# MELCHIOR INVESTMENT FUNDS



For the six months ended 31 May 2013



THESIS UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

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#### CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS BY DIRECTORS OF THE ACD

In accordance with the requirements of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (the "OEIC Regulations") and the COLL Sourcebook, we hereby certify this report on behalf of the ACD, Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited.

D.W. TYERMAN	Director
S. NOONE	Director
19 July 2013	

## **AUTHORISED STATUS**

Melchior Investment Funds ('the Company') is an investment company with variable capital under regulation 12 (Authorisation) of the OEIC Regulation [Open-ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228)] incorporated in England and Wales under registration number IC256 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 22 September 2003.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

As the Company is an umbrella company, each Fund has a specific segregated portfolio of assets to which any liabilities attributable or allocated to a particular Fund shall be met first out of the property attributable, or allocated to, that particular Fund. Accordingly the assets of each Fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used to discharge directly, or indirectly, the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company, or any other Fund, and shall not be available for any such purpose.

## AGGREGATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## AGGREGATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 WAY 2013				
		31.05.13		31.05.12
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital gains		49,514,941		7,414,420
Revenue	1,633,478		3,698,338	
Expenses	(1,658,111)		(2,133,373)	
Finance costs: Interest	(11,066)		(1,147,133)	
Net expense before taxation	(35,699)		(417,832)	
Taxation	(123,479)		(168,209)	
Net expense after taxation		(159,178)		249,623
Total return before distributions		49,355,763		7,664,623
Finance costs: Distributions		(55,279)		(9,617)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders from investment activities		49,300,484		7,654,426

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

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013				
		31.05.13		31.05.12
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable				
to shareholders		184,955,838		210,582,468
Currency translation		(8,363,168)		(364,001)
		176,592,670		210,218,467
Amounts receivable on issue of shares				
of share	51,190,934		72,223,195	
Less: Amounts payable on				
cancellation of shares	(108,673,372)		(74,333,076)	
		(57,482,438)		(2,109,881)
Dilution levy charged		2,648		-
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(845)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders (see Statement				
of Total Return above)		49,300,484		7,654,426
Retained distribution on Accumulation sha	res	-		4,357
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		168,413,364		215,766,524

## AGGREGATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## AGGREGATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

	31.05.13		30.11.12
£	£	£	£
	165,120,365		179,994,218
9,900,992		5,306,957	
5,979,688		7,071,647	
	15,880,680		12,378,604
	180,001,045		192,372,822
	(24,649)		(7,445)
(11,538,507)		(5,954,198)	
(1,024,525)		(1,455,341)	
	(12,563,032)		(7,409,539)
	(12,587,681)		(7,416,984)
	168,413,364		184,955,838
	9,900,992 5,979,688 (11,538,507)	£         9,900,992         5,979,688         15,880,680         180,001,045         (24,649)         (11,538,507)         (1,024,525)         (12,563,032)         (12,587,681)	£       £       £         165,120,365       5,306,957         9,900,992       5,306,957         5,979,688       7,071,647         15,880,680       180,001,045         (24,649)       (5,954,198)         (1,024,525)       (12,563,032)         (12,587,681)       (12,587,681)

## **Note to the Financial Statements**

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the IMA in October 2010 ("the IMA SORP 2010").

## INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

## **Investment Objective and Policy**

The investment objective of the Melchior Asian Opportunities Fund is to achieve longer term capital growth, without undue risk, through diversified investment in equities that are issued by companies that have their registered office or carry out a predominant portion of their economic activity in Asia and which are expected to benefit from the economic growth of China and its neighboring countries. The Fund may invest in other collective investment schemes and cash. There may be times in light of adverse conditions when the manager will wish to hold positions in cash or near cash instruments.

#### Investment Review

The Melchior Asian Opportunities Fund's USD 'B' share class rose by 13.92% between the end of November 2012 and the end of May 2013. This compares to a net return of 2.69% from the benchmark MSCI AC Far East Ex Japan Index ("MSEUCFFX").

The period under review saw very strong gains in developed equity markets, significantly outpacing both emerging equity markets and government bond markets. In sterling terms the MSCI World index posted a total return of 20% over the six months, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index up just over 7% and the BofA Merrill Lynch Global Broad Market Bond Index up 1.6%.

Investors shrugged off the uncertainties of 2011 and 2012 and sought out the riskier areas of the equity markets, with the strongest sector returns coming in financials, consumer discretionary and health care (with bio techs doing particularly well). Small caps beat large caps for the first period in a long while, and in style terms value stocks edged ahead of growth as represented by the MSCI Indices.

