  | -            | 26,271,926  |
|   | 4,220,881   | -            | 4,220,881   |
|   | 141,037,412 | (72,698,179) | 68,339,233  |
| Pounds sterling   | 100,173,807 | 71,025,022   | 171,198,829 |
| Net assets  | 241,211,219 | (1,673,157)  | 239,538,062 |

The income and capital value of the Fund's investments are denominated in sterling and, therefore, the financial statements are not subject to the risk of currency movements.

#### iii. Derivatives

The Investment Manager employs derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Fund, or reducing costs, or generating additional capital or income, in accordance with Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM').

Put options on the DAX Index were employed by the Fund throughout the year to protect the Fund from the risk of a general decline in equity markets.

## CF RUFFER EUROPEAN FUND

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

## iii. Derivatives (continued)

The intention in using the euro forward currency contracts is to reduce the risk profile of the Fund by managing the exposure of the Fund to euro foreign exchange risk and leave the Fund primarily exposed to the underlying market risk of overseas investments. Therefore where the value of overseas investments falls due to currency movements, the forward currency contracts generate a gain and vice versa.

Refer to note 2 for the impact of derivatives and forward currency contracts in the year, and to the Portfolio Statement for the current position of derivatives and forward currency contracts held at the year end.

|     |   | 15.09.13<br>£              | 15.09.12<br>£               |
|-----|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 14. | PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                                       |                            |                             |
|     | Analysis of total purchase costs                                  |                            |                             |
|     | Purchases in year before transaction costs                        | 37,763,684                 | 69,288,007                  |
|     | Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Stamp duty and other charges | 29,495<br>30,148<br>59,643 | 69,652<br>37,140<br>106,792 |
|     | Gross purchases total   | 37,823,327                 | 69,394,799                  |
|     | Analysis of total sale costs                                      |                            |                             |
|     | Gross sales before transaction costs                              | 38,027,347                 | 73,743,887                  |
|     | Transaction costs: Commissions Other charges                      | (47,257)<br>-<br>(47,257)  | (70,706)<br>(7)<br>(70,713) |
|     | Total sales net of transaction costs                              | 37,980,090                 | 73,673,174                  |

# DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 – IN PENCE PER SHARE

#### Interim

There were no Interim distributions.

#### Final

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 March 2013

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 16 March 2013 and on or before 15 September 2013

| 'O' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | 0.7503  | -            | 0.7503     | 2.3187    |
| Group 2          | 0.0370  | 0.7133       | 0.7503     | 2.3187    |

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | 3.2945  | 2.0562       | 3.2945     | 4.3320    |
| Group 2          | 1.2383  |              | 3.2945     | 4.3320    |

| 'C' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated* |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12   |
| Group 1          | 2.2280  | -            | 2.2280     | 0.0000     |
| Group 2          | 0.7486  | 1.4794       | 2.2280     | 0.0000     |

<sup>\*</sup> This share class was not eligible for distribution at 15 September 2012. The first accounting period date for the 'C' Accumulation share class was 15 March 2013.

#### **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.

## CF RUFFER TOTAL RETURN FUND **ACD'S REPORT** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 13 September 2012 two new share classes, the 'C' Income and 'C' Accumulation, were launched in the CF Ruffer Total Return Fund ('the Fund'), with their first live valuation dates being 19 September 2012.

From 4 November 2013 the price of the 'C' share classes will be published in the Financial Times. The prices of all shares are published on the website www.fundlistings.com. The prices of all shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 601 9610 during normal business hours.

With effect from 1 August 2013, derivative and forward transactions may be used for investment purposes as well as Efficient Portfolio Management.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve low volatility, positive returns from an actively managed portfolio of different asset classes, including equities, bonds and currencies. The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities and derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted by the Regulations. Pervading this objective is a fundamental philosophy of capital preservation.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Total Return Fund 15 January 2014

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

In the period under review the Fund's 'O' Accumulation shares' Net Asset Value rose by 15.9%1. By way of comparison the FTSE All-Share Index rose by 17.7% and the FTSE All Stocks Index declined by 2.7%<sup>2</sup>.

By the standards of the volatility and vicissitudes of the last few years the period under review has been positively benign. Eurozone stresses have been effectively neutered following European Central Bank President Draghi's rhetoric of July 2012, and even the partial seizure of Cypriot bank deposits at the end of March caused hardly a flutter. Elsewhere, the US economy continues its slow recovery, recent economic data in the UK has pointed to an element of healing, and even the eurozone is, mathematically at least, out of recession.

However, in a world where asset prices continue to draw a significant measure of their strength from central bank support the key change in this period has been the arrival of Japan at the money-printing party. The election of Prime Minister Abe last December on an explicit commitment to raise growth and inflation, and strong stimulatory action from the Bank of Japan led by new governor Kuroda have brought about a complete policy shift compared with the hesitations of recent years. Japanese equities in yen terms surged 60% in the period under review. fully justifying sticking with our significant positions through previous periods of dullness. With our Japanese banking and property stocks roughly doubling between November and May this part of the portfolio was a key contributor to performance through the last year. We have taken some profits and within the Japanese mix rotated to a degree away from these first movers, but our faith in Japan as a generator of future returns remains broadly undimmed. The portfolio has also benefited from some good single stock moves some of our western equities such as Invensys and ITV. There were also healthy gains in our 'nifty' equities such as Johnson & Johnson, but this is an area where we feel valuations have become unattractive and where we have therefore been taking profits. Such funds have been recycled into other less fashionable areas where we feel dividends are still high and sustainable, such as integrated oil companies and US Defence stocks.

The shape of the portfolio's protective assets, namely government inflation-linked bonds and gold has changed little, but here performance has been more variable. While UK inflation-linked bonds rallied strongly in January, when the ONS decided to leave the calculation of the UK RPI unchanged, all bonds have suffered more recently as investors began to consider the likelihood of reduced stimulation from the US Federal Reserve after chairman Bernanke's speech in May. We still feel the routemap to salvation entails negative real interest rates and the return of inflation, but one recent observation we would make is that Japan's stimulatory policy, by lowering the yen, has, paradoxically, in the first instance been a deflationary force, even if its longer term aim is, very explicitly, the restoration of an inflationary dynamic.

In terms of currency positions more generally through the early part of this period our Japanese equity holdings were entirely hedged back to sterling. In January we reduced the hedge slightly, and at the end of the period we had 4% exposure to the yen. Our eurozone equity holdings have been entirely hedged back to sterling throughout, such that the US dollar has been the only substantial overseas currency exposure, ending the period at 27%.

The one asset that has clung inseparably to its leper's bell through this period has been gold. with its spot price sporting a fall of over 25.8%<sup>2</sup>. While we certainly broke the wrong way in holding mining equities alongside bullion, we have recently made sure that the gold shares that we own have sufficiently strong balance sheets to be around to benefit from any recovery in the gold price.

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Investment Manager's Report (continued)

Despite this apparently benign backdrop there are still manifold risks around and about; they have morphed rather than disappeared. The German election result is unlikely to produce a change in eurozone policy, whereby solidarity from the North will only be granted as a reward for austerity in the South. More pertinently for financial assets it seems incontrovertible that the vast central bank support measures have meant that some returns have been 'borrowed' from the future, and to that extent the biggest threat to financial assets is probably how central banks unwind their support without precipitating a new crisis. The sharp and highly correlated falls in bonds and equities after Mr Bernanke dared to mention the beginning of this process in May is strong testimony to that.

To that extent beady-eyed investors will notice us sporting a higher cash balance than usual; some call options on US interest rates protected us in the second quarter sell-off, but after they broadly tripled in value it seemed churlish not to pocket the profits. For 2013 to date we have indeed been net sellers of equities, and have not always rushed to reinvest the proceeds. We continue to dig for opportunities and it is good to know we have the firepower to use when such situations present themselves.

RUFFER LLP
Investment Manager
7 October 2013

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

## 'O' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 205.85                | 169.12               | 4.3249                         |
| 2009             | 224.25                | 185.43               | 4.6289                         |
| 2010             | 248.18                | 222.37               | 4.9487                         |
| 2011             | 250.68                | 235.98               | 6.3284                         |
| 2012             | 251.25                | 234.35               | 5.9620                         |
| 2013*            | 273.43                | 243.63               | 5.1096                         |

#### 'O' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 257.01                | 211.19               | 5.3034                         |
| 2009             | 286.53                | 231.56               | 5.8087                         |
| 2010             | 323.78                | 284.13               | 6.3533                         |
| 2011             | 329.46                | 310.87               | 8.3013                         |
| 2012             | 336.60                | 318.06               | 8.0301                         |
| 2013*            | 378.73                | 334.48               | 7.0479                         |

#### 'I' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 210.18                | 172.51               | 4.3981                         |
| 2009             | 230.25                | 189.58               | 4.7595                         |
| 2010             | 256.24                | 228.41               | 5.0455                         |
| 2011             | 258.98                | 244.32               | 6.5248                         |
| 2012             | 260.77                | 243.98               | 6.1851                         |
| 2013*            | 285.51                | 253.89               | 5.3364                         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Capita.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The benchmarks are used by the Investment Manager for comparison. No benchmarks are required to be disclosed as per the Prospectus.

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Fund Information (continued)

# PERFORMANCE RECORD (continued)

## 'I' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 262.88                | 215.79               | 5.4055                         |
| 2009             | 294.62                | 237.05               | 5.8874                         |
| 2010             | 334.53                | 292.30               | 6.4241                         |
| 2011             | 341.04                | 322.00               | 8.6270                         |
| 2012             | 349.56                | 330.59               | 8.3415                         |
| 2013*            | 395.66                | 348.76               | 7.3640                         |

## 'S' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 210.91                | 173.13               | 4.4165                         |
| 2009             | 230.93                | 190.18               | 4.9080                         |
| 2010             | 256.78                | 229.09               | 5.1259                         |
| 2011             | 259.51                | 244.85               | 6.5386                         |
| 2012             | 261.30                | 244.49               | 6.1868                         |
| 2013*            | 286.09                | 254.42               | 5.3421                         |

## 'S' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 263.39                | 216.21               | 5.4114                         |
| 2009             | 295.24                | 237.52               | 6.0942                         |
| 2010             | 335.35                | 292.88               | 6.6424                         |
| 2011             | 341.90                | 322.80               | 8.6028                         |
| 2012             | 350.42                | 331.40               | 8.3609                         |
| 2013*            | 395.09                | 349.62               | 7.3669                         |

# 'C' Income shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012#            | 243.72                | 234.46               | -                              |
| 2013*            | 274.06                | 243.85               | 5.0887                         |

## 'C' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012#            | 334.60                | 321.79               | 7.0434                         |
| 2013*            | 379.53                | 334.77               |                                |

<sup>#</sup> From 19 September 2012.

<sup>\*</sup> To 15 September 2013.

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Fund Information (continued)

## **NET ASSET VALUE**

| Date     | Share Class      | Net Asset<br>Value | Shares in<br>Issue | Net Asset<br>Value |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|          |                  | £                  |                    | pence per share    |
| 15.09.11 | 'O' Income       | 404,321,346        | 171,484,269        | 235.78             |
|          | 'O' Accumulation | 742,523,218        | 235,063,309        | 315.88             |
|          | 'I' Income       | 265,054,110        | 108,580,820        | 244.11             |
|          | 'I' Accumulation | 750,955,212        | 229,487,055        | 327.23             |
|          | 'S' Income       | 11,026,533         | 4,507,604          | 244.62             |
|          | 'S' Accumulation | 6,787,198          | 2,069,021          | 328.04             |
| 15.09.12 | 'O' Income       | 454,072,023        | 190,250,746        | 238.67             |
|          | 'O' Accumulation | 822,934,825        | 251,152,440        | 327.66             |
|          | 'I' Income       | 307,370,905        | 123,765,676        | 248.35             |
|          | 'I' Accumulation | 923,240,054        | 270,630,799        | 341.14             |
|          | 'S' Income       | 10,756,916         | 4,322,344          | 248.87             |
|          | 'S' Accumulation | 7,971,736          | 2,331,041          | 341.98             |
| 15.09.13 | 'O' Income       | 282,873,280        | 104,297,439        | 271.22             |
|          | 'O' Accumulation | 1,116,772,509      | 293,993,646        | 379.86             |
|          | 'I' Income       | 396,375,707        | 152,840,910        | 259.34             |
|          | 'I' Accumulation | 740,478,707        | 203,974,579        | 363.02             |
|          | 'S' Income       | 11,695,877         | 4,303,308          | 271.79             |
|          | 'S' Accumulation | 9,280,875          | 2,437,172          | 380.81             |
|          | 'C' Income       | 107,115,047        | 41,166,799         | 260.20             |
|          | 'C' Accumulation | 154,658,666        | 42,470,047         | 364.16             |

#### ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type                            | 15.09.13<br>% |              |              |              | 15.09.12<br>% |              |              |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 'O'           | Ή'           | 'S'          | 'C'          | 'O'           | 4            | 'S'          |
| ACD's periodic charge<br>Other expenses | 1.50<br>0.03  | 1.00<br>0.03 | 1.00<br>0.03 | 1.20<br>0.03 | 1.50<br>0.03  | 1.00<br>0.03 | 1.00<br>0.03 |
| Ongoing charges figure                  | 1.53          | 1.03         | 1.03         | 1.23         | 1.53          | 1.03         | 1.03         |

The Ongoing Charges Figure represents the total operating expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

## SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typically        | Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards |   |           | rewards |   |   |
|------------------|--|---|-----------|---------|---|---|
| Lower risk Highe |  |   | gher risk |         |   |   |
| 1                | 2  | 3 | 4         | 5       | 6 | 7 |

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

The Fund has been classed as 4 because its volatility has been measured as average.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.

## FUND PERFORMANCE TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 (%)

|                             | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| CF Ruffer Total Return Fund | 12.09  | 18.24   | 61.17   |

The performance of the Fund is based on the published price per 'O' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

The relevant price for this purpose was 363.50 pence per share being the Net Asset Value as at 10:00am on 11 September 2013, which differs from the figures reported in the Net Asset Value table.

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on pages 103 to 105.

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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

| Holding                  | Portfolio of Investments                                 | Value<br>£               | Total N<br>15.09.13<br>% | et Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                          | DEBT SECURITIES  |                          |                          |                            |
| £47,707                  | South Staffordshire Water 4% perpetual                   | 21,463                   | _                        |                            |
| £17,557,700              | Treasury 0.25% index-linked                              |                          | 0.55                     |                            |
| £45,778,000              | 2052<br>Treasury 0.375% index-linked                     | 18,674,194               | 0.66                     |                            |
| £71,160,000              | 2062<br>Treasury 0.5% index-linked                       | 54,199,916               | 1.92                     |                            |
|                          | 2050   | 93,497,480               | 3.32                     |                            |
| £109,343,800             | Treasury 1.25% index-linked 2017                         | 157,158,204              | 5.57                     |                            |
| £40,310,000              | Treasury 1.25% index-linked 2055                         | 76,548,569               | 2.72                     |                            |
| £77,000,000              | Treasury 1.875% index-linked                             |                          |                          |                            |
| \$185,404,700            | 2022<br>US Treasury Inflation Protected                  | 112,346,388              | 3.98                     |                            |
| \$178,000,000            | Securities 0.125% 2016 US Treasury Inflation Protected   | 126,500,137              | 4.49                     |                            |
|                          | Securities 0.125% 2022                                   | 110,755,942              | 3.93                     |                            |
| \$73,742,000             | US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities 0.75% 2042    | 39,137,634               | 1.39                     |                            |
| \$120,630,000            | US Treasury Inflation Protected<br>Securities 1.25% 2020 |                          | 3.08                     |                            |
| \$51,682,000             | US Treasury Inflation Protected                          | 86,836,612               | 3.06                     |                            |
|                          | Securities 2.125% 2041                                   | 39,564,995               | 1.40                     |                            |
|                          | TOTAL DEBT SECURITIES                                    | 915,241,534              | 32.46                    | 35.42                      |
|                          | UNITED KINGDOM   |                          |                          |                            |
| 4,450,000                | Advance Computer Software                                |                          |                          |                            |
| C 7CE 2E0                | Group^   | 3,671,250                | 0.13                     |                            |
| 6,765,350                | Barratt Developments<br>BP                               | 22,373,012               | 0.79                     |                            |
| 12,200,900<br>10,374,700 | BT Group   | 53,982,882<br>35,834,214 | 1.91<br>1.27             |                            |
| 2,415,529                | Carclo   | 9,601,728                | 0.34                     |                            |
| 702,900                  | Crest Nicholson Holdings                                 | 2,359,635                | 0.08                     |                            |
| 38,679,689               | Eredene Capital^   | 4,834,961                | 0.17                     |                            |
| 857,000                  | Games Workshop Group                                     | 6,556,050                | 0.23                     |                            |
| 4,082,500                | Geiger Counter   | 1,020,625                | 0.04                     |                            |
| 2,512,109                | Invensys   | 12,492,718               | 0.44                     |                            |
| 18,452,557               | ITV  | 33,823,537               | 1.20                     |                            |
| 17,312,342               | Laura Ashley Holdings                                    | 4,760,894                | 0.17                     |                            |
| 146,271                  | LondonMetric Property                                    | 167,480                  | 0.01                     |                            |
| 4,137,000                | Melrose Industries                                       | 12,688,179               | 0.45                     |                            |
| 498,000                  | nlyte Software**   | 624,302                  | 0.02                     |                            |

|                     |   |                        |              | et Assets |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Holding             | Portfolio of Investments                  | Value                  | 15.09.13     | 15.09.12  |
|                     |   | £                      | %            | %         |
|                     | UNITED KINGDOM (continued)                |                        |              |           |
| 276,446             | nlyte Software 'A'**                      | 346,558                | 0.01         |           |
| 100,000             | Northern Electric <i>preference</i>       | 340,330                | 0.01         |           |
| ,                   | shares                                    | 132,500                | 0.01         |           |
| 9,813               | Oncimmune preference shares               | 325,635                | 0.01         |           |
| 9,747,896           | RAM Active Media^                         | 243,697                | 0.01         |           |
| 8,690,716           | Real Estate Investors^                    | 3,650,101              | 0.13         |           |
| 2,195,000           | Royal Dutch Shell 'B'                     | 47,532,725             | 1.69         |           |
| 121,000             | Ruffer UK Medium and Smaller              |                        |              |           |
|                     | Companies#*                               | 18,082,240             | 0.64         |           |
| 100,000             | SeaEnergy^                                | 23,000                 | _            |           |
| 800,000             | ServicePower Technologies^                | 30,000                 | _            |           |
| 6,500,000           | Sherborne Investors                       | 6,630,000              | 0.24         |           |
| 7,830,600           | Tesco                                     | 29,125,917             | 1.03         |           |
| 11,908,900          | Vodafone Group                            | 25,246,868             | 0.90         |           |
|                     | TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM                      | 336,160,708            | 11.92        | 12.52     |
|                     | CONTINUENTAL FURORE                       |                        |              |           |
| 627.666             | CONTINENTAL EUROPE                        | 11 707 012             | 0.42         |           |
| 637,666             | Bolsas y Mercados Espanoles               | 11,787,912             | 0.42<br>0.26 |           |
| 6,194,000<br>75,000 | Colt Group  Deutsche Annington Immobilien | 7,408,024<br>1,184,627 | 0.26         |           |
| 319,500             | DKSH                                      | 15,600,722             | 0.55         |           |
| 34,997              | Georg Fischer                             | 13,200,474             | 0.33         |           |
| 257,883             | GSW Immobilien                            | 6,915,936              | 0.25         |           |
| 355,000             | LEG Immobilien                            | 12,183,125             | 0.43         |           |
| 808,000             | Loomis                                    | 10,991,358             | 0.39         |           |
| 950,000             | Prime Office REIT                         | 2,320,657              | 0.08         |           |
| 7,723,023           | Raven Russia                              | 5,637,807              | 0.20         |           |
| 5,647,698           | Raven Russia preference shares            | 7,850,300              | 0.28         |           |
| 4,598,983           | TAG Immobilien                            | 34,829,270             | 1.24         |           |
| 370,000             | Volkswagen AG preference shares           | 56,184,325             | 1.99         |           |
|                     | TOTAL CONTINENTAL EUROPE                  | 186,094,537            | 6.60         | 8.97      |
|                     | NORTH AMERICA                             |                        |              |           |
| 2,890,000           | Atmel Corporation                         | 13,788,825             | 0.49         |           |
| 611,000             | Canadian Natural Resources                | 12,202,071             | 0.43         |           |
| 1,666               | Clean Diesel Technologies                 | 1,649                  | -            |           |
| 253,690             | Coach                                     | 8,731,906              | 0.31         |           |
| 451,000             | General Dynamics Corporation              | 24,767,250             | 0.88         |           |
| 200,000             | Immunovaccine                             | 36,587                 | _            |           |
| 200,000             | International Business Machines           |                        |              |           |
|                     | Corporation                               | 24,224,182             | 0.86         |           |
| 870,000             | JPMorgan Chase & Co                       | 28,842,873             | 1.02         |           |
|                     |   |                        |              |           |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding            | Portfolio of Investments                         | Value<br>£  | Total No<br>15.09.13<br>% | et Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--------------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                    | NORTH AMERICA (continued)                        |             |                           |                            |
| 326,000            | Lockheed Martin Corporation                      | 26,150,330  | 0.93                      |                            |
| 2,043,300          | Microsoft Corporation                            | 42,537,723  | 1.51                      |                            |
| 827,000            | Texas Instrument                                 | 20,995,610  | 0.74                      |                            |
| 188,549            | Value Creation**                                 |             | _                         |                            |
| 450,000            | Viacom   | 23,331,075  | 0.83                      |                            |
|                    | TOTAL NORTH AMERICA                              | 225,610,081 | 8.00                      | 10.37                      |
|                    | JAPAN  |             |                           |                            |
| 478,800            | Benesse Holdings                                 | 10,663,321  | 0.38                      |                            |
| 1,461,650          | Daiei (The)                                      | 2,893,538   | 0.10                      |                            |
| 36,573             | Dai-Ichi Life                                    | 34,065,743  | 1.21                      |                            |
| 530,000            | FamilyMart                                       | 13,804,487  | 0.49                      |                            |
| 3,252,000          | Hitachi  | 13,061,272  | 0.46                      |                            |
| 795,000            | Hoshizaki Electric Company                       | 16,923,527  | 0.60                      |                            |
| 771                | Japan Real Estate Investment                     |             |                           |                            |
|                    | Corporation                                      | 5,601,329   | 0.20                      |                            |
| 12,269,515         | Japan Residential Investment                     |             |                           |                            |
|                    | Company^   | 8,281,923   | 0.29                      |                            |
| 1,888,000          | Kao Corporation                                  | 35,171,369  | 1.25                      |                            |
| 5,783,000          | Mitsubishi Electric Corporation                  | 39,114,846  | 1.39                      |                            |
| 1,608,000          | Mitsubishi Estate Company                        | 28,812,568  | 1.02                      |                            |
| 11,999,400         | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group                   | 47,965,758  | 1.70                      |                            |
| 94,000             | Mitsui Fudosan                                   | 2,039,789   | 0.07                      |                            |
| 36,700,000         | Mizuho Financial Group                           | 49,832,316  | 1.77                      |                            |
| 260,000            | Nihon Parkerizing Company                        | 3,282,900   | 0.12                      |                            |
| 123                | Nippon Building                                  | 925,595     | 0.03                      |                            |
| 419,000            | Nippon Electric Glass Company                    | 1,419,667   | 0.05                      |                            |
| 4,500              | NTT Data Corporation                             | 10,079,023  | 0.36                      |                            |
| 252,000            | Paltac Corporation                               | 2,155,369   | 0.08                      |                            |
| 800,000            | Pioneer Corporation                              | 771,551     | 0.03                      |                            |
| 1,835,800          | Seven & i Holdings Company                       | 41,991,546  | 1.49                      |                            |
| 1,477,800          | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial                        | 44 520 004  | 1 50                      |                            |
| E 001 200          | Group<br>T&D Holdings                            | 44,539,004  | 1.58<br>1.73              |                            |
| 5,991,300          | S  | 48,848,972  |                           |                            |
| 1,602,000<br>1,243 | Tokio Marine Holdings<br>United Urban Investment | 33,695,917  | 1.19                      |                            |
| 1,2+3              | Corporation                                      | 1,110,465   | 0.04                      |                            |
| 1,183,000          | Yamato Holdings                                  | 16,836,245  | 0.60                      |                            |
|                    | TOTAL JAPAN                                      | 513,888,040 | 18.23                     | 15.42                      |

