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**PFS Somerset Capital Management  
Investment Funds ICVC**

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**Annual Report 30 September 2013 (Audited)**

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## Directory

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R.W. Elliott (retired 14 March 2013)  
R.W. Leedham  
D.W. Munting (appointed 15 February 2013)  
A.C. Reed  
J.M. Rice (retired 30 April 2013)  
D.C. Tibble (appointed 1 May 2013)

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### Lead Investment Managers

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Edward Lam  
Edward Robertson

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### Auditor

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors  
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## Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities

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

The Financial Services 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 and of the net losses on the property of the Company for that year. In preparing the financial statements the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies, as described in the attached financial statements, 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, which are required to be disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 auditors are unaware; and
- the ACD has taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

## Certification of Accounts by the Authorised Corporate Director

In accordance with the requirements of the OEIC Regulations and COLL Sourcebook, we hereby certify the Report on behalf of the ACD, Phoenix Fund Services (UK) Limited.

**R.W. Leedham**

**D.W. Munting**

Directors

Phoenix Fund Services (UK) Limited

21 November 2013

## **Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities and Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of PFS Somerset Capital Management Investment Funds ICVC ('the Company')**

for the year ended 30 September 2013

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all of the property of the Company (other than tangible movable 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.

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, 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 prospectus of the Company, and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

**National Westminster Bank plc**

Trustee and Depositary Services

21 November 2013

## **Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of PFS Somerset Capital Management Investment Funds ICVC ('the Company')**

We have audited the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2013 set out on pages 6 to 17, 26 to 27, 46 to 58, and 69 to 80. 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).

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders as a body, in accordance with Rule 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ('the COLL Rules') issued by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulation 2001. 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 ('the ACD') Phoenix Fund Services (UK) Limited and the auditor**

As explained more fully in the Statement of ACD's Responsibilities set out on page 2 the ACD is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which 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**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate).

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the financial position of the Company as at 30 September 2013 and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the property of the Company for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Instrument of Incorporation, the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to Authorised Funds and the COLL Rules.

### **Opinion on other matters prescribed by the COLL Rules**

In our opinion the information given in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report is consistent with the financial statements.

We have received all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of PFS Somerset Capital Management Investment Funds ICVC ('the Company')**

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where under the COLL Rules we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records for the Company have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records.

**Ravi Lamba**

**for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc,  
Statutory Auditor**

Chartered Accountants  
15 Canada Square  
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22 November 2013



## Aggregated Statement of Total Return

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|   |      | 30.09.13            |   | 30.09.12          |   |
|---|------|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|
|   | Note | £                   | £ | £                 | £ |
| Income  |      |                     |   |                   |   |
| Net capital (losses)/gains  | 2    | (12,680,042)        |   | 12,383,382        |   |
| Revenue   | 3    | 9,545,694           |   | 3,757,928         |   |
| Expenses  | 4    | (3,709,393)         |   | (1,602,126)       |   |
| Finance costs: interest   | 6    | (424)               |   | (374)             |   |
| Net revenue before taxation   |      | 5,835,877           |   | 2,155,428         |   |
| Taxation  | 5    | (1,013,998)         |   | (370,667)         |   |
| Net revenue after taxation  |      | 4,821,879           |   | 1,784,761         |   |
| <b>Total return before distributions</b>  |      | <b>(7,858,163)</b>  |   | <b>14,168,143</b> |   |
| Finance costs: distributions  | 6    | (6,581,850)         |   | (2,263,912)       |   |
| <b>Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities</b> |      | <b>(14,440,013)</b> |   | <b>11,904,231</b> |   |

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

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|  |              | 30.09.13           |              | 30.09.12           |   |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|
|  |              | £                  | £            | £                  | £ |
| <b>Opening net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |              | <b>131,748,344</b> |              | <b>76,880,118</b>  |   |
| Amounts received on issue of shares  | 369,985,909  |                    | 53,175,746   |                    |   |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of shares   | (43,776,060) |                    | (11,533,709) |                    |   |
|  |              | 326,209,849        |              | 41,642,037         |   |
| Dilution levy applied  |              | 428,594            |              | 17,916             |   |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of Total Return above) |              | (14,440,013)       |              | 11,904,231         |   |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares   |              | 6,019,665          |              | 1,304,042          |   |
| <b>Closing net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |              | <b>449,966,439</b> |              | <b>131,748,344</b> |   |

**Aggregated Balance Sheet**

as at 30 September 2013

|  |      | 30.09.13            |   | 30.09.12           |   |
|--|------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---|
|  | Note | £                   | £ | £                  | £ |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |      |                     |   |                    |   |
| <b>Investment assets</b>                       |      | <b>386,629,651</b>  |   | <b>124,983,519</b> |   |
| Debtors  | 7    | 19,138,379          |   | 2,500,843          |   |
| Bank balances                                  | 9    | <u>65,919,281</u>   |   | <u>8,313,028</u>   |   |
| <b>Total other assets</b>                      |      | <b>85,057,660</b>   |   | <b>10,813,871</b>  |   |
| <b>Total assets</b>                            |      | <b>471,687,311</b>  |   | <b>135,797,390</b> |   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |      |                     |   |                    |   |
| <b>Investment liabilities</b>                  |      | –                   |   | –                  |   |
| Creditors                                      | 8    | (20,062,700)        |   | (2,959,505)        |   |
| Distribution payable on income shares          |      | <u>(1,658,172)</u>  |   | <u>(1,089,541)</u> |   |
| <b>Total other liabilities</b>                 |      | <b>(21,720,872)</b> |   | <b>(4,049,046)</b> |   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                       |      | <b>(21,720,872)</b> |   | <b>(4,049,046)</b> |   |
| <b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b> |      | <b>449,966,439</b>  |   | <b>131,748,344</b> |   |

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### 1. Accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of accounting

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

#### (b) Basis of aggregation

The aggregate financial statements represent the sum of the individual Sub-Funds within the umbrella company.

#### (c) Recognition of revenue

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

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

Interest on bank and other cash deposits is recognised on a received basis.

All revenue includes withholding taxes but excludes irrecoverable tax credits.

#### (d) Treatment of stock and special dividends

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

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

#### (e) Treatment of expenses

All expenses, except for those relating to the purchase and sale of investments, performance fee charges (if any) and stamp duty reserve tax, are charged against revenue for the year on an accruals basis for PFS Global Emerging Markets Fund and PFS Somerset Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund.

The annual management fee for PFS Somerset Emerging Markets Dividend Growth Fund is charged against capital for the year on an accruals basis.

#### (f) Apportionment of revenue and expenses to multiple share classes:

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

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

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### **(g) Taxation**

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

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

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

### **(h) Distribution policy**

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

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

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

### **(i) Basis of valuation of investments**

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

Unlisted or suspended investments are valued by the Investment Manager 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 sale and redemption of shares if, in its opinion, the existing shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected. In particular, the dilution levy may be charged in the following circumstances: where the scheme property is in continual decline; on a Sub-Fund experiencing large levels of net sales relative to its size; on 'large deals'; in any case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of remaining shareholders require the imposition of a dilution levy.

**Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements**

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|                                     |                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2 Net capital (losses)/gains</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>     | <b>30.09.12</b>   |
|                                     | <b>£</b>            | <b>£</b>          |
| Non-derivative securities           | (12,342,209)        | 13,258,237        |
| Currency losses                     | (214,164)           | (769,804)         |
| Transaction charges                 | (123,669)           | (105,051)         |
| <b>Net capital (losses)/gains</b>   | <b>(12,680,042)</b> | <b>12,383,382</b> |
| <hr/>                               |                     |                   |
| <b>3 Revenue</b>                    | <b>30.09.13</b>     | <b>30.09.12</b>   |
|                                     | <b>£</b>            | <b>£</b>          |
| Overseas dividends                  | 9,544,465           | 3,757,638         |
| Bank interest                       | 1,229               | 290               |
| <b>Total revenue</b>                | <b>9,545,694</b>    | <b>3,757,928</b>  |
| <hr/>                               |                     |                   |

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

continued

| <b>4 Expenses</b>   | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                  |                  |
| ACD's fee   | 358,612          | 180,902          |
| Registration fees   | 209,606          | 30,173           |
|   | <u>568,218</u>   | <u>211,075</u>   |
| Payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:   |                  |                  |
| Investment Manager's fee  | 2,676,114        | 1,176,321        |
| Performance fee   | 14,583           | 7,821            |
|   | <u>2,690,697</u> | <u>1,184,142</u> |
| Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                   |                  |                  |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)  | 162,864          | 68,501           |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 388,780          | 123,991          |
|   | <u>551,644</u>   | <u>192,492</u>   |
| Other expenses:   |                  |                  |
| Audit fee (including VAT)   | 19,170           | 16,200           |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services  | 4,788            | 4,500            |
| FCA fee   | –                | 601              |
| Legal fees  | 37,732           | 30,699           |
| Printing costs  | 6,852            | 4,969            |
|   | <u>68,542</u>    | <u>56,969</u>    |
| Manager's rebate  | (169,708)        | (42,552)         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>3,709,393</b> | <b>1,602,126</b> |

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 5 Taxation

|  | 30.09.13<br>£    | 30.09.12<br>£  |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| (a) Analysis of charge in the year:                |                  |                |
| Overseas tax                                       | 1,013,998        | 370,667        |
| <b>Total tax charge (Note 5b)</b>                  | <b>1,013,998</b> | <b>370,667</b> |
| (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year | £                | £              |
| Net revenue before taxation                        | 5,835,877        | 2,155,428      |
| Corporation tax at 20%                             | 1,167,176        | 431,086        |
| Effects of:  |                  |                |
| Movement in surplus management expenses            | 741,717          | 320,442        |
| Non-taxable overseas earnings                      | (1,908,893)      | (751,528)      |
| Overseas withholding tax                           | 1,013,998        | 370,667        |
| <b>Current tax charge (Note 5a)</b>                | <b>1,013,998</b> | <b>370,667</b> |

#### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £1,300,778 (2012: £559,090) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Sub-Funds will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the current year.

### 6 Finance costs

#### Distributions

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

|  | 30.09.13<br>£    | 30.09.12<br>£    |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Interim                                    | 1,561,819        | 284,495          |
| Final                                      | 6,769,988        | 2,298,005        |
|  | 8,331,807        | 2,582,500        |
| Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares | 227,056          | 64,302           |
| Revenue received on issue of shares        | (1,977,013)      | (382,890)        |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>        | <b>6,581,850</b> | <b>2,263,912</b> |
| Finance costs: interest                    | 424              | 374              |
| <b>Total finance costs</b>                 | <b>6,582,274</b> | <b>2,264,286</b> |

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

continued

|   |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>6 Finance costs</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
| continued   | £                | £                |
| <b>Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:</b> |                  |                  |
| Net revenue after taxation per statement of total return                  | 4,821,879        | 1,784,761        |
| Expenses charged to capital   | 1,760,138        | 479,146          |
| Undistributed revenue brought forward                                     | 92               | 97               |
| Undistributed revenue carried forward                                     | (259)            | (92)             |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>                                       | <b>6,581,850</b> | <b>2,263,912</b> |

|                                  |                   |                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>7 Debtors</b>                 | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|                                  | £                 | £                |
| Amounts receivable for creations | 7,284,404         | 1,141,070        |
| Currency deals outstanding       | 9,388,697         | 1,188,612        |
| Sales awaiting settlement        | 2,141,399         | 25,373           |
| Dividends receivable             | 171,265           | 87,651           |
| Manager's rebate                 | 61,768            | 42,552           |
| Overseas tax recoverable         | 90,846            | 15,571           |
| Legal fees                       | —                 | 14               |
| <b>Total debtors</b>             | <b>19,138,379</b> | <b>2,500,843</b> |



## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

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| <b>8 Creditors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>         |
| Amounts payable for cancellations   | 327,260           | 41,149           |
| Purchases awaiting settlement   | 9,720,609         | 1,512,354        |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 9,435,896         | 1,188,637        |
| <b>Accrued expenses:</b>  |                   |                  |
| Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                   |                  |
| ACD's fee   | 38,538            | 13,898           |
| Registration fees   | 28,856            | 7,424            |
|   | <b>67,394</b>     | <b>21,322</b>    |
| Amounts payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:   |                   |                  |
| Investment Manager's fee  | 328,970           | 119,321          |
| Performance fee   | 14,583            | 7,821            |
|   | <b>343,553</b>    | <b>127,142</b>   |
| Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                   |                   |                  |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)  | 19,016            | 6,463            |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 117,514           | 32,438           |
|   | <b>136,530</b>    | <b>38,901</b>    |
| Other expenses:   |                   |                  |
| Audit fee (including VAT)   | 19,170            | 18,000           |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services  | 9,288             | 9,000            |
| Printing costs  | 3,000             | 3,000            |
|   | <b>31,458</b>     | <b>30,000</b>    |
| <b>Total creditors</b>  | <b>20,062,700</b> | <b>2,959,505</b> |
| <b>9 Cash and bank balances</b>   | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>         |
| Cash and bank balances  | 65,919,281        | 8,313,028        |
| <b>Cash and bank balances</b>   | <b>65,919,281</b> | <b>8,313,028</b> |

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

continued

### 10. Related party transactions

Authorised Corporate Director and other fees payable to Phoenix Fund Services (UK) Limited (the ACD) are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are shown in note 8.

Management fees payable to Somerset Capital Management LLP (the Investment Manager) are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are shown in note 8.

Depository and other fees payable to National Westminster Bank Plc are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are shown in note 8.

Somerset Capital Management LLP and its associates had the following shareholdings in the funds:

|   | Held at<br>30.09.13 | Change in<br>period | Held at<br>30.09.12 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>PFS Somerset Global Emerging Markets Fund</b>              |                     |                     |                     |
| Somerset Capital Management LLP                               | 16,906              | —                   | 16,906              |
| Mr Edward Robertson<br>(Lead Investment Manager)              | 58,544              | 25,865              | 32,679              |
| <b>PFS Somerset Emerging Markets<br/>Dividend Growth Fund</b> |                     |                     |                     |
| Somerset Capital Management LLP                               | —                   | (13,669)            | 13,669              |

### 11. Contingent liabilities and commitments

Details of contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments are set out in the notes to the accounts for the relevant Sub-Fund.

### 12. Derivatives and other financial instruments

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

The main risks arising from financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are stated below. These policies have been applied throughout the period under review.

#### Market price risk

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

## Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 12. Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

#### Market price risk (continued)

The Sub-Funds' investment portfolios are exposed to market price fluctuations, which are monitored by the ACD as per the policies as set out in the Prospectus. The investment guidelines and investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus and in the Financial Conduct Authorities Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook describe the nature of the market risk to which the Sub-Fund will be exposed.

#### Currency risk

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

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

#### Interest rate risk

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

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

#### Liquidity risk

There is little exposure to credit or cash flow risk. There are no net borrowings or unlisted securities and so little exposure to liquidity risk.

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

## Notes to the Aggregated Financial Statements

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### 12. Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

#### Liquidity risk (continued)

The ACD manages the Sub-Funds' cash to ensure they can meet their liabilities. The ACD receives daily reports of subscriptions and redemptions enabling the ACD to raise cash from the Sub-Funds' portfolio in order to meet redemption requests. In addition the ACD monitors market liquidity of all securities seeking to ensure the Sub-Funds maintain sufficient liquidity to meet known and potential redemption activity. Sub-Fund cash balances are monitored daily by the ACD and the Investment Manager. All of the Sub-Funds' financial liabilities are payable on demand or in less than one year.

#### Counterparty risk

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

#### Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial instruments disclosed in the balance sheet.

### 13. Portfolio transaction costs

Details of portfolio transaction costs are set out in the notes to the accounts for the relevant Sub-Fund.

## Investment Objective and Policy

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation by mainly investing in an actively managed portfolio of emerging market securities.

The portfolio will consist principally of quoted equity securities, issued by companies established or operating in emerging market countries, principally in Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

The Sub-Fund may also invest at the Investment Manager's discretion in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash, depositary receipts, derivative instruments and forward transactions, deposits, and derivatives for the purpose of hedging or efficient portfolio management. The Sub-Fund may also invest in shares in other collective investment schemes, however, investment by the Sub-Fund in other Schemes will be limited to a maximum of 10% of the scheme property of the Fund. Use may also be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted under applicable FCA Rules.