At a regional level Japan was the clear winner, with both the election of Prime Minister Abe and the succession of Haruhiko Kuroda to the governorship of the Bank of Japan (BoJ) ushering in an explicit plan to reflate the Japanese economy and break the decades long grip of deflation. Both the anticipation of this policy and the announcement of new and substantial quantitative easing by the BoJ in April added rocket fuel to the stock market as the yen declined significantly versus other currencies. The TOPIX Index first section was up nearly 47% in yen over the six months, but only 27% in sterling. One strategist's rallying cry was: buy Japan, hedge the yen. By the end of May some steam was escaping this rally as the realities of sustaining a much lower yen and making structural change to the Japanese economy became clear.

Elsewhere both the United States and Europe did well for equity investors, with America enjoying the better returns for a sterling based investor. Better signs of underlying economic strength in the US, particularly in the housing market, trumped continuing concerns over the federal budget as talk of sequestration and the deficit ceiling faded from the turn of the year. Sustained QE by the Federal Reserve was cat nip for equity investors. And in Europe the ECB promise to do "whatever it takes" was taken on faith by investors despite worsening data on unemployment and real GDP – and despite the Cypriot "bail in" of depositors and bond holders. Even corruption allegations in Spain and Italian electoral uncertainty couldn't dent the market rally.

In Asia the benefit of "risk on" boosted the developing economies but was dampened by the weak performance of commodity and resource stocks in Australia – also a significant factor in the poor performance of Russia and Brazil. Concerns over slowing Chinese growth weighed somewhat on investors.

# INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (continued)

## Investment Review (continued)

Notable individual stock highlights were Sunny Optical Tech, AAC Technologies and Techtronic Industries, whilst poorly performing holdings included L'Occitane International, Shin Zu Shing and Samsung Electronics.

DALTON CAPITAL (GUERNSEY) LIMITED Investment Manager 2 July 2013

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

## **Price and Income History**

USD 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	3.0615	1.4073	-
2010	3.5364	2.5057	-
2011	3.7357	2.4196	-
2012	3.4312	2.7161	1.434
2013*	3.8914	3.4548	-

## USD 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	3.1286	1.4338	-
2010	3.6376	2.5681	-
2011	3.8542	2.4985	-
2012	3.5647	2.8082	2.4831
2013*	4.0515	3.5907	-

## USD 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009**	3.0696	1.4065	1

## USD 'I' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	3.0789	1.4062	-
2010	3.5929	2.5327	-
2011	3.8158	2.4763	-
2012	3.5515	2.7871	5.3836
2013*	4.0503	3.5929	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

The USD 'D' Accumulation share class was renamed USD 'I' Accumulation on 1 January 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Price and Income History** (continued)

GBP 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Year	р	р	р
2009	183.72	99.37	-
2010	223.03	170.48	-
2011	230.66	156.82	-
2012	212.96	175.42	0.5384
2013*	256.61	214.75	-

## GBP 'I' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	187.75	101.26	-
2010	229.14	174.40	-
2011	237.05	161.67	-
2012	221.16	181.28	1.2353
2013*	267.99	223.26	-

## GBP 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	183.28	98.85	-
2010	223.43	170.21	-
2011	231.14	157.61	-
2012	213.86	176.49	1.3928
2013*	255.06	216.86	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

The GBP 'B' Accumulation share class was renamed GBP 'I' Accumulation on 1 January 2013.

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Price and Income History** (continued)

GBP 'D' Accumulation shares

	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Calendar	Price	Price	per share
Year	р	р	р
2009	187.00	100.92	-
2010	229.15	173.80	-
2011	237.14	162.29	0.0670
2012	222.18	182.08	3.0633
2013*	264.79	224.86	-

## EUR 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009	2.0449	1.1168	-
2010	2.6188	1.9384	-
2011	2.7638	1.8167	-
2012	2.6330	2.0946	1.2606
2013*	3.0241	2.6033	-

## EUR 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Year	€	€	€ (cents)
2009	2.0952	1.1399	-
2010	2.6988	1.9893	=
2011	2.8494	1.8808	=
2012	2.7404	2.1712	2.0113
2013*	3.1542	2.7106	-

## EUR 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009**	2.0549	1.1185	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