| Holding    | Portfolio of Investments                 | Value<br>£             | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | et Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|            | ASIA PACIFIC (EX JAPAN)                  |                        |                           |                            |
| 8,071,609  | Commercial Bank Of Ceylon                | 4,354,561              | 0.15                      |                            |
| 4,300,000  | CT Holdings                              | 2,672,292              | 0.09                      |                            |
| 5,138,289  | Hatton National Bank                     | 3,555,683              | 0.13                      |                            |
| 2,557,103  | Hatton National Bank <i>non</i> voting   | 1,347,849              | 0.05                      |                            |
| 1,000      | Kenedix Realty Investment<br>Corporation | 2 652 200              | 0.09                      |                            |
| 4,466,000  | Weiss Korea Opportunity^                 | 2,652,208<br>4,689,300 | 0.09                      |                            |
| 4,400,000  | Weiss Rolea Opportunity                  | 4,089,300              |                           |                            |
|            | TOTAL ASIA PACIFIC (EX JAPAN)            | 19,271,893             | 0.68                      | 2.23                       |
|            | GLOBAL                                   |                        |                           |                            |
| 121,000    | Ruffer Global Smaller                    |                        |                           |                            |
|            | Companies#*                              | 14,783,780             | 0.53                      | 0.49                       |
|            | GOLD                                     |                        |                           |                            |
| 370,000    | Centerra Gold                            | 1,407,885              | 0.05                      |                            |
| 408,045    | Dynamic Baker Steel Alpha                | 1,407,003              | 0.03                      |                            |
| 100,015    | Gold*                                    | 14,713,417             | 0.52                      |                            |
| 1,064,200  | Gold Bullion Securities*                 | 84,909,480             | 3.01                      |                            |
| 3,380,000  | Gold Fields ADRs                         | 10,161,752             | 0.36                      |                            |
| 718,000    | Goldcorp                                 | 11,960,660             | 0.42                      |                            |
| 5,871,430  | Golden Prospect Precious                 |                        |                           |                            |
|            | Metals                                   | 2,348,572              | 0.08                      |                            |
| 2,816,965  | Golden Prospect Precious                 |                        |                           |                            |
|            | Metals subscription                      | 28,170                 | _                         |                            |
| 370,000    | IAMGOLD Corporation                      | 1,249,971              | 0.05                      |                            |
| 3,431,000  | Kinross Gold Corporation                 | 11,214,154             | 0.40                      |                            |
| 2,534,210  | Newcrest Mining                          | 17,744,730             | 0.63                      |                            |
|            | TOTAL GOLD                               | 155,738,791            | 5.52                      | 8.89                       |
|            | ILLIQUID STRATEGIES                      |                        |                           |                            |
| 1,950,000  | Annaly Capital Management                | 14,736,262             | 0.53                      |                            |
| 10,390,000 | Better Capital I                         | 15,792,800             | 0.56                      |                            |
| 317,488    | Better Capital II                        | 336,537                | 0.01                      |                            |
| 7,707,535  | Oakley Capital Investments^              | 11,792,529             | 0.42                      |                            |
| 9,944,162  | Ruffer Illiquid Strategies 2009#         | 14,268,560             | 0.51                      |                            |
| 38,667,000 | Ruffer Illiquid Strategies 2011#         | 42,906,527             | 1.52                      |                            |
|            | TOTAL ILLIQUID STRATEGIES                | 99,833,215             | 3.55                      | 3.47                       |
|            | WARRANITC                                |                        |                           | 0.22                       |
|            | WARRANTS -                               |                        |                           | 0.22                       |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding           | Portfolio of Investments                         | Value                  | Total N<br>15.09.13 | et Assets<br>15.09.12 |  |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Hotaling          | Politiono of investments                         | value<br>£             | 13.03.13            | 13.03.12              |  |
|                   | ODTIONIC   |                        |                     |                       |  |
| 26,929,000,000    | OPTIONS  Barclays Put EUR/JPY 115                |                        |                     |                       |  |
| 20,525,000,000    | Feb 14   | 986,386                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| 168,000,000       | Barclays Put EUR/USD 1.255                       | 750 405                | 0.00                |                       |  |
| 209,000,000       | Mar 14<br>Barclays Put EUR/USD 1.225             | 759,485                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| 203/000/000       | May 14   | 1,070,517              | 0.04                |                       |  |
| 418,000,000       | Barclays Put EUR/USD 1.2325                      | 2 205 240              | 0.00                |                       |  |
| 833,000,000       | May 14<br>Morgan Stanley Put EUR/USD             | 2,295,240              | 0.08                |                       |  |
| 033,000,000       | 1.25 Nov 13                                      | 744,588                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| 500,000,000       | Morgan Stanley Call EUR/GBP                      | 2 404 220              | 0.42                |                       |  |
| 41,400,000,000    | 0.81 Feb 14<br>Morgan Stanley Call EUR/JPY       | 3,481,230              | 0.12                |                       |  |
| 11,100,000,000    | 115 Mar 14                                       | 1,587,008              | 0.06                |                       |  |
| 16,800,000,000    | Morgan Stanley Put EUR/JPY                       | 4 405 453              | 0.05                |                       |  |
| 104,000,000       | 122 Mar 14<br>Morgan Stanley Put EUR/GBP         | 1,405,453              | 0.05                |                       |  |
| . 0 . 1,000 1,000 | 0.777 Aug 14                                     | 779,578                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| 250,000,000       | Morgan Stanley Put USD/CNY                       | 0.45.430               | 0.00                |                       |  |
| 240,000,000       | 6.3/6.8call Sep 14<br>Normura Put EURGBP 0.82    | 945,420                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| 2 10,000,000      | Feb 14   | 2,413,894              | 0.09                |                       |  |
| 4,200,000,000     | Normura Put EURJPY 119                           | 252 204                | 0.04                |                       |  |
| 418,000,000       | Mar 14<br>Normura Put EURGBP 0.79                | 253,204                | 0.01                |                       |  |
|                   | May 14   | 2,761,417              | 0.10                |                       |  |
| 30,300,000,000    | Normura Put JPY Swaption                         | 4 470 740              | 0.04                |                       |  |
| 54,046,000,000    | 1yr/10yr 1.41/2.16<br>UBS Call EUR PY 120 Dec 13 | 1,178,749<br>1,137,512 | 0.04<br>0.04        |                       |  |
| 104,000,000       | UBS Put EURUSD 1.2 Jun 14                        | 406,062                | 0.04                |                       |  |
| 15,000            | VIX Call 21 Nov 13                               | 898,149                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| 13,000            |  | <u> </u>               |                     |                       |  |
|                   | TOTAL OPTIONS                                    | 23,103,892             | 0.82                | -                     |  |
|                   | FORWARD CURRENCY                                 |                        |                     |                       |  |
|                   | CONTRACTS  |                        |                     |                       |  |
| €(147,000,000)    | Vs £123,876,900 (expiry                          |                        |                     |                       |  |
| ¥(62,565,000,000) | 16.12.13)<br>Vs £416,385,625 (expiry             | 908,187                | 0.03                |                       |  |
| *(02,303,000,000) | 11.10.13)  | 19,285,632             | 0.69                |                       |  |
| US(4,300,000)     | Vs £2,779,717 (expiry                            |                        |                     |                       |  |
|                   | 15.11.13)  | 68,296                 |                     |                       |  |
|                   | TOTAL FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS                 | 20 262 115             | 0.72                | 0.31                  |  |
|                   | CONTRACTS  | 20,262,115             |                     | 0.51                  |  |

|                          | Value<br>£    | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Portfolio of investments | 2,509,988,586 | 89.03                     | 98.31                     |
| Net other assets         | 309,262,082   | 10.97                     | 1.69                      |
| Net assets               | 2,819,250,668 | 100.00                    | 100.00                    |

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

All debt securities are investment grade.

# Related party (see note 10).

## Definition:

ADRs – American Depositary Receipts.

<sup>\*</sup> Collective investment scheme.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Unlisted security.

<sup>^</sup> Quoted on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

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SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

# Total purchases for the year (note 14)

£1,205,314,143

| Major purchases  | Cost        |
|--|-------------|
|  | £           |
|  |             |
| Treasury 1.875% index-linked 2022                      | 120,056,131 |
| Treasury 1.25% index-linked 2017                       | 81,621,296  |
| Gold Bullion Securities                                | 62,787,612  |
| Royal Dutch Shell 'B'                                  | 58,685,722  |
| Volkswagen preference shares                           | 52,675,200  |
| US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities 0.75% 2042  | 47,270,381  |
| US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities 2.125% 2041 | 44,743,962  |
| Microsoft Corporation                                  | 42,768,933  |
| Mizuho Financial                                       | 41,842,699  |
| Mitsubishi Electric Corporation                        | 38,930,935  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co                                    | 38,123,430  |
| Seven & i holdings Company                             | 33,778,936  |
| Dai-Ichi Life  | 31,837,634  |
| International Business Machines Corporation            | 28,667,215  |
| Tokio Marine   | 26,012,178  |
| Hutchinson Whampoa                                     | 25,149,226  |
| Lockheed Martin Corporation                            | 20,572,815  |
| General Dynamics Corporation                           | 20,518,996  |
| Treasury 0.25% index-linked 2052                       | 18,882,242  |
| Yamato Holdings  | 15,662,892  |
| 3  | -,,         |

# Total sales for the year (note 14)

£1,407,886,059

| Major sales  | Proceeds<br>£ |
|--|---------------|
| Treasury 2.5% index-linked 2016                        | 103,387,294   |
| Johnson & Johnson                                      | 84,635,739    |
| US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities 1.625% 2015 | 65,816,080    |
| PMorgan Chase & Co                                     | 63,180,367    |
| Toyota Motor Corporation                               | 61,213,041    |
| Treasury 1.25% index-linked 2017                       | 59,693,103    |
| Thomson Reuters Corporation                            | 46,213,966    |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corporation               | 34,235,041    |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group                        | 33,420,374    |
| Kroger   | 31,862,679    |
| US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities 0.125% 2016 | 31,777,727    |
| Novartis   | 31,204,426    |
| Wal-Mart Stores  | 29,122,121    |
| Hutchinson Whampoa                                     | 28,621,658    |
| Swisscom   | 26,649,949    |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group                         | 25,132,346    |
| Ericsson (L.M)   | 24,256,679    |
| ITV  | 23,020,656    |
| Fresenius Medical Care & Company                       | 22,615,158    |
| NTT docomo   | 22,611,440    |
|  |               |

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

# CF RUFFER TOTAL RETURN FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes  | £            | 15.09.13<br>£ | £            | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|--------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Income:<br>Net capital gains  |        |              | 250,572,623   |              | 53,706,277    |
| Revenue   | 3      | 58,621,341   |               | 66,377,511   |               |
| Expenses  | 4      | (33,640,569) |               | (30,213,259) |               |
| Finance costs: Interest   | 6_     | (42)         |               | (258)        |               |
| Net revenue before taxation   | ı      | 24,980,730   |               | 36,163,994   |               |
| Taxation  | 5_     | (2,687,515)  |               | (2,644,844)  |               |
| Net revenue after taxation  |        | _            | 22,293,215    | _            | 33,519,150    |
| Total return before distrib   | utions |              | 272,865,838   |              | 87,225,427    |
| Finance costs: Distributions  | 6      |              | (54,715,976)  |              | (59,188,231)  |
| Change in net assets attrib<br>to shareholders from inves<br>activities |        | -            | 218,149,862   | -            | 28,037,196    |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

| FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013                                    |       |             |              |               |               |  |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|   |       |             | 15.09.13     |               | 15.09.12      |  |
|   | Notes | £           | £            | £             | £             |  |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholde                           | rs    | 2           | ,526,346,459 |               | 2,180,667,617 |  |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares                                   | 4.    | 34,766,903  |              | 394,491,850   |               |  |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares                               | (3    | 98,350,448) |              | (118,936,989) |               |  |
|   |       |             | 36,416,455   |               | 275,554,861   |  |
| Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1(g)  |             | (212,976)    |               | (173,531)     |  |
| Change in net assets attribute to shareholders from investre activities |       |             | 218,149,862  |               | 28,037,196    |  |
| Retained distribution on  |       |             | 210,143,002  |               | 20,037,130    |  |
| Accumulation shares   |       |             | 38,547,777   |               | 42,260,304    |  |
| Unclaimed distributions   | 1(h)  |             | 3,091        |               | 12            |  |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholde                           | rs    | <u> </u>    | ,819,250,668 |               | 2,526,346,459 |  |

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes    | £                        | 15.09.13<br>£ | £                       | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|----------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS  |          |                          |               |                         |               |
| Investment assets                                   |          |                          | 2,509,988,586 |                         | 2,484,673,593 |
| Other assets Debtors Cash and bank balances         | 7<br>s 8 | 8,427,544<br>440,244,241 |               | 7,991,084<br>76,389,035 |               |
| Total other assets                                  |          |                          | 448,671,785   |                         | 84,380,119    |
| Total assets  |          |                          | 2,958,660,371 | -<br>-<br>-             | 2,569,053,712 |
| LIABILITIES   |          |                          |               |                         |               |
| Investment liabilities                              |          |                          | -             |                         | (1,088,882)   |
| Other liabilities Creditors Distribution payable on | 9        | (130,932,804             | )             | (30,985,228)            |               |
| Income shares                                       |          | (8,476,899               | )             | (10,633,143)            |               |
| Total other liabilities                             |          |                          | (139,409,703) |                         | (41,618,371)  |
| Total liabilities                                   |          |                          | (139,409,703) | -                       | (42,707,253)  |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders             | le       |                          | 2,819,250,668 | <u>-</u>                | 2,526,346,459 |

Financial Statements (continued)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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|----|--|---|--|
|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£  |
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS  |   |  |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:  |   |  |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction charges Currency gains   | 184,117,055<br>(124,881)<br>51,238,199<br>(7,558)<br>15,349,808           | 68,052,164<br>(39,218,490)<br>16,664,347<br>(6,220)<br>8,214,476       |
|    | Net capital gains  | 250,572,623   | 53,706,277   |
| 3. | REVENUE  |   |  |
|    | Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends UK property income distributions Unfranked interest Bank interest Other interest   | 40,062,572<br>2,662,043<br>45,106<br>15,545,528<br>306,065<br>27          | 36,764,436<br>2,290,315<br>85,800<br>27,166,118<br>70,823<br>19        |
|    | Total revenue  | 58,621,341  | 66,377,511   |
| 4. | EXPENSES   |   |  |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:  |   |  |
|    | ACD's periodic charge Rebate of ACD's periodic charge* Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees Tax services fees  Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them: | 33,534,499<br>(624,056)<br>7,512<br>10,407<br>89,291<br>750<br>33,018,403 | 30,229,472<br>(640,440)<br>5,390<br>8,224<br>87,630<br>–<br>29,690,276 |
|    | , , ,  | 266 440   | 225 542  |
|    | Depositary's fees Safe custody and other bank charges  | 366,440<br>193,585<br>560,025   | 325,542<br>175,919<br>501,461  |
|    |  |   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The rebate is in relation to investments held in other funds managed by the ACD, or an associate of the ACD. This is to eliminate double charging in the Fund.

|    |   | 15.09.13   | 15.09.12   |
|----|---|------------|------------|
|    |   | £          | £          |
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)                                    |            |            |
|    | Other expenses:   |            |            |
|    | FCA fee   | 61         | 62         |
|    | Fees paid to auditor – audit                            | 8,426      | 9,852      |
|    | - tax services  | 2,400      | 60         |
|    | Publication costs                                       | 3,903      | 4,143      |
|    | Legal and professional fees                             | (110)      | 1,245      |
|    | Portfolio monitoring fees                               | 2,373      | -          |
|    | Postage and distribution costs  Derivative pricing fees | 42,640     | 6,160      |
|    | Derivative pricing rees                                 | 2,448      |            |
|    |   | 62,141     | 21,522     |
|    | Total expenses  | 33,640,569 | 30,213,259 |
| 5. | TAXATION  |            |            |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year                      |            |            |
|    | Corporation tax at 20%                                  | _          | _          |
|    | Overseas tax  | 2,687,515  | 2,644,844  |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5b)                            | 2,687,515  | 2,644,844  |
|    | Deferred tax – origination and reversal                 |            |            |
|    | of timing differences (note 5c)                         | _          | _          |
|    |   |            |            |
|    | Total taxation  | 2,687,515  | 2,644,844  |
|    |   |            |            |

# 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%) (15.09.12 : 20%). The difference is explained below.

|  | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|--|--|---|
| Net revenue before taxation  | 24,980,730   | 36,163,994  |
| Corporation tax at 20%   | 4,996,146  | 7,232,799   |
| Effects of: Non-taxable dividends Non-taxable RPI movement on UK index-linked gilts Movement in revenue accruals Foreign tax expensed Unutilised excess management expenses Corporation tax charge | (8,012,514)<br>(2,418,157)<br>-<br>(49,082)<br>5,483,607 | (7,352,887)<br>(2,111,041)<br>(17,625)<br>(46,689)<br>2,295,443 |

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |                              | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|----|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5. | TAXATION (continued)         |               |               |
|    | Overseas tax                 | 2,687,515     | 2,644,844     |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5a) | 2,687,515     | 2,644,844     |

## c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £10,441,155 (15.09.12: £4,957,548) 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 period.

## 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:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£            | 15.09.12<br>£            |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   | 24,885,303<br>29,725,506 | 26,923,579<br>34,444,724 |
|  | 54,610,809               | 61,368,303               |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | 2,131,742<br>(2,026,575) | 959,423<br>(3,139,495)   |
| Net distributions for the year   | 54,715,976               | 59,188,231               |
| Interest   | 42                       | 258                      |
| Total finance costs  | 54,716,018               | 59,188,489               |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on pages 103 to 105.

| 6. | FINANCE COSTS (continued)  | 15.09.13<br>£         | 15.09.12<br>£     |
|----|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 0. | ,  |                       |                   |
|    | Distributions represented by:  Net revenue after taxation  Allocations to capital: | 22,293,215            | 33,519,150        |
|    | ACD's periodic charge, net of tax relief   | 32,423,657            | 25,668,906        |
|    | Yield uplift on conversions* Balance brought forward Balance carried forward       | (730)<br>359<br>(525) | -<br>534<br>(359) |
|    | Net distributions for the year   | 54,715,976            | 59,188,231        |

<sup>\*</sup> Where an investor converts to a class with a lower income yield, the investor will pay an equalisation as if they had held the new 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.

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|---|--|---|
| 7. | DEBTORS   |  |   |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares  | 3,390,386  | 2,775,555   |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement   | _  | 775,085   |
|    | Accrued revenue: Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends Unfranked interest Bank interest | 2,225,470<br>169,431<br>2,030,537<br>31,211<br>4,456,649 | 1,814,820<br>169,431<br>1,751,999<br>4,199<br>3,740,449 |
|    | Prepaid expenses  | 200  | 33  |
|    | Taxation recoverable: Income tax Overseas withholding tax                                 | 580,309<br>580,309                                       | 7,967<br>691,995<br>699,962                             |
|    | Total debtors   | 8,427,544  | 7,991,084   |

Financial Statements (continued)
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|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£                                    | 15.09.12<br>£                                      |
|----|--|--|--|
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES   |  |  |
|    | Bank balance Capital accounts Income accounts Margin account Total bank balances   | 423,638,331<br>16,605,891<br>19<br>440,244,241   | 59,896,314<br>16,492,662<br>59<br>76,389,035       |
| 9. | CREDITORS  |  |  |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares   | 103,871,795                                      | 4,658,391  |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement  | 22,488,799                                       | 22,190,977   |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: ACD's periodic charge Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees | 4,401,430<br>1,360<br>4,419<br>19,178            | 3,887,523<br>1,046<br>4,101<br>18,494              |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them: Depositary's fees Transaction charges Safe custody and other bank charges              | 4,426,387<br>49,185<br>1,387<br>38,750<br>89,322 | 3,911,164<br>42,747<br>6,634<br>152,574<br>201,955 |
|    | Other expenses   | 50,348   | 14,345   |
|    | Taxation payable:<br>Stamp duty reserve tax  | 6,153  | 8,396  |
|    | Total creditors  | 130,932,804                                      | 30,985,228   |

## 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. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent assets or liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (15.09.12 : 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. Disclosure 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.