The Company permits the use of derivatives for investment purposes by the Sub-Fund, however, this policy is not currently applied and may not be applied without giving the required 60 day notice to Shareholders. If derivatives are used for the purpose of meeting the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it is not intended that the use of derivatives would significantly raise the risk profile but this cannot be guaranteed and the risk profile may increase as a result of a change in the investment policy for derivatives

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest 5% or more of its scheme property in warrants. Such investments may increase the volatility of the Sub-Fund and therefore may adversely affect its risk profile.

## Investment Manager's Report

for the year ended 30 September 2013

Over the 12 months to 30 September 2013, the Sub-Fund performed in line with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, returning +0.60% vs. the index which returned +0.79%.

The Sub-Fund performed well during the first half of the year returning 10.75% and outperforming the index by 30 basis points. In the following months, the Sub-Fund followed the economic downturn in EMs and fell considerably in June. The performance of the Sub-Fund rebounded during September, outperforming the Index by 1.40%. Volatility is inevitable given that the Sub-Fund holds well established companies with varying degrees of cyclicity rather than expensive consumer stocks. Though the mood in emerging markets may continue to sour and a considerable amount of hot money has exited, the long term investment from the QE rush has remained.

We have kept turnover quite low over the course of the year. We look to maintain gradual progress by holding many quality businesses through the long term. We continue to hold cyclical companies that trade around or below book value including Lukoil, Rosneft, Turk Siseam, Posco and Gerdau.

Although Krung Thai Bank and Banorte were significant contributors to the Sub-Fund's performance in the first half of the year, they sold off considerably in May due to the perceived tapering by the Federal Reserve. As investors pulled out of emerging markets, currencies, bonds and equities all fell. Krung Thai Bank, Banorte, Gerdau and Tambang Batubara fell by 10%, 15%, 17.5%, and 13% respectively. Krung Thai Bank has remained volatile over the past few months but it has cleaned up its balance sheet this year and invested more in SME lending. It has also opened up in new territories. While its status as a government-owned bank offer it up to the risk of becoming a crutch during weaker economic times, the bank benefits from the massive infrastructure program the government has planned. All in all, we are optimistic about the long term outlook for Thailand.

## Investment Manager's Report

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There has been increasingly weak data out of China, Brazil, India and South Africa, among others. During our visit to China this year, we found that there was excessive competition in most sectors, especially in food retailing and apparel and that sentiment in China is generally quite weak. Additionally, the real inflation in China is much higher than the reported number and the government is subsequently looking to cool spending. We have four core positions in China: CNOOC, Soho China, Beijing Enterprises and China Mobile (which was added to the portfolio in May). Soho China and Beijing Enterprises are both medium-sized companies that are more vulnerable to a slowdown. Soho China's assets are all prime commercial property sites in Beijing and Shanghai and as such are protected though not immune to slowdown. Beijing Enterprises is expected to benefit from rising gas prices over the long run. Though expectations in China are low, the valuations are cheap, and our position in the Chinese market is managed accordingly.

We accept that growth will continue to slow down in certain markets such as India. As the Indian central bank is forced to tighten liquidity to help the rupee, which fell to 60 rupees to the dollar, India's economic fundamentals are declining. We believe that this will be a tough period for the Indian economy, especially given the focus on the upcoming elections. The account deficit is likely to increase and the rupee is likely to remain low. The Sub-Fund is evidently not immune to this environment but it is not economical for the Sub-Fund to trade in and out of positions due to inevitable economic turbulence. We remain holders of Maruti Suzuki, Coal India, and Grasim and they were amongst the key detractors in the portfolio during August.

In April, we added a position in Coal India to the portfolio. The valuation alone somewhat justifies the investment. While the company is state owned and selling coal at a discount (20-40% compared to international prices) as a 'national service', it is nonetheless a strong business that provides for 80% of India's coal needs. Coal is and will remain India's main source of energy for the foreseeable future. Given that it uses open pit mines, it is also a low cost producer of coal. The company continues to reinvest its free cash to growing production. Coal India is also generating an impressive 35% return on equity, with net cash on its balance sheets. The company is profitable, holds a monopoly on coal and has a long reserve life. Additionally, a new 5 year formula for gas pricing could raise gas prices by as much as 100%. This will allow the state to reduce subsidies and invest in the energy sector. While Coal India will not directly benefit from this change, any reform helping the power sector's profitability is to be welcomed, since the current dysfunction of the industry is a serious problem.

In August we added a position in SABMiller (South Africa Breweries) to the Sub-Fund through cash and reducing existing investments in Indonesia and Brazil. SAB is the world's second largest brewery by volume and the largest in emerging markets. It is excellent at acquiring, managing and promoting local brands. SAB operates in all emerging markets except for Brazil and sells lager in much of Sub-Saharan Africa. Since SAB is not as profitable as Heineken, it provides an opportunity to expand over the next five years. The company's revenues and margins are weaker due to the currency weakness and this weighs on the stock's valuation of 20x historic earnings. Nevertheless, the ROE and ROC are decent and should rise over time. Stock was sold off during May and June due to currency weakness presenting us with a suitable entry point.

Despite the short term difficulty that emerging markets currently face the longer-term outlook remains positive. We believe that emerging markets will not slump forever not least as they are an integral part of the global economy and are home to investment opportunities that will continue to show conviction, quality and value.

**Edward Robertson**

Lead Investment Manager

6 November 2013

## Portfolio Statement

as at 30 September 2013

| Holding | Security   | Market value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|---------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|         | <b>OIL &amp; GAS 10.35% (10.61%)</b>                       |                   |                                  |
|         | <b>Oil &amp; Gas Producers 10.35% (10.61%)</b>             |                   |                                  |
| 762,734 | CNOOC  | 957,160           | 3.11                             |
| 15,727  | Lukoil ADR   | 615,717           | 2.00                             |
| 163,835 | OAQ Rosneft Oil GDR  | 819,479           | 2.67                             |
| 538,300 | PTT Global Chemical (Foreign)                              | 789,041           | 2.57                             |
|         |  | <b>3,181,397</b>  | <b>10.35</b>                     |
|         | <b>BASIC MATERIALS 10.57% (10.88%)</b>                     |                   |                                  |
|         | <b>Chemicals 2.98% (3.12%)</b>                             |                   |                                  |
| 5,175   | LG Chem  | 914,374           | 2.98                             |
|         | <b>Industrial Metals &amp; Mining 4.53% (5.20%)</b>        |                   |                                  |
| 154,150 | Gerdau   | 709,837           | 2.31                             |
| 3,723   | POSCO  | 682,421           | 2.22                             |
|         |  | <b>1,392,258</b>  | <b>4.53</b>                      |
|         | <b>Mining 3.06% (2.56%)</b>                                |                   |                                  |
| 201,564 | Coal India   | 585,409           | 1.90                             |
| 531,500 | Tambang Batubara Bukit Asam                                | 355,699           | 1.16                             |
|         |  | <b>941,108</b>    | <b>3.06</b>                      |
|         | <b>INDUSTRIALS 12.46% (14.86%)</b>                         |                   |                                  |
|         | <b>Construction &amp; Materials 4.00% (7.21%)</b>          |                   |                                  |
| 79,163  | Duratex  | 288,772           | 0.94                             |
| 23,761  | Grasim Industries  | 620,151           | 2.02                             |
| 461,221 | Semen Indonesia (Persero)                                  | 319,734           | 1.04                             |
|         |  | <b>1,228,657</b>  | <b>4.00</b>                      |
|         | <b>General Industrials 4.17% (2.85%)</b>                   |                   |                                  |
| 174,000 | Beijing Enterprises  | 773,105           | 2.51                             |
| 265,765 | Nampak   | 508,954           | 1.66                             |
|         |  | <b>1,282,059</b>  | <b>4.17</b>                      |
|         | <b>Electronic &amp; Electrical Equipment 4.29% (4.80%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 33,540  | Hynix Semiconductor  | 582,984           | 1.90                             |
| 350,020 | Taiwan Semiconductor                                       | 734,679           | 2.39                             |
|         |  | <b>1,317,663</b>  | <b>4.29</b>                      |

# Portfolio Statement

continued

| Holding  | Security                                 | Market<br>value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>CONSUMER GOODS 17.39% (17.35%)</b>                        |  |                      |                                  |
| <b>Automobiles &amp; Parts 7.39% (5.85%)</b>                 |  |                      |                                  |
| 228,250  | Cheng Shin Rubber Industry               | 368,969              | 1.20                             |
| 4,867  | Hyundai Mobis                            | 799,826              | 2.60                             |
| 55,968   | Maruti Suzuki India                      | 749,981              | 2.44                             |
| 94,383   | Tofas Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi            | 354,390              | 1.15                             |
|  |  | 2,273,166            | 7.39                             |
| <b>Beverages 5.00% (5.83%)</b>                               |  |                      |                                  |
| 13,924   | Fomento Economico Mexicano Sponsored ADR | 834,546              | 2.72                             |
| 22,304   | SABMiller                                | 701,126              | 2.28                             |
|  |  | 1,535,672            | 5.00                             |
| <b>Food Producers 2.87% (5.67%)</b>                          |  |                      |                                  |
| 12,587   | M Dias Branco                            | 356,112              | 1.16                             |
| 28,595   | Tiger Brands                             | 524,817              | 1.71                             |
|  |  | 880,929              | 2.87                             |
| <b>Household Goods &amp; Home Construction 2.13% (0.00%)</b> |  |                      |                                  |
| 770,336  | Turk Sise ve Cam Fabrika                 | 653,744              | 2.13                             |
| <b>HEALTH CARE 0.00% (1.11%)</b>                             |  |                      |                                  |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology 0.00% (1.11%)</b>     |  |                      |                                  |
| <b>CONSUMER SERVICES 4.59% (4.45%)</b>                       |  |                      |                                  |
| <b>General Retailers 0.00% (1.65%)</b>                       |  |                      |                                  |
| <b>Travel &amp; Leisure 4.59% (2.80%)</b>                    |  |                      |                                  |
| 98,761   | Formosa International Hotels             | 684,797              | 2.23                             |
| 368,565  | Genting                                  | 726,168              | 2.36                             |
|  |  | 1,410,965            | 4.59                             |
| <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS 9.28% (5.42%)</b>                      |  |                      |                                  |
| <b>Mobile Telecommunications 9.28% (5.42%)</b>               |  |                      |                                  |
| 147,000  | China Mobile                             | 1,014,241            | 3.30                             |
| 6,340  | Millicom International Cellular          | 345,904              | 1.12                             |
| 52,465   | Mobile Telesystems Sponsored ADR         | 720,851              | 2.35                             |
| 64,045   | MTN                                      | 770,244              | 2.51                             |
|  |  | 2,851,240            | 9.28                             |



# Portfolio Statement

continued

| Holding   | Security  | Market value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|-----------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | <b>UTILITIES 1.21% (1.99%)</b>                        |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Electricity 1.21% (0.00%)</b>                      |                   |                                  |
| 833,013   | Aboitiz Power   | 372,151           | 1.21                             |
|           | <b>Gas, Water &amp; Multi-utilities 0.00% (1.99%)</b> |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>FINANCIALS 25.62% (21.39%)</b>                     |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Banks 13.42% (15.60%)</b>                          |                   |                                  |
| 27,871    | Bank Pekao  | 984,169           | 3.20                             |
| 2,330,279 | CTBC Financial  | 939,299           | 3.06                             |
| 187,600   | Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B.                       | 718,634           | 2.34                             |
| 1,143,783 | Krung Thai Bank (Foreign)                             | 431,276           | 1.40                             |
| 41,951    | Shinhan Financial                                     | 1,052,192         | 3.42                             |
|           |   | 4,125,570         | 13.42                            |
|           | <b>Non-life Insurance 2.24% (0.00%)</b>               |                   |                                  |
| 8,200     | Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen                         | 687,875           | 2.24                             |
|           | <b>Life Insurance 2.23% (0.00%)</b>                   |                   |                                  |
| 238,221   | Sanlam  | 684,967           | 2.23                             |
|           | <b>Real Estate Investment Trust 2.86% (1.84%)</b>     |                   |                                  |
| 1,671,669 | Soho China  | 879,847           | 2.86                             |
|           | <b>Financial Services 4.87% (3.95%)</b>               |                   |                                  |
| 176,150   | BM&F Bovespa  | 604,937           | 1.97                             |
| 53,663    | Cielo   | 892,274           | 2.90                             |
|           |   | 1,497,211         | 4.87                             |
|           | <b>TECHNOLOGY 3.46% (4.93%)</b>                       |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Software &amp; Computer Services 3.46% (4.93%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 15,898    | Infosys   | 472,472           | 1.54                             |
| 1,844     | Naver   | 589,120           | 1.92                             |
|           |   | 1,061,592         | 3.46                             |
|           | <b>Investment assets</b>                              | <b>29,172,445</b> | <b>94.93</b>                     |
|           | <b>Net other assets</b>                               | <b>1,557,830</b>  | <b>5.07</b>                      |
|           | <b>Net assets</b>                                     | <b>30,730,275</b> | <b>100.00</b>                    |

All investments are ordinary shares or stock units on a regulated securities market unless otherwise stated.

The percentages in brackets show the equivalent % holdings as at 30.09.12.

## Comparative Tables

as at 30 September 2013

### Net asset values

| Year<br>as at<br>30 September | Income shares      |                              |                                 | Accumulation shares |                              |                                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                               | Net asset<br>value | No. of<br>shares<br>in issue | Net asset<br>value<br>per share | Net asset<br>value  | No. of<br>shares<br>in issue | Net asset<br>value<br>per share |
| <b>GBP Class A</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2011                          | £39,654            | 25,963                       | 152.73p                         | £285,265            | 184,859                      | 154.31p                         |
| 2012                          | £79,133            | 45,417                       | 174.24p                         | £358,122            | 202,463                      | 176.88p                         |
| 2013                          | £268,526           | 155,913                      | 172.23p                         | £2,797,870          | 1,587,073                    | 176.29p                         |
| <b>GBP Class B</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2011                          | £2,483,681         | 1,628,582                    | 152.51p                         | £5,030,093          | 3,231,920                    | 155.64p                         |
| 2012                          | £1,810,075         | 1,039,933                    | 174.06p                         | £5,681,044          | 3,169,781                    | 179.23p                         |
| 2013                          | £5,822,559         | 3,378,281                    | 172.35p                         | £7,177,596          | 3,998,428                    | 179.51p                         |
| <b>USD Class B</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2011                          | \$92,817           | 39,075                       | 237.54\$c                       | N/A                 | N/A                          | N/A                             |
| 2012                          | \$109,713          | 39,075                       | 280.78\$c                       | N/A                 | N/A                          | N/A                             |
| 2013                          | \$108,964          | 39,075                       | 278.86\$c                       | \$4,121,609         | 4,250,163                    | 96.98\$c                        |
| <b>EUR Class B</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2013                          | N/A                | N/A                          | N/A                             | €14,416,960         | 14,966,348                   | 96.33€                          |

### Price history & distribution record

The table below shows the highest and lowest prices on a calendar year basis per share since launch. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance.

| Year                             | Income shares |         |                                  | Accumulation shares |         |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
|                                  | Highest       | Lowest  | Net<br>distribution<br>per share | Highest             | Lowest  | Net<br>distribution<br>per share |
| <b>GBP Class A<sup>^^</sup></b>  |               |         |                                  |                     |         |                                  |
| 2008                             | 109.99p       | 103.95p | —                                | 109.99p             | 103.95p | —                                |
| 2009                             | 150.93p       | 116.16p | 1.0470p                          | 152.10p             | 93.77p  | 1.0470p                          |
| 2010                             | 191.95p       | 140.01p | 0.3760p                          | 193.94p             | 141.09p | 0.3789p                          |
| 2011                             | 194.01p       | 148.93p | —                                | 196.03p             | 150.48p | —                                |
| 2012                             | 185.11p       | 155.82p | 0.8267p                          | 187.03p             | 157.44p | 0.8352p                          |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                | 201.48p       | 164.19p | 1.4280p                          | 204.53p             | 166.68p | 1.4496p                          |
| <b>GBP Class B<sup>^^^</sup></b> |               |         |                                  |                     |         |                                  |
| 2008                             | 110.08p       | 93.17p  | —                                | 110.08p             | 93.17p  | —                                |
| 2009                             | 150.85p       | 117.33p | 1.2250p                          | 152.20p             | 93.67p  | 1.2250p                          |
| 2010                             | 191.68p       | 140.13p | 0.9290p                          | 194.35p             | 141.39p | 0.9374p                          |
| 2011                             | 193.75p       | 148.84p | 0.9933p                          | 196.45p             | 151.76p | 1.0071p                          |
| 2012                             | 185.05p       | 155.97p | 1.4039p                          | 189.20p             | 159.32p | 1.4340p                          |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                | 201.68p       | 164.63p | 1.9802p                          | 207.67p             | 169.52p | 2.0390p                          |