## i. Interest rate risk

The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Floating rate assets:                      |                |               |
| Japanese yen                               | 1,344,849      | -             |
| Swedish krona                              | -              | 1,523         |
| US dollars                                 | 402,795,339    | 454,999,663   |
| Pounds sterling                            | 951,324,124    | 516,064,799   |
|  | 1,355,464,312  | 971,065,985   |
| Fixed rate assets:                         |                |               |
| Pounds sterling                            | 21,463         | 23,372        |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:      |                |               |
| Australian dollars                         | 17,744,730     | 46,731,083    |
| Canadian dollars                           | 24,900,284     | 41,585,722    |
| Euros                                      | 125,756,012    | 113,731,815   |
| Hong Kong dollars                          | _              | 26,820,826    |
| Japanese yen                               | 515,322,800    | 388,784,947   |
| Singapore dollars                          | _              | 417,235       |
| South Korean won                           | _              | 10,817,755    |
| Sri Lankan rupee                           | 11,930,385     | 12,864,547    |
| Swedish krona                              | 10,991,358     | 29,757,411    |
| Swiss franc                                | 29,015,712     | 62,779,078    |
| US dollars                                 | 358,874,764    | 410,925,062   |
| Pounds sterling                            | 1,031,409,679  | 882,998,060   |
|  | 2,125,945,724  | 2,028,213,541 |
| Liabilities on which interest is not paid: | (4.27.540.407) | (07.224.402)  |
| Euros                                      | (127,510,197)  | (97,224,482)  |
| Japanese yen                               | (398,757,643)  | (334,113,586) |
| US dollars                                 | (2,711,421)    | (22,123,479)  |
| Pounds sterling                            | (133,201,570)  | (19,494,892)  |
|  | (662,180,831)  | (472,956,439) |
| Net assets                                 | 2,819,250,668  | 2,526,346,459 |
|  |                |               |

Financial Statements (continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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

## i. Interest rate risk (continued)

The floating rate financial assets comprise bank balances which earn or pay interest at rates linked to the Bank of England base rate or its international equivalents and index-linked securities that earn interest at rates adjusted by changes in the UK Retail Price Index or international equivalent.

| Fixed Rate Financial Assets       |                                   |          |                                    |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Currency                          | Weighted average<br>interest rate |          | erest rate for which rate is fixed |          |
|                                   | 15.09.13                          | 15.09.12 | 15.09.13                           | 15.09.12 |
| Pound sterling Perpetual<br>Bonds | 4.00%                             | 4.00%    | undated                            | undated  |

There are no material amounts of non-interest bearing financial assets and liabilities other than equities, which do not have maturity dates.

## ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|                    | 15.09.13<br>Gross £ | 15.09.13<br>Hedged £ | 15.09.13<br>Net £ |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Currency:          |                     |                      |                   |
| Australian dollars | 17,744,730          | _                    | 17,744,730        |
| Canadian dollars   | 24,900,284          | _                    | 24,900,284        |
| Euros              | 121,214,528         | (122,968,713)        | (1,754,185)       |
| Japanese yen       | 515,001,000         | (397,090,994)        | 117,910,006       |
| Sri Lankan rupee   | 11,930,385          | _                    | 11,930,385        |
| Swedish krona      | 10,991,358          | _                    | 10,991,358        |
| Swiss franc        | 29,015,712          | _                    | 29,015,712        |
| US dollars         | 761,670,103         | (2,711,421)          | 758,958,682       |
|                    | 1,492,468,100       | (522,771,128)        | 969,696,972       |
| Pounds sterling    | 1,306,520,453       | 543,033,243          | 1,849,553,696     |
| Net assets         | 2,798,988,553       | 20,262,115           | 2,819,250,668     |

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

|  | 15.09.12<br>Gross £   | 15.09.12<br>Hedged £  | 15.09.12<br>Net £   |
|--|---|---|---|
| ii. Foreign currency risk (continued) Currency: Australian dollars Canadian dollars Euros Hong Kong dollars Japanese yen Singapore dollars South Korean won Sri Lankan rupee Swedish krona Swiss franc | 46,731,083<br>41,585,722<br>113,731,815<br>26,820,826<br>388,784,947<br>417,235<br>10,817,755<br>12,864,547<br>29,758,934<br>62,779,078 | -<br>(97,224,482)<br>-<br>(334,113,586)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | 46,731,083<br>41,585,722<br>16,507,333<br>26,820,826<br>54,671,361<br>417,235<br>10,817,755<br>12,864,547<br>29,758,934<br>62,779,078 |
| US dollars   | 843,801,246<br>1,578,093,188  | <u> </u>  | 843,801,246<br>1,146,755,120  |
| Pounds sterling  | 940,304,236   | 439,287,103   | 1,379,591,339   |
| Net assets   | 2,518,397,424   | 7,949,035   | 2,526,346,459   |

The income and capital value of the Fund's investments are denominated in sterling and, therefore, the financial statements are not subject to the risk of currency movements.

#### iii. Derivatives

During the year the Fund employed a number of derivative strategies to provide protection against perceived risks to the value of assets held in the portfolio. These were;

Currency put options – Put options were taken out to protect the value of the portfolio against the effects of a weakening of relevant currencies.

Currency payer swaptions – These instruments are designed to protect the portfolio from the effects of a rise in interest rates.

Equity index put options – During the year the portfolio held put options on the FTSE, S&P 500 and DAX Indices to protect the Fund from the risk of a fall in the value of these equity markets.

VIX call option – Held for protection against an increase in equity market volatility.

USD/CNY call spread – This position protects the portfolio from the effects of the Chinese renminbi weakening against the US dollar.

The intention in using the forward currency contracts is to reduce the risk profile of the Fund by managing the exposure of the Fund to foreign exchange risk and leave the Fund primarily exposed to the underlying market risk of overseas investments. Therefore where the value of overseas investments falls due to currency movements, the forward currency contracts generate a gain and vice versa.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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

## iii. Derivatives (continued)

The ACD assesses the market risk of the Fund's investments on a daily basis, including any derivative exposure, using the Monte Carlo Value at Risk ('VaR') methodology against the regulatory limit of a monthly VaR limit of 20% (4.47% daily). A confidence interval of 99% and a time horizon of 1 day are used as standard. The window period utilised is a minimum of 4 years. This process provides the ACD with an estimate of the maximum potential loss that could be expected to occur as a result of changes in market prices over a day in all but a given percentage of circumstances (1% in this case). For example, based on 99% daily VaR of 5% one would expect to see a daily performance of less than -5% only in one out of a hundred trading days. Since 8 July 2013 (being the date when VaR commenced being assessed on the Fund) the highest and lowest VaR were 2.04% and 0.95% respectively, with an average VaR of 1.23%. The VaR of the Fund at 13 September 2013 (being the last business day before year end) was 1.96%. It should be noted that VaR is only an indication of risk and actual price movements may prove to be less or more volatile than expected.

Refer to note 2 for the impact of derivatives and forward currency contracts in the year and to the Portfolio Statement for the current position of derivatives and forward currency contracts held at the year end.

|     |   | 15.09.13<br>£                           | 15.09.12<br>£                      |
|-----|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 14. | PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                                       |   |                                    |
|     | Analysis of total purchase costs                                  |   |                                    |
|     | Purchases in year before transaction costs                        | 1,203,754,370                           | 1,828,512,213                      |
|     | Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Stamp duty and other charges | 1,038,305<br>521,468<br>1,559,773       | 1,220,594<br>428,387<br>1,648,981  |
|     | Gross purchases total   | 1,205,314,143                           | 1,830,161,194                      |
|     | Analysis of total sale costs                                      |   |                                    |
|     | Gross sales before transaction costs                              | 1,409,271,810                           | 1,450,882,643                      |
|     | Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Other charges                | (1,272,646)<br>(113,305)<br>(1,385,751) | (894,444)<br>(32,652)<br>(927,096) |
|     | Total sales net of transaction costs                              | 1,407,886,059                           | 1,449,955,547                      |

# DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 – IN PENCE PER SHARE

#### Interim

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 September 2012

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 16 September 2012 and on or before 15 March 2013

| 'O' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.05.13 | 15.05.12 |
| Group 1    | 2.3571  | 1.3994       | 2.3571   | 2.6732   |
| Group 2    | 0.9577  |              | 2.3571   | 2.6732   |

| 'O' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  | 15.05.12  |
| Group 1          | 3.2356  | -            | 3.2356    | 3.5797    |
| Group 2          | 1.3961  | 1.8395       | 3.2356    | 3.5797    |

| 'I' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.05.13 | 15.05.12 |
| Group 1    | 2.4554  | -            | 2.4554   | 2.7687   |
| Group 2    | 0.8008  | 1.6546       | 2.4554   | 2.7687   |

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  | 15.05.12  |
| Group 1          | 3.3724  | -            | 3.3724    | 3.7130    |
| Group 2          | 1.1230  | 2.2494       | 3.3724    | 3.7130    |

| 'S' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.05.13 | 15.05.12 |
| Group 1    | 2.4606  | -            | 2.4606   | 2.7663   |
| Group 2    | 0.4630  | 1.9976       | 2.4606   | 2.7663   |

| 'S' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  | 15.05.12  |
| Group 1          | 3.3805  | -            | 3.3805    | 3.7215    |
| Group 2          | 1.6240  | 1.7565       | 3.3805    | 3.7215    |

| 'C' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.05.13 |
| Group 1    | 2.3167  | 0.5707       | 2.3167   |
| Group 2    | 1.7460  |              | 2.3167   |

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Distribution Table (continued)

# Interim (continued)

| 'C' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  |
| Group 1          | 3.1812  | -            | 3.1812    |
| Group 2          | 1.8220  | 1.3592       | 3.1812    |

## Final

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 March 2013

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 16 March 2013 and on or before 15 September 2013

| 'O' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Payable  | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.11.13 | 15.11.12 |
| Group 1    | 2.7525  | -            | 2.7525   | 3.2888   |
| Group 2    | 1.0520  | 1.7005       | 2.7525   | 3.2888   |

| 'O' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | 3.8123  | 2.2965       | 3.8123     | 4.4504    |
| Group 2          | 1.5158  |              | 3.8123     | 4.4504    |

| 'I' Income<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Payable<br>15.11.13 | Paid<br>15.11.12 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Group 1              | 2.8810         | -            | 2.8810              | 3.4164           |
| Group 2              | 1.1893         | 1.6917       | 2.8810              | 3.4164           |

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | 3.9916  | -            | 3.9916     | 4.6285    |
| Group 2          | 1.9506  | 2.0410       | 3.9916     | 4.6285    |

| 'S' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Payable  | Paid     |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.11.13 | 15.11.12 |
| Group 1    | 2.8815  | -            | 2.8815   | 3.4205   |
| Group 2    | 1.1306  | 1.7509       | 2.8815   | 3.4205   |

| 'S' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocation<br>15.11.13 | Allocated<br>15.11.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1                    | 3.9864         | -            | 3.9864                 | 4.6394                |
| Group 2                    | 1.7622         | 2.2242       | 3.9864                 | 4.6394                |

| 'C' Income | Net     | Equalisation | Payable  | Paid*    |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Shares     | Revenue |              | 15.11.13 | 15.11.12 |
| Group 1    | 2.7720  | -            | 2.7720   | 0.0000   |
| Group 2    | 1.1676  | 1.6044       | 2.7720   | 0.0000   |

| 'C' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocation<br>15.11.13 | Allocated*<br>15.11.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Group 1                    | 3.8622         | -            | 3.8622                 | 0.0000                 |
| Group 2                    | 2.5681         | 1.2941       | 3.8622                 | 0.0000                 |

<sup>\*</sup> These share classes were not eligible for distribution as at 15 September 2012. The first accounting date for the 'C' Income and Accumulation share classes was 15 March 2013.

## **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.

# CF RUFFER BAKER STEEL GOLD FUND ACD'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 13 September 2012 a new share class, the 'C' Accumulation, was launched in the CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund ('the Fund'), with its first live valuation date being 19 September 2012.

From 4 November 2013 the price of the 'C' share class will be published in the Financial Times. The prices of all shares are published on the website www.fundlistings.com. The prices of all shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 601 9610 during normal business hours.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over the long term by investing principally in gold and precious metal related companies within the mining industry. The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities and derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted by the Regulations.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund 15 January 2014

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

The Fund's 'O' Accumulation shares' Net Asset Value fell 55.10%1, compared to the FTSE Gold Mines Total Return Index which fell 51.2%2; the Gold Spot Price fell 25.8%2 (all data in sterling terms).

The gold bear market has driven gold equity prices lower over the past twelve months, with investor sentiment towards gold deteriorating to extreme levels during the period. The downturn in the gold equities sector has taken a toll on the Fund's performance although a recovery, and outperformance by the Fund in recent months, provides some encouraging evidence that the worst is over.

April 2013 saw the largest two day decline in the gold price in thirty years. The most visible cause of this was US inflation expectations which fell simultaneously with the gold price. Other factors included aggressive short calls by investment banks, a sell-off of ETF gold holdings, and the perceived political risk of forced selling of gold by indebted European states following Cyprus' sale of a portion of its gold. Since the sector's June low, evidence of the beginnings of a recovery can be seen, and the Fund has rebounded 13.5%¹ since the end of June. In addition, investor sentiment towards gold appears to have improved since the first half of 2013, strengthening our view that the sector's recovery is underway.

The industry response to the falling gold price has been immediate and positive with companies further scrutinising their cost base, cutting operating and sustaining costs where possible. There have been a number of mine closures but in most cases this will not impact output in the coming six to twelve months. However, cutting back too hard on ongoing development costs could have detrimental effects longer-term. For the Australian-based producers there has been some cost relief with an approximate 12.8% depreciation in local operating currency since this year's high in January 2013. A key element for producers has been impairment testing and potential asset write-downs, in particular at high profile companies where higher gold prices were previously used to justify large capital investment decisions. The Fund is focused on those companies that, in the first place, did not determine their mine plans on gold prices significantly above that of today (hence avoiding low grade, low margin asset development) and have both the operational and financial flexibility to adapt business plans to the prevailing gold price environment.

The Fund's drawdown during the year reflects the persistent decline in gold equity prices; importantly, there have been no individual positions which have resulted in disproportionate losses, moreover a number of core fund holdings have achieved significant milestones with the commissioning of new operations in the past year. Evolution Mining commissioned their Mt Carlton gold/silver mine in Australia, which adds a fifth producing asset to their portfolio, diversifying operational risk and lowering the cash cost profile of the company. G-Resources Group brought their Martabe mine in Indonesia up to full production ahead of forecast and have since increased production guidance for the first year of operations. This is one of the larger assets to be developed in the gold industry in the past twelve months and, with costs towards the bottom end of the cost curve, should be one of the most profitable. OceanaGold Corporation underwent a transformation in the past twelve months with the successful start up of its Didipio gold/copper mine in the Philippines. Previously a high cost producer based in New Zealand, the company acquired this development project in 2006, construction began in 2011 and it has this year achieved commercial production. The life of mine all in sustaining cost should be below

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Capita.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The benchmarks used by the Investment Manager are for comparison. No benchmark is required to be disclosed as per the Prospectus.

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Investment Manager's Report (continued)

## INVESTMENT REVIEW (continued)

US\$400/oz making this a compelling high cash generating asset despite the fall in the gold price. The focus of the investment team remains, as always, on identifying the best assets in the industry that when combined with competent management teams should generate attractive returns to shareholders.

During the year, the Investment Team carried out site visits to assets owned by several of the Fund's key holdings, including Evolution Mining's Mt Carlton mine, G-Resources Group's Martabe mine, Archipelago Resources' Toka Tindung mine in Indonesia, Metals Exploration's Runruno project mine and OceanaGold's Didipio both in the Philippines. The Team has also conducted due diligence on a number of potential opportunities and attended key industry conferences.

#### INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The macroeconomic support for gold remains unchanged with a range of key drivers underpinning the gold price in the longer-term; including the over-indebtedness of developed nations' governments, monetary debasement causing long-term inflation risks, a supportive interest rate environment and ongoing central bank gold purchasing.

The US Federal Reserve's ('the Fed') decision to delay tapering of Quantitative Easing ('QE'), announced at the time of writing, demonstrates central banks' commitment to maintaining stimulus measures and suggests that investors' concerns over a sudden withdrawal of QE are unfounded. During the year, investors' reactions to the potential reduction of QE has caused gold to be heavily oversold, an outcome which appears incongruous with the Fed's monthly bond purchases remaining at US\$85 billion, its 2% inflation target, and lack of resolve to raise interest rates in the foreseeable future.

Evidence of improved investor sentiment towards gold since the sector's June lows, and the return of gold to contango following a period of backwardation, suggests that a turning point has been reached. The Fund is well positioned to continue to benefit from a rebound in the gold sector, and the investment team are reviewing a number of financing opportunities which may provide an additional boost for the portfolio in the coming months, in a similar manner to the 2008 and 2009 recovery.

The Fund has continued to play an active role in engaging with gold producers, and has developed the ideas outlined in 'Defining a New Identity and Restoring the Appeal of Gold Shares', an article released in November 2012. Key objectives include increasing accountability for poor returns, cash cost inflation and dividends in order to improve shareholder returns, and introducing gold reporting alongside US dollar reporting to more effectively communicate to investors the potential returns.

BAKER STEEL CAPITAL MANAGERS LLP Sub-Adviser for Ruffer LLP, Investment Manager 7 October 2013

## **FUND INFORMATION**

#### PERFORMANCE RECORD

#### 'O' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 211.59                | 76.25                | _                              |
| 2009             | 250.33                | 117.59               | _                              |
| 2010             | 376.99                | 219.24               | _                              |
| 2011             | 365.44                | 253.87               | _                              |
| 2012             | 293.71                | 200.52               | -                              |
| 2013*            | 216.86                | 91.48                | _                              |

#### 'I' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 215.67                | 77.97                | _                              |
| 2009             | 257.26                | 120.35               | _                              |
| 2010             | 389.51                | 225.49               | _                              |
| 2011             | 377.61                | 263.67               | _                              |
| 2012             | 305.30                | 208.64               | _                              |
| 2013*            | 226.44                | 95.75                | _                              |

#### 'C' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012#<br>2013*   | 237.63<br>217.06      | 206.76<br>91.70      |                                |

<sup>#</sup> From 19 September 2012.

<sup>\*</sup> To 15 September 2013.

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Fund Information (continued)

## **NET ASSET VALUE**

| Date     | Share Class      | Net Asset<br>Value<br>£ | Shares in<br>Issue | Net Asset<br>Value<br>pence per share |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 15.09.11 | 'O' Accumulation | 601,665,615             | 188,370,034        | 319.41                                |
|          | 'I' Accumulation | 16,484,353              | 4,977,357          | 331.19                                |
| 15.09.12 | 'O' Accumulation | 328,396,959             | 142,149,277        | 231.02                                |
|          | 'I' Accumulation | 8,050,185               | 3,343,272          | 240.79                                |
| 15.09.13 | 'O' Accumulation | 8,830,978               | 8,506,272          | 103.82                                |
|          | 'I' Accumulation | 14,917,572              | 13,709,845         | 108.81                                |
|          | 'C' Accumulation | 137,100,630             | 131,649,113        | 104.14                                |

#### ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type           |      | 15.09.13<br>% |      |      | 15.09.12<br>% |  |  |
|------------------------|------|---------------|------|------|---------------|--|--|
|                        | 'O'  | T             | 'C'  | o,   | '1'           |  |  |
| ACD's periodic charge  | 1.85 | 1.35          | 1.55 | 1.85 | 1.35          |  |  |
| Other expenses         | 0.09 | 0.09          | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.04          |  |  |
| Ongoing charges figure | 1.94 | 1.44          | 1.64 | 1.89 | 1.39          |  |  |

The Ongoing Charges Figure represents the total operating expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

## SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typically lower rewards |                        |   |   | Typically higher rewards |   |           |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| Lower r                 | Lower risk Higher risk |   |   |                          |   | gher risk |
| 1                       | 2                      | 3 | 4 | 5                        | 6 | 7         |

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

The Fund has been classed as 7 because its volatility has been measured as high.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

There were no distributions in the year.

## FUND PERFORMANCE TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 (%)

|                                 | 1 year  | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund | (50.94) | (64.41) | (3.43)  |

The performance of the Fund is based on the published price per 'O' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

The relevant price for this purpose was 110.80 pence per share being the Net Asset Value as at 10:00am on 11 September 2013, which differs from the figures reported in the Net Asset Value table.

ACD's Report (continued)
PORTFOLIO STATEMENT
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|                         |                                      |                    | Total Ne      | t Assets      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Holding                 | Portfolio of Investments             | Value<br>£         | 15.09.13<br>% | 15.09.12<br>% |
|                         |                                      | _                  |               |               |
| 799,000                 | AFRICA AngloGold Ashanti <i>ADRs</i> | 6,340,245          | 3.94          |               |
| 4,067,000               | Aureus Mining^                       | 1,545,460          | 0.96          |               |
| 15,914,000              | Endeavour Mining Corporation         | 6,792,950          | 4.22          |               |
| 2,360,000               | Harmony Gold Mining ADRs             | 5,414,357          | 3.37          |               |
| 25,248,427              | Mwana Africa^                        | 388,826            | 0.24          |               |
| 2,598,250               | New Dawn Mining Corporation          | 285,190            | 0.18          |               |
| 1,656,000               | Papillon Resources                   | 993,619            | 0.62          |               |
| 3,993,250               | PMI Gold Corporation                 | 791,391            | 0.49          |               |
| 890,000                 | Sarama Resources                     | 141,106            | 0.09          |               |
|                         | TOTAL AFRICA                         | 22,693,144         | 14.11         | 16.71         |
|                         | AUSTRALIA                            |                    |               |               |
| 4,496,009               | Apex Minerals*                       | _                  | _             |               |
| 666,000                 | Archipelago Metals**                 | 86,643             | 0.05          |               |
| 2,798,146               | Auzex Explorations**                 | 407,505            | 0.25          |               |
| 12,770,319              | Bullabulling Gold                    | 483,546            | 0.30          |               |
| 9,220,000               | Bullabulling Gold CDIs^              | 345,750            | 0.21          |               |
| 16,245,000              | Evolution Mining                     | 7,617,946          | 4.74          |               |
| 32,741,000              | Gold One International               | 3,814,558          | 2.37          |               |
| 44,325,407              | Highlands Pacific                    | 1,781,657          | 1.11          |               |
| 55,123,978              | Indochine Mining                     | 2,408,375          | 1.50          |               |
| 3,552,000               | Kingsgate Consolidated               | 3,507,236          | 2.18          |               |
| 4,345,262               | Lachlan Star                         | 658,130            | 0.41          |               |
| 5,939,916               | OceanaGold Corporation               |                    |               |               |
|                         | Australia Listing                    | 5,916,961          | 3.68          |               |
| 2,075,000               | Quay Magnesium*                      | _                  | _             |               |
| 73,813,000              | Red 5                                | 4,299,869          | 2.67          |               |
| 13,666,000              | Resolute Mining                      | 5,532,845          | 3.44          |               |
| 13,381,388              | Silver Lake Resources                | 5,885,325          | 3.66          |               |
| 12,653,667              | SolGold^                             | 1,100,869          | 0.68          |               |
| 20,994,000              | St Barbara<br>Straits Resources      | 7,337,849          | 4.57          |               |
| 64,724,395<br>3,506,470 | Unity Mining                         | 527,860<br>155,241 | 0.33<br>0.10  |               |
| 3,300,470               | Officy Milling                       |                    |               |               |
|                         | TOTAL AUSTRALIA                      | 51,868,165         | 32.25         | 39.04         |
|                         | BRAZIL                               |                    |               |               |
| 849,000                 | Yamana Gold                          | 5,612,004          | 3.49          | _             |

| Holding                | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£ | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                        | CANADA  |            |                           |                           |
| 8,171,079              | Aura Minerals   | 448,439    | 0.28                      |                           |
| 429,921                | Aura Minerals placing   | 23,595     | 0.01                      |                           |
| 280,000                | Barrick Gold Corporation  | 3,127,197  | 1.94                      |                           |
| 7,027,000              | Brigus Gold Corporation   | 2,485,301  | 1.55                      |                           |
| 1,441,000              | Centerra Gold   | 5,483,143  | 3.41                      |                           |
| 2,881,000              | Claude Resources  | 439,202    | 0.27                      |                           |
| 819,000                | Dundee Precious Metals  | 2,936,583  | 1.83                      |                           |
| 7,604,000              | Goldgroup Mining  | 533,238    | 0.33                      |                           |
| 1,239,500              | GoldQuest Mining Corporation  | 226,751    | 0.14                      |                           |
| 527,000                | Kirkland Lake Gold  | 1,163,323  | 0.73                      |                           |
| 10,803,000             | Lake Shore Gold Corporation   | 2,700,905  | 1.68                      |                           |
| 6,867,500              | Mandalay Resources Corporation  | 3,308,314  | 2.06                      |                           |
| 4,630,500<br>1,241,000 | Northern Star Mining Corporation* OceanaGold Corporation <i>Toronto</i> | -          | _                         |                           |
| 1,2 11,000             | Listing   | 1,225,936  | 0.76                      |                           |
| 2,584,200              | Platinum Group Metals   | 1,749,162  | 1.09                      |                           |
| 6,000,000              | REBgold Corporation   | 256,112    | 0.16                      |                           |
| 504,000                | Richmont Mines  | 454,855    | 0.28                      |                           |
| 8,551,000              | Romarco Minerals  | 2,268,231  | 1.41                      |                           |
| 3,483,100              | Santacruz Silver Mining   | 2,591,235  | 1.61                      |                           |
| 1,169,000              | Timmins Gold Corporation  | 1,340,150  | 0.83                      |                           |
| 3,627,000              | Torex Gold Resources  | 3,295,451  | 2.05                      |                           |
|                        | TOTAL CANADA  | 36,057,123 | 22.42                     | 25.53                     |
|                        | CHINA   |            |                           |                           |
| 46,600,000             | China Polymetallic Mining   | 3,143,902  | 1.96                      | 1.63                      |
|                        | HONG KONG   |            |                           |                           |
| 391,258,080            | Grand T G Gold Holdings*  | _          | _                         | 0.33                      |
| 33 1,230,000           | Station of Gotte Hotelings  |            |                           | 0.55                      |
| E E03.000              | INDIA   | 220 120    | 0.14                      | 0.12                      |
| 5,503,000              | Kolar Gold^   | 220,120    | 0.14                      | 0.13                      |
|                        | INDONESIA   |            |                           |                           |
| 22,573,900             | Archipelago Resources   | 10,609,733 | 6.60                      |                           |
| 323,226,000            | G-Resources Group   | 5,753,808  | 3.57                      |                           |
| 129,290,400            | G-Resources Group rights  | 620,045    | 0.39                      |                           |
|                        | TOTAL INDONESIA   | 16,983,586 | 10.56                     | 5.48                      |
|                        |   |            |                           |                           |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding                   | Portfolio of Investments                                 | Value<br>£             | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>% | Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| F CO1 0F0                 | KYRGYZ REPUBLIC  | 760 412                | 0.47                       | 0.43                    |
| 5,691,950                 | Chaarat Gold Holdings^                                   | 768,413                | 0.47                       | 0.42                    |
| 5,222,000                 | MALAYSIA<br>Peninsular Gold^                             | 744,135                | 0.46                       | 0.26                    |
|                           | MEXICO   |                        |                            |                         |
| 452,160<br>226,000        | Excellon Resources<br>Fresnillo                          | 485,273<br>2,705,220   | 0.30<br>1.68               |                         |
|                           | TOTAL MEXICO   | 3,190,493              | 1.98                       | 2.34                    |
| 4 5 41 446                | NETHERLANDS  | 4 570 012              | 2.05                       |                         |
| 4,541,446                 | Nordgold <i>GDR</i>                                      | 4,579,812              | 2.85                       | _                       |
| 3,561,000                 | PERU<br>Minera IRL^                                      | 498,540                | 0.31                       | 0.73                    |
|                           | PHILIPPINES  |                        |                            |                         |
| 136,663,025<br>26,683,760 | Metals Exploration^<br>Metals Exploration <i>placing</i> | 7,858,124<br>1,534,315 | 4.89<br>0.95               |                         |
|                           | TOTAL PHILIPPINES  | 9,392,439              | 5.84                       | 2.73                    |
|                           | SWEDEN   |                        |                            | 0.36                    |
| 2,100,000                 | TURKEY<br>Chesser Resources                              | 140,682                | 0.08                       |                         |
| 2,100,000                 |  | 140,082                |                            | _                       |
| 6,080,000                 | UNITED KINGDOM<br>Baker Steel Resources Trust#           | 3,283,200              | 2.04                       | 1.69                    |
|                           | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                                 | 00:17                  |                            |                         |
| 88,000                    | Tahoe Resources  | 984,154                | 0.61                       | _                       |

| Holding   | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£                       | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>% | Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 615,648<br>1,370,000<br>104,885<br>445,000<br>292,000 | Great Basin Gold 28/03/14** Kinross Gold Corporation 17/09/14 Sarama Resources 16/10/14 | 16,894<br>-<br>4,477<br>-<br>890 | 0.01<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-   |                         |
|   | TOTAL WARRANTS  | 22,261                           | 0.01                       | 0.13                    |
| AUD(6,420,285)  | FORWARD CURRENCY<br>CONTRACTS<br>Vs £3,787,779 (expiry 22.10.13)                        | (55,429)                         | (0.03)                     | -                       |
|   | Portfolio of investments##  | 160,126,744                      | 99.55                      | 97.51                   |
|   | Net other assets  | 722,436                          | 0.45                       | 2.49                    |
|   | Net assets  | 160,849,180                      | 100.00                     | 100.00                  |
|   |   |                                  |                            |                         |

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements and are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

## Definitions:

ADRs – American Depositary Receipts.

CDIs – CREST Depositary Interests.

GDR – Global Depositary Receipt.

<sup>#</sup> Related party holding (see note 10).

<sup>\*</sup> Suspended security.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Delisted security.

<sup>^</sup> Quoted on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

<sup>##</sup> Includes investment liabilities.

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SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

# Total purchases for the year (note 14)

£132,636,115

| Major purchases Cost £                                  |
|---|
| £   |
|   |
|   |
| Barrick Gold Corporation 11,176,142                     |
| Goldcorp 10,265,799                                     |
| Endeavour Mining Corporation 10,091,052                 |
| Newmont Mining 8,138,596                                |
| Yamana Gold 7,890,005                                   |
| St Barbara 7,365,346                                    |
| Morgan Stanley Put Warrants 21/12/12 6,176,503          |
| AngloGold Ashanti <i>ADRs</i> 5,837,052                 |
| Centerra Gold 5,720,060                                 |
| Avion Gold Corporation 4,623,659                        |
| Metals Exploration <i>placing</i> 4,583,078             |
| Silver Lake Resources 4,381,747                         |
| G-Resources Group 4,264,887                             |
| Red 5 3,940,686   |
| Evolution Mining 3,714,723                              |
| Dundee Precious Metals 2,368,737                        |
| Platinum Group Metals 2,353,674                         |
| Fresnillo 2,112,440                                     |
| OceanaGold Corporation <i>Toronto Listing</i> 1,879,168 |
| Coeur D'Alene Mine Corporation 1,772,055                |

# Total sales for the year (note 14)

£127,894,863

| Major sales                              | Proceeds<br>£ |
|--|---------------|
|  | 40.475.660    |
| La Mancha Resources                      | 19,175,668    |
| OceanaGold Corporation Australia Listing | 10,873,986    |
| AuRico Gold                              | 10,125,450    |
| Morgan Stanley Put Warrants 21/12/12     | 9,865,607     |
| Goldcorp                                 | 9,145,402     |
| St Barbara                               | 7,720,202     |
| Barrick Gold Corporation                 | 7,478,547     |
| Newmont Mining                           | 7,019,787     |
| Timmins Gold Corporation                 | 4,909,571     |
| Argonaut Gold                            | 4,771,909     |
| Evolution Mining                         | 4,026,965     |
| Banro Corporation CAD Listing            | 3,687,111     |
| Torex Gold Resources                     | 3,545,694     |
| Resolute Mining                          | 3,285,032     |
| Northern Star Resources                  | 2,990,055     |
| AngloGold Ashanti ADRs                   | 2,633,945     |
| Centerra Gold                            | 2,626,677     |
| Gryphon Minerals                         | 2,411,238     |
| Coeur D'Alene Mine Corporation           | 1,766,355     |
| St Andrew Goldfields                     | 1,319,772     |
| STANGIEW GOIGHEIGS                       | 1,515,112     |

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

# CF RUFFER BAKER STEEL GOLD FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes  | £           | 15.09.13<br>£              | £           | 15.09.12<br>£     |
|---|--------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Income:   |        |             |                            |             |                   |
| Net capital losses  | 2      |             | (179,291,467)              |             | (137,361,632)     |
| Revenue   | 3      | 2,430,311   |                            | 2,016,092   |                   |
| Expenses  | 4      | (4,099,977) |                            | (7,667,285) |                   |
| Finance costs: Interest   | 6      | (3,927)     |                            | (6,593)     |                   |
| Net expense before taxation   | 1      | (1,673,593) |                            | (5,657,786) |                   |
| Taxation  | 5      | (169,622)   |                            | (145,515)   |                   |
| Net expense after taxation  |        |             | (1,843,215)                |             | (5,803,301)       |
| Total return before distrib   | utions |             | (181,134,682)              |             | (143,164,933)     |
| Finance costs: Distributions  | 6      |             | _                          |             | -                 |
| Change in net assets attrib<br>to shareholders from inves<br>activities |        |             | <br>( <u>181,134,682</u> ) |             | <br>(143,164,933) |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

| FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15                                   | FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 |               |               |               |               |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|   |                                      |               | 15.09.13      |               | 15.09.12      |  |
|   | Notes                                | £             | £             | £             | £             |  |
| Opening net assets attributable to sharehold            | ers                                  |               | 336,447,144   |               | 618,149,968   |  |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares                   |                                      | 334,174,655   |               | 24,715,286    |               |  |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares               |                                      | (328,629,454) |               | (163,391,998) |               |  |
|   |                                      |               | 5,545,201     |               | (138,676,712) |  |
| Dilution levy charged                                   | 1(k)                                 |               | -             |               | 151,031       |  |
| Stamp duty reserve tax                                  | 1(g)                                 |               | (8,483)       |               | (12,210)      |  |
| Change in net assets attributo shareholders from invest |                                      |               |               |               |               |  |
| activities  |                                      |               | (181,134,682) |               | (143,164,933) |  |
| Closing net assets attributable to sharehold            | ars                                  |               | 160,849,180   |               | 336,447,144   |  |
| attributable to sharehold                               |                                      |               | 100,075,100   |               | 330,177,144   |  |

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes  | £                          | 15.09.13<br>£ | £                          | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|--------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS  |        |                            |               |                            |               |
| Investment assets                                 |        |                            | 160,182,173   |                            | 328,054,656   |
| Other assets<br>Debtors<br>Cash and bank balances | 7<br>8 | 658,494<br>8,022,221       |               | 6,834,254<br>15,095,943    |               |
| Total other assets                                |        |                            | 8,680,715     |                            | 21,930,197    |
| Total assets                                      |        |                            | 168,862,888   |                            | 349,984,853   |
| LIABILITIES                                       |        |                            |               |                            |               |
| Investment liabilities                            |        |                            | (55,429)      |                            | -             |
| Other liabilities<br>Creditors<br>Bank overdrafts | 9      | (6,333,262)<br>(1,625,017) |               | (8,187,268)<br>(5,350,441) |               |
| Total other liabilities                           |        |                            | (7,958,279)   |                            | (13,537,709)  |
| Total liabilities                                 |        |                            | (8,013,708)   |                            | (13,537,709)  |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders           |        |                            | 160,849,180   |                            | 336,447,144   |

Financial Statements (continued)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|---|---|---|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL LOSSES  |   |   |
|    | The net capital losses during the year comprise:  |   |   |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction charges Currency losses                   | (179,244,798)<br>449,143<br>(81,640)<br>(5,205)<br>(408,967)  | (125,873,044)<br>(9,311,878)<br>-<br>(4,981)<br>(2,171,729)   |
|    | Net capital losses  | (179,291,467)   | (137,361,632)   |
| 3. | REVENUE   |   |   |
|    | Non-taxable dividends<br>Unfranked interest<br>Bank interest<br>Total revenue   | 2,417,681<br>-<br>12,630<br>-<br>2,430,311                    | 1,744,278<br>267,695<br>4,119<br>2,016,092                    |
| 4. | EXPENSES  |   |   |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:   |   |   |
|    | ACD's periodic charge<br>Rebate of ACD's periodic charge*<br>Legal and professional fees<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees | 3,916,586<br>(28,088)<br>3,256<br>5,152<br>6,923<br>3,903,829 | 7,553,764<br>(37,077)<br>2,556<br>4,558<br>6,319<br>7,530,120 |
|    | Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:   |   |   |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges  | 68,167<br>26,039<br>94,206                                    | 87,772<br>36,496<br>124,268                                   |

<sup>\*</sup> The rebate is in relation to investments held in other funds managed by the ACD, or an associate of the ACD. This is to eliminate double charging in the Fund.

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|--|---|---|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)   |   |   |
|    | Other expenses:  |   |   |
|    | FCA fee Fees paid to auditor – audit   | 61<br>6,896<br>1,800<br>2,527<br>2,541<br>86,303<br>1,814<br>101,942<br>4,099,977 | 62<br>7,567<br>1,980<br>2,762<br>526<br>-<br>-<br>12,897<br>7,667,285 |
| 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) | 169,622<br>169,622  | 145,515<br>145,515  |
|    | Total taxation   | 169,622   | 145,515   |

# 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%) (15.09.12:20%). The difference is explained below.

|   | 15.09.13<br>£             | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Net expense before taxation   | (1,673,593)               | (5,657,786)   |
| Corporation tax at 20%  | (334,719)                 | (1,131,557)   |
| Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Unutilised excess management expenses<br>Corporation tax charge | (483,536)<br>818,255<br>– | (348,856)<br> |
| Overseas tax  | 169,622                   | 145,515       |
| Current tax charge (note 5a)  | 169,622                   | 145,515       |
|   |                           |               |

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# 5. TAXATION (continued)

## c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £7,424,586 (15.09.12: £6,606,331) 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 period.

## 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:

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£                 | 15.09.12<br>£             |
|----|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|    | Distributions   | -                             | _                         |
|    | Interest  | 3,927                         | 6,593                     |
|    | Total finance costs   | 3,927                         | 6,593                     |
|    | Distributions represented by: Net expense after taxation Allocations to Capital: Revenue deficit Net distributions for the year | (1,843,215)<br>1,843,215<br>— | (5,803,301)<br>5,803,301  |
| 7. | DEBTORS   |                               |                           |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares  | 72,802                        | 110,935                   |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement   | 363,086                       | 6,394,531                 |
|    | Accrued revenue:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Bank interest  | 215,004<br>438<br>215,442     | 321,435<br>369<br>321,804 |
|    | Prepaid expenses  | -                             | 33                        |
|    | Taxation recoverable:<br>Overseas withholding tax   | 7,164                         | 6,951                     |
|    | Total debtors   | 658,494                       | 6,834,254                 |

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£                               | 15.09.12<br>£                               |
|----|--|---|---|
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES   |   |   |
|    | Bank balances<br>Capital accounts  | 8,022,221                                   | 15,095,943                                  |
|    | Bank overdrafts<br>Revenue account   | (1,625,017)                                 | (5,350,441)                                 |
| 9. | CREDITORS  |   |   |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares   | 15,204                                      | _   |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement  | 5,960,135                                   | 7,398,731                                   |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: ACD's periodic charge Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees | 329,875<br>575<br>2,579<br>1,381<br>334,410 | 730,701<br>418<br>2,441<br>1,398<br>734,958 |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them: Depositary's fees Transaction charges Safe custody and other bank charges              | 7,433<br>1,176<br>3,429<br>12,038           | 9,525<br>4,876<br>29,388<br>43,789          |
|    | Other expenses   | 11,444                                      | 9,519                                       |
|    | Taxation payable:<br>Stamp duty reserve tax  | 31  | 271   |
|    | Total creditors  | 6,333,262                                   | 8,187,268                                   |

## 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.

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#### 12. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent assets or liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (15.09.12: 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. Disclosure 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.

## i. Interest rate risk

The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£            |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Floating rate assets:                      |               |                          |
| Australian dollars                         | _             | 139,527                  |
| US dollars                                 | 18,317        | 101,752                  |
| Pounds sterling                            | 8,003,904     | 14,854,664               |
|  | 8,022,221     | 15,095,943               |
| Floating rate liabilities:                 |               |                          |
| Australian dollars                         | -             | (7,528)                  |
| Pounds sterling                            | (1,625,017)   | (5,342,913)              |
|  | (1,625,017)   | (5,350,441)              |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:      |               |                          |
| Australian dollars                         | 51,563,837    | 136,272,868              |
| Canadian dollars                           | 48,407,340    | 116,165,374              |
| Hong Kong dollars                          | 9,517,754     | 11,399,189               |
| South African rand                         | -             | 6,951                    |
| Swedish krona                              |               | 1,201,083                |
| US dollars                                 | 19,476,276    | 27,826,292               |
| Pounds sterling                            | 31,875,460    | 42,017,153               |
|  | 160,840,667   | 334,888,910              |
| Liabilities on which interest is not paid: | (2.020.020)   | (2.477.200)              |
| Australian dollars<br>Canadian dollars     | (3,930,038)   | (3,177,308)              |
| Hong Kong dollars                          | _             | (1,178,386)<br>(157,037) |
| Pounds sterling                            | (2,458,653)   | (3,674,537)              |
| r ourids sterting                          | , ,           |                          |
|  | (6,388,691)   | (8,187,268)              |
| Net assets                                 | 160,849,180   | 336,447,144              |

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.

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

## ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|   | 15.09.13<br>Gross £   | 15.09.13<br>Hedged £                           | 15.09.13<br>Net £   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Currency:<br>Australian dollars<br>Canadian dollars<br>Hong Kong dollars<br>US dollars                      | 51,477,007<br>48,407,340<br>9,517,754<br>19,494,593<br>128,896,694                          | (3,843,208)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>(3,843,208) | 47,633,799<br>48,407,340<br>9,517,754<br>19,494,593<br>125,053,486                          |
| Pounds sterling Net assets  | 32,007,915  | 3,787,779 (55,429)                             | 35,795,694  |
|   | 15.09.12<br>Gross £   | 15.09.12<br>Hedged £                           | 15.09.12<br>Net £   |
| Currency: Australian dollars Canadian dollars Hong Kong dollars South African rand Swedish krona US dollars | 133,227,559<br>114,986,988<br>11,242,152<br>6,951<br>1,201,083<br>27,928,044<br>288,592,777 |  | 133,227,559<br>114,986,988<br>11,242,152<br>6,951<br>1,201,083<br>27,928,044<br>288,592,777 |
| Pounds sterling   | 47,854,367  |  | 47,854,367  |
| Net assets  | 336,447,144   |  | 336,447,144   |

#### iii. Derivatives

The Investment Manager employs derivatives for the purpose of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Fund, or reducing costs, or generating additional capital or income, in accordance with Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM').