## Comparative Tables

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### Price history & distribution record (continued)

| Year                               | Income shares |           |                            | Accumulation shares |          |                            |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|                                    | Highest       | Lowest    | Net distribution per share | Highest             | Lowest   | Net distribution per share |
| <b>USD Class B<sup>AAAA</sup></b>  |               |           |                            |                     |          |                            |
| 2010                               | 302.91\$c     | 228.29\$c | 1.4639\$c                  | N/A                 | N/A      | N/A                        |
| 2011                               | 310.52\$c     | 233.49\$c | 1.5375\$c                  | N/A                 | N/A      | N/A                        |
| 2012                               | 294.77\$c     | 243.53\$c | 2.4446\$c                  | N/A                 | N/A      | N/A                        |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                  | 301.96\$c     | 253.46\$c | 3.1714\$c                  | 102.98\$c           | 87.16\$c | 1.1695\$c                  |
| <b>EUR Class B<sup>AAAAA</sup></b> |               |           |                            |                     |          |                            |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                  | N/A           | N/A       | N/A                        | 100.15€             | 89.17€   | 0.6371€                    |

<sup>^</sup> To 30 September 2013

<sup>^^</sup> GBP Class A Income and Accumulation shares were launched 16 December 2008

<sup>^^^</sup> GBP Class B Income and Accumulation shares were launched 17 November 2008

<sup>AAAA</sup> USD Class B Income shares were launched 21 April 2010 and B Accumulation shares were launched 30 April 2013

<sup>AAAAA</sup> EUR Class B Accumulation shares were launched 3 June 2013

Foreign exchange rates used to calculate net asset value and net distributions per share as at 30 September 2013 were US\$1.6194 and €1.1963

### Ongoing charges

| Expense type              | 30 September 2013 % |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>GBP Class A</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.50                |
| Other expenses            | 0.60                |
| Manager's rebate          | (0.25)              |
| Transaction charges       | 0.21                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>2.06</b>         |
| <b>GBP Class B</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.00                |
| Other expenses            | 0.60                |
| Manager's rebate          | (0.25)              |
| Transaction charges       | 0.21                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>1.56</b>         |
| <b>USD Class B</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.00                |
| Other expenses            | 0.60                |
| Manager's rebate          | (0.25)              |
| Transaction charges       | 0.21                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>1.56</b>         |

## Comparative Tables

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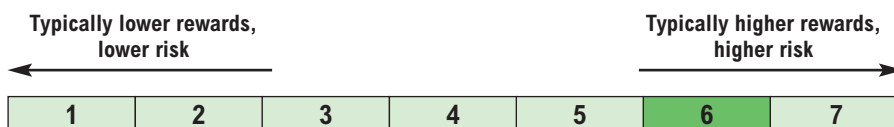
### Ongoing charges (continued)

| Expense type              | 30 September 2013 % |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>EUR Class B</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.00                |
| Other expenses            | 0.60                |
| Manager's rebate          | (0.25)              |
| Transaction charges       | 0.21                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>1.56</b>         |

The Manager has agreed to rebate other expenses in excess of 0.35% of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Sub-Fund, with the effect of reducing the total expenses (excluding transaction charges) to 1.85% for Class A, and 1.35% for Class B share classes. The Manager will review the percentage rebate on expenses each year.

### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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



The Sub-Fund is ranked 6 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past. Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases. The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Sub-Fund:

- Investing overseas can bring additional returns and spread risk to different markets. There are risks, however, that changes in currency exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to decrease and increase.
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This means your money is at greater risk.

### Risk Warning

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

## Statement of Total Return

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|   | Note | £         | 30.09.13<br>£      | £         | 30.09.12<br>£    |
|---|------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Income  |      |           |                    |           |                  |
| Net capital (losses)/gains  | 2    |           | (1,592,659)        |           | 1,341,748        |
| Revenue   | 3    | 526,629   |                    | 176,583   |                  |
| Expenses  | 4    | (224,191) |                    | (104,744) |                  |
| Finance costs: interest   | 6    | (194)     |                    | (30)      |                  |
| Net revenue before taxation   |      | 302,244   |                    | 71,809    |                  |
| Taxation  | 5    | (49,467)  |                    | (15,110)  |                  |
| Net revenue after taxation  |      |           | 252,777            |           | 56,699           |
| <b>Total return before distributions</b>  |      |           | <b>(1,339,882)</b> |           | <b>1,398,447</b> |
| Finance costs: distributions  | 6    |           | (252,764)          |           | (56,696)         |
| <b>Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities</b> |      |           | <b>(1,592,646)</b> |           | <b>1,341,751</b> |

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|  |            | £         | 30.09.13<br>£     | £           | 30.09.12<br>£    |
|--|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Opening net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |            |           | <b>7,996,316</b>  |             | <b>7,898,275</b> |
| Amounts received on issue of shares  | 24,430,626 |           |                   | 2,974,820   |                  |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of shares   |            | (373,434) |                   | (4,283,592) |                  |
|  |            |           | 24,057,192        |             | (1,308,772)      |
| Dilution levy applied  |            |           | 54,473            |             | 17,916           |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of Total Return above) |            |           | (1,592,646)       |             | 1,341,751        |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares   |            |           | 214,940           |             | 47,146           |
| <b>Closing net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |            |           | <b>30,730,275</b> |             | <b>7,996,316</b> |

**Balance Sheet**

as at 30 September 2013

|  | Note | 30.09.13  |                   | 30.09.12  |                  |
|--|------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
|  |      | £         | £                 | £         | £                |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |      |           |                   |           |                  |
| <b>Investment assets</b>                       |      |           | <b>29,172,445</b> |           | <b>7,435,679</b> |
| Debtors  | 7    | 619,277   |                   | 479,721   |                  |
| Bank balances                                  | 9    | 1,664,984 |                   | 223,201   |                  |
| <b>Total other assets</b>                      |      |           | <b>2,284,261</b>  |           | <b>702,922</b>   |
| <b>Total assets</b>                            |      |           | <b>31,456,706</b> |           | <b>8,138,601</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |      |           |                   |           |                  |
| <b>Investment liabilities</b>                  |      |           | <b>–</b>          |           | <b>–</b>         |
| Creditors                                      | 8    | (656,543) |                   | (126,719) |                  |
| Distribution payable on income shares          |      | (69,888)  |                   | (15,566)  |                  |
| <b>Total other liabilities</b>                 |      |           | <b>(726,431)</b>  |           | <b>(142,285)</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                       |      |           | <b>(726,431)</b>  |           | <b>(142,285)</b> |
| <b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b> |      |           | <b>30,730,275</b> |           | <b>7,996,316</b> |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### 1. Accounting policies

The Sub-Fund's Financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Aggregated Financial Statements. Details can be found on pages 8 to 9.

| <b>2 Net capital (losses)/gains</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>    | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                     | <b>£</b>           | <b>£</b>         |
| Non-derivative securities           | (1,457,117)        | 1,526,922        |
| Currency losses                     | (100,491)          | (154,235)        |
| Transaction charges                 | (35,051)           | (30,939)         |
| <b>Net capital (losses)/gains</b>   | <b>(1,592,659)</b> | <b>1,341,748</b> |

| <b>3 Revenue</b>     | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| Overseas dividends   | 526,626         | 176,577         |
| Bank interest        | 3               | 6               |
| <b>Total revenue</b> | <b>526,629</b>  | <b>176,583</b>  |

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| <b>4 Expenses</b>   | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                 |                 |
| ACD's fee   | 36,154          | 27,019          |
| Registration fees   | 4,997           | 5,429           |
|   | <u>41,151</u>   | <u>32,448</u>   |
| Payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:   |                 |                 |
| Investment Manager's fee  | <u>166,863</u>  | <u>78,132</u>   |
| Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                   |                 |                 |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)  | 13,202          | 11,943          |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 20,474          | 5,946           |
|   | <u>33,676</u>   | <u>17,889</u>   |
| Other expenses:   |                 |                 |
| Audit fee (including VAT)   | 6,390           | 5,400           |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services  | 1,596           | 1,500           |
| FCA fee   | —               | 278             |
| Legal fees  | 13,695          | 10,027          |
| Printing costs  | 2,227           | 1,622           |
|   | <u>23,908</u>   | <u>18,827</u>   |
| Manager's rebate  | <u>(41,407)</u> | <u>(42,552)</u> |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>224,191</b>  | <b>104,744</b>  |



## Notes to the Financial Statements

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| <b>5 Taxation</b>                                  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| (a) Analysis of charge in the year:                |                 |                 |
| Overseas tax                                       | 49,467          | 15,110          |
| <b>Current tax charge (note 5b)</b>                | <b>49,467</b>   | <b>15,110</b>   |
| (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year |                 |                 |
| Net revenue before taxation                        | 302,244         | 71,809          |
| Corporation tax at 20%                             | 60,449          | 14,362          |
| Effects of:  |                 |                 |
| Movement in surplus management expenses            | 44,876          | 20,954          |
| Non-taxable overseas earnings                      | (105,325)       | (35,316)        |
| Overseas withholding tax                           | 49,467          | 15,110          |
| <b>Current tax charge (note 5a)</b>                | <b>49,467</b>   | <b>15,110</b>   |

### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £126,950 (2012: £82,078) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Sub-Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

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### 6 Finance costs

#### Distributions

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

|   |         | 30.09.13<br>£  | 30.09.12<br>£ |
|---|---------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Income shares</b>  |         |                |               |
| GBP Class A   | Interim | —              | —             |
| GBP Class A   | Final   | 2,226          | 375           |
| GBP Class B   | Interim | —              | —             |
| GBP Class B   | Final   | 66,897         | 14,600        |
| USD Class B   | Interim | —              | —             |
| USD Class B   | Final   | 765            | 591           |
| <b>Accumulation shares</b>  |         |                |               |
| GBP Class A   | Interim | —              | —             |
| GBP Class A   | Final   | 23,006         | 1,691         |
| GBP Class B   | Interim | —              | —             |
| GBP Class B   | Final   | 81,528         | 45,455        |
| USD Class B   | Final   | 30,695         | —             |
| EUR Class B   | Final   | 79,711         | —             |
|   |         | 284,828        | 62,712        |
| Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares                                |         | 1,017          | 442           |
| Revenue received on issue of shares                                       |         | (33,081)       | (6,458)       |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>                                       |         | <b>252,764</b> | <b>56,696</b> |
| Finance costs: interest   |         | 194            | 30            |
| <b>Total finance costs</b>  |         | <b>252,958</b> | <b>56,726</b> |
| <b>Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:</b> |         |                |               |
| Net revenue after taxation per statement of total return                  |         | 252,777        | 56,699        |
| Undistributed income brought forward                                      |         | 6              | 3             |
| Undistributed income carried forward                                      |         | (19)           | (6)           |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>                                       |         | <b>252,764</b> | <b>56,696</b> |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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| <b>7 Debtors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| Amounts receivable for creations  | 324,528         | 344,801         |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 251,899         | 57,668          |
| Sales awaiting settlement   | —               | 25,373          |
| Dividends receivable  | 13,825          | 9,035           |
| Manager's rebate  | 28,517          | 42,552          |
| Overseas tax recoverable  | 508             | 278             |
| Legal fees  | —               | 14              |
| <b>Total debtors</b>  | <b>619,277</b>  | <b>479,721</b>  |
| <b>8 Creditors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|   | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| Amounts payable for cancellations   | 473             | 5,789           |
| Purchases awaiting settlement   | 353,791         | 41,771          |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 251,899         | 57,668          |
| <b>Accrued expenses:</b>  |                 |                 |
| Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                 |                 |
| ACD's fee   | 4,887           | 2,213           |
| Registration fees   | 836             | 410             |
|   | <b>5,723</b>    | <b>2,623</b>    |
| Amounts payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:   |                 |                 |
| Investment Manager's fee  | 26,370          | 6,466           |
| Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                   |                 |                 |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)  | 1,357           | 918             |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 6,444           | 1,484           |
|   | <b>7,801</b>    | <b>2,402</b>    |
| Other expenses:   |                 |                 |
| Audit fee (including VAT)   | 6,390           | 6,000           |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services  | 3,096           | 3,000           |
| Printing costs  | 1,000           | 1,000           |
|   | <b>10,486</b>   | <b>10,000</b>   |
| <b>Total creditors</b>  | <b>656,543</b>  | <b>126,719</b>  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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| <b>9 Cash and bank balances</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>        |
| Cash and bank balances          | 1,664,984        | 223,201         |
| <b>Cash and bank balances</b>   | <b>1,664,984</b> | <b>223,201</b>  |

## 10 Related party transactions

Details relating to the Sub-Fund are shown in note 10 of the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements on page 15.

## 11 Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2012: £29,444).

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 12 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks arising from the Sub-Fund's holding of financial instruments together with the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 12 of the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements on pages 15 to 17.

#### Currency risk

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

**30.09.13**

| <b>Currency</b>    | <b>Monetary<br/>exposures<br/>£</b> | <b>Non-monetary<br/>exposures<br/>£</b> | <b>Total<br/>£</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Brazilian real     | —                                   | 2,851,932                               | 2,851,932          |
| Hong Kong dollar   | 13,825                              | 3,624,353                               | 3,638,178          |
| Indian rupee       | —                                   | 2,428,013                               | 2,428,013          |
| Indonesian rupiah  | —                                   | 675,433                                 | 675,433            |
| Malaysian ringgit  | —                                   | 726,168                                 | 726,168            |
| Mexican peso       | —                                   | 718,634                                 | 718,634            |
| Philippine peso    | —                                   | 372,151                                 | 372,151            |
| Polish zloty       | —                                   | 1,672,044                               | 1,672,044          |
| Pounds sterling    | 1,513,765                           | 701,126                                 | 2,214,891          |
| South African rand | 3                                   | 2,488,982                               | 2,488,985          |
| South Korean won   | 25                                  | 4,620,917                               | 4,620,942          |
| Swedish krona      | —                                   | 345,904                                 | 345,904            |
| Taiwan dollar      | 7,931                               | 2,727,744                               | 2,735,675          |
| Thai baht          | —                                   | 1,220,317                               | 1,220,317          |
| Turkish lira       | —                                   | 1,008,134                               | 1,008,134          |
| US dollar          | 22,281                              | 2,990,593                               | 3,012,874          |
|                    | <b>1,557,830</b>                    | <b>29,172,445</b>                       | <b>30,730,275</b>  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 12. Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

30.09.12

| Currency           | Monetary<br>exposures<br>£ | Non-monetary<br>exposures<br>£ | Total<br>£       |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Brazilian real     | 1,658                      | 1,001,710                      | <b>1,003,368</b> |
| Hong Kong dollar   | 3,902                      | 1,053,553                      | <b>1,057,455</b> |
| Indian rupee       | —                          | 654,369                        | <b>654,369</b>   |
| Indonesian rupiah  | —                          | 431,057                        | <b>431,057</b>   |
| Malaysian ringgit  | 425                        | 141,871                        | <b>142,296</b>   |
| Mexican peso       | —                          | 242,828                        | <b>242,828</b>   |
| Polish zloty       | —                          | 171,590                        | <b>171,590</b>   |
| Pounds sterling    | 535,553                    | —                              | <b>535,553</b>   |
| South African rand | 278                        | 404,993                        | <b>405,271</b>   |
| South Korean won   | 24                         | 1,131,753                      | <b>1,131,777</b> |
| Swedish krona      | —                          | 179,553                        | <b>179,553</b>   |
| Taiwan dollar      | 2,668                      | 687,670                        | <b>690,338</b>   |
| Thai baht          | 3,050                      | 360,738                        | <b>363,788</b>   |
| Turkish lira       | 9,476                      | 249,926                        | <b>259,402</b>   |
| US dollar          | 3,603                      | 724,068                        | <b>727,671</b>   |
|                    | <b>560,637</b>             | <b>7,435,679</b>               | <b>7,996,316</b> |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 13. Portfolio transaction costs

|                                    | 30.09.13<br>£     | 30.09.12<br>£    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Analysis of purchases              |                   |                  |
| Purchases before transaction costs | 27,856,307        | 4,366,649        |
| Transaction costs:                 |                   |                  |
| Commissions                        | 41,921            | 8,399            |
| Stamp duty and other charges       | 17,639            | 2,025            |
|                                    | 59,560            | 10,424           |
| <b>Total purchase costs</b>        | <b>27,915,867</b> | <b>4,377,073</b> |
| Analysis of sales                  |                   |                  |
| Sales before transaction costs     | 4,746,015         | 5,917,164        |
| Transaction costs:                 |                   |                  |
| Commissions                        | (10,982)          | (10,742)         |
| Other charges                      | (3,968)           | (5,663)          |
|                                    | (14,950)          | (16,405)         |
| <b>Net sales proceeds</b>          | <b>4,731,065</b>  | <b>5,900,759</b> |

## Distribution Tables

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### Income Share Distribution

| Share Class | Distribution | Shares  | Net Revenue | Equalisation | Distribution Payable 2013 | Distribution Paid 2012 |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| GBP Class A | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                         | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                         | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 1.4280p     | —            | 1.4280p                   | 0.8267p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.4848p     | 0.9432p      | 1.4280p                   | 0.8267p                |
| GBP Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                         | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                         | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 1.9802p     | —            | 1.9802p                   | 1.4039p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.5041p     | 0.4761p      | 1.9802p                   | 1.4039p                |
| USD Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                         | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                         | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 3.1714\$c   | —            | 3.1714\$c                 | 2.4446\$c              |
|             |              | Group 2 | 3.1714\$c   | —            | 3.1714\$c                 | 2.4446\$c              |

### Accumulation Share Distribution

| Share Class | Distribution | Shares  | Net Revenue | Equalisation | Amount Reinvested 2013 | Amount Reinvested 2012 |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| GBP Class A | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 1.4496p     | —            | 1.4496p                | 0.8352p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.4906p     | 0.9590p      | 1.4496p                | 0.8352p                |
| GBP Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 2.0390p     | —            | 2.0390p                | 1.4340p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.8841p     | 1.1549p      | 2.0390p                | 1.4340p                |
| USD Class B | Final        | Group 1 | 1.1695\$c   | —            | 1.1695\$c              | N/A                    |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.1334\$c   | 0.0361\$c    | 1.1695\$c              | N/A                    |
| EUR Class B | Final        | Group 1 | 0.6371€     | —            | 0.6371€                | N/A                    |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.6370€     | 0.0001€      | 0.6371€                | N/A                    |

Interim period: 01.10.12 - 31.03.13

Final period: 01.04.13 - 30.09.13

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period

Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

### Equalisation

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



### Investment Objective and Policy

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation and income growth by mainly investing in an actively managed portfolio of dividend-paying emerging market securities.

The portfolio will consist principally of quoted equity securities, issued by companies established or operating in emerging market countries, principally in Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

The Sub-Fund may also invest at the Investment Manager's discretion in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash, depositary receipts, derivative instruments and forward transactions, deposits, and derivatives for the purpose of hedging or efficient portfolio management. The Sub-Fund may also invest in shares in other collective investment schemes subject to the limits set out in the prospectus, however, investment by the Sub-Fund in other Schemes will be limited to a maximum of 10% of the scheme property of the Sub-Fund. Use may also be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted under applicable FCA Rules.

The Company permits the use of derivatives for investment purposes by the Sub-Fund, however, this policy is not currently applied and may not be applied without giving the required 60 day notice to Shareholders. If derivatives are used for the purpose of meeting the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it is not intended that the use of derivatives would significantly raise the risk profile but this cannot be guaranteed and the risk profile may increase as a result of a change in the investment policy for derivatives

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest 5% or more of its scheme property in warrants. Such investments may increase the volatility of the Sub-Fund and therefore may adversely affect its risk profile.

### Investment Manager's Report

for the year ended 30 September 2013

The Sub-Fund's accumulation class share price at NAV was up +4.07% in sterling terms whereas the market was up +0.79%. This represents an outperformance of +3.28% against the MSCI EM Index and we are satisfied with this result but keep in mind that there is always room for improvement.

Over the year the Sub-Fund has proved resilient to the rising market. As has often been repeated, we hope to outperform falling markets, but we do not expect to outperform rising ones. The Sub-Fund has benefited from a high weighting in local demand related stocks, with stocks such as Bank Pekao (Polish Banking) and Cielo (Brazilian credit card operator) amongst the top 10 contributors to Sub-Fund performance over the 12 months to 30 September 2013.

Of the changes to the portfolio, Aksa Akirlik Kimya Sanayii is one of the most interesting companies the Sub-Fund now has a stake in. Its core business is in the unloved textiles sector. Acrylic is a cheap substitute for wool and cashmere, but this is not a growth area. Partly for that reason though Aksa's position should be defensible. In addition the company has continually invested in technology and markets. Its acrylic plant is the largest in the world under a single roof and Turkey happens to be the second largest acrylic market in the world after China. A small portion of its acrylic sales come from high tech uses, such as heat resistant filters for power plants. The business is vertically integrated: it is now self-sufficient in power requirements. Meanwhile an off-shoot of the investment in acrylic technology is the company's development of commercial use carbon fibre (acrylic, natural gas and energy are the key ingredients of carbon fibre). Surprisingly the company is the first to enter the carbon fibre business with a commercial solution for 20 years. But the clincher for the investment

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case was that the company has sold half this carbon fibre business into a joint venture with the synthetic materials giant Dow Chemical. Earnings in 2013 are distorted by this sale, and a normalised P/E is around 10x. Since the carbon fibre business was a major cash drain in the start-up phase, the company's free cash flow from its acrylic should be able to fund a higher dividend in the coming years (perhaps a 3-4% yield). It is too soon to say how good this business is, but this is precisely the type of opportunity we continue to work hard to uncover.

Another interesting addition to the Sub-Fund was Nexen Tire which was added during Q3 2013. The position provides us with further diversification given our view that the portfolio was overly exposed to the domestic emerging market growth: through financials, telecoms and consumer brands. Though the emerging market consumer story was marketed aggressively by some firms, the exposure had been justified by the valuations and underlying company trends. In terms of Nexen Tire, the company is a tier 3 tire producer with Korean and Chinese production but 50% of revenues are from Europe and the U.S. It is superficially cheap on around 10x earnings, but it has substantial debt around 100% debt to equity and a small dividend yield (less than 1%). A strong positive outcome is dependent on continued growth which is supported by recent contract wins from Mitsubishi and Fiat (the first non-Korean companies to contract OEM agreements with Nexen). It is worth adding at this stage screens and other research suggest to us that embedded yield is currently offering better value than current yield, and some of the relatively low yield additions to the fund reflect this. Whilst a very different opportunity than Aksa Akrilik Kimya Sanayii, it is a high conviction position

Though the strategy has generated above market returns, we have made a number of mistakes over the last 12 months. Our South African stock picks, whilst still contributors over the 3.5 year life of the Sub-Fund have performed less well recently; and weaker returns here were compounded by a weaker Rand. We had reduced exposure here, without being prepared to sell aggressively. In addition, some smaller ASEAN markets like Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand, have all suffered periods of difficulty during the year. Interestingly, of the eight disposals during the 12 months to 30 September 2013, seven were Asian companies – the exception being our holding in the Turkish beverage company, Anadolu Efes, which was sold from the Sub-Fund in June 2013.

Looking forward, our outlook is mixed. The commodity price divergence we witnessed in the period could indicate that a global recession is a possibility in the coming months or, otherwise that interest rates are too high to support real or financial activity. Manufacturing and trade data continues to be weak, and consumption spending in Emerging Markets have been driven by imbalances. Corporate profitability is proving more resilient, but quality stocks are trading at a premium where it is strongest. As a result, we will continue to look for better value opportunities in overlooked areas such as textiles, technology or insurance, where we can. But we prefer quality to 'cyclicals' where we cannot.

**Edward Lam**

Lead Manager

22 October 2013

## Portfolio Statement

as at 30 September 2013

| Holding   | Security   | Market value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|-----------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | <b>BASIC MATERIALS 4.42% (1.16%)</b>                         |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Mining 0.89% (1.16%)</b>                                  |                   |                                  |
| 1,109,336 | Coal India   | 3,221,881         | 0.89                             |
|           | <b>Chemicals 3.53% (0.00%)</b>                               |                   |                                  |
| 4,966,225 | Aksa Akrilik Kimya Sanayii                                   | 12,734,688        | 3.53                             |
|           | <b>INDUSTRIALS 5.78% (12.48%)</b>                            |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Construction &amp; Materials 0.14% (3.57%)</b>            |                   |                                  |
| 714,927   | Semen Gresik (Persero)                                       | 495,611           | 0.14                             |
|           | <b>General Industrials 2.42% (3.52%)</b>                     |                   |                                  |
| 4,546,838 | Nampak   | 8,707,435         | 2.42                             |
|           | <b>Electronic &amp; Electrical Equipment 3.01% (5.39%)</b>   |                   |                                  |
| 3,868,000 | AAC Technologies   | 10,856,777        | 3.01                             |
|           | <b>Industrial Transportation 0.21% (0.00%)</b>               |                   |                                  |
| 108,871   | Container Corporation of India                               | 770,118           | 0.21                             |
|           | <b>CONSUMER GOODS 23.50% (20.88%)</b>                        |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Automobiles &amp; Parts 5.52% (0.00%)</b>                 |                   |                                  |
| 982,550   | Nexen Tire   | 9,033,229         | 2.51                             |
| 346,391   | Nokian Renkaat Oyj   | 10,869,780        | 3.01                             |
|           |  | 19,903,009        | 5.52                             |
|           | <b>Beverages 1.82% (5.35%)</b>                               |                   |                                  |
| 127,213   | CIA Cervecerias Unidas - Nil Paid Rights 12.10.13            | 32,151            | 0.01                             |
| 794,463   | Compania Cervecerais Unidas                                  | 6,536,823         | 1.81                             |
|           |  | 6,568,974         | 1.82                             |
|           | <b>Food Producers 0.89% (2.89%)</b>                          |                   |                                  |
| 175,493   | Tiger Brands   | 3,220,904         | 0.89                             |
|           | <b>Household Goods &amp; Home Construction 1.50% (0.96%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 6,357,177 | Turk Sise ve Cam Fabrika                                     | 5,395,003         | 1.50                             |
|           | <b>Leisure Goods 6.15% (1.51%)</b>                           |                   |                                  |
| 105,148   | NCSOFT   | 11,509,710        | 3.19                             |
| 13,575    | Samsung Electronics  | 10,655,134        | 2.96                             |
|           |  | 22,164,844        | 6.15                             |
|           | <b>Personal Goods 1.94% (2.20%)</b>                          |                   |                                  |
| 510,700   | Natura Cosméticos  | 7,012,580         | 1.94                             |

## Portfolio Statement

continued

| Holding    | Security   | Market value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|            | <b>Tobacco 5.68% (7.97%)</b>                             |                   |                                  |
| 649,523    | British American Tobacco                                 | 7,882,626         | 2.19                             |
| 184,924    | KT & G   | 8,171,241         | 2.27                             |
| 600,900    | Souza Cruz   | 4,408,945         | 1.22                             |
|            |  | 20,462,812        | 5.68                             |
|            | <b>HEALTHCARE 1.56% (1.89%)</b>                          |                   |                                  |
|            | <b>Healthcare Equipment &amp; Services 1.56% (1.89%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 4,763,958  | Top Glove  | 5,613,682         | 1.56                             |
|            | <b>CONSUMER SERVICES 5.23% (10.68%)</b>                  |                   |                                  |
|            | <b>Food &amp; Drug Retailers 2.81% (2.86%)</b>           |                   |                                  |
| 2,078,000  | President Chain Store                                    | 9,244,081         | 2.56                             |
| 87,811     | Shoprite   | 891,192           | 0.25                             |
|            |  | 10,135,273        | 2.81                             |
|            | <b>General Retailers 0.80% (2.93%)</b>                   |                   |                                  |
| 454,851    | The Foschini   | 2,904,290         | 0.80                             |
|            | <b>Media 0.00% (2.77%)</b>                               |                   |                                  |
|            | <b>Travel &amp; Leisure 1.62% (2.12%)</b>                |                   |                                  |
| 840,950    | Formosa International Hotels                             | 5,831,051         | 1.62                             |
|            | <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS 10.93% (15.94%)</b>                |                   |                                  |
|            | <b>Fixed Line Telecommunications 1.94% (2.92%)</b>       |                   |                                  |
| 62,577,500 | PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia                              | 7,007,671         | 1.94                             |
|            | <b>Mobile Telecommunications 8.99% (13.02%)</b>          |                   |                                  |
| 1,532,500  | China Mobile   | 10,573,636        | 2.93                             |
| 3,863,000  | Far Eastone Telecommunications                           | 5,946,081         | 1.65                             |
| 511,283    | Maroc Telecom  | 3,593,014         | 1.00                             |
| 118,211    | Millicom International Cellular                          | 6,449,464         | 1.79                             |
| 138,655    | Philippine Long Distance Telephone                       | 5,856,222         | 1.62                             |
|            |  | 32,418,417        | 8.99                             |
|            | <b>UTILITIES 6.64% (3.92%)</b>                           |                   |                                  |
|            | <b>Electricity 4.06% (1.94%)</b>                         |                   |                                  |
| 14,189,965 | Aboitiz Power  | 6,339,415         | 1.76                             |
| 1,391,000  | AES Tiete  | 8,296,069         | 2.30                             |
|            |  | 14,635,484        | 4.06                             |

## Portfolio Statement

continued

| Holding    | Security   | Market value<br>£  | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|            | <b>Gas, Water &amp; Multi-utilities 2.58% (1.98%)</b>    |                    |                                  |
| 12,607,411 | Aguas Andinas A Class                                    | 5,359,524          | 1.49                             |
| 3,368,458  | Inversiones Aguas Metropolitanas                         | 3,930,601          | 1.09                             |
|            |  | 9,290,125          | 2.58                             |
|            | <b>FINANCIALS 23.53% (21.47%)</b>                        |                    |                                  |
|            | <b>Banks 11.21% (11.86%)</b>                             |                    |                                  |
| 257,588    | Bank Pekao   | 9,095,837          | 2.52                             |
| 1,961,664  | First Gulf Bank  | 5,441,738          | 1.51                             |
| 8,275,090  | Metro Pacific  | 9,741,102          | 2.70                             |
| 3,924,345  | National Bank of Abu Dhabi                               | 8,412,138          | 2.33                             |
| 485,800    | Public Bank Berhad Common                                | 1,630,838          | 0.45                             |
| 1,812,400  | Public Bank Berhad Foreign Market Common                 | 6,084,253          | 1.70                             |
|            |  | 40,405,906         | 11.21                            |
|            | <b>Non-life Insurance 3.01% (3.42%)</b>                  |                    |                                  |
| 129,286    | Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen                            | 10,845,446         | 3.01                             |
|            | <b>Life Insurance 5.33% (3.83%)</b>                      |                    |                                  |
| 6,263,278  | Anadolu Hayat Emeklilik                                  | 8,699,528          | 2.41                             |
| 3,661,624  | Sanlam   | 10,528,416         | 2.92                             |
|            |  | 19,227,944         | 5.33                             |
|            | <b>Financial Services 3.98% (2.36%)</b>                  |                    |                                  |
| 384,852    | Cielo  | 6,399,076          | 1.78                             |
| 7,985,453  | AFP Habitat  | 7,935,635          | 2.20                             |
|            |  | 14,334,711         | 3.98                             |
|            | <b>TECHNOLOGY 2.64% (4.37%)</b>                          |                    |                                  |
|            | <b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment 2.64% (4.37%)</b> |                    |                                  |
| 4,529,785  | Taiwan Semiconductor                                     | 9,507,849          | 2.64                             |
|            | <b>Investment assets</b>                                 | <b>303,672,485</b> | <b>84.23</b>                     |
|            | <b>Net other assets</b>                                  | <b>56,841,491</b>  | <b>15.77</b>                     |
|            | <b>Net assets</b>  | <b>360,513,976</b> | <b>100.00</b>                    |

All investments are ordinary shares or stock units on regulated securities market unless otherwise stated.