During the year the Fund has used warrants on the price of gold as a way of reducing this generic risk in the portfolio. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly. By holding this type of investment there is a risk of capital depreciation in relation to certain assets; there is also the potential for capital appreciation of such assets. When warrants were out of the money at expiry the cost of protection is recognised as part of the net derivatives loss in note 2.

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

## iii. Derivatives (continued)

The intention in using the forward currency contracts is to reduce the risk profile of the Fund by managing the exposure of the Fund to foreign exchange risk and leave the Fund primarily exposed to the underlying market risk of overseas investments. Therefore where the value of overseas investments falls due to currency movements, the forward currency contracts generate a gain and vice versa.

Refer to note 2 for the impact of derivatives and forward currency contracts in the year, and to the Portfolio Statement for the current position of derivatives and forward currency contracts held at year end.

|     |   | 15.09.13<br>£                     | 15.09.12<br>£                     |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 14. | PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                                       |                                   |                                   |
|     | Analysis of total purchase costs                                  |                                   |                                   |
|     | Purchases in year before transaction costs                        | 132,403,508                       | 171,789,161                       |
|     | Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Stamp duty and other charges | 205,316<br>27,291<br>232,607      | 329,499<br>50,395<br>379,894      |
|     | Gross purchases total   | 132,636,115                       | 172,169,055                       |
|     | Analysis of total sale costs                                      |                                   |                                   |
|     | Gross sales before transaction costs                              | 128,069,045                       | 284,658,311                       |
|     | Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Other charges                | (167,934)<br>(6,248)<br>(174,182) | (416,618)<br>(2,058)<br>(418,676) |
|     | Total sales net of transaction costs                              | 127,894,863                       | 284,239,635                       |
|     |   |                                   |                                   |

## 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Since the Balance Sheet date of 15 September 2013, the price of shares in CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold has fallen 18%. This is due to the continual decline in the Gold market.

## CF RUFFER PACIFIC FUND ACD'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 13 September 2012 a new share class, the 'C' Accumulation, was launched in the CF Ruffer Pacific Fund ('the Fund'), with its first live valuation date being 19 September 2012.

From 4 November 2013 the price of the 'C' share class will be published in the Financial Times. The prices of all shares are published on the website www.fundlistings.com. The prices of all shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 601 9610 during normal business hours.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to deliver consistent positive returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of predominantly Asia Pacific equities. The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities, collective investment schemes, cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities and derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company, with the proportion of the Fund invested in each asset class varying over time in line with changes in the Investment Manager's view about their relative attraction and subject to the limitations on investments contained in the Prospectus.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Pacific Fund 15 January 2014

ACD's Report (continued)

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

The Fund's 'O' Accumulation shares' Net Asset Value rose 16.9%¹ over the year to 15 September 2013, compared to a 16.5%² rise in the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index, adjusted for sterling.

The main shift in Fund strategy over the past year has been a big increase in our China weighting (now effectively about 35%). We have exited some of the undervalued cyclicals and the power companies (which were bought in anticipation of a falling coal price) and have purchased, instead, companies exposed to sectors that are seeing rapid growth, even in a more sluggish economic environment. Both domestic and outbound tourism, for example, are seeing very rapid growth, and we have invested in a Chinese airport and a domestic hotel chain. We also have exposure to two of Asia's low cost airlines. An increase in Chinese visitors is part of the reason for these investments, but low cost airlines are connecting many Asian towns and cities that have never had a direct transport link before, let alone one that made the journey fast, comfortable and affordable. We have invested in the internet search provider, Baidu, and we have kept our investment in China Mobile, which has added 70 million new 3G subscribers this year, as affordable smartphones have finally hit the Chinese market. We have three environmental plays, including Beijing Enterprises Water Group and two solar companies, as the collapse in solar panel prices has made solar an affordable option for consumers in China.

We have also increased our Japan weighting, to just under 15% and we have reoriented the Japanese weighting to increase our exposure to companies that will benefit from the weak yen, predominantly exporters, with niche products that have a high global market share. After good gains in some of our Thai, Philippine and Singapore stocks, we have taken profits, and we have no exposure at the moment to India or Indonesia. This has stood the Fund in reasonably good stead during the very weak second quarter of 2013, when there was a huge exodus of funds from emerging markets following Bernanke's remarks about tapering.

Gold exposure is less than 5%, partly due to the weakness of gold stocks.

From September 2012 onwards, we have hedged our Japanese yen exposure, which has prevented significant currency-related losses, (the yen has fallen against sterling by 20% over the past twelve months) and have maintained our Australian dollar hedge (down 9% against sterling over the period). The rest of our currency exposure has not been hedged, and the Asian currencies we are exposed to have not moved much against the pound over the period, despite the emerging markets 'crisis' in mid 2013.

#### INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

A year ago, we wrote about our cautious optimism about China and our expectation that although growth would slow, there would be neither a big stimulus package, nor an economic implosion. This scenario still seems to be playing out, but despite the fact that the economy is weaker, we have found many sectors of the economy that still look very exciting – travel at home and abroad, internet and media, environment, health, education and financial services. In addition, although the crackdown on corruption in China has had a very marked impact on high end retail, particularly watches, moutai and other expensive spirits, we still think the outlook for middle and low end consumption in China is very positive.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Capita.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The benchmark used by the Investment Manager is for comparison. No benchmark is required to be disclosed as per the Prospectus.

Another theme in the portfolio is increasing productivity, in both manufacturing and services. For many years, Chinese firms did not have to devote a great deal of attention to the cost or quality of the labour force. For many exporters, wages were so low that they constituted only a few percent of cost of goods sold. However, weaker export demand, rising wages and fewer migrant workers, have begun to take their toll, and manufacturing companies are starting to try to improve productivity, through a combination of factory automation and improved factory process. We still believe China is competitive. It has increased its share of US imports (according to highly reliable US trade data) again this year, and its scale, supply chain and scope to improve productivity, will mean it is likely to remain competitive. Nonetheless, manufacturing companies are seeing some pressure on margins, and we have seen many companies over the past few months that are either supplying machinery or equipment that will help this process, or are focusing on making their manufacturing operations more efficient.

For a few years, the Chinese retail market was growing so rapidly (driven by rising wages, but also, in some cases, goods appearing in Chinese shops for the first time), that all that Chinese retailers needed to do was to open as many new stores as possible. Needless to say, it got out of hand and inventory problems have surfaced all over the place. What is fascinating is to see how companies are responding to this – staff training, inventory control, better merchandising, improved store layout, more focus on brand, design and product – all things that will make them better, stronger companies in the future.

As mentioned above, we are not invested in India or Indonesia at the moment, for cyclical reasons. Indonesia has had unusually low interest rates for the past few years, which has resulted in very strong growth in credit (albeit from a low level), including foreign debt. We do not think it is anything like as bad as pre the 1997 Asia Crisis, but inflation has picked up strongly, and interest rates are going up again. This will inevitably lead to slower growth. Other ASEAN countries are also seeing a slowdown in growth, but look healthy. In India, slower growth, high inflation, and big fiscal and current account deficits are an unappealing background, and on top of that, the market does not look especially cheap.

Over the next twelve months, we are expecting more of the same – continued periodic jitters about over-indebted eurozone countries, fears about emerging markets (albeit more Eastern European and Latin American than Asian ones), and no doubt a few other nasty surprises. We expect the yen to remain weak, economic growth generally to be sluggish, but good strong growth in certain segments in China and the rest of Asia. For now the portfolio is fairly fully invested, but we may look to raise cash or buy some put options if the markets continue to strengthen.

RUFFER (ASIA) LIMITED Sub-Adviser for Ruffer LLP, Investment Manager 7 October 2013

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FUND INFORMATION

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

## 'O' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2008             | 163.06                | 114.88               | 1.3982                         |
| 2009             | 190.47                | 140.04               | 2.5964                         |
| 2010             | 235.44                | 186.02               | 0.7742                         |
| 2011             | 234.04                | 191.28               | 1.0049                         |
| 2012             | 216.94                | 187.07               | 1.3279                         |
| 2013*            | 255.75                | 219.24               | 0.4559                         |

## 'I' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2010#            | 236.15                | 204.05               | 0.6097                         |
| 2011             | 234.77                | 192.83               | 2.1305                         |
| 2012             | 219.91                | 188.96               | 2.3430                         |
| 2013*            | 259.79                | 222.25               | 2.3275                         |

## 'C' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012##           | 217.20                | 197.38               | -                              |
| 2013*            | 256.38                | 219.51               | 1.8433                         |

<sup>#</sup> From 16 June 2010.

## NET ASSET VALUE

| Date     | Share Class  | Net Asset<br>Value<br>£               | Shares in<br>Issue                    | Net Asset<br>Value<br>pence per share |
|----------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 15.09.11 | 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation                  | 86,767,732<br>67,450,185              | 42,738,969<br>33,001,956              | 203.02<br>204.38                      |
| 15.09.12 | 'O' Accumulation<br>'I' Accumulation               | 83,418,220<br>71,821,108              | 41,677,110<br>35,464,635              | 200.15<br>202.51                      |
| 15.09.13 | 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation | 6,294,516<br>87,635,248<br>70,387,261 | 2,690,492<br>36,811,700<br>29,979,074 | 233.95<br>238.06<br>234.79            |

## ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Expense Type           | 15.09.13<br>% |      |      | 15.09.12<br>% |      |
|------------------------|---------------|------|------|---------------|------|
|                        | 'O'           | 'Ι'  | 'C'  | 'O'           | 'l'  |
| ACD's periodic charge  | 1.50          | 1.00 | 1.20 | 1.50          | 1.00 |
| Other expenses         | 0.09          | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09          | 0.09 |
| Ongoing charges figure | 1.59          | 1.09 | 1.29 | 1.59          | 1.09 |

The Ongoing Charges Figure represents the total operating expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

## SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards |        |     |   |   | rewards     |   |   |
|--|--------|-----|---|---|-------------|---|---|
|  | Lowerr | isk |   |   | Higher risk |   |   |
|  | 1      | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5           | 6 | 7 |

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

The Fund has been classed as 5 because its volatility has been measured as above average.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.

<sup>##</sup> From 19 September 2012. \* To 15 September 2013.

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## FUND PERFORMANCE TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 (%)

|                        | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| CF Ruffer Pacific Fund | 19.57  | 8.33    | 63.78   |

The performance of the Fund is based on the published price per 'O' Accumulation share which includes income reinvested.

The relevant price for this purpose was 236.00 pence per share being the Net Asset Value as at 10:00am on 11 September 2013, which differs from the figures reported in the Net Asset Value table

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on page 149.

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|             | Total Net Assets                |            |          |          |  |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--|
| Holding     | Portfolio of Investments        | Value      | 15.09.13 | 15.09.12 |  |
| Holding     | Portions of investments         | value<br>£ | 15.09.15 | 15.09.12 |  |
|             |                                 | £          | 70       | 70       |  |
|             | AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND           |            |          |          |  |
| 2,000,000   | Elders                          | 116,507    | 0.07     |          |  |
| 3,240,000   | Fairfax Media                   | 1,085,263  | 0.66     |          |  |
| 1,086,876   | G8 Education                    | 1,981,740  | 1.21     |          |  |
| 2,000,000   | Paladin Energy                  | 658,265    | 0.40     |          |  |
| 2,000,000   |                                 | 030,203    |          |          |  |
|             | TOTAL AUSTRALIA &               |            |          |          |  |
|             | NEW ZEALAND                     | 3,841,775  | 2.34     | 3.42     |  |
|             |                                 |            |          |          |  |
|             | CHINA/HONG KONG                 |            |          |          |  |
| 2,600,000   | Anta Sports Products            | 2,018,281  | 1.23     |          |  |
| 45,000      | Baidu <i>ADRs</i>               | 4,043,939  | 2.46     |          |  |
| 12,600,000  | Bank of China                   | 3,615,349  | 2.20     |          |  |
| 15,000,000  | Beijing Enterprises Water Group | 3,901,631  | 2.37     |          |  |
| 2,242,971   | Chaoda Modern Agriculture       | 70,192     | 0.04     |          |  |
| 275,000     | China Lodging Group             | 3,357,344  | 2.04     |          |  |
| 159,420,000 | China LotSynergy Holdings       | 1,464,287  | 0.89     |          |  |
| 620,000     | China Mobile                    | 4,409,656  | 2.68     |          |  |
| 6,000,000   | China Modern Dairy Holdings     | 1,311,923  | 0.80     |          |  |
| 20,000,000  | China Precious Metal Resources  |            |          |          |  |
|             | Holdings                        | 1,771,991  | 1.08     |          |  |
| 3,000,000   | China Singyes Solar             |            |          |          |  |
|             | Technologies Holdings           | 1,884,975  | 1.15     |          |  |
| 2,700,000   | CITIC Securities                | 3,678,262  | 2.24     |          |  |
| 4,500,000   | Esprit Holdings                 | 4,418,597  | 2.69     |          |  |
| 12,000,000  | GCL – Poly Energy Holdings      | 2,077,618  | 1.27     |          |  |
| 5,164,000   | Hainan Meilan International     |            |          |          |  |
|             | Airport Company                 | 3,215,288  | 1.96     |          |  |
| 6,000,000   | Hopewell Highway                |            |          |          |  |
|             | Infrastructure                  | 1,835,587  | 1.12     |          |  |
| 400,000     | Hutchison Whampoa               | 3,022,138  | 1.84     |          |  |
| 4,995,000   | PICC Property and Casualty      | 4,490,509  | 2.73     |          |  |
| 55,000,000  | REXlot Holdings                 | 2,324,722  | 1.42     |          |  |
| 1,650,000   | Techtronic Industries           | 2,599,218  | 1.58     |          |  |
| 8,100,000   | Yuexiu Real Estate Investment   |            |          |          |  |
|             | Trust                           | 2,574,345  | 1.56     |          |  |
|             | TOTAL CUINIA /UONIC KONIC       |            | 25.25    | 22.46    |  |
|             | TOTAL CHINA/HONG KONG           | 58,085,852 | 35.35    | 22.46    |  |
|             |                                 |            |          |          |  |
|             | JAPAN                           |            |          |          |  |
| 120,000     | Hitachi Chemical Company        | 1,282,958  | 0.78     |          |  |
| 300,000     | Jamco Corporation               | 2,326,075  | 1.41     |          |  |
| 100,000     | Mabuchi Motor Company           | 3,216,912  | 1.96     |          |  |
| 235,000     | Mitsubishi Electric Corporation | 1,589,485  | 0.97     |          |  |
| 24,300      | Nakanishi                       | 2,022,886  | 1.23     |          |  |
|             |                                 |            |          |          |  |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding  | Portfolio of Investments  | Value<br>£  | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>%                           | Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| 20,000<br>330,000<br>488,000   | JAPAN (continued)<br>Shimano<br>Shima Seiki Manufacturing<br>Toshiba Plant Systems & Services   | 1,101,491<br>4,505,961  | 0.67<br>2.74   |                         |
|  | Corporation   | 5,136,857   | 3.13   |                         |
|  | TOTAL JAPAN   | 21,182,625  | 12.89  | 12.88                   |
| 4,000,000<br>2,000,000   | MALAYSIA<br>AirAsia Berhad<br>Tenaga Nasional   | 1,954,060<br>3,444,509  | 1.19<br>2.10   |                         |
|  | TOTAL MALAYSIA  | 5,398,569   | 3.29   | 1.76                    |
| 3,750,000<br>17,000,000<br>12,600,700<br>1,000,000                                       | PHILIPPINES<br>Cebu Air<br>GMA Holdings<br>Phoenix Petroleum Philippines<br>San Miguel Corporation  | 2,828,824<br>2,076,267<br>916,137<br>1,041,726  | 1.72<br>1.26<br>0.56<br>0.64                         |                         |
|  | TOTAL PHILIPPINES   | 6,862,954   | 4.18   | 5.39                    |
| 2,500,000<br>1,900,000<br>750,000  | SINGAPORE<br>M1<br>SATS<br>Sembcorp Industries  | 4,070,646<br>2,876,755<br>1,861,576   | 2.48<br>1.75<br>1.13                                 |                         |
|  | TOTAL SINGAPORE   | 8,808,977   | 5.36   | 11.73                   |
| 300,000  | SOUTH KOREA<br>Korea Electric Power Corporation   | 5,322,757   | 3.23   | 5.80                    |
| 2,912,056<br>4,452,505<br>2,000,000<br>44,314,300<br>2,628,518<br>1,011,115<br>3,566,666 | SRI LANKA Cargills (Ceylon) Commercial Bank of Ceylon CT Holdings Dialog Axiata Hatton National Bank Hatton National Bank non-voting Keells (John) Holdings | 1,954,070<br>2,402,087<br>1,242,926<br>1,689,553<br>1,818,928<br>532,959<br>3,552,602 | 1.19<br>1.46<br>0.76<br>1.03<br>1.11<br>0.32<br>2.16 |                         |

| Holding          | Portfolio of Investments         | Value<br>£ | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>% | Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  | SRI LANKA (continued)            |            |                            |                         |
| 3,000,000        | National Development Bank        | 2,043,108  | 1.24                       |                         |
| 10,000,000       | People's Leasing & Finance       | 648,152    | 0.40                       |                         |
| 950,000          | Sampath Bank                     | 794,582    | 0.48                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL SRI LANKA                  | 16,678,967 | 10.15                      | 10.61                   |
|                  | THAILAND                         |            |                            |                         |
| 25,000,000       | Erawan Group (The)               | 2,195,891  | 1.34                       |                         |
| 6,000,000        | L.P.N Development                | 2,457,024  | 1.49                       |                         |
| 400,000          | Siam Cement                      | 3,418,468  | 2.08                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL THAILAND                   | 8,071,383  | 4.91                       | 8.88                    |
|                  | UNITED STATES                    |            |                            |                         |
| 865,000          | Renn Universal Growth            |            |                            |                         |
| 222,222          | Investment Trust                 | 2,015,450  | 1.23                       |                         |
| 1,982,000        | Samsonite International          | 3,520,141  | 2.14                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL UNITED STATES              | 5,535,591  | 3.37                       | 1.26                    |
|                  | GOLD                             |            |                            |                         |
| 1,333,975        | Alacer Gold Corporation          | 2,253,554  | 1.37                       |                         |
| 2,500,000        | Evolution Mining                 | 1,172,352  | 0.71                       |                         |
| 610,400          | Goldmindex Resources             | 8,889      | 0.01                       |                         |
| 1,019,651        | Kingsgate Consolidate            | 1,006,801  | 0.61                       |                         |
| 271,779          | Newcrest Mining                  | 1,903,017  | 1.16                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL GOLD                       | 6,344,613  | 3.86                       | 5.63                    |
|                  | FORWARD CURRENCY                 |            |                            |                         |
|                  | CONTRACTS                        |            |                            |                         |
| AUD(20,000,000)  | Vs £11,753,505 (expiry 15.11.13) | 144,264    | 0.09                       |                         |
| ¥(3,200,000,000) | Vs £21,145,002 (expiry 15.11.13) | 825,930    | 0.50                       |                         |
|                  | TOTAL FORWARD CURRENCY           |            |                            |                         |
|                  | CONTRACTS                        | 970,194    | 0.59                       | 0.22                    |
|                  |                                  |            |                            |                         |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

|                          | Value<br>£  | Total Ne<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Portfolio of investments | 147,104,257 | 89.52                     | 90.04                     |
| Net other assets         | 17,212,768  | 10.48                     | 9.96                      |
| Net assets               | 164,317,025 | 100.00                    | 100.00                    |

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Notes to the Aggregate Financial Statements and are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

## Definition:

ADRs – American Depositary Receipts.

## SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

# Total purchases for the year (note 14)

£75,456,564

| Major purchases                             | Cost<br>£ |
|---|-----------|
| Sking Call Manufacturian                    | 4.005.763 |
| Shima Seiki Manufacturing                   | 4,805,763 |
| Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Company           | 3,365,089 |
| Bank of China                               | 3,267,611 |
| Samsonite International                     | 2,989,718 |
| China Lodging Group                         | 2,939,885 |
| Mabuchi Motor Company                       | 2,804,064 |
| Hainan Meilan International Airport Company | 2,757,910 |
| Hutchison Whampoa                           | 2,375,878 |
| AirAsia Berhad                              | 2,317,829 |
| China Precious Metal Resources Holdings     | 2,299,054 |
| Beijing Enterprises Water Group             | 2,275,343 |
| BOC Hong Kong Holdings                      | 2,268,249 |
| Alacer Gold Corporation                     | 2,220,657 |
| China Singyes Solar Technologies Holdings   | 2,166,586 |
| Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust         | 2,140,109 |
| GCL – Poly Energy Holdings                  | 1,989,929 |
| Sembcorp Industries                         | 1,976,972 |
| Hopewell Highway Infrastructure             | 1,931,618 |
| Stella International Holdings               | 1,913,420 |
| Jamco Corporation                           | 1,877,354 |

ACD's Report (continued) Summary of Material Portfolio Changes (continued)

# Total sales for the year (note 14)

£90,326,214

| Major sales  | Proceeds  |
|--|-----------|
|  | £         |
|  |           |
| Ezion Holdings   | 7,468,928 |
| Thai Beverage  | 7,139,856 |
| Huaneng Power International                                | 5,650,073 |
| Overseas Union Enterprises                                 | 5,096,916 |
| Huadian Power International                                | 5,041,228 |
| Universal Robina Corporation                               | 4,833,091 |
| Kolao Holdings   | 4,182,479 |
| DBS Group Holdings   | 3,230,943 |
| Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Company                          | 3,229,989 |
| Seven Bank   | 3,191,197 |
| Bangkok Bank   | 3,109,753 |
| Sugi Holdings  | 3,031,500 |
| L.P.N Development  | 3,024,971 |
| Keihin Corporation   | 3,011,025 |
| Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Development | 2,611,166 |
| Xinyi Glass Holdings                                       | 2,499,031 |
| Petron Corporation   | 2,209,007 |
| Industrea  | 2,199,983 |
| BOC Hong Kong Holdings                                     | 2,018,428 |
| Hang Seng Bank   | 2,002,144 |
|  |           |

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

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|  | Notes  | £           | 15.09.13<br>£ | £           | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|--|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Income: Net capital gains/(losses)     | 2      |             | 25,472,754    |             | (3,245,693)   |
| Revenue                                | 3      | 3,827,598   |               | 3,733,909   | ,             |
| Expenses                               | 4      | (2,074,090) |               | (2,043,866) |               |
| Finance costs: Interest                | 6      | (4,394)     |               | (585)       |               |
| Net revenue before taxation            | ١      | 1,749,114   |               | 1,689,458   |               |
| Taxation                               | 5      | (254,832)   |               | (319,041)   |               |
| Net revenue after taxation             |        |             | 1,494,282     |             | 1,370,417     |
| Total return before distrib            | utions |             | 26,967,036    |             | (1,875,276)   |
| Finance costs: Distributions           | 6      |             | (1,496,082)   |             | (1,370,403)   |
| Change in net assets attributable      |        |             |               |             |               |
| to shareholders from investorativities | stment |             | 25,470,954    |             | (3,245,679)   |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

EOR THE VEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

| FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEP   | LEMB  | K 2013       |              |             |             |
|---|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |       |              | 15.09.13     |             | 15.09.12    |
| ١   | lotes | £            | £            | £           | £           |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders                         |       |              | 155,239,328  |             | 154,217,917 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares                                   |       | 11,816,162   |              | 11,966,784  |             |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares                               |       | (29,630,021) |              | (9,077,534) |             |
|   |       |              | (17,813,859) |             | 2,889,250   |
| Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1(g)  |              | (1,151)      |             | (642)       |
| Change in net assets attributa to shareholders from investme activities |       |              | 25,470,954   |             | (3,245,679) |
| Retained distribution on<br>Accumulation shares                         | 6     |              | 1,421,753    |             | 1,378,482   |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders                         |       |              | 164,317,025  |             | 155,239,328 |

Financial Statements (continued)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|   | Notes  | 15.09.1<br>£          | 3<br>£ £  | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|---|--------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| ASSETS  |        |                       |           |               |
| Investment assets                                 |        | 147,104,25            | 7         | 139,827,133   |
| Other assets<br>Debtors<br>Cash and bank balances | 7<br>8 | 259,699<br>18,316,037 | 2,041,507 |               |
| Total other assets                                |        | 18,575,73             | 6         | 15,881,236    |
| Total assets                                      |        | 165,679,99            | 3         | 155,708,369   |
| LIABILITIES                                       |        |                       |           |               |
| Investment liabilities                            |        |                       | _         | (47,489)      |
| Other liabilities<br>Creditors                    | 9      | (1,362,968)           | (421,552) | )             |
| Total other liabilities                           |        | (1,362,96             | 8)        | (421,552)     |
| Total liabilities                                 |        | (1,362,96             |           | (469,041)     |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders           |        | 164,317,02            | 5         | 155,239,328   |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|--|--|---|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS/(LOSSES)   |  |   |
|    | The net capital gains/(losses) during the year comprise:   |  |   |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction charges Currency (losses)/gains Net capital gains/(losses) | 20,967,496<br>689,317<br>4,630,948<br>(4,926)<br>(810,081) | (868,406)<br>(1,483,009)<br>(991,589)<br>(2,035)<br>99,346<br>(3,245,693) |
|    | rvet cupitat gains/(tosses)  | 25,472,754   | (3,243,033)   |
| 3. | REVENUE  |  |   |
|    | Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Bank interest  | 3,733,356<br>87,145<br>7,097                               | 3,693,823<br>-<br>40,086  |
|    | Total revenue  | 3,827,598  | 3,733,909   |
| 4. | EXPENSES   |  |   |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:  |  |   |
|    | ACD's periodic charge<br>Legal and professional fees<br>Printing costs<br>Registration fees  | 1,922,874<br>3,256<br>4,833<br>2,560<br>1,933,523          | 1,914,246<br>2,556<br>4,142<br>5,691<br>1,926,635                         |
|    | Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:  |  |   |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges   | 59,037<br>64,394<br>123,431                                | 56,328<br>44,605<br>100,933   |

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|  | 15.09.13<br>£   | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|--|---|--|
| 4. EXPENSES (continued)  |   |  |
| Other expenses:  |   |  |
| FCA fee Fees paid to auditor – audit   | 61<br>8,096<br>1,800<br>2,527<br>836<br>1,126<br>-<br>2,690<br>17,136 | 62<br>7,721<br>1,800<br>2,763<br>1,245<br>224<br>60<br>2,423<br>16,298 |
| 5. TAXATION  | 2,014,030   | 2,043,000  |
| a) Analysis of charge for the year<br>Corporation tax at 20%<br>Overseas tax<br>Current tax charge (note 5b) | 254,832<br>254,832  | 319,041<br>319,041   |
| Deferred tax – origination and reversal of timing differences (note 5c)  Total taxation                      | 254,832   | 319,041  |

### 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%) (15.09.12 : 20%). The difference is explained below.

|   | 15.09.13<br>£        | 15.09.12<br>£        |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net revenue before taxation   | 1,749,114            | 1,689,458            |
| Corporation tax at 20%  | 349,823              | 337,892              |
| Effects of:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Unutilised excess management expenses | (746,672)<br>396,849 | (738,765)<br>400,873 |
| Corporation tax charge  | _                    | -                    |

|    |                              | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|----|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5. | TAXATION (continued)         |               |               |
|    | Overseas tax                 | 254,832       | 319,041       |
|    | Current tax charge (note 5a) | 254,832       | 319,041       |

### c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £1,306,130 (15.09.12 : £909,281) 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 period.

### 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:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£       | 15.09.12<br>£        |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   | 7,637<br>1,414,116  | 158,990<br>1,219,492 |
|  | 1,421,753           | 1,378,482            |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | 104,428<br>(30,099) | 21,927<br>(30,006)   |
| Net distributions for the year   | 1,496,082           | 1,370,403            |
| Interest   | 4,394               | 585                  |
| Total finance costs  | 1,500,476           | 1,370,988            |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on page 149.

Financial Statements (continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£       | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| 6. | FINANCE COSTS (continued)  |                     |                 |
|    | Distributions represented by:<br>Net revenue after taxation                  | 1,494,282           | 1,370,417       |
|    | Yield uplift on conversions* Balance brought forward Balance carried forward | 1,778<br>55<br>(33) | -<br>41<br>(55) |
|    | Net distributions for the year   | 1,496,082           | 1,370,403       |

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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.

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£                         | 15.09.12<br>£                         |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7. | DEBTORS  |                                       |                                       |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares                               | 16,938                                | 726,696                               |
|    | Sales awaiting settlement  | -                                     | 875,257                               |
|    | Accrued revenue:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Bank interest           | 242,662<br>99<br>242,761              | 439,153<br>369<br>439,522             |
|    | Prepaid expenses   | _                                     | 32                                    |
|    | Total debtors  | 259,699                               | 2,041,507                             |
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES   |                                       |                                       |
|    | Bank balances: Capital accounts Revenue accounts Total bank balances | 16,871,272<br>1,444,765<br>18,316,037 | 12,621,421<br>1,218,308<br>13,839,729 |

|    |   | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£  |
|----|---|----------------|----------------|
| 9. | CREDITORS   |                |                |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement   | 1,087,930      | 119,997        |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                |                |
|    | ACD's periodic charge   | 240,518        | 238,362        |
|    | Legal and professional fees   | 575            | 418            |
|    | Printing costs  | 2,438          | 2,441          |
|    | Registration fees   | 555            | 503            |
|    |   | 244,086        | 241,724        |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates   |                |                |
|    | of the Depositary and agents of either of them:   | 7.440          | 7.072          |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Transaction charges  | 7,448<br>1,015 | 7,073<br>3,072 |
|    | Safe custody and other bank charges   | 10,135         | 40,874         |
|    | Interest payable  | 167            | - 40,074       |
|    | erese payasie   | 18,765         | 51,019         |
|    |   | 16,703         | 31,019         |
|    | Other expenses  | 12,185         | 8,773          |
|    | Taxation payable:   | _              |                |
|    | Stamp duty reserve tax  | 2              | 39             |
|    | Total creditors   | 1,362,968      | 421,552        |

#### 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. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent assets or liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (15.09.12 : 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. Disclosure 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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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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

### i. Interest rate risk

The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£ | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Floating rate assets:                      |               |               |
| Australian dollars                         | 929,553       | 1,152,560     |
| Hong Kong dollars                          | 2,016,547     | _             |
| Japanese yen                               | 29,077        | 367,400       |
| Malaysian ringgit                          | _             | 56,590        |
| Philippine peso                            | _             | 166,804       |
| Singapore dollars                          | 12,622,428    | 9,744,821     |
| Sri Lankan rupee                           | 87,288        | -             |
| US dollars                                 | 3,043         | 2,973         |
| Pounds sterling                            | 2,628,101     | 2,348,581     |
|  | 18,316,037    | 13,839,729    |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:      |               |               |
| Australian dollars                         | 10,217,730    | 14,126,699    |
| Chinese yuan                               | 1,835,587     | -             |
| Hong Kong dollars                          | 52,580,531    | 33,307,188    |
| Japanese yen                               | 21,182,624    | 20,006,267    |
| Malaysian ringgit                          | 5,398,569     | 2,735,733     |
| Philippine peso                            | 6,862,954     | 9,287,616     |
| Singapore dollars                          | 8,808,978     | 22,105,684    |
| South Korean won                           | 5,322,757     | 8,997,701     |
| Sri Lankan rupee                           | 16,678,966    | 16,484,459    |
| Thai baht                                  | 8,071,382     | 9,971,948     |
| US dollars                                 | 7,401,284     | 1,779,714     |
| Pounds sterling                            | 34,930,907    | 35,629,363    |
| 15-1-19-1-19-1-19-1-19-1-19-1-19-1-19-1    | 179,292,269   | 174,432,372   |
| Liabilities on which interest is not paid: | (11 000 241)  | (12.021.727)  |
| Australian dollars                         | (11,609,241)  | (12,921,727)  |
| Japanese yen                               | (21,407,002)  | (19,689,493)  |
| Sri Lankan rupee<br>US dollars             | (1 550)       | (119,997)     |
|  | (1,559)       | (201 [[[]     |
| Pounds sterling                            | (273,479)     | (301,555)     |
|  | (33,291,281)  | (33,032,773)  |
| Net assets                                 | 164,317,025   | 155,239,328   |

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

There are no material amounts of non-interest bearing financial assets and liabilities other than equities, which do not have maturity dates.

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

### ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|   | 15.09.13<br>Gross £  | 15.09.13<br>Hedged £   | 15.09.13<br>Net £  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Currency: Australian dollars Chinese yuan Hong Kong dollars Japanese yen Malaysian ringgit Philippine peso Singapore dollars South Korean won Sri Lankan rupee Thai baht US dollars | 11,147,283<br>1,835,587<br>54,597,078<br>20,123,771<br>5,398,569<br>6,862,954<br>21,431,406<br>5,322,757<br>16,766,254<br>8,071,382<br>7,402,768 | (11,609,241)   | (461,958)<br>1,835,587<br>54,597,078<br>(195,301)<br>5,398,569<br>6,862,954<br>21,431,406<br>5,322,757<br>16,766,254<br>8,071,382<br>7,402,768 |
| Pounds sterling  Net assets   | 4,387,022<br>———————————————————————————————————   | 32,898,507<br>————————————————————————————————————                                   | 37,285,529<br>————————————————————————————————————   |
|   | 15.09.12<br>Gross £  | 15.09.12<br>Hedged £   | 15.09.12<br>Net £  |
| Currency: Australian dollars Hong Kong dollars Japanese yen Malaysian ringgit Philippine peso Singapore dollars South Korean won Sri Lanka rupee Thai baht US dollars               | 15,279,259<br>33,307,188<br>20,373,667<br>2,792,323<br>9,454,420<br>31,850,505<br>8,997,701<br>16,364,462<br>9,971,948<br>1,782,687              | (12,921,727)<br>-<br>(19,689,494)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>(32,611,221) | 2,357,532<br>33,307,188<br>684,173<br>2,792,323<br>9,454,420<br>31,850,505<br>8,997,701<br>16,364,462<br>9,971,948<br>1,782,687                |
| Pounds sterling   | 4,728,762  | 32,947,627   | 37,676,389   |
| Net assets  | 154,902,922  | 336,406  | 155,239,328  |

Financial Statements (continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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

#### iii. Derivatives

The Investment Manager employs derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Fund, or reducing costs, or generating additional capital or income, in accordance with Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM').

The intention in using the Australian dollar and Japanese yen forward currency contracts is to reduce the risk profile of the Fund by managing the exposure of the Fund to foreign exchange risk and leave the Fund primarily exposed to the underlying market risk of overseas investments. Therefore where the value of overseas investments falls due to currency movements, the forward currency contracts generate a gain and vice versa.

Refer to note 2 for the impact of derivatives and forward currency contracts in the year and to the Portfolio Statement for the current position of derivatives and forward currency contracts held at the year end.

|   | 15.09.13<br>£                       | 15.09.12<br>£                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                             |                                     |                                  |
| Analysis of total purchase costs                            |                                     |                                  |
| Purchases in year before transaction costs                  | 75,244,847                          | 50,561,474                       |
| Transaction costs: Commissions Stamp duty and other charges | 164,726<br>46,991<br>211,717        | 102,638<br>23,201<br>125,839     |
| Gross purchases total                                       | 75,456,564                          | 50,687,313                       |
| Analysis of total sale costs                                |                                     |                                  |
| Gross sales before transaction costs                        | 90,608,894                          | 24,851,974                       |
| Transaction costs: Commissions Other charges                | (180,654)<br>(102,026)<br>(282,680) | (54,034)<br>(19,694)<br>(73,728) |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                        | 90,326,214                          | 24,778,246                       |

#### DISTRIBUTION TABLE

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 – IN PENCE PER SHARE

#### Interim

There were no interim distributions for 'O' Accumulation shares and 'C' Accumulation shares during the current or prior period.

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 September 2012

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 16 September 2012 and on or before 15 March 2013

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  | 15.05.12  |
| Group 1          | 0.0205  | 0.0205       | 0.0205    | 0.4649    |
| Group 2          | 0.0000  |              | 0.0205    | 0.4649    |

#### Final

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 March 2013

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 16 March 2013 and on or before 15 September 2013

| 'O' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue   | Equalisation | Allocation<br>15.11.13 | Allocated<br>15.11.12 |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1<br>Group 2         | 0.4559<br>0.4179 | 0.0380       | 0.4559<br>0.4559       | 1.3279<br>1.3279      |

| 'I' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocation<br>15.11.13 | Allocated<br>15.11.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1                    | 2.3070         | -            | 2.3070                 | 1.8781                |
| Group 2                    | 1.0770         | 1.2300       | 2.3070                 | 1.8781                |

| 'C' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated* |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12   |
| Group 1          | 1.8433  | -            | 1.8433     | 0.0000     |
| Group 2          | 1.0903  | 0.7530       | 1.8433     | 0.0000     |

<sup>\*</sup> This share class was not eligible for distribution at 15 September 2012. The first accounting date for 'C' Accumulation shares was 15 March 2013.

#### **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.

### CF RUFFER JAPANESE FUND ACD'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 13 September 2012 a new share class, the 'C' Accumulation, was launched in the CF Ruffer Japanese Fund ('the Fund') with its first live valuation date being 19 September 2012.

From 4 November 2013 the price of the 'C' share class will be published in the Financial Times. The prices of all shares are published on the website www.fundlistings.com. The prices of all shares may also be obtained by calling 0845 601 9610 during normal business hours.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing in a portfolio of predominantly Japanese equities, though Japanese fixed income securities and fixed income securities and equities from other geographical areas may be utilised if the Investment Manager believes they will assist in meeting the overall objective of the Fund. The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities and derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted by the Regulations. There will be no particular emphasis on any industrial or economic sector.

CAPITA FINANCIAL MANAGERS LIMITED ACD of CF Ruffer Japanese Fund 15 January 2014

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

During the period from 16 September 2012 to 15 September 2013, the Net Asset Value of the Fund's 'O' Accumulation shares increased by 52.0%¹ from 99.71¹ pence to 151.53¹ pence. During the same period under consideration, the TOPIX Index on a sterling-adjusted basis rose by 26.4%² while the TOPIX Index in Japanese yen rose by 56.6%². As of the close of 15 September 2013, the Fund was 82.5% invested in equities and its cash position was 17.5%. We continued to hedge approximately 80% of the Fund's yen exposure during the period under consideration. The most recent level of the currency hedge was about 100%.

The risk-off mode, which returned to the Japanese equity market in the middle of August 2012, continued at the beginning of September 2012 on the back of growing fears of a global economic slowdown. However, the equity market started rebounding strongly from the second week of the month as the European Central Bank increased the level of clarity over its possible purchases of sovereign debt from southern European countries. In addition, more favourable Japanese domestic core machinery orders in July increased expectations of a capex recovery. Japanese equity prices climbed even higher after the US Federal Reserve ('the Fed') embarked on its third programme of Quantitative Easing ('QE') on 13 September and the Bank of Japan ('BoJ') announced its decision to expand the size of its Asset Purchase Programme from JPY70 trillion to JPY80 trillion on 19 September. However, the end of the month saw profit-taking pressure as the yen started appreciating against major currencies and political tension between Japan and China led to anti-Japan demonstrations in many Chinese cities and the closure of some Japanese companies' plants and shops in China.

Japanese equities trended downward in the first part of October due to concerns regarding the slowing global economy and weakening corporate earnings. Against this backdrop, the BoJ held its regular Monetary Policy Meeting ('MPM') on 4-5 October and decided to leave policy unchanged. This led to a rebound in the yen and a sell-off in Japanese equities, especially export related stocks. Japanese equities weakened further when the IMF lowered its growth forecast for China on 8 October. However, shares staged a recovery around the middle of October on the back of improving sentiment towards the US economy and the European sovereign debt crisis. The rebound was further strengthened by the weakening yen in anticipation of further monetary easing by the BoJ, which delivered what the market had expected on 30 October. The BoJ decided to expand its Asset Purchase Programme by JPY11 trillion to JPY91 trillion and to establish a 'Stimulating Bank Lending Facility'. The BoJ also issued a joint statement with the government entitled 'Measures Aimed at Overcoming Deflation'. The BoJ eased its monetary policy for two months in a row but Japanese equities came under profit taking pressure as the new measures were within elevated market expectations.

Prime Minister ('PM') Noda's decision on 14 November to dissolve the Lower House and call a general election, scheduled for 16 December, led to a depreciation of the Japanese yen and a rebound in Japanese equities. Comments by the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)'s new leader, Mr Shinzo Abe, further fuelled the risk-on mode as he proposed: 1) 'unlimited' monetary easing with an inflation target of 2-3%; 2) a large and aggressive stimulus budget; 3) the BoJ to underwrite all the government construction bonds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Capita.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The benchmarks used by the Investment Manager are for comparison. No benchmarks are required to be disclosed as per the Prospectus.

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

The calendar year 2012 ended on a positive note for the first time in many years, on the back of the LDP's landslide victory in the Lower House election on 16 December. This was in stark contrast to 2011, when both the TOPIX and Nikkei 225 Indices finished at their lowest year-end closing levels since 1982. In 2011, Japan suffered from the Great Tohoku Earthquake of magnitude 9.0 and the subsequent 40 metre high tsunami, the disaster at the Fukushima nuclear power station and the associated rolling blackouts that crippled industries over the summer months, the Thai floods and related supply chain issues, the sovereign debt crisis in Europe, a slowing Chinese economic growth rate, and the excessive appreciation of the yen against major currencies that suffocated many Japanese exporters. The combination of these extremely adverse conditions together with low company valuations made us even more bullish on Japanese equities at the beginning of 2012. We continued to focus on financials, property and currency sensitive stocks which had been hard hit. As a result of our regular visits to Japan and continual engagement with companies, we believed that many Japanese companies were doing much better than their share prices were implying. We continued to experience a very bumpy road until the summer, but Japanese equities started rebounding in June sensing possible political change. The LDP's decisive victory on 16 December, winning more than two thirds of the Lower House together with its coalition partner New Komei Party, further fuelled the risk-on mode towards the year end.

Japanese equities continued to go up during January thanks to improving external factors in the US, Europe and China, as well as rising hope for a complete monetary policy regime change at the BoJ. PM Abe presented his economic policy, 'Abenomics', as the 'Three Arrows':

The First Arrow: To put pressure on the BoJ to set an annual inflation target of 2% and to launch unprecedented aggressive monetary easing to achieve it.

The Second Arrow: To plan an aggressive deficit-financed supplementary budget and to launch new public works.

The Third Arrow: To draw up a comprehensive structural reform programme and to enact it in order to stimulate private investment and revitalise the Japanese economy.

The Bol held its regular MPM on 21 and 22 January and made the following key decisions: 1) to adopt a 2% inflation target; 2) to start open-ended asset purchases from January 2014. In addition, the Bol issued a joint statement with the government expressing their common goal to overcome deflation. The BoJ's decisions were largely in line with market expectations. As a result, the yen started to appreciate against major currencies and Japanese equities began to slide due to profit-taking. However, some senior Japanese government officials stepped in to halt the moves in the currency and equity markets by making strong statements that they were determined to pursue economic policies to overcome deflation. Their verbal interventions caused the yen to fall and Japanese share prices to rise. PM Abe's advisors seemed to think that it was vitally important to keep the yen weak and share prices high in order to decisively win the Upper House election scheduled for July. Many LDP top officials were aware that they had not been given a real mandate to run the country despite winning more than two thirds of the Lower House seats jointly with the New Komei Party. They publicly stated that they had not 'won' the election but that the Democratic Party of Japan had simply been defeated by its own failures. Therefore, they were now focusing on reviving the economy and overcoming deflation as key issues to win a real mandate at the Upper House elections, thus eliminating the split Diet.