The percentages in brackets show the equivalent % holdings as at 30.09.12.

## Comparative Tables

as at 30 September 2013

### Net asset values

| Year<br>as at<br>30 September | Income shares      |                              |                                 | Accumulation shares |                              |                                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                               | Net asset<br>value | No. of<br>shares<br>in issue | Net asset<br>value<br>per share | Net asset<br>value  | No. of<br>shares<br>in issue | Net asset<br>value<br>per share |
| <b>GBP Class A</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2011                          | £18,775,901        | 19,654,357                   | 95.53p                          | £5,034,547          | 5,179,353                    | 97.20p                          |
| 2012                          | £48,455,708        | 44,844,544                   | 108.05p                         | £21,007,905         | 18,105,991                   | 116.03p                         |
| 2013                          | £94,209,408        | 86,125,489                   | 109.39p                         | £149,667,164        | 124,238,108                  | 120.47p                         |
| <b>EUR Class B</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2011                          | €17,877            | 950,000                      | 96.62€                          | €48,345             | 49,980                       | 96.73€                          |
| 2012                          | €1,582,420         | 1,304,133                    | 121.34€                         | €90,050             | 479,734                      | 123.00€                         |
| 2013                          | €12,724            | 444,847                      | 115.26€                         | €43,157,244         | 35,457,994                   | 121.71€                         |
| <b>USD Class B</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2013                          | \$724,782          | 778,000                      | 93.16\$c                        | \$49,852,374        | 49,249,744                   | 101.22\$c                       |
| <b>AUD Class C</b>            |                    |                              |                                 |                     |                              |                                 |
| 2013                          | N/A                | N/A                          | N/A                             | AU\$84,691,946      | 74,263,972                   | 114.04\$c                       |

### Price history & distribution record

The table below shows the highest and lowest prices on a calendar year basis per share since launch. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance.

| Year                               | Income shares |          |                                  | Accumulation shares |          |                                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
|                                    | Highest       | Lowest   | Net<br>distribution<br>per share | Highest             | Lowest   | Net<br>distribution<br>per share |
| <b>GBP Class A<sup>^^</sup></b>    |               |          |                                  |                     |          |                                  |
| 2010                               | 111.34p       | 93.68p   | 0.7710p                          | 112.45p             | 93.68p   | 0.7710p                          |
| 2011                               | 111.70p       | 93.61p   | 3.4289p                          | 112.81p             | 97.57p   | 3.4852p                          |
| 2012                               | 114.09p       | 100.06p  | 3.0151p                          | 122.50p             | 104.50p  | 3.1645p                          |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                  | 125.16p       | 107.86p  | 2.8640p                          | 135.58p             | 116.84p  | 3.0924p                          |
| <b>EUR Class B<sup>^^^</sup></b>   |               |          |                                  |                     |          |                                  |
| 2011                               | 106.57€       | 94.26€   | 0.1033€                          | 106.74€             | 94.21€   | —                                |
| 2012                               | 126.66€       | 106.49€  | 3.3342€                          | 126.81€             | 106.67€  | 3.3134€                          |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                  | 129.68€       | 110.04€  | 3.0165€                          | 134.69€             | 114.29€  | 3.1201€                          |
| <b>USD Class B<sup>^^^^</sup></b>  |               |          |                                  |                     |          |                                  |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                  | 100.00\$c     | 87.43\$c | 1.3313\$c                        | 107.11\$c           | 93.67\$c | 2.1538\$c                        |
| <b>AUD Class C<sup>^^^^^</sup></b> |               |          |                                  |                     |          |                                  |
| 2012                               | N/A           | N/A      | N/A                              | 103.42\$c           | 96.05\$c | —                                |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>                  | N/A           | N/A      | N/A                              | 117.24\$c           | 98.53\$c | 3.1559\$c                        |

## Comparative Tables

continued

### Price history & distribution record (continued)

<sup>^</sup> To 30 September 2013

<sup>^^</sup> GBP Class A Income and Accumulation shares were launched 29 March 2010

<sup>^^^</sup> EUR Class B Income shares were launched 16 September 2011 and B Accumulation shares were launched 22 September 2011

<sup>^^^^</sup> USD Class B Income shares were launched 9 May 2013 and B Accumulation shares were launched 25 February 2013

<sup>^^^^^</sup> AUD Class C Accumulation shares were launched 3 October 2012

Foreign exchange rates used to calculate net asset value and net distribution per share as at 30 September 2013 were €1.1963, A\$1.7319 and US\$1.6194

### Ongoing charges

| Expense type                 | 30 September 2013 % |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>GBP Class A</b>           |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge    | 1.00                |
| Other expenses <sup>^+</sup> | 0.39                |
| Transaction charges          | 0.03                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>        | <b>1.42</b>         |
| <b>EUR Class B</b>           |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge    | 1.00                |
| Other expenses <sup>^+</sup> | 0.39                |
| Transaction charges          | 0.03                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>        | <b>1.42</b>         |
| <b>USD Class B</b>           |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge    | 1.00                |
| Other expenses <sup>^+</sup> | 0.39                |
| Transaction charges          | 0.03                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>        | <b>1.42</b>         |
| <b>AUD Class C</b>           |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge    | —                   |
| Other expenses               | —                   |
| Transaction charges          | —                   |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>        | <b>—</b>            |

<sup>^</sup> With effect from 1 October 2013, a new structure for the charging of fees relating to Dealing and Registration was introduced with the anticipated effect of reducing other expenses charged to 0.36%. Further details can be found in the General Information of this report.

<sup>+</sup> As at 31 October 2013, the Fund had increased in size to £402m, the anticipated effect of the increase in respect of the TER, would be to reduce the other expenses (including the changes to Dealing and Registration fees detailed above) to 0.32%.

Comparative Tables

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Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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



The Sub-Fund is ranked 6 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past. Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases. The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Sub-Fund:

- Investing overseas can bring additional returns and spread risk to different markets. There are risks, however, that changes in currency exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to decrease and increase.
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This means your money is at greater risk.

Risk Warning

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



## Statement of Total Return

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|   | Note | 30.09.13    |                     | 30.09.12  |                  |
|---|------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
|   |      | £           | £                   | £         | £                |
| Income  |      |             |                     |           |                  |
| Net capital (losses)/gains  | 2    |             | (13,148,772)        |           | 5,034,407        |
| Revenue   | 3    | 7,392,031   |                     | 1,921,714 |                  |
| Expenses  | 4    | (2,445,169) |                     | (691,806) |                  |
| Finance costs: interest   | 6    | (229)       |                     | (123)     |                  |
| Net revenue before taxation   |      | 4,946,633   |                     | 1,229,785 |                  |
| Taxation  | 5    | (807,226)   |                     | (212,497) |                  |
| Net revenue after taxation  |      |             | 4,139,407           |           | 1,017,288        |
| <b>Total return before distributions</b>  |      |             | <b>(9,009,365)</b>  |           | <b>6,051,695</b> |
| Finance costs: distributions  | 6    |             | (5,884,808)         |           | (1,496,431)      |
| <b>Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities</b> |      |             | <b>(14,894,173)</b> |           | <b>4,555,264</b> |

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|  | 30.09.13     |                    | 30.09.12    |                   |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | £            | £                  | £           | £                 |
| <b>Opening net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |              | <b>71,194,388</b>  |             | <b>24,642,609</b> |
| Amounts received on issue of shares  | 338,390,832  |                    | 46,924,214  |                   |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of shares   | (39,915,922) |                    | (5,477,428) |                   |
|  |              | 298,474,910        |             | 41,446,786        |
| Dilution levy applied  |              | 374,121            |             | —                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of Total Return above) |              | (14,894,173)       |             | 4,555,264         |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares   |              | 5,364,730          |             | 549,729           |
| <b>Closing net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |              | <b>360,513,976</b> |             | <b>71,194,388</b> |

**Balance Sheet**

as at 30 September 2013

|  |      | 30.09.13            |   | 30.09.12           |   |
|--|------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---|
|  | Note | £                   | £ | £                  | £ |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |      |                     |   |                    |   |
| <b>Investment assets</b>                       |      | <b>303,672,485</b>  |   | <b>66,058,761</b>  |   |
| Debtors  | 7    | 18,314,576          |   | 1,999,250          |   |
| Bank balances                                  | 9    | <u>59,081,850</u>   |   | <u>6,944,654</u>   |   |
| <b>Total other assets</b>                      |      | <b>77,396,426</b>   |   | <b>8,943,904</b>   |   |
| <b>Total assets</b>                            |      | <b>381,068,911</b>  |   | <b>75,002,665</b>  |   |
|  |      |                     |   |                    |   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |      |                     |   |                    |   |
| <b>Investment liabilities</b>                  |      | —                   |   | —                  |   |
| Creditors                                      | 8    | (18,966,651)        |   | (2,734,302)        |   |
| Distribution payable on income shares          |      | <u>(1,588,284)</u>  |   | <u>(1,073,975)</u> |   |
| <b>Total other liabilities</b>                 |      | <b>(20,554,935)</b> |   | <b>(3,808,277)</b> |   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                       |      | <b>(20,554,935)</b> |   | <b>(3,808,277)</b> |   |
| <b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b> |      | <b>360,513,976</b>  |   | <b>71,194,388</b>  |   |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### 1. Accounting policies

The Sub-Fund's Financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Aggregated Financial Statements. Details can be found on pages 8 to 9.

| <b>2 Net capital (losses)/gains</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>     | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                     | <b>£</b>            | <b>£</b>         |
| Non-derivative securities           | (13,032,057)        | 5,236,235        |
| Currency losses                     | (59,696)            | (157,508)        |
| Transaction charges                 | (57,019)            | (44,320)         |
| <b>Net capital (losses)/gains</b>   | <b>(13,148,772)</b> | <b>5,034,407</b> |

| <b>3 Revenue</b>     | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Overseas dividends   | 7,390,833        | 1,921,467        |
| Bank interest        | 1,198            | 247              |
| <b>Total revenue</b> | <b>7,392,031</b> | <b>1,921,714</b> |

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| <b>4 Expenses</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b>         | <b>30.09.12</b>       |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <b>£</b>                | <b>£</b>              |
| Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD, and agents of either of them: |                         |                       |
| ACD's fee  | 217,482                 | 94,210                |
| Registration fees  | 189,609                 | 18,581                |
|  | <u>407,091</u>          | <u>112,791</u>        |
| Payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:    |                         |                       |
| Investment Manager's fee   | <u>1,745,555</u>        | <u>479,146</u>        |
| Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                    |                         |                       |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)   | 113,412                 | 26,480                |
| Safe custody and other bank charges  | 282,739                 | 53,820                |
|  | <u>396,151</u>          | <u>80,300</u>         |
| Other expenses:  |                         |                       |
| Audit fee (including VAT)  | 6,390                   | 5,400                 |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services   | 1,596                   | 1,500                 |
| FCA fee  | –                       | 278                   |
| Legal fees   | 14,267                  | 10,666                |
| Printing costs   | 2,420                   | 1,725                 |
|  | <u>24,673</u>           | <u>19,569</u>         |
| Manager's rebate against AUD Class C Accumulation share  | <u>(128,301)</u>        | <u>–</u>              |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b><u>2,445,169</u></b> | <b><u>691,806</u></b> |

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|  |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>5 Taxation</b>                                  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|  | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| (a) Analysis of charge in the year:                |                 |                 |
| Overseas tax                                       | 807,226         | 212,497         |
| <b>Current tax charge (note 5b)</b>                | <b>807,226</b>  | <b>212,497</b>  |
| (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year |                 |                 |
| Net revenue before taxation                        | 4,946,633       | 1,229,785       |
| Corporation tax at 20%                             | 989,327         | 245,957         |
| Effects of:  |                 |                 |
| Movement in surplus management expenses            | 488,840         | 138,336         |
| Non-taxable overseas earnings                      | (1,478,167)     | (384,293)       |
| Overseas withholding tax                           | 807,226         | 212,497         |
| <b>Current tax charge (note 5a)</b>                | <b>807,226</b>  | <b>212,497</b>  |

### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £704,618 (2012: £215,766) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Sub-Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

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### 6 Finance costs

#### Distributions

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

|  |         | 30.09.13<br>£    | 30.09.12<br>£    |
|--|---------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Income shares</b>                       |         |                  |                  |
| GBP Class A                                | Interim | 650,820          | 179,774          |
| GBP Class A                                | Final   | 1,574,718        | 1,046,806        |
| Eur Class B                                | Interim | 3,150            | 9,143            |
| Eur Class B                                | Final   | 7,170            | 27,169           |
| USD Class B                                | Final   | 6,396            | —                |
| <b>Accumulation shares</b>                 |         |                  |                  |
| GBP Class A                                | Interim | 525,628          | 94,458           |
| GBP Class A                                | Final   | 2,460,536        | 444,231          |
| EUR Class B                                | Interim | 110,804          | 1,120            |
| EUR Class B                                | Final   | 593,390          | 9,920            |
| USD Class B                                | Interim | 4,021            | —                |
| USD Class B                                | Final   | 505,401          | —                |
| AUD Class C                                | Interim | 267,396          | —                |
| AUD Class C                                | Final   | 897,554          | —                |
|  |         | 7,606,984        | 1,812,621        |
| Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares |         | 221,303          | 56,015           |
| Revenue received on issue of shares        |         | (1,943,479)      | (372,205)        |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>        |         | <b>5,884,808</b> | <b>1,496,431</b> |
| Finance costs: interest                    |         | 229              | 123              |
| <b>Total finance costs</b>                 |         | <b>5,885,037</b> | <b>1,496,554</b> |

#### Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:

|  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Net revenue after taxation per statement of total return | 4,139,407        | 1,017,288        |
| Expenses charged to capital                              | 1,745,555        | 479,146          |
| Undistributed revenue brought forward                    | 27               | 24               |
| Undistributed revenue carried forward                    | (181)            | (27)             |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>                      | <b>5,884,808</b> | <b>1,496,431</b> |

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|   |                   |                  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>7 Debtors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>         |
| Amounts receivable for creations  | 6,959,876         | 796,269          |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 8,991,914         | 1,130,944        |
| Sales awaiting settlement   | 2,141,399         | –                |
| Dividends receivable  | 144,539           | 61,845           |
| Manager's rebate  | 33,251            | –                |
| Overseas tax recoverable  | 43,597            | 10,192           |
| <b>Total debtors</b>  | <b>18,314,576</b> | <b>1,999,250</b> |
| <b>8 Creditors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>         |
| Amounts payable for cancellations   | 312,958           | 35,360           |
| Purchases awaiting settlement   | 9,205,373         | 1,470,583        |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 9,038,474         | 1,130,969        |
| <b>Accrued expenses:</b>  |                   |                  |
| Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                   |                  |
| ACD's fee   | 25,031            | 4,368            |
| Registration fees   | 26,818            | 5,743            |
|   | <b>51,849</b>     | <b>10,111</b>    |
| Amounts payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:   |                   |                  |
| Investment Manager's fee  | 242,007           | 59,063           |
| Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                   |                   |                  |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)  | 14,474            | 3,035            |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 91,030            | 15,181           |
|   | <b>105,504</b>    | <b>18,216</b>    |
| Other expenses:   |                   |                  |
| Audit fee (including VAT)   | 6,390             | 6,000            |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services  | 3,096             | 3,000            |
| Printing costs  | 1,000             | 1,000            |
|   | <b>10,486</b>     | <b>10,000</b>    |
| <b>Total creditors</b>  | <b>18,966,651</b> | <b>2,734,302</b> |

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| <b>9 Cash and bank balances</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                 | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>         |
| Cash and bank balances          | 59,081,850        | 6,944,654        |
| <b>Cash and bank balances</b>   | <b>59,081,850</b> | <b>6,944,654</b> |

## 10 Related party transactions

Details relating to the Sub-Fund are shown in note 10 of the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements on page 15.