The TOPIX Index in yen terms delivered a positive return in February. During the month there were setbacks and rebounds due to some negative external factors and positive internal ones. The yen rebounded and appreciated against major currencies in the second half of the month

while the 10 year Japanese Government Bond ('JGB') yield fell further from 0.740% to 0.665%. The government handed the BoJ governor and deputy governor nominees to the Diet on 27 February. As widely expected, Mr Haruhiko Kuroda was nominated as governor while

Professor Kikuo Iwata and Mr Hiroshi Nakaso were nominated as deputy governors. Japanese equities continued their strong performance during March as the three nominees for the BoJ governor and two deputy governor positions, made by PM Abe, were endorsed by the Lower House on 14 March and by the Upper House on 15 March. This led to rising expectations for a complete monetary policy regime change at the BoJ and anticipation that the new leadership would launch much more aggressive monetary easing policies at the April 3-4 meeting or at the April 26 meeting.

The TOPIX Index continued to move up strongly in April. The BoJ, under the new governor Mr Kuroda, completed its MPM on 4 April and surprised the Japanese equity market in a positive way. The BoJ announced the introduction of 'quantitative and qualitative' monetary easing policies in order to achieve an annual inflation rate of 2% in two years. The Japanese yen fell sharply against major currencies and Japanese equity prices rose rapidly as, prior to the MPM, an increasing number of market participants had started to doubt Mr Kuroda's ability to deliver aggressive policies at his first MPM. The BoJ's new set of measures represented a dramatic change as opposed to the gradual change under the leadership of the previous governor, Mr Masaaki Shirakawa. The BoJ changed its policy target from the unsecured overnight call rate to the monetary base, aiming to increase it from JPY135 trillion as of 31 March 2013 to JPY200 trillion by the end of 2013 and to JPY270 trillion by the end of 2014. This is about 55% of Japan's nominal GDP.

Japanese companies seemed to be increasingly optimistic about the future of the domestic economy yet remained cautious due to their experience over the last 20 years. On the other hand, Japanese institutional investors remained sceptical regarding the effectiveness of Abenomics and stuck to their old investment strategy, that is, to sell domestic equities and to buy JGBs. Japanese companies started announcing their results around the end of April for the financial year which ended 31 March 2013 together with their guidance for the new financial year. Generally speaking, the results were in line or better than guidance due to depreciation of the Japanese yen and the strong performance of both Japanese equities and JGBs. However, their guidance, based on rather conservative assumptions, appeared cautious. For example, a large number of exporters were using foreign exchange rate assumptions of 90 yen to 1 US dollar and 120 yen to 1 euro for the current financial year while the spot rates were 99 yen and 130 yen respectively.

May looked set to be another strong month for Japanese equities as foreign investors with underweight positions seemed likely to continue to increase their exposure to the market. However, previous gains sharply reversed following Ben Bernanke's speech on 22 May. His comments on a possible exit from the central bank's QE programme destabilised the JGB market, which in turn negatively affected Japanese equities. The TOPIX Index in Japanese yen subsequently fell 11.9% by the end of the month from its year high of 1,289.77 recorded during the morning trading session on 23 May. The Fund had been reducing its exposure to financials and property related stocks in April and May, and increasing its cash position. Although this action mitigated the impact, the Fund could still not entirely avoid the effect of the sharp sell-off. Without pause, the Japanese equity market had risen strongly since last autumn, so a correction had been long over due.

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

We spent two weeks in Japan in the second half of May to investigate the Three Arrows of Abenomics. We met officials of the government, ministries and the BoJ, business leaders and academics. While there were some reasons why we should remain sceptical about the possible success of Abenomics, we uncovered further positive signs increasing our optimism regarding the future of the Japanese economy. PM Abe's economics team seemed to consist of very talented and pragmatic advisers and this impression was shared by many business leaders.

The TOPIX Index fell sharply during the first week of June but managed to rebound to finish the month flat. The timing of potential tapering of the Fed's quantitative easing programme remained the focus of financial markets during the first week of June. Japanese equity prices continued to fall sharply with the TOPIX Index losing 6.9% in this first week and the US dollar/ Japanese yen exchange rate moving through the JPY100 mark. PM Abe's 5 June speech on the Third Arrow Growth Strategy was short on detail and the BoJ's MPM on 10-11 June offered nothing new. The Japanese yen appreciated against major currencies and Japanese equity prices continued to move up and down with increased volatility. However, after the sharp and rapid correction, Japanese equity prices started rebounding around the middle of the month, while the currency started edging down. The second half of June saw a strong performance of Japanese equities, although they were dragged down at points over concerns related to China's shadow banking system. The Fund reduced its exposure to financials and property related stocks in April and May as they had gone up sharply since last autumm. However, we decided to increase these names at the beginning of the month following their 25-35% correction. We also increased the Fund's exposure to a broad range of existing stocks as the cash position fell from 18.0% to 9.6%.

The TOPIX Index continued to rebound until 23 July rising by 7.8% on the back of the positive reading of the BoJ's Tankan survey for June, released on 1 July. In addition, the market rose in anticipation that the coalition government of the LDP and New Komei Party would win a comfortable majority at the Upper House election scheduled on 21 July. However, the gain was given up by the end of the month with the TOPIX Index falling by 7.4% from the month's peak, as the election results did not offer any positive surprises and the first quarter results announcement season kicked off with a rather uninspiring tone. During the month of July, the Fund reduced its exposure to some cyclical and special situation stocks as well as some small-cap stocks which had gone up very strongly over the last nine months or so, raising the Fund's cash position from 9.6% to 11.8%. Although the Upper House election results were in line with expectation, the issue of the divided or twisted Diet was finally solved for the first time in many years. This created a stable government which might last for three or more years without a national election and would make it easier for PM Abe to launch far reaching structural reforms.

The June Tankan survey underlined the recovery in sentiment. The business conditions Diffusion Index for large manufacturers turned positive at +4 for the first time in 21 months. This could be a prelude to higher corporate capital expenditure going forward. The April to June quarter results announcement season started with a weak tone at the end of the month but was followed by stronger than expected results by many companies, including mega banks and exporters. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group [8306 JP], Mizuho Financial Group [8411 JP] and Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group [8316 JP] announced very strong results for the quarter on the back of lower than expected credit costs and brisk trading gains. Net interest income from global operations offset sluggish domestic net interest income as their overseas banking revenues continued to expand with growing lending balances. On the other hand, while their domestic lending margins continued to fall, there are some signs that the domestic lending volume has started picking up albeit slowly. Going forward, we would like to see moderately rising credit costs as it is likely to be a sign that banks have started taking more risks to expand their lending books, especially now that the long process of deleveraging appears to be over in Japan.

Both the TOPIX Index and the Nikkei 225 Index continued to fall for the fourth consecutive month in August. Japanese equities started the month strongly in response to better-thanexpected macro economic indicators in major countries as well as the strong performance of US equities. However, Japanese equities were sold off in the second half of August as the USD/ IPY exchange rate moved from around 100 to below 96 driven by increasing geopolitical risk in the Middle East surrounding Syria as well as other factors. Japanese equities continued to exhibit a strong correlation with the USD/JPY exchange rate, rising in response to yen depreciation and falling in response to yen appreciation. Many market participants increasingly adopted a wait-and-see stance this time ahead of many important events in September including the International Olympic Committee's decision regarding the host city for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games, the announcement of the revision of the preliminary GDP figures for the April to June quarter of 2013 and the upcoming Federal Open Market Committee meeting in the US. Speculation that the Fed would taper QE and concern that the US and European countries might launch military intervention against Syria contributed to the shift from risk-on to risk-off mode. During the month of August, the Fund continued to reduce its exposure to some cyclical and special situation stocks as well as some small-cap stocks which had gone up very strongly over the last nine months or so, raising the Fund's cash position from 11.8% to 15.4%.

The first half of September saw a strong rebound in Japanese equities as the geopolitical risks in the Middle East receded and the IOC chose Tokyo as the host city for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games on 7 September. Japan's Cabinet Office also revised up the GDP growth figure for the April to June quarter from 2.6% to 3.8%, exceeding market forecasts.

We continue to believe that the most important positive factor for the Japanese economy and stock prices is the completion of deleveraging in the corporate sector as well as the completion of price adjustment in the property sector. Japanese companies have been engaged in deleveraging over the last 15 years or so as the total lending balance of Japanese banks decreased from over JPY500 trillion in 1996 to less than JPY400 trillion in 2011 – a reduction of some JPY125 trillion in 15 years, which is about 1.7% per year of Japan's GDP. In the meantime Japan's GDP has remained almost unchanged over the same period thanks to government spending. At a time of deleveraging, spending by the government as 'spender of last resort' was required. On the other hand, some of the major Japanese banks announced in spring 2012 that they were starting to pay corporation tax, the first time in nearly 20 years. This implies that the Japanese corporate sector is approaching the completion of its de-leveraging which had been accompanied by deflation. Therefore, the end of this process may signal the end of deflation. It took the Japanese corporate sector nearly 20 years to sort out its mess, and despite deleveraging, Japan continued to be the biggest creditor country in the world. The mega banks now have cleaner balance sheets and stronger capital bases, while a long term price adjustment process seems to have been completed in many areas including the property sector. If banks feel that downside risks to collateral, normally property assets, are limited, they may be encouraged to lend more, and this may lead to a virtuous circle which can slowly and steadily influence the very long term credit cycle.

RUFFER LLP Investment Manager 7 October 2013

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FUND INFORMATION

### PERFORMANCE RECORD

### 'O' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2009#            | 105.53                | 96.54                | _                              |
| 2010             | 112.86                | 94.13                | 0.0393                         |
| 2011             | 112.84                | 95.23                | 0.0775                         |
| 2012             | 110.78                | 93.86                | 0.1566                         |
| 2013*            | 158.23                | 110.12               | _                              |

### 'I' Accumulation shares

| Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P                     | Distribution<br>per share<br>P                    |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 105.66                | 96.76                                    | -   |
| 113.88                | 95.24                                    | 0.9044  |
| 113.97                | 96.44                                    | 0.5935  |
| 113.01<br>161 73      | 95.50<br>112 33                          | 0.6657<br>0.3952                                  |
|                       | Price<br>P<br>105.66<br>113.88<br>113.97 | Price Price P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P |

### 'C' Accumulation shares

| Calendar<br>Year | Highest<br>Price<br>P | Lowest<br>Price<br>P | Distribution<br>per share<br>P |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2012##           | 110.93                | 97.48                | 0.1495                         |
| 2013*            | 158.64                | 110.27               |                                |

<sup>#</sup> From 14 May 2009. ## From 19 September 2012.

### NET ASSET VALUE

| Date     | Share Class  | Net Asset<br>Value<br>£                 | Shares in<br>Issue                      | Net Asset<br>Value<br>pence per share |
|----------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 15.09.11 | 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation                  | 113,679,359<br>152,698,880              | 118,124,064<br>156,634,022              | 96.24<br>97.49                        |
| 15.09.12 | 'O' Accumulation<br>'I' Accumulation               | 128,681,773<br>166,524,091              | 129,052,745<br>164,027,204              | 99.71<br>101.52                       |
| 15.09.13 | 'O' Accumulation 'I' Accumulation 'C' Accumulation | 6,149,735<br>283,582,905<br>201,421,393 | 4,058,514<br>182,771,677<br>132,432,139 | 151.53<br>155.16<br>152.09            |

### ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

| Ex | cpense Type           | 15.09.13<br>% |      | 15.09.12<br>% |      |      |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|------|
|    |                       | <b>'</b> O'   | '1'  | 'C'           | 'O'  | 47   |
| A  | CD's periodic charge  | 1.50          | 1.00 | 1.20          | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 0  | ther expenses         | 0.04          | 0.04 | 0.04          | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| 0  | ngoing charges figure | 1.54          | 1.04 | 1.24          | 1.54 | 1.04 |

The Ongoing Charges Figure represents the total operating expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

| Typically lower rewards |   |   |   | Typically higher rewards |    |           |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|----|-----------|
| Lower risk              |   |   |   |                          | Hi | gher risk |
| 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                        | 6  | 7         |

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

The Fund has been classed as 5 because its volatility has been measured as above average.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.

<sup>\*</sup> To 15 September 2013.

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Fund Information (continued)

### FUND PERFORMANCE TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 (%)

|                         | 1 year | 3 years | Since launch* |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| CF Ruffer Japanese Fund | 54.96  | 52.87   | 52.26         |

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 14 May 2009.

The performance of the Fund is based on the published price per 'O' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

The relevant price for this purpose was 152.26 pence per share being the Net Asset Value as at 10:00am on 11 September 2013, which differs from the figures reported in the Net Asset Value table.

Details of the distributions per share for the year are shown in the Distribution Table on pages 176 and 177.

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|                   |  |                      | Total Ne      | t Assets      |
|-------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Holding           | Portfolio of Investments                         | Value<br>£           | 15.09.13<br>% | 15.09.12<br>% |
|                   | OIL & GAS  |                      |               |               |
| 1,541             | OIL & GAS PRODUCERS INPEX Corporation            | 4,448,824            | 0.91          | 2.32          |
|                   | BASIC MATERIALS                                  |                      |               |               |
| 77,000            | CHEMICALS Nihon Parkerizing Company              | 972,243              | 0.20          | 0.41          |
| 2,011,000         | INDUSTRIAL METALS & MINING Nippon Steel Sumitomo |                      |               |               |
| _,,,              | Metal  | 4,197,969            | 0.85          | 0.18          |
|                   | TOTAL BASIC MATERIALS                            | 5,170,212            | 1.05          | 0.59          |
|                   | INDUSTRIALS                                      |                      |               |               |
|                   | CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS                         |                      |               |               |
| 473,500<br>64,200 | Penta-Ocean Construction<br>Sho-Bond Holdings    | 847,228<br>1,875,840 | 0.17<br>0.38  |               |
|                   |  | 2,723,068            | 0.55          | 1.02          |
|                   | GENERAL INDUSTRIALS                              |                      |               |               |
| 653,000           | Toshiba Corporation                              | 1,678,029            | 0.35          | _             |
|                   | ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT                |                      |               |               |
| 1,511,000         | Fujitsu  | 3,480,185            | 0.71          |               |
| 170,000           | Hamamatsu Photonics                              | 3,915,496            | 0.80          |               |
| 2,837,000         | Hitachi<br>Kawanan Camanatian                    | 11,394,474           | 2.32          |               |
| 29,400<br>146,500 | Keyence Corporation  Murata Manufacturing        | 6,519,672            | 1.33          |               |
|                   | Company  | 6,404,542            | 1.30          |               |
| 71,000<br>264,000 | Nidec Corporation Nippon Electric Glass          | 3,432,769            | 0.70          |               |
| ,                 | Company  | 894,492              | 0.18          |               |
|                   |  | 36,041,630           | 7.34          | 9.13          |

CF RUFFER JAPANESE FUND ACD's Report (continued) Portfolio Statement (continued)

|                    |  |                        | Total Ne      | t Assets      |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Holding            | Portfolio of Investments                             | Value<br>£             | 15.09.13<br>% | 15.09.12<br>% |
|                    |  | L                      | 70            | 70            |
|                    | INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING                               |                        |               |               |
| 41,700             | FANUC Corporation                                    | 4,394,778              | 0.89          |               |
| 85,900             | Fuji Seal International                              | 1,551,715              | 0.32          |               |
| 81,300             | Harmonic Drive Systems                               | 1,015,705              | 0.21          |               |
| 236,400<br>352,000 | Hoshizaki Electric Company<br>Makino Milling Machine | 5,032,354<br>1,422,700 | 1.02<br>0.29  |               |
| 990,000            | Mitsubishi Electronic                                |                        |               |               |
| 1 112 000          | Corporation  | 6,696,126              | 1.36          |               |
| 1,113,000          | Mitsubishi Heavy Industries                          | 4,103,009              | 0.84          |               |
| 424,700<br>332,900 | Nabtesco Corporation OSG Corporation                 | 6,052,339              | 1.23<br>0.73  |               |
| 33,300             | SMC Corporation                                      | 3,584,486<br>4,851,179 | 0.73          |               |
| 3,675,800          | Sojitz Corporation                                   | 4,454,680              | 0.91          |               |
| 406,000            | Toshiba Plant Systems &                              | 1, 13 1,000            | 0.5 1         |               |
| 100,000            | Services Corporation                                 | 4,273,696              | 0.87          |               |
|                    |  | 47,432,767             | 9.66          | 11.01         |
|                    | INDUSTRIAL<br>TRANSPORTATION                         |                        |               |               |
| 1,977,000          | Nippon Yusen Kabushiki                               |                        |               |               |
| 40.4.400           | Kaisha   | 3,938,833              | 0.80          |               |
| 494,100            | Yamato Holdings                                      | 7,031,943              | 1.43          |               |
|                    |  | 10,970,776             | 2.23          | -             |
|                    | SUPPORT SERVICES                                     |                        |               |               |
| 77,800             | Meitec Corporation                                   | 1,332,336              | 0.27          |               |
| 492,100            | Mitsui & Co  | 4,480,603              | 0.91          |               |
| 170,400            | SECOM  | 6,573,617              | 1.34          |               |
|                    |  | 12,386,556             | 2.52          | 3.45          |
|                    | TOTAL INDUSTRIALS                                    | 111,232,826            | 22.65         | 24.61         |
|                    | CONSUMER GOODS                                       |                        |               |               |
|                    | AUTOMOBILES & PARTS                                  |                        |               |               |
| 74,100             | Denso Corporation                                    | 2,205,069              | 0.45          |               |
| 6,035,000          | Mazda Motor Corporation                              | 16,427,285             | 3.34          |               |
| 356,400            | Toyota Motor Corporation                             | 14,178,702             | 2.89          |               |
|                    |  | 32,811,056             | 6.68          | 4.38          |

|                     |                                 |                        | Total Ne      | t Assets      |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Holding             | Portfolio of Investments        | Value<br>£             | 15.09.13<br>% | 15.09.12<br>% |
|                     | LEISURE GOODS                   |                        |               |               |
| 46,500              | Funai Electric Company          | 294,452                | 0.06          |               |
| 392,900             | Panasonic Corporation           | 2,293,512              | 0.47          |               |
| 771,300             | Pioneer Corporation             | 743,872                | 0.15          |               |
| 532,700             | Sony Corporation                | 7,074,295              | 1.44          |               |
|                     |                                 | 10,406,131             | 2.12          | 3.45          |
|                     | PERSONAL GOODS                  |                        |               |               |
| 519,600             | Kao Corporation                 | 9,679,578              | 1.97          |               |
| 61,500              | Paltac Corporation              | 526,013                | 0.11          |               |
|                     |                                 | 10,205,591             | 2.08          | 3.38          |
|                     | TOTAL CONSUMER GOODS            | 53,422,778             | 10.88         | 11.21         |
|                     | HEALTH CARE                     |                        |               |               |
|                     | EQUIPMENT & SERVICES            |                        |               |               |
| 712                 | Message Co                      | 1,255,903              | 0.26          |               |
| 312,300             | Nihon Kohden Corporation        | 7,965,798              | 1.62          |               |
| 146,400             | Sysmex Corporation              | 5,722,068              | 1.16          |               |
|                     |                                 | 14,943,769             | 3.04          | 3.64          |
|                     | PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOTECHNOLOGY |                        |               |               |
| 156,300             | Miraca Holdings                 | 4,343,745              | 0.88          |               |
| 72,300              | RaQualia Pharma                 | 343,140                | 0.07          |               |
|                     |                                 | 4,686,885              | 0.95          | 1.18          |
|                     | TOTAL HEALTH CARE               | 19,630,654             | 3.99          | 4.82          |
|                     | CONSUMER SERVICES               |                        |               |               |
|                     | FOOD & DRUG RETAILERS           |                        |               |               |
| 238,600             | FamilyMart                      | 6,214,624              | 1.27          | 0.87          |
|                     | GENERAL RETAILERS               |                        |               |               |
| 272,300             | Benesse Holdings                | 6,064,374              | 1.23          |               |
| 3,386,500<br>88,700 | Daiei (The)                     | 6,704,045<br>3,027,869 | 1.36<br>0.62  |               |
| 48,700              | Don Quijote<br>Otsuka Kagu      | 3,667,844              | 0.62          |               |
| 15,700              | o coma naga                     | 3,007,074              | 0.73          |               |

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Portfolio Statement (continued)

|           | 5 .6 !! . 6!                              |                        | Total Ne      |               |
|-----------|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Holding   | Portfolio of Investments                  | Value<br>£             | 15.09.13<br>% | 15.09.12<br>% |
|           | GENERAL RETAILERS<br>(continued)          |                        |               |               |
| 994,300   | Rakuten                                   | 8,352,888              | 1.70          |               |
| 189,800   | Seven & i Holdings Company                | 4,341,429              | 0.88          |               |
| 54,400    | Shimachu                                  | 803,896                | 0.17          |               |
| 149,080   | Yamada Denki                              | 2,756,387              | 0.56          |               |
|           |   | 35,718,732             | 7.27          | 8.17          |
|           | MEDIA                                     |                        |               |               |
| 5,016     | M3  | 8,045,737              | 1.64          | 2.12          |
|           | TDAVEL C. LEICLIDE                        |                        |               |               |
| 181,200   | TRAVEL & LEISURE Doutor Nichires Holdings | 1,933,817              | 0.39          |               |
| 67,700    | East Japan Railway Company                | 3,595,385              | 0.73          |               |
|           |   | 5,529,202              | 1.12          | 0.92          |
|           | TOTAL CONCUMED SERVICES                   |                        |               |               |
|           | TOTAL CONSUMER SERVICES                   | 55,508,295             | 11.30         | 12.08         |
|           | UTILITIES                                 |                        |               |               |
| 600 100   | ELECTRICITY                               |                        |               |               |
| 688,100   | Hokkaido Electric Power Company           | 5,894,087              | 1.20          |               |
| 339,400   | Kyushu Electric Power                     | -,,                    |               |               |
| 251,900   | Company<br>Shikoku Electric Power         | 3,040,729              | 0.62          |               |
| 231,900   | Company                                   | 2,632,407              | 0.54          |               |
|           |   | 11,567,223             | 2.36          | -             |
|           | FINANCIALS                                |                        |               |               |
|           | BANKS                                     |                        |               |               |
| 1,835,700 | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial                  | 7 2 2 7 0 2 0          | 1 40          |               |
| 5,737,000 | Group<br>Mizuho Financial Group           | 7,337,929<br>7,789,864 | 1.49<br>1.59  |               |
| 1,195,900 | Resona Holdings                           | 3,695,346              | 0.75          |               |
| 280,500   | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial                 | ,-                     |               |               |
|           | Group                                     | 8,453,912              | 1.72          |               |
|           |   | 27,277,051             | 5.55          | 7.26          |

| Holding           | Portfolio of Investments   | Value<br>£  | Total Net<br>15.09.13<br>% | t Assets<br>15.09.12<br>% |
|-------------------|--|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9,597             | <i>LIFE INSURANCE</i> Dai-ichi Life Insurance                        |             |                            |                           |
|                   | Company  | 8,939,079   | 1.82                       |                           |
| 204,000           | Lifenet Insurance Company  | 921,598     | 0.19                       |                           |
| 1,514,100         | T & D Holdings<br>Tokio Marine Holdings                              | 12,344,938  | 2.51<br>1.12               |                           |
| 262,300           | TOKIO Marine Holdings  | 5,517,128   | 1.12                       |                           |
|                   |  | 27,722,743  | 5.64                       | 5.83                      |
| 472               | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT<br>& SERVICES<br>Japan Real Estate Investment |             |                            |                           |
| 862               | Corporation<br>Kenedix Realty Investment                             | 3,429,089   | 0.70                       |                           |
|                   | Corporation  | 2,286,203   | 0.47                       |                           |
| 345,000           | Mitsubishi Estate Company  | 6,181,801   | 1.26                       |                           |
| 299,000           | Mitsui Fodosan   | 6,488,264   | 1.32                       |                           |
| 112               | Nippon Accommodations  | 473,286     | 0.10                       |                           |
| 212               | Nippon Buildings   | 1,595,335   | 0.32                       |                           |
| 407,700<br>12,522 | Nomura Real Estate Holdings<br>NTT Urban Development                 | 6,464,548   | 1.32                       |                           |
| 1,935             | Corporation United Urban Investment                                  | 10,495,611  | 2.13                       |                           |
| 1,555             | Corporation  | 1,728,681   | 0.35                       |                           |
|                   |  | 39,142,818  | 7.97                       | 7.44                      |
|                   | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT<br>TRUSTS                                     |             |                            |                           |
| 534               | Nippon Prologis REIT   | 3,103,616   | 0.63                       | _                         |
|                   | FINANCIAL SERVICES   |             |                            |                           |
| 91,890            | ACOM   | 1,801,598   | 0.37                       |                           |
| 1,598,000         | Daiwa Securities Group   | 9,145,649   | 1.86                       |                           |
| 72,600            | GCA Savvian Group  | 387,864     | 0.08                       |                           |
| 2,298,200         | Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance                                       | 7,349,361   | 1.50                       |                           |
| 1,087,300         | Nomura Holdings  | 5,263,870   | 1.07                       |                           |
| 1,471,500         | Orix Corporation   | 14,173,048  | 2.89                       |                           |
|                   |  | 38,121,390  | 7.77                       | 8.68                      |
|                   | TOTAL FINANCIALS   | 135,367,618 | 27.56                      | 29.21                     |

ACD's Report (continued)
Portfolio Statement (continued)

| Holding               | Portfolio of Investments                           | Value                  | Total Net<br>15.09.13 | 15.09.12 |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                       | TECHNOLOGY   | £                      | %                     | %        |
| 966,000<br>2,802      | SOFTWARE & COMPUTER SERVICES Asahi Net             | 2,549,774<br>6,275,872 | 0.52<br>1.28          |          |
|                       |  | 8,825,646              | 1.80                  | 3.09     |
|                       | TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE<br>& EQUIPMENT                 | _                      | _                     | 1.97     |
|                       | TOTAL TECHNOLOGY                                   | 8,825,646              | 1.80                  | 5.06     |
| JPY(61,627,000,000)   | FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS Vs £407,537,462 (expiry |                        |                       |          |
| ]1 1 (01,027,000,000) | 15.11.13)  | 16,223,892             | 3.30                  | 2.42     |
|                       | Portfolio of investments                           | 421,397,968            | 85.80                 | 92.32    |
|                       | Net other assets                                   | 69,756,065             | 14.20                 | 7.68     |
|                       | Net assets   | 491,154,033            | 100.00                | 100.00   |
|                       |  |                        |                       |          |

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements and are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

### SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### Total purchases for the year (note 14)

£109,706,423

| Major purchases   | Cost<br>£   |
|---|---|
| NTT Urban Development Corporation Yamato Holdings Tokio Marine Holdings Hokkaido Electric Power Company Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Nippon Steel Sumitomo Metal Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Fujitsu FamilyMart Yamada Denki Kobe Steel Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha East Japan Railway Company Nippon Prologis REIT Japan Real Estate Investment Corporation |   |
| Japan Real Estate Investment Corporation Shikoku Electric Power Company Kyushu Electric Power Company Marubeni Corporation Denso Corporation NTT docomo   | 2,082,000<br>2,053,012<br>2,033,437<br>2,028,562<br>2,016,195 |

ACD's Report (continued)
Summary of Material Portfolio Changes (continued)

### Total sales for the year (note 14)

£76,547,203

| Major sales                       | Proceeds  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                   | £         |
|                                   |           |
| Aeon Credit Service               | 6,584,333 |
| ACOM                              | 5,081,951 |
| Softbank                          | 5,035,335 |
| NTT Urban Development Corporation | 4,433,399 |
| Mitsui Fodosan                    | 4,170,285 |
| Amada                             | 4,120,448 |
| Kobe Steel                        | 3,893,397 |
| Yamaha Corporation                | 3,713,891 |
| Ricoh Company                     | 3,073,154 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group   | 2,866,928 |
| Aozara Bank                       | 2,286,495 |
| NTT docomo                        | 2,189,701 |
| Canon                             | 2,143,612 |
| INPEX Corporation                 | 2,130,104 |
| BML                               | 2,122,546 |
| Marubeni Corporation              | 2,019,857 |
| Accordia Golf                     | 1,948,443 |
| Nippon Prologis REIT              | 1,871,309 |
| Otsuka kagu                       | 1,316,170 |
| Taihei Dengyo Kaisha              | 1,301,434 |
| <del></del>                       |           |

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|  | Notes  | £                 | 15.09.13<br>£ | £           | 15.09.12<br>£ |
|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Income:<br>Net capital gains           | 2      |                   | 166,420,479   |             | 8,479,767     |
| 1 0                                    | _      | 5 700 F0 <i>6</i> | 100,420,473   |             | 0,479,707     |
| Revenue                                | 3      | 5,792,536         |               | 5,215,017   |               |
| Expenses                               | 4      | (4,572,773)       |               | (3,608,448) |               |
| Finance costs: Interest                | 6      | (111)             |               | (210)       |               |
| Net revenue before taxation            | ı      | 1,219,652         |               | 1,606,359   |               |
| Taxation                               | 5      | (407,349)         |               | (364,250)   |               |
| Net revenue after taxation             |        |                   | 812,303       |             | 1,242,109     |
| Total return before distrib            | utions |                   | 167,232,782   |             | 9,721,876     |
| Finance costs: Distributions           | 6      |                   | (849,217)     |             | (1,242,205)   |
| Change in net assets attributable      |        |                   |               |             |               |
| to shareholders from investorativities | stment |                   | 166,383,565   |             | 8,479,671     |

### STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

| FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 S   | EPTEMBE | R 2013        |             |              |             |
|---|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|   |         |               | 15.09.13    |              | 15.09.12    |
|   | Notes   | £             | £           | £            | £           |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholde                               | rs      |               | 295,205,864 |              | 266,378,239 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares                                       |         | 183,334,418   |             | 31,953,296   |             |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares                                   |         | (154,696,144) |             | (12,905,146) |             |
|   |         |               | 28,638,274  |              | 19,048,150  |
| Stamp duty reserve tax  | 1(g)    |               | (289)       |              | (12)        |
| Change in net assets attribut<br>to shareholders from investr<br>activities |         |               | 166,383,565 |              | 8,479,671   |
| Retained distribution on Accumulation shares                                | 6       |               | 926,619     |              | 1,299,816   |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholde                               | rs      |               | 491,154,033 |              | 295,205,864 |

Financial Statements (continued)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

|  | Notes  | 15.09.13<br>£ £                     |                                     |
|--|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSETS   |        |                                     |                                     |
| Investment assets  |        | 421,397,968                         | 272,547,003                         |
| Other assets Debtors Cash and bank balances Total other assets | 7<br>8 | 469,744<br>70,007,618<br>70,477,362 | 784,758<br>22,385,919<br>23,170,677 |
| Total assets   |        | 491,875,330                         | 295,717,680                         |
| LIABILITIES  |        |                                     |                                     |
| Other liabilities<br>Creditors                                 | 9      | (721,297)                           | (511,816)                           |
| Total other liabilities  |        | (721,297                            | (511,816)                           |
| Total liabilities  |        | (721,297                            | (511,816)                           |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders                        |        | 491,154,033                         | 295,205,864                         |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£  | 15.09.12<br>£   |
|----|--|--|---|
| 2. | NET CAPITAL GAINS  |  |   |
|    | The net capital gains during the year comprise:  |  |   |
|    | Non-derivative securities Derivative contracts Forward currency contracts Transaction charges Currency losses Net capital gains  | 106,634,842<br>(716,174)<br>61,829,659<br>(2,683)<br>(1,325,165) | 4,763,161<br>(6,495,736)<br>10,990,943<br>(1,933)<br>(776,668)<br>8,479,767 |
| 3. | REVENUE  |  |   |
|    | Non-taxable dividends Taxable dividends Bank interest Total revenue  | 5,509,165<br>210,502<br>72,869<br>                               | 4,949,515<br>241,085<br>24,417<br>  |
|    |  |  | 3,2 : 3,0 : .   |
| 4. | EXPENSES   |  |   |
|    | Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:  |  |   |
|    | ACD's periodic charge Legal and professional fees Printing costs Registration fees  Payable to the Depositary, associates of the | 4,422,701<br>3,256<br>5,251<br>1,941<br>4,433,149                | 3,488,043<br>2,556<br>5,239<br>1,704<br>3,497,542                           |
|    | Depositary and agents of either of them:   |  |   |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Safe custody and other bank charges   | 86,912<br>38,514<br>125,426                                      | 72,955<br>24,536<br>97,491  |

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£                               | 15.09.12<br>£                                |
|----|--|---|--|
| 4. | EXPENSES (continued)   |   |  |
|    | Other expenses:  |   |  |
|    | FCA fee Fees paid to auditor – audit   | 61<br>8,096<br>2,400<br>2,527<br>1,114<br>– | 62<br>7,722<br>2,760<br>2,764<br>192<br>(85) |
|    | Total expenses   | 4,572,773                                   | 3,608,448                                    |
| 5. | TAXATION   |   |  |
|    | a) Analysis of charge for the year Corporation tax at 20% Overseas tax Current tax charge (note 5b)  Deferred tax – origination and reversal of timing differences (note 5c) | 407,349<br>407,349                          | 364,250<br>364,250                           |
|    | Total taxation   | 407,349                                     | 364,250                                      |

### 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%) (15.09.12:20%). The difference is explained below.

|  | 15.09.13<br>£                              | 15.09.12<br>£                              |
|--|--|--|
| Net revenue before taxation  | 1,219,652                                  | 1,606,359                                  |
| Corporation tax at 20%   | 243,931                                    | 321,271                                    |
| Effects of: Non-taxable dividends Movement in revenue accruals Foreign tax expensed Unutilised excess management expenses Corporation tax charge | (1,101,833)<br>2,883<br>(3,213)<br>858,232 | (989,903)<br>(4,815)<br>(3,038)<br>676,485 |
| Overseas tax   | 407,349                                    | 364,250                                    |
| Current tax charge (note 5a)   | 407,349                                    | 364,250                                    |

### 5. TAXATION (continued)

### c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £2,462,111 (15.09.12:£1,603,879) 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:

|  | 15.09.13<br>£       | 15.09.12<br>£       |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Interim<br>Final   | 502,041<br>424,578  | 394,699<br>905,117  |
|  | 926,619             | 1,299,816           |
| Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares<br>Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | 87,164<br>(164,566) | 68,528<br>(126,139) |
| Net distributions for the year   | 849,217             | 1,242,205           |
| Interest   | 111                 | 210                 |
| Total finance costs  | 849,328             | 1,242,415           |

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the table on pages 176 and 177.

|   | 15.09.13<br>£                   | 15.09.12<br>£             |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Distributions represented by:<br>Net revenue after taxation<br>Allocations to capital:<br>Revenue deficit   | 812,303<br>33,507               | 1,242,109                 |
| Yield uplift on conversions* Balance brought forward Balance carried forward Net distributions for the year | 3,346<br>124<br>(63)<br>849,217 | 220<br>(124)<br>1,242,205 |

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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.

Financial Statements (continued)
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

|    |  | 15.09.13<br>£                        | 15.09.12<br>£                         |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7. | DEBTORS  |                                      |                                       |
|    | Amounts receivable for issue of shares   | 300,497                              | 597,020                               |
|    | Accrued revenue:<br>Non-taxable dividends<br>Taxable dividends<br>Bank interest  | 155,362<br>8,974<br>4,911<br>169,247 | 163,991<br>22,391<br>1,324<br>187,706 |
|    | Prepaid expenses   | _                                    | 32                                    |
|    | Total debtors  | 469,744                              | 784,758                               |
| 8. | CASH AND BANK BALANCES   |                                      |                                       |
|    | Bank balances:<br>Capital accounts<br>Revenue accounts   | 69,092,560<br>915,058                | 21,180,747<br>1,205,172               |
|    | Total bank balances  | 70,007,618                           | 22,385,919                            |
| 9. | CREDITORS  |                                      |                                       |
|    | Amounts payable for cancellation of shares   | 26,299                               | 1,625                                 |
|    | Purchases awaiting settlement  | -                                    | 18,996                                |
|    | Accrued expenses: Amounts payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: ACD's periodic charge Legal and professional fees Printing costs | 657,332<br>575<br>2,759              | 443,167<br>418<br>2,654               |
|    | Registration fees  | 464                                  | 363                                   |
|    | Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:  | 661,130                              | 446,602                               |
|    | Depositary's fees<br>Transaction charges<br>Safe custody and other bank charges  | 12,088<br>1,369<br>9,185<br>22,642   | 9,195<br>2,270<br>23,147<br>34,612    |
|    | Other expenses   | 11,226                               | 9,981                                 |
|    | Total creditors  | 721,297                              | 511,816                               |

### 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. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent assets or liabilities or unrecorded outstanding commitments (15.09.12 : 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. Disclosure 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.

#### i. Interest rate risk

The table below shows the direct interest rate risk profile:

|   | 15.09.13<br>£              | 15.09.12<br>£              |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Floating rate assets:<br>Pounds sterling                            | 70,007,618                 | 22,385,919                 |
| Assets on which interest is not paid:<br>Japanese yen<br>US dollars | 405,338,412                | 265,570,994<br>2,439       |
| Pounds sterling  Liabilities on which interest is not paid:         | 813,181,282                | 216,169,967<br>481,743,400 |
| Japanese yen<br>Pounds sterling                                     | (391,313,570)<br>(721,297) | (208,430,635)<br>(492,820) |
| Net assets  | (392,034,867)<br>          | (208,923,455) 295,205,864  |

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

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

### ii. Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the direct foreign currency risk profile:

|  | 15.09.13<br>Gross £             | 15.09.13<br>Hedged £               | 15.09.13<br>Net £            |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Currency<br>Japanese yen<br>US Dollars | 405,338,412<br>-<br>405,338,412 | (391,313,570)<br><br>(391,313,570) | 14,024,842<br><br>14,024,842 |
| Pounds sterling                        | 69,591,729                      | 407,537,462                        | 477,129,191                  |
| Net assets                             | 474,930,141                     | 16,223,892                         | 491,154,033                  |
|  | 15.09.12<br>Gross £             | 15.09.12<br>Hedged £               | 15.09.12<br>Net £            |
| Currency:                              |                                 |                                    |                              |
| Japanese yen<br>US dollars             | 265,551,998<br>2,439            | (208,411,639)                      | 57,140,359<br>2,439          |
|  | 265,554,437                     | (208,411,639)                      | 57,142,798                   |
| Pounds sterling                        | 22,491,476                      | 215,571,590                        | 238,063,066                  |
| Net assets                             | 288,045,913                     | 7,159,951                          | 295,205,864                  |

#### iii. Derivatives

The Investment Manager employs derivatives for the purposes of hedging with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Fund, or reducing costs, or generating additional capital or income, in accordance with Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM').

Put options in the Nikkei Index were employed by the Fund to protect the Portfolio from the risk of a general decline in equity markets.

During the year the Fund has used warrants on indices; when they were out of the money at expiry the cost of protection is recognised as part of the net derivatives loss in note 2. The Nikkei options held during the year were designed to reduce the generic equity market risk in the portfolio.

The intention in using the yen forward currency contracts is to reduce the risk profile of the Fund by managing the exposure of the Fund to foreign exchange risk and leave the Fund primarily exposed to the underlying market risk of overseas investments. Therefore where the value of overseas investments falls due to currency movements, the forward currency contracts generate a gain and vice versa.

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

|   | 15.09.13<br>£               | 15.09.12<br>£           |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 14. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS                                   |                             |                         |
| Analysis of total purchase costs                                  |                             |                         |
| Purchases in year before transaction costs                        | 109,555,502                 | 96,279,616              |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Stamp duty and other charges | 146,584<br>4,337<br>150,921 | 138,069<br>-<br>138,069 |
| Gross purchases total   | 109,706,423                 | 96,417,685              |
| Analysis of total sale costs                                      |                             |                         |
| Gross sales before transaction costs                              | 76,645,085                  | 74,263,295              |
| Transaction costs:<br>Commissions<br>Other charges                | (97,877)<br>(5)<br>(97,882) | (105,202)               |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                              | 76,547,203                  | 74,158,093              |

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DISTRIBUTION TABLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 - IN PENCE PER SHARE

### Interim

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 September 2012

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 16 September 2012 and on or before 15 March 2013

| 'O' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocated<br>15.05.13 | Allocated<br>15.05.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1                    | _              | _            | _                     | -                     |
| Group 2                    | _              | _            | _                     | -                     |

| 'I' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocated | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.05.13  | 15.05.12  |
| Group 1          | 0.1971  | -            | 0.1971    | 0.2371    |
| Group 2          | 0.0000  | 0.1971       | 0.1971    | 0.2371    |

| 'C' Accumulation<br>Shares | Net<br>Revenue | Equalisation | Allocated<br>15.05.13 | Allocated<br>15.05.12 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group 1                    | 0.1023         | _            | 0.1023                | -                     |
| Group 2                    | 0.0735         | 0.0288       | 0.1023                | -                     |

#### Final

Group 1 – Shares purchased prior to 16 March 2013

Group 2 – Shares purchased on or after 16 March 2013 and on or before 15 September 2013

| 'O' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12  |
| Group 1          | _       | _            | -          | 0.1566    |
| Group 2          | _       | _            | -          | 0.1566    |

|        |                  | 15.11.13 | 15.11.12         |
|--------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| 0.1981 | -                | 0.1981   | 0.4286<br>0.4286 |
|        | 0.1981<br>0.0000 |          |                  |

| 'C' Accumulation | Net     | Equalisation | Allocation | Allocated* |
|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Shares           | Revenue |              | 15.11.13   | 15.11.12   |
| Group 1          | 0.0472  | -            | 0.0472     | 0.0000     |
| Group 2          | 0.0000  | 0.0472       | 0.0472     | 0.0000     |

<sup>\*</sup> This share class was not eligible for distribution at 15 September 2012. The first accounting date for the 'C' Accumulation shares was 15 March 2013.

### **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**

Head Office: Ibex House, 42 – 47 Minories, London EC3N 1DX.

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

**Base Currency:** The base currency of the Company is pounds sterling. Each sub-fund and class is designated in pounds sterling.

**Share Capital:** The minimum share capital of the Company is £1 and the maximum is £100.000.000.000.

Shares in the Company have no par value. The share capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the net asset values of each of the sub-funds

#### STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

The Company is structured as an umbrella company, in that different sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the 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 Company is a UCITS scheme.

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:

CF Ruffer Equity & General Fund

CF Ruffer European Fund

CF Ruffer Total Return Fund

CF Ruffer Baker Steel Gold Fund

CF Ruffer Pacific Fund

CF Ruffer Japanese 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.

Where a sub-fund has more than one class, each class may attract different charges and expenses and so monies may be deducted from the classes in unequal proportions. In these circumstances, the proportional interest of the classes within a sub-fund will be adjusted accordingly.

The Instrument of Incorporation does not provide for bearer shares and consequently none will be issued.

#### VALUATION POINT

The valuation point of each sub-fund is 10.00am on each Wednesday where this is a business day and the last business day of each month. 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 and transactions will be effected at prices determined by the following valuation. 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 922 0044. 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 most recent prices of shares are published in the *Financial Times*, under the heading Ruffer LLP, and are also available on the website of the Investment Management Association at www.fundlistings.com, under the heading CF Ruffer Investment Management Limited, or on the ACD's website at www.capitafinancial.com, or by calling 0845 601 9610 during the ACD's normal business hours.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office. Copies of these may be obtained upon application and, excepting the Instrument of Incorporation, can be found on our website, www.capitafinancial.com, by following the link 'Fund Information'.

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.