## 11 Contingent liabilities and outstanding commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2012: nil).



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### 12 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks arising from the Sub-Fund's holding of financial instruments together with the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 12 of the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements on pages 15 to 17.

#### Currency risk

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

**30.09.13**

| <b>Currency</b>      | <b>Monetary<br/>exposures<br/>£</b> | <b>Non-monetary<br/>exposures<br/>£</b> | <b>Total<br/>£</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Arab Emirates dirham | —                                   | 13,853,876                              | 13,853,876         |
| Brazilian real       | 80,460                              | 26,116,670                              | 26,197,130         |
| Chilean peso         | 64,079                              | 23,794,734                              | 23,858,813         |
| Euro                 | (7,170)                             | 10,869,780                              | 10,862,610         |
| Hong Kong dollar     | 186,262                             | 21,430,413                              | 21,616,675         |
| Indian rupee         | 2,141,399                           | 7,503,282                               | 9,644,681          |
| Indonesian rupiah    | —                                   | 3,991,999                               | 3,991,999          |
| Malaysian ringgit    | —                                   | 21,211,399                              | 21,211,399         |
| Moroccan dirham      | —                                   | 3,593,014                               | 3,593,014          |
| Philippine peso      | (322,398)                           | 21,936,739                              | 21,614,341         |
| Polish zloty         | —                                   | 19,941,283                              | 19,941,283         |
| Pounds sterling      | 54,457,517                          | —                                       | 54,457,517         |
| South African rand   | 43,597                              | 26,252,237                              | 26,295,834         |
| South Korean won     | —                                   | 39,369,314                              | 39,369,314         |
| Swedish krona        | —                                   | 6,449,464                               | 6,449,464          |
| Taiwan dollar        | —                                   | 30,529,062                              | 30,529,062         |
| Turkish lira         | —                                   | 26,829,219                              | 26,829,219         |
| US dollar            | 197,745                             | —                                       | 197,745            |
|                      | <b>56,841,491</b>                   | <b>303,672,485</b>                      | <b>360,513,976</b> |

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### 12. Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

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| Currency             | Monetary<br>exposures<br>£ | Non-monetary<br>exposures<br>£ | Total<br>£        |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Arab Emirates dirham | —                          | 2,134,148                      | 2,134,148         |
| Brazilian real       | 26,080                     | 6,544,545                      | 6,570,625         |
| Chilean peso         | —                          | 3,863,406                      | 3,863,406         |
| Euro                 | (4,371)                    | —                              | (4,371)           |
| Hong Kong dollar     | 53,274                     | 4,105,172                      | 4,158,446         |
| Indian rupee         | —                          | 686,403                        | 686,403           |
| Indonesian rupiah    | —                          | 5,443,718                      | 5,443,718         |
| Malaysian ringgit    | (103,155)                  | 5,393,028                      | 5,289,873         |
| Moroccan dirham      | (259,619)                  | 1,316,721                      | 1,057,102         |
| Philippine peso      | 251                        | 2,091,206                      | 2,091,457         |
| Polish zloty         | —                          | 4,126,433                      | 4,126,433         |
| Pounds sterling      | 5,344,582                  | —                              | 5,344,582         |
| South African rand   | 5,897                      | 10,445,866                     | 10,451,763        |
| South Korean won     | —                          | 3,838,483                      | 3,838,483         |
| Swedish krona        | —                          | 1,172,935                      | 1,172,935         |
| Taiwan dollar        | 11,975                     | 6,201,629                      | 6,213,604         |
| Thai baht            | —                          | 4,474,041                      | 4,474,041         |
| Turkish lira         | —                          | 2,314,976                      | 2,314,976         |
| US dollar            | 60,713                     | 1,906,051                      | 1,966,764         |
|                      | <b>5,135,627</b>           | <b>66,058,761</b>              | <b>71,194,388</b> |

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| <b>13. Portfolio transaction costs</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>    | <b>30.09.12</b>   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>£</b>           | <b>£</b>          |
| Analysis of purchases                  |                    |                   |
| Purchases before transaction costs     | 287,852,749        | 46,994,508        |
| Transaction costs:                     |                    |                   |
| Commissions                            | 630,878            | 106,025           |
| Stamp duty and other charges           | 139,414            | 29,430            |
|  | <u>770,292</u>     | <u>135,455</u>    |
| <b>Total purchase costs</b>            | <b>288,623,041</b> | <b>47,129,963</b> |
| Analysis of sales                      |                    |                   |
| Sales before transaction costs         | 38,104,589         | 7,501,418         |
| Transaction costs:                     |                    |                   |
| Commissions                            | (83,149)           | (15,646)          |
| Other charges                          | (44,182)           | (7,612)           |
|  | <u>(127,331)</u>   | <u>(23,258)</u>   |
| <b>Net sales proceeds</b>              | <b>37,977,258</b>  | <b>7,478,160</b>  |

## Distribution Tables

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### Income Share Distribution

| Share Class | Distribution | Shares  | Net Revenue | Equalisation | Distribution Paid/Payable 2013 | Distribution Paid 2012 |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| GBP Class A | Interim      | Group 1 | 1.0356p     | –            | 1.0356p                        | 0.6808p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.8105p     | 0.2251p      | 1.0356p                        | 0.6808p                |
| GBP Class A | Final        | Group 1 | 1.8284p     | –            | 1.8284p                        | 2.3343p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.0252p     | 0.8032p      | 1.8284p                        | 2.3343p                |
| EUR Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | 1.0884€c    | –            | 1.0884€c                       | 0.7193€c               |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.8667€c    | 0.2217€c     | 1.0884€c                       | 0.7193€c               |
| EUR Class B | Final        | Group 1 | 1.9281€c    | –            | 1.9281€c                       | 2.6149€c               |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.3887€c    | 0.5394€c     | 1.9281€c                       | 2.6149€c               |
| USD Class B | Final        | Group 1 | 1.3313\$c   | –            | 1.3313\$c                      | –                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.3313\$c   | –            | 1.3313\$c                      | –                      |

### Accumulation Share Distribution

| Share Class | Distribution | Shares  | Net Revenue | Equalisation | Amount Reinvested 2013 | Amount Reinvested 2012 |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| GBP Class A | Interim      | Group 1 | 1.1119p     | –            | 1.1119p                | 0.7110p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.9572p     | 0.1547p      | 1.1119p                | 0.7110p                |
| GBP Class A | Final        | Group 1 | 1.9805p     | –            | 1.9805p                | 2.4535p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.7061p     | 1.2744p      | 1.9805p                | 2.4535p                |
| EUR Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | 1.1181€c    | –            | 1.1181€c               | 0.7178€c               |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.9102€c    | 0.2079€c     | 1.1181€c               | 0.7178€c               |
| EUR Class B | Final        | Group 1 | 2.0020€c    | –            | 2.0020€c               | 2.5956€c               |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.7687€c    | 1.2333€c     | 2.0020€c               | 2.5956€c               |
| USD Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | 0.4920\$c   | –            | 0.4920\$c              | –                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.4656\$c   | 0.0264\$c    | 0.4920\$c              | –                      |
| USD Class B | Final        | Group 1 | 1.6618\$c   | –            | 1.6618\$c              | –                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.2777\$c   | 0.3841\$c    | 1.6618\$c              | –                      |
| AUD Class C | Interim      | Group 1 | 1.0627\$c   | –            | 1.0627\$c              | –                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.9817\$c   | 0.0810\$c    | 1.0627\$c              | –                      |
| AUD Class C | Final        | Group 1 | 2.0932\$c   | –            | 2.0932\$c              | –                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | 1.5606\$c   | 0.5326\$c    | 2.0932\$c              | –                      |

Interim period: 01.10.12 - 31.03.13

Final period: 01.04.13 - 30.09.13

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period

Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

## Distribution Tables

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### Equalisation

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

## Investment Objective and Policy

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation.

The Sub-Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing in an actively managed portfolio composed principally of quoted equity securities, issued by companies established or operating in emerging market countries, principally in Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America and whose market capitalisation does not exceed US\$2.5 billion at the time of the investment. The Sub-Fund may also invest in other investment funds in order to gain exposure to specific markets or the expertise of specific managers. The Sub-Fund generally seeks to maintain a diversified portfolio in order to reduce its dependence on specific companies or industry sectors.

The Sub-Fund may invest in cash and near cash, and in shares in other collective investment schemes subject to the limits set out in Appendix 2 of the prospectus, however, investment by the Sub-Fund in other Schemes will be limited to a maximum of 10% of the scheme property of the Sub-Fund.

The Company permits the use of derivatives for investment purposes by the Sub-Fund, however, this policy is not currently applied and may not be applied without giving the required 60 day notice to Shareholders. If derivatives are used for the purpose of meeting the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it is not intended that the use of derivatives would significantly raise the risk profile but this cannot be guaranteed and the risk profile may increase as a result of a change in the investment policy for derivatives.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest 5% or more of its scheme property warrants. Such investments may increase the volatility of the Sub-Fund and therefore may adversely affect its risk profile.

## Investment Manager's Report

for the year ended 30 September 2013

The Sub-Fund outperformed the Emerging Markets during the 12 months to 30 September 2013, returning +5.51% against +0.79% for the MSCI EM Index and +1.45% for the MSCI EM Small Cap Index: outperformance of +4.72% and +4.06% respectively. Whilst we are satisfied with this result, performance would have been stronger without the relatively poor return in August which was caused by a confluence of wider negatives.

We bought Philip Morris Czech in November, which is a well-run subsidiary of Phillip Morris International, which attracted us through its 30% ROC, large cashpile, 100% dividend pay-out and 7.5% FCF yield. Their 10 year FCF yield and p/e are 11% and 10.5x respectively, some of the cheapest valuations in the small cap universe. The reason for this value is the perceived lack of (decline in) growth. The capacity additions at their Kutna Hora factory suggest greater volumes are expected by Phillip Morris but it would be fair to say these are mostly for the latter's export markets, which are at a less attractive cost-plus margin for Phillip Morris Czech. The company has long shown itself successful at brand management, however, and the market may be underestimating some basic Bohemian urges.

We also added three new positions in January, which were Pegas Nonwovens, City Union Bank and Whanin Pharmaceutical. Whanin stands out as having a profitable niche in anti-depressant medication. South Korea has one of the highest suicide rates in the world, which has prompted the government to introduce an extra component to health tests that should increase sales of anti-depressants. Its growth potential, coupled with the specialised marketing channels required for CNS medication, in our opinion, made Whanin's 10x p/e in January look cheap. Whanin had 12% FCF margins and 27% net cash/market cap when we bought it.

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In January we sold AKR in Indonesia due to its high valuation, although their competitive advantage in chemical and refined petrochemical distribution remains undisputed. Their recent projects and mooted future ones look to have a slightly longer payback period and valuations of 23x did seem expensive for a cyclical company, albeit a quality cyclical. We trimmed two of our largest, most expensive positions: BEC World and Grupo Herdez. Both had risen to nearly 5% of the Sub-Fund and have now been reduced towards 3.5%.

We bought AFP Habitat in April, which is the second largest pension fund administrator in Chile with a 25% market share of AUM (\$20bn). It is a legal obligation for workers to contribute 10% of their gross salary to a pension fund. 94% of Habitat's revenue comes from charging a 1.27% fee on this contribution. They have also won a mandate to run a fund in Peru which wishes to emulate Chile's model. From our own experience as co-investors with Habitat we believe they take a rigorous approach towards capital management and corporate governance. Their 30% ROE is high (although obviously subject to market fluctuations) and a 90% dividend pay-out policy of profits after reserves leads to a 5.4% dividend yield. We purchased them on 13x p/e.

We also purchased Qualitas Controladora, the largest auto insurer in Mexico with a 23% share of premiums written. Established in 1993 but listed last July, Qualitas modified their strategy in 2007 in order to increase their sales through financial institutions and dealerships. This was owing to the recent opening up of auto financing in Mexico and thus car ownership. Now 1 million cars are sold per year in Mexico with 55% of these sales made on credit. This was initially expensive for Qualitas but they have since negotiated commissions down and the scale and (from the car companies) deals on auto and labour they have achieved has strengthened their barriers to entry yet further. They claim to be the only insurer specialised enough, with the national reach (crucial in terms of assessment and repairs), purchasing scale and sufficient historical data to win out in the long term. Their combined ratio has dropped to 89% but has been higher. Insurance is not mandatory in most states in Mexico (although it is compulsory for the initial three years of any loan if you take financing, accounting for some recent market expansion) providing both opportunity and risk. The high 5% insurance premium (double the world average) results from the fraud risk inherent in this system. The fact that only 9 million of the 33 million vehicles in circulation are insured provides opportunity. Their dividend payout is currently 50% and we bought the stock on 13.6x p/e.

We also added Sinmag in July, a Taiwanese company which manufactures and distributes bakery equipment for hypermarket, fast food and bakery chains across the world. 40% of its sales come from China where it continues to gain market share and benefits from an increasing taste for baked breads and western snacks (4.8kg bread is consumed per capita in China compared to 22kg in Japan and 41kg in the UK). Other key markets are Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Europe and the US. The dividend payout ratio has averaged 80% over the past five years and they plan to maintain this, the chairman and CEO hold almost 5% of the company each. Returns are impressive with a 32% ROE driven by 17% operating margins and 1.5x asset turnover. Sinmag's 10 year history of compounding equity (18% cagr), free cash flow (22% cagr) and dividends (30%) has been impressive.

In May we sold Lewis Group, the South African low income furniture retailer and financier. Despite low valuations and more stable results than their competitors they look to have a capex plan that is somewhat at odds to what we had expected. In addition, the aggressive lending practices of new low income lenders and the maturity of the credit cycle in these areas are a cause of concern to their competitive strength and likely credit quality of their customers.

## Investment Manager's Report

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Turkey, Taiwan and the Philippines have been the strongest performers over the past 12 months. Turkey in particular has shown impressive performance. Adel Kalemcilik, the Philippine industrial company, has largely driven this strong outperformance. Taiwan has also been particularly strong with the strongest single stock performance coming from this country in St. Shine Optical, the Taiwanese contact lens manufacturer. This stock has performed well since purchase and continues to be a strong contributor to returns. Chinese stocks such as Minth Group and Travelsky Tech have also been strong performers on an absolute basis and, compared to the index, we have been underweight here. This is due to the usual problem of poor corporate governance keeping us out.

India has been the worst performing country over the past 12 months. We have reduced our exposure to India over the past 6 months but valuations do remain attractive. VIP Industries and City Union Bank have been the two largest detractors from the Fund. VIP Industries has suffered from continuing impact from a weak Rupee and a lack of CSD sales. City Union Bank has also suffered from the weak Rupee although is trading on attractive valuations.

A notable month in terms of underperformance was August. After strong performance in June and July, the Sub-Fund performed poorly due to a number of wider factors. The first and most obvious negative is the economic (asset class) risk crystallising within Emerging Markets. We believe the primary risks here are financial (the build-up of debt) and governance related (both at the political and the corporate level). Emerging Market debt is usually not as onerous as in developed countries and much of the consumer debt is short term rather than long term mortgage liabilities. However deficit countries such as India, Turkey, Brazil and South Africa are particularly dependent on foreign financing, countries like China with large domestic savings bases have nonetheless taken on significant leverage and overall GEM bond yields are probably still too low (dragged lower by the artificial anchor of US rates). The issue is not so much the sustainability of debt burdens at the current level as what will happen if rates move higher. An unhelpful positive feedback effect from a re-pricing of risk would lead to real credit issues, compounded by weakening currencies which are initially an effect of this re-pricing but become a cause. The governance risks are well flagged at the corporate level but political corruption has contributed to economic stagnation, loss of confidence in legal frameworks and increased financial risk.

The second negative is sectoral, resulting from the over-valuation of Emerging Market consumer and domestically focused companies. This is a simple case of the story trumping economic probability or reality. Consumer Staples and Healthcare still trade on 21x p/e as sectors and a lot of the companies are not going to deliver the earnings required to grow into these multiples, especially if debt, subsidy, currency and employment trends turn against their customers. The popularity of the sector is a danger in itself as funds have developed such conviction in the long term sustainability of the story that they have taken positions in listed stocks which are more suited to private equity holding periods. There remain good volume growth opportunities for consumer focused companies but their levels of profitability in the short term are questionable. Given the currency effect and the apparently improving economic environment outside of emerging markets exporters might be seen to be more attractive.

The last negative is a stylistic one. The lesson learned by many investors in 2008 was that it was 'Quality' stocks (many falling into the category above but defined fundamentally by a high and stable level of profitability and, at the time, very reasonable valuations) that outperformed the previously attractive commodity and cyclical stocks. This has meant that the strongest performing strategies since January 2010 have been Quality, GAARP and Income related strategies rather than deep value or purely 'cheap' investment philosophies.



### Investment Manager's Report

continued

The fascinating thing about August was that all of these issues came together at once. The emerging market sell-off has been happening for a while but suddenly domestic companies and quality based philosophies underperformed as well. The consumer staples and financials sectors were off by 7% whilst the IT sector fell by 1.7% and even the unloved, cyclical energy and materials sectors fell by only 3.3% and 2.5%. Small cap fund managers operating GAARP or quality strategies saw their funds fall by up to 9% whilst some Deep Value strategies were down by only 2%.

If we expected many of these risks, what have we been doing to protect against them? Of the four key risks in portfolio construction, it was the valuation risk we had become most concerned about, but we also sold companies exposed to indebted parts of the consumer chain (Pruksa and Lewis). Over the past 18 months the 13 stocks we sold proceeded to fall on average 13% whilst the 14 stocks we bought are flat on their purchase price. In addition, we had raised cash to 10% by the start of August, the highest level in the Sub-Fund's history. Although we were finding the most value in countries like India and Turkey we were careful not to have more than 10% in any country given some of the macro risks in the cheapest areas. Performance was likely to have been significantly worse without these measures.

The inevitable question is when will the sell-off end? It is dangerous to guess at this and a lot hinges on how the debt dynamics play out. If rates rise, there is likely to be more pain and Emerging Market valuations can fall to 10xp/e (currently closer to 15x) if panic really sets in. Ultimately this kind of currency and debt scare is nothing new for Emerging Markets though and the debt structures and tenors are fundamentally better than in the west. Economic headwinds and fatigue with the Emerging Market growth story will contribute to disillusionment but when valuations reach levels they can bounce from, the opportunity will remain.

#### Mark Asquith

Lead Investment Manager

1 November 2013

## Portfolio Statement

as at 30 September 2013

| Holding   | Security   | Market<br>value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|-----------|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | <b>OIL &amp; GAS 0.00% (2.08%)</b>                           |                      |                                  |
|           | <b>Oil &amp; Gas Producers 0.00% (2.08%)</b>                 |                      |                                  |
|           | <b>BASIC MATERIALS 2.00% (2.51%)</b>                         |                      |                                  |
|           | <b>Mining 2.00% (2.51%)</b>                                  |                      |                                  |
| 585,994   | Moil   | 1,176,231            | 2.00                             |
|           | <b>INDUSTRIALS 16.52% (24.10%)</b>                           |                      |                                  |
|           | <b>Construction &amp; Materials 6.19% (6.22%)</b>            |                      |                                  |
| 800,100   | Engineers India  | 1,368,448            | 2.33                             |
| 522,757   | Raubex   | 748,665              | 1.27                             |
| 2,083,850 | Trakya Cam Sanayii   | 1,520,362            | 2.59                             |
|           |  | 3,637,475            | 6.19                             |
|           | <b>General Industrials 0.00% (3.57%)</b>                     |                      |                                  |
|           | <b>Electronic &amp; Electrical Equipment 2.33% (4.82%)</b>   |                      |                                  |
| 3,000,067 | Hana Microelectronics  | 1,368,111            | 2.33                             |
|           | <b>Industrial Engineering 3.25% (2.71%)</b>                  |                      |                                  |
| 21,126    | Hyundai Mipo Dockyard  | 1,905,835            | 3.25                             |
|           | <b>Industrial Transportation 2.91% (1.90%)</b>               |                      |                                  |
| 939,110   | Super  | 1,395,077            | 2.38                             |
| 51,000    | Tegma Gestao Logistica                                       | 310,819              | 0.53                             |
|           |  | 1,705,896            | 2.91                             |
|           | <b>Support Services 1.84% (4.88%)</b>                        |                      |                                  |
| 130,518   | Valid Solucoes   | 1,078,206            | 1.84                             |
|           | <b>CONSUMER GOODS 24.05% (18.31%)</b>                        |                      |                                  |
|           | <b>Automobiles &amp; Parts 4.09% (2.24%)</b>                 |                      |                                  |
| 1,964,000 | Minth  | 2,398,955            | 4.09                             |
|           | <b>Food Producers 2.41% (3.56%)</b>                          |                      |                                  |
| 680,540   | Grupo Herdex SAB-Series                                      | 1,412,644            | 2.41                             |
|           | <b>Household Goods &amp; Home Construction 4.72% (7.01%)</b> |                      |                                  |
| 127,245   | Adel Kalemcilik  | 2,262,660            | 3.85                             |
| 1,027,780 | V.I.P. Industries  | 508,400              | 0.87                             |
|           |  | 2,771,060            | 4.72                             |

## Portfolio Statement

continued

| Holding   | Security   | Market value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|-----------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | <b>Personal Goods 9.70% (5.50%)</b>                      |                   |                                  |
| 355,000   | Giant Manufacturing                                      | 1,493,970         | 2.54                             |
| 4,601,100 | Padini   | 1,534,136         | 2.61                             |
| 75,611    | Pegas Nonwovens  | 1,399,349         | 2.38                             |
| 477,300   | Sinmag   | 1,266,000         | 2.17                             |
|           |  | 5,693,455         | 9.70                             |
|           | <b>Tobacco 3.13% (0.00%)</b>                             |                   |                                  |
| 5,266     | Philip Morris  | 1,838,687         | 3.13                             |
|           | <b>HEALTHCARE 9.61% (6.49%)</b>                          |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Healthcare Equipment &amp; Services 5.69% (5.44%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 88,000    | ST Shine Optical   | 1,494,211         | 2.54                             |
| 1,567,305 | Top Glove  | 1,846,857         | 3.15                             |
|           |  | 3,341,068         | 5.69                             |
|           | <b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology 3.92% (1.05%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 802,138   | FDC  | 655,901           | 1.12                             |
| 250,390   | Whanin Pharmaceutical                                    | 1,647,369         | 2.80                             |
|           |  | 2,303,270         | 3.92                             |
|           | <b>CONSUMER SERVICES 9.59% (14.27%)</b>                  |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>General Retailers 0.78% (2.91%)</b>                   |                   |                                  |
| 72,021    | The Foschini   | 459,865           | 0.78                             |
|           | <b>Media 3.72% (6.44%)</b>                               |                   |                                  |
| 1,094,962 | BEC World Foreign  | 1,226,714         | 2.09                             |
| 1,838,359 | Navneet Publications India                               | 959,226           | 1.63                             |
|           |  | 2,185,940         | 3.72                             |
|           | <b>Travel &amp; Leisure 5.09% (4.92%)</b>                |                   |                                  |
| 240,747   | City Lodge Hotels  | 1,787,447         | 3.04                             |
| 173,800   | Formosa International Hotels                             | 1,205,109         | 2.05                             |
|           |  | 2,992,556         | 5.09                             |

## Portfolio Statement

continued

| Holding   | Security   | Market value<br>£ | % of total<br>net assets<br>2013 |
|-----------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | <b>FINANCIALS 26.73% (27.35%)</b>                          |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Banks 9.93% (13.15%)</b>                                |                   |                                  |
| 169,004   | Banco ABC Brasil   | 604,775           | 1.03                             |
| 1,760,063 | City Union Bank  | 736,087           | 1.25                             |
| 1,008,766 | Security Bank  | 1,875,644         | 3.19                             |
| 3,113,425 | Union National Bank  | 2,617,203         | 4.46                             |
|           |  | <b>5,833,709</b>  | <b>9.93</b>                      |
|           | <b>Non-life Insurance 2.27% (0.00%)</b>                    |                   |                                  |
| 901,601   | Qualitas Controladora                                      | 1,335,649         | 2.27                             |
|           | <b>Financial Services 10.04% (6.27%)</b>                   |                   |                                  |
| 1,607,739 | AFP Habitat  | 1,597,709         | 2.72                             |
| 323,799   | JSE  | 1,708,681         | 2.91                             |
| 343,796   | Warsaw Stock Exchange                                      | 2,588,502         | 4.41                             |
|           |  | <b>5,894,892</b>  | <b>10.04</b>                     |
|           | <b>Real Estate Investment Trust 2.52% (2.87%)</b>          |                   |                                  |
| 2,203,000 | Capitaretail China   | 1,479,870         | 2.52                             |
|           | <b>Real Estate Investment &amp; Services 1.97% (5.06%)</b> |                   |                                  |
| 2,345,127 | IGB  | 1,155,126         | 1.97                             |
|           | <b>TECHNOLOGY 3.09% (2.86%)</b>                            |                   |                                  |
|           | <b>Software &amp; Computer Services 3.09% (2.86%)</b>      |                   |                                  |
| 3,678,931 | Travelsky Technology                                       | 1,816,221         | 3.09                             |
|           | <b>Investment assets</b>                                   | <b>53,784,721</b> | <b>91.59</b>                     |
|           | <b>Net other assets</b>                                    | <b>4,937,467</b>  | <b>8.41</b>                      |
|           | <b>Net assets</b>  | <b>58,722,188</b> | <b>100.00</b>                    |

All investments are ordinary shares or stock units on a regulated securities market unless otherwise stated.

The percentages in brackets show the equivalent % holdings as at 30.09.12

## Comparative Tables

as at 30 September 2013

### Net asset values

| Year<br>as at<br>30 September | Accumulation shares |                           |                              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|                               | Net asset<br>value  | No. of<br>shares in issue | Net asset value<br>per share |
| <b>GBP Class B</b>            |                     |                           |                              |
| 2011                          | £6,675,219          | 8,225,952                 | 81.15p                       |
| 2012                          | £9,129,785          | 9,775,653                 | 93.39p                       |
| 2013                          | £10,032,944         | 10,247,081                | 97.91p                       |
| <b>EUR Class B</b>            |                     |                           |                              |
| 2011                          | €13,541,383         | 16,602,827                | 81.56€                       |
| 2012                          | €16,987,176         | 16,749,382                | 101.42€                      |
| 2013                          | €16,995,115         | 16,774,418                | 101.32€                      |
| <b>USD Class B</b>            |                     |                           |                              |
| 2011                          | \$40,505,087        | 51,709,937                | 78.33\$c                     |
| 2012                          | \$48,273,499        | 51,648,956                | 93.46\$c                     |
| 2013                          | \$55,841,522        | 56,801,520                | 98.31\$c                     |

### Price history & distribution record

The table below shows the highest and lowest prices on a calendar year basis per share since launch. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance.

| Year                            | Accumulation shares |          |                               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                                 | Highest             | Lowest   | Net distribution<br>per share |
| <b>GBP Class B<sup>^^</sup></b> |                     |          |                               |
| 2010                            | 101.40p             | 96.01p   | —                             |
| 2011                            | 102.31p             | 79.55p   | 1.6842p                       |
| 2012                            | 99.26p              | 83.27p   | 1.2703p                       |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>               | 111.92p             | 93.95p   | 0.7427p                       |
| <b>EUR Class B<sup>^^</sup></b> |                     |          |                               |
| 2010                            | 103.02€             | 98.90€   | —                             |
| 2011                            | 104.83€             | 79.77€   | 1.4170€                       |
| 2012                            | 105.30€             | 86.34€   | 1.3216€                       |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>               | 114.50€             | 94.14€   | 0.7500€                       |
| <b>USD Class B<sup>^^</sup></b> |                     |          |                               |
| 2010                            | 101.84\$c           | 94.19\$c | —                             |
| 2011                            | 99.11\$c            | 86.06\$c | 1.3569\$c                     |
| 2012                            | 99.46\$c            | 80.09\$c | 1.2713\$c                     |
| 2013 <sup>^</sup>               | 106.66\$c           | 90.05\$c | 0.7376\$c                     |

<sup>^</sup> To 30 September 2013

<sup>^^</sup> From launch 1 November 2010

Foreign exchange rates used to calculate net asset value and net distributions per share as at 30 September 2013 were €1.1963 and US\$1.6194

## Comparative Tables

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### Ongoing charges

| Expense type              | 30 September 2013 % |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>GBP Class B</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.25                |
| Other expenses^           | 0.43                |
| Transaction charges       | 0.05                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>1.73</b>         |
| <b>EUR Class B</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.25                |
| Other expenses^           | 0.43                |
| Transaction charges       | 0.05                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>1.73</b>         |
| <b>USD Class B</b>        |                     |
| Manager's periodic charge | 1.25                |
| Other expenses^           | 0.43                |
| Transaction charges       | 0.05                |
| <b>Ongoing charge</b>     | <b>1.73</b>         |

^ With effect from 1 October 2013, a new structure for the charging of fees relating to Dealing and Registration was introduced with the anticipation effect of reducing other expenses charged to 0.42%. Further details can be found in the General Information of this report.

## Comparative Tables

continued

### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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

| Typically lower rewards,<br>lower risk |   |   | Typically higher rewards,<br>higher risk |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1                                      | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 |

The Sub-Fund is ranked 6 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past. Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases. The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Sub-Fund:

- Investing overseas can bring additional returns and spread risk to different markets. There are risks, however, that changes in currency exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to decrease and increase.
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This means your money is at greater risk.
- Investing in other funds may expose investors to increased risk due to restrictions on withdrawals, less strict regulations and the use of derivatives.
- The other funds can invest in specific companies or markets. The objectives and risk profiles of these underlying funds may not be fully in line with those of this Sub-Fund.

Smaller company shares can be riskier as they may be more difficult to buy and sell and their share price may fluctuate more than that of larger companies.

### Risk Warning

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

**Statement of Total Return**

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|   | Note | £           | 30.09.13<br>£    | £         | 30.09.12<br>£    |
|---|------|-------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Income  |      |             |                  |           |                  |
| Net capital gains   | 2    |             | 2,061,389        |           | 6,007,227        |
| Revenue   | 3    | 1,627,034   |                  | 1,659,631 |                  |
| Expenses  | 4    | (1,040,033) |                  | (805,576) |                  |
| Finance costs: interest   | 6    | (1)         |                  | (221)     |                  |
| Net revenue before taxation   |      | 587,000     |                  | 853,834   |                  |
| Taxation  | 5    | (157,305)   |                  | (143,060) |                  |
| Net revenue after taxation  |      |             | 429,695          |           | 710,774          |
| <b>Total return before distributions</b>  |      |             | <b>2,491,084</b> |           | <b>6,718,001</b> |
| Finance costs: distributions  | 6    |             | (444,278)        |           | (710,785)        |
| <b>Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities</b> |      |             | <b>2,046,806</b> |           | <b>6,007,216</b> |

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

for the year ended 30 September 2013

|  |             | £ | 30.09.13<br>£     | £           | 30.09.12<br>£     |
|--|-------------|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Opening net assets attributable to shareholders</b>   |             |   | <b>52,557,640</b> |             | <b>44,339,234</b> |
| Amounts received on issue of shares  | 7,164,451   |   |                   | 3,276,712   |                   |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of shares   | (3,486,704) |   |                   | (1,772,689) |                   |
|  |             |   | 3,677,747         |             | 1,504,023         |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see Statement of Total Return above) |             |   | 2,046,806         |             | 6,007,216         |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares   |             |   | 439,995           |             | 707,167           |
| <b>Closing net asset attributable to shareholders</b>  |             |   | <b>58,722,188</b> |             | <b>52,557,640</b> |



**Balance Sheet**

as at 30 September 2013

|  | Note | 30.09.13  |                   | 30.09.12  |                   |
|--|------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|  |      | £         | £                 | £         | £                 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |      |           |                   |           |                   |
| <b>Investment assets</b>                       |      |           | <b>53,784,721</b> |           | <b>51,489,079</b> |
| Debtors  | 7    | 204,526   |                   | 21,872    |                   |
| Bank balances                                  | 9    | 5,172,447 |                   | 1,145,173 |                   |
| <b>Total other assets</b>                      |      |           | <b>5,376,973</b>  |           | <b>1,167,045</b>  |
| <b>Total assets</b>                            |      |           | <b>59,161,694</b> |           | <b>52,656,124</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |      |           |                   |           |                   |
| <b>Investment liabilities</b>                  |      |           | –                 |           | –                 |
| Creditors                                      | 8    | (439,506) |                   | (98,484)  |                   |
| <b>Total other liabilities</b>                 |      |           | <b>(439,506)</b>  |           | <b>(98,484)</b>   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                       |      |           | <b>(439,506)</b>  |           | <b>(98,484)</b>   |
| <b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b> |      |           | <b>58,722,188</b> |           | <b>52,557,640</b> |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### 1. Accounting policies

The Sub-Fund's Financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Aggregated Financial Statements. Details can be found on pages 8 to 9.

|                            |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>2 Net capital gains</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|                            | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Non-derivative securities  | 2,146,965        | 6,495,080        |
| Currency losses            | (53,977)         | (458,061)        |
| Transaction charges        | (31,599)         | (29,792)         |
| <b>Net capital gains</b>   | <b>2,061,389</b> | <b>6,007,227</b> |
| <hr/>                      |                  |                  |
| <b>3 Revenue</b>           | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|                            | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Overseas dividends         | 1,627,006        | 1,659,594        |
| Bank interest              | 28               | 37               |
| <b>Total revenue</b>       | <b>1,627,034</b> | <b>1,659,631</b> |
| <hr/>                      |                  |                  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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| <b>4 Expenses</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>        |
| Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD, and agents of either of them: |                  |                 |
| ACD's fee  | 104,976          | 59,673          |
| Registration fees  | 15,000           | 6,163           |
|  | <u>119,976</u>   | <u>65,836</u>   |
| Payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager and agents of either of them:    |                  |                 |
| Investment Manager's fee   | 763,696          | 619,043         |
| Performance fee  | 14,583           | 7,821           |
|  | <u>778,279</u>   | <u>626,864</u>  |
| Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                    |                  |                 |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)   | 36,250           | 30,078          |
| Safe custody and other bank charges  | 85,567           | 64,225          |
|  | <u>121,817</u>   | <u>94,303</u>   |
| Other expenses:  |                  |                 |
| Audit fee (including VAT)  | 6,390            | 5,400           |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services   | 1,596            | 1,500           |
| FCA fee  | -                | 45              |
| Legal fees   | 9,770            | 10,006          |
| Printing costs   | 2,205            | 1,622           |
|  | <u>19,961</u>    | <u>18,573</u>   |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b>1,040,033</b> | <b>805,576</b>  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

continued

| <b>5 Taxation</b>                                  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| (a) Analysis of charge in the year:                |                 |                 |
| Overseas tax                                       | 157,305         | 143,060         |
| <b>Current tax charge (note 5b)</b>                | <b>157,305</b>  | <b>143,060</b>  |
| (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year |                 |                 |
| Net revenue before taxation                        | 587,000         | 853,834         |
| Corporation tax at 20%                             | 117,400         | 170,767         |
| Effects of:  |                 |                 |
| Movement in surplus management expenses            | 208,001         | 161,152         |
| Non-taxable overseas earnings                      | (325,401)       | (331,919)       |
| Overseas withholding tax                           | 157,305         | 143,060         |
| <b>Current tax charge (note 5a)</b>                | <b>157,305</b>  | <b>143,060</b>  |

### (c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £469,210 (2012: £261,246) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Sub-Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 6 Finance costs

#### Distributions

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

|  |         | 30.09.13       | 30.09.12       |
|--|---------|----------------|----------------|
|  |         | £              | £              |
| <b>Accumulation shares</b>                 |         |                |                |
| GBP Class B                                | Interim | –              | –              |
| GBP Class B                                | Final   | 76,105         | 124,180        |
| EUR Class B                                | Interim | –              | –              |
| EUR Class B                                | Final   | 105,159        | 176,354        |
| USD Class B                                | Interim | –              | –              |
| USD Class B                                | Final   | 258,731        | 406,633        |
|  |         | 439,995        | 707,167        |
| <hr/>                                      |         |                |                |
| Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares |         | 4,736          | 7,845          |
| Revenue received on issue of shares        |         | (453)          | (4,227)        |
|  |         |                |                |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>        |         | <b>444,278</b> | <b>710,785</b> |
| <hr/>                                      |         |                |                |
| Finance costs: interest                    |         | 1              | 221            |
|  |         |                |                |
| <b>Total finance costs</b>                 |         | <b>444,279</b> | <b>711,006</b> |

#### Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Net revenue after taxation per statement of total return | 429,695        | 710,774        |
| Expenses charged to capital                              | 14,583         | –              |
| Undistributed revenue brought forward                    | 59             | 70             |
| Undistributed revenue carried forward                    | (59)           | (59)           |
|  |                |                |
| <b>Finance costs: distributions</b>                      | <b>444,278</b> | <b>710,785</b> |

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|   |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>7 Debtors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|   | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 144,884         | –               |
| Dividends receivable  | 12,901          | 16,771          |
| Overseas tax recoverable  | 46,741          | 5,101           |
| <b>Total debtors</b>  | <b>204,526</b>  | <b>21,872</b>   |
| <b>8 Creditors</b>  | <b>30.09.13</b> | <b>30.09.12</b> |
|   | <b>£</b>        | <b>£</b>        |
| Amounts payable for cancellations   | 13,829          | –               |
| Purchases awaiting settlement   | 161,445         | –               |
| Currency deals outstanding  | 145,523         | –               |
| <b>Accrued expenses:</b>  |                 |                 |
| Amounts payable to the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), associates of the ACD and agents of either of them: |                 |                 |
| ACD's fee   | 8,620           | 7,317           |
| Registration fee  | 1,202           | 1,271           |
|   | <b>9,822</b>    | <b>8,588</b>    |
| Amounts payable to the Investment Manager, associates of the Investment Manager, and agents of either of them:  |                 |                 |
| Investment Manager's fee  | 60,593          | 53,792          |
| Performance fee   | 14,583          | 7,821           |
|   | <b>75,176</b>   | <b>61,613</b>   |
| Amounts payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:                   |                 |                 |
| Depositary's fee (including VAT)  | 3,185           | 2,510           |
| Safe custody and other bank charges   | 20,040          | 15,773          |
|   | <b>23,225</b>   | <b>18,283</b>   |
| Other expenses:   |                 |                 |
| Audit fee (including VAT)   | 6,390           | 6,000           |
| Audit fee (including VAT): taxation services  | 3,096           | 3,000           |
| Printing costs  | 1,000           | 1,000           |
|   | <b>10,486</b>   | <b>10,000</b>   |
| <b>Total creditors</b>  | <b>439,506</b>  | <b>98,484</b>   |

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|                                 |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>9 Cash and bank balances</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>  | <b>30.09.12</b>  |
|                                 | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Cash and bank balances          | 5,172,447        | 1,145,173        |
| <b>Cash and bank balances</b>   | <b>5,172,447</b> | <b>1,145,173</b> |

## 10 Related party transactions

Details relating to the Sub-Fund are shown in note 10 of the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements on page 15.

## 11 Contingent liabilities and outstanding commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date. (2012: nil).

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### 12 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks arising from the Sub-Fund's holding of financial instruments together with the ACD's policies for managing these risks are disclosed in note 12 of the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements on pages 15 to 17.

#### Currency risk

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

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| <b>Currency</b>      | <b>Monetary<br/>exposures<br/>£</b> | <b>Non-monetary<br/>exposures<br/>£</b> | <b>Total<br/>£</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Arab Emirates dirham | —                                   | 2,617,203                               | 2,617,203          |
| Brazilian real       | —                                   | 1,993,800                               | 1,993,800          |
| Chilean peso         | 13,943                              | 1,597,709                               | 1,611,652          |
| Czech Koruna         | 31,296                              | 3,238,036                               | 3,269,332          |
| Hong Kong dollar     | —                                   | 4,215,176                               | 4,215,176          |
| Indian rupee         | (2,345)                             | 5,404,293                               | 5,401,948          |
| Malaysian ringgit    | 21,792                              | 4,536,119                               | 4,557,911          |
| Mexican peso         | (5,275)                             | 2,748,293                               | 2,743,018          |
| Philippine peso      | —                                   | 1,875,644                               | 1,875,644          |
| Polish zloty         | —                                   | 2,588,502                               | 2,588,502          |
| Pounds sterling      | 4,856,800                           | —                                       | 4,856,800          |
| Singapore dollar     | —                                   | 1,479,870                               | 1,479,870          |
| South African rand   | 14,403                              | 6,099,735                               | 6,114,138          |
| South Korean won     | —                                   | 3,553,204                               | 3,553,204          |
| Taiwan dollar        | 6,853                               | 5,459,290                               | 5,466,143          |
| Thai baht            | —                                   | 2,594,825                               | 2,594,825          |
| Turkish lira         | —                                   | 3,783,022                               | 3,783,022          |
|                      | <b>4,937,467</b>                    | <b>53,784,721</b>                       | <b>58,722,188</b>  |



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## 12. Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

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Currency

|                      | Monetary<br>exposures | Non-monetary<br>exposures | Total             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                      | £                     | £                         | £                 |
| Arab Emirates dirham | —                     | 1,542,273                 | 1,542,273         |
| Brazilian real       | 3,719                 | 4,850,284                 | 4,854,003         |
| Chilean peso         | —                     | 1,562,254                 | 1,562,254         |
| Euro                 | 61                    | —                         | 61                |
| Hong Kong dollar     | —                     | 2,678,176                 | 2,678,176         |
| Indian rupee         | 16,771                | 7,423,476                 | 7,440,247         |
| Indonesian rupiah    | 39,792                | 1,094,898                 | 1,134,690         |
| Malaysian ringgit    | 10,783                | 3,652,395                 | 3,663,178         |
| Mexican peso         | —                     | 1,872,655                 | 1,872,655         |
| Philippine peso      | —                     | 4,370,632                 | 4,370,632         |
| Polish zloty         | —                     | 1,776,023                 | 1,776,023         |
| Pounds sterling      | 832,423               | —                         | 832,423           |
| Singapore dollar     | —                     | 1,507,969                 | 1,507,969         |
| South African rand   | 5,101                 | 6,071,503                 | 6,076,604         |
| South Korean won     | —                     | 1,425,191                 | 1,425,191         |
| Taiwan dollar        | 45,923                | 5,761,965                 | 5,807,888         |
| Thai baht            | —                     | 3,139,087                 | 3,139,087         |
| Turkish lira         | —                     | 2,760,298                 | 2,760,298         |
| US dollar            | 113,988               | —                         | 113,988           |
|                      | <b>1,068,561</b>      | <b>51,489,079</b>         | <b>52,557,640</b> |

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| <b>13. Portfolio transaction costs</b> | <b>30.09.13</b>   | <b>30.09.12</b>   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          |
| Analysis of purchases                  |                   |                   |
| Purchases before transaction costs     | 18,576,309        | 15,512,355        |
| Transaction costs:                     |                   |                   |
| Commissions                            | 48,354            | 43,162            |
| Stamp duty and other charges           | 10,411            | 8,779             |
|  | <u>58,765</u>     | <u>51,941</u>     |
| <b>Total purchase costs</b>            | <b>18,635,074</b> | <b>15,564,296</b> |
| Analysis of sales                      |                   |                   |
| Sales before transaction costs         | 18,574,573        | 9,688,246         |
| Transaction costs:                     |                   |                   |
| Commissions                            | (53,140)          | (30,185)          |
| Other charges                          | (34,548)          | (10,005)          |
|  | <u>(87,688)</u>   | <u>(40,190)</u>   |
| <b>Net sales proceeds</b>              | <b>18,486,885</b> | <b>9,648,056</b>  |

## Distribution Table

for the year ended 30 September 2013

### Accumulation Share Distribution

| Share Class | Distribution | Shares  | Net Revenue | Equalisation | Amount Reinvested 2013 | Amount Reinvested 2012 |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| GBP Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 0.7427p     | —            | 0.7427p                | 1.2703p                |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.5942p     | 0.1485p      | 0.7427p                | 1.2703p                |
| EUR Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 0.7500€     | —            | 0.7500€                | 1.3216€c               |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.4429€     | 0.3071€      | 0.7500€                | 1.3216€c               |
| USD Class B | Interim      | Group 1 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             |              | Group 2 | —           | —            | —                      | —                      |
|             | Final        | Group 1 | 0.7376\$c   | —            | 0.7376\$c              | 1.2713\$c              |
|             |              | Group 2 | 0.6157\$c   | 0.1219\$c    | 0.7376\$c              | 1.2713\$c              |

Interim period: 01.10.12 - 31.03.13

Final period: 01.04.13 - 30.09.13

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period

Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

### Equalisation

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

## General Information

### Authorised Status

PFS Somerset Capital Management Investment Funds ICVC (the “Company”) is incorporated in England and Wales as an ICVC under registration number IC000713. The Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company is authorised by the FCA as a UCITS Scheme under the COLL Sourcebook and is an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations with each Sub-Fund being a UCITS Scheme. The effective date of the authorisation order made by the FCA was 17 October 2008.

### Head Office

Springfield Lodge, Colchester Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 5PW

### Address for Service

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

### Base Currency

The base currency of the Company is Pounds Sterling.

### Share Capital

The minimum share capital of the Company is £1 and the maximum is £100,000,000,000.

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

### Structure of the Company

PFS Somerset Capital Management Investment Funds ICVC is structured as an umbrella company. Provision exists for an unlimited number of Sub-Funds, and at the date of this report, the Sub-Funds launched within the OEIC are shown below:

PFS Somerset Global Emerging Markets Fund  
PFS Somerset Emerging Markets Dividend Growth Fund  
PFS Somerset Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund

### Classes of Shares

The Company can issue difference classes of shares in respect of any Sub-Fund.

PFS Somerset Global Emerging Markets Fund seeded the following new share classes:

USD Class B Accumulation on 30 April 2013  
EUR Class B Accumulation on 3 June 2013

PFS Somerset Emerging Market Dividend Growth Fund seeded the following new share classes:

AUD Class C Accumulation on 3 October 2012  
USD Class B Accumulation on 25 February 2013  
USD Class B Income on 9 May 2013

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### Classes of Shares (continued)

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

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

### Valuation Point

The Scheme Property of the Company and each Sub-Fund will normally be valued at 12:00 mid day on each Dealing Day for the purpose of calculating the price at which Shares in the Company may be issued, sold, repurchased or redeemed.

The ACD reserves the right to revalue the Company or any Sub-Fund at any time if it considers it desirable to do so, with the Depositary's approval.

### Buying and Selling of Shares

The ACD will accept orders for the purchase and sale of shares on normal business days between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Instructions to buy or sell shares may either be in writing to:

PO Box 10282, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 9LJ

Or by telephone to:

0845 026 4282

A contract note will be issued by close of business on the next business day after the dealing date to confirm the transaction.

### Pricing Basis

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

The prices of shares are published daily on the Investment Management Association website at [www.investmentuk.org](http://www.investmentuk.org) and on the Financial Times website at [www.ft.com](http://www.ft.com). Neither the ACD, nor the Company can be held responsible for any errors in the publication of the prices. The shares in the Company will be issued and redeemed on a forward pricing basis which means that the price will not necessarily be the same as the published price.

### Other Information

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office of the Company and copies may be obtained upon application. 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.

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### Significant Information

From 1 October 2013 the dealing and registration fee structure was amended. Prior to this, a flat dealing charge of £20 was incurred regardless of the complexity of the transaction. Under the new tariff, standard dealings remain at £20 with electronic dealing charges reduced to £15 per transaction. A new tier has also been introduced for complex transactions, charged at £100 per transaction. Further details are available upon request from the ACD.

### Risk Warning

An investment in an Investment Company with Variable Capital should be regarded as a medium to long term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of shares and the 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.