**Price and Income History** (continued)

EUR 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009**	2.1064	1.1425	-

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset		Net Asset
		Value	Shares in	Value
Date	Share Class	US\$	issue	per share
30.11.10	USD 'A'	1,967,845	588,302	\$3.3450
	USD 'B'	46,454,611	13,504,414	\$3.4400
	USD 'D'	4,659,376	1,371,538	\$3.3972
	GBP 'A'	44,695,806	13,342,049	215.54p
	GBP 'B'	5,045,632	1,466,205	221.42p
	GBP 'C'	35,871	10,690	215.90p
	GBP 'D'	2,583,395	750,807	221.39p
	EUR 'A'	541,512	162,000	€2.5644
	EUR 'B'	11,964,694	3,473,857	€2.6423
30.11.11	USD 'A'	2,548,477	935,311	\$2.7247
	USD 'B'	16,324,693	5,797,043	\$2.8160
	USD 'D'	2,211,244	791,917	\$2.7923
	GBP 'A'	30,209,314	11,070,704	175.39p
	GBP 'B'	2,360,956	837,671	181.16p
	GBP 'C'	29,336	10,690	176.39p
	GBP 'D'	243,608	86,144	181.77p
	EUR 'A'	32,658	12,000	€2.0498
	EUR 'B'	9,112,704	3,231,857	€2.1237
30.11.12	USD 'A'	6,417,548	1,901,316	\$3.38
	USD 'B'	14,938,622	4,260,823	\$3.51
	USD 'I'	2,562,117	738,438	\$3.47
	GBP 'A'	28,154,462	8,326,530	210.89p
	GBP 'I'	1,208,322	344,246	218.92p
	GBP 'C'	36,291	10,697	211.60p
	GBP 'D'	200,043	56,807	219.63p
	EUR 'A'	69,944	20,729	€2.5954
	EUR 'B'	11,347,867	3,231,857	€2.7009
31.05.13	USD 'A'	4,856,426	1,266,466	\$3.83
	USD 'B'	19,327,946	4,840,448	\$3.99
	USD 'I'	4,409,131	1,104,286	\$3.99
	GBP 'A'	28,507,181	7,421,609	252.65p
	GBP 'I'	7,577,201	1,887,966	263.99p
	GBP 'C'	41,616	10,905	251.02p
	GBP 'D'	111,505	28,142	260.62p
	EUR 'A'	62,786	16,378	€2.9531
	EUR 'B'	12,924,288	3,231,857	€3.0806

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## Price Per Share (Ex-distribution)

Date	Share Class	Price	Yield %
03.06.13	USD 'A'	\$3.8083	0.40
	USD 'B'	\$3.9657	0.60
	USD 'I'	\$3.9657	1.00
	GBP 'A'	249.95p	0.10
	GBP 'I'	261.16p	0.30
	GBP 'C'	248.63p	0.40
	GBP 'D'	258.15p	0.60
	EUR 'A'	€2.9231	0.30
	EUR 'B'	€3.0494	0.50

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

	31.05.13 %				
	A'	B'	C'	D'	ľ
Ongoing charges figure	2.50	2.00	2.10	1.60	1.20

	30.11.12 %				
	A'	В'	C'	D'	ľ
Ongoing charges figure	2.61	2.11	2.21	1.71	2.11

The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the Fund's total discloseable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

## **Synthetic Risk and Reward Calculator**

Lower Risk Higher Risk





The SRRI table demonstrates where a Fund ranks in terms of risk and reward. The higher the risk 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 risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area on the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.

## Fund Performance to 31 May 2013 (%)

	1 year	3 years	Since launch*
Melchior Asian Opportunities Fund - USD 'B'	34.29%	45.53%	212.25%
MSCI Far East ex Japan Index - USD	15.80%	23.02%	79.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 4 April 2005.

The performance of the Fund is based on the net asset value per USD 'B' Accumulation share which includes income reinvested, calculated at bid values at the close of business, which differs to the published prices calculated at the Funds valuation point.

## **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	US\$	%	%
	BERMUDA			
2,238,000	Giordano International	2,121,587	2.73	
	Smartone Telecoms	2,725,841	3.50	
	VTech Holdings	2,108,572	2.71	
	TOTAL BERMUDA	6,956,000	8.94	10.19
	CAVAAANISIAND		_	
630,000	CAYMAN ISLAND	2.640.066	4.64	
•	AAC Acoustic Technologies	3,610,966	4.64	
	Dorsett Hospitality International	1,865,116	2.40 2.46	
	Hutchison Telecommunication Hong Kong	1,916,111	2.46	
	Langham Hospitality Investments SA International Holdings	1,726,703 3,552,217	4.56	
	Sunny Optical Technology	3,431,287	4.56 4.41	
	Tencent Holdings	3,072,476	3.95	
152,524	_	3,033,148	3.90	
132,324				21.10
	TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS	22,208,024	28.54	21.19
	CHINA			
2,380,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China	1,682,954	2.16	2.47
	HONG KONG			
400 000	AIA Group	1,772,317	2.28	
716,000	•	2,393,168	3.07	
-	China Overseas Land & Investments	2,671,845	3.43	
-	Galaxy Entertainment	2,374,131	3.05	
•	iShares Asia Trust	1,695,644	2.18	
2,250,000		2,303,947	2.96	
	Link Real Estate Investment Trust	2,682,123	3.45	
585,000		2,309,453	2.97	
232,800	Prada	2,239,889	2.88	
673,800	Samsonite International	1,757,434	2.26	
1,342,500	Techtronic Industries	3,413,377	4.38	
	TOTAL HONG KONG	25,613,328	32.91	35.00
	SOUTH KOREA			
•	Cosmax	1,882,009	2.42	
1,743	Samsung Electronics	2,372,961	3.05	
	TOTAL SOUTH KOREA	4,254,970	5.47	11.07

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	US\$	%	%
224 222	TAIWAN	2 244 247	204	
801,000	•	2,211,317	2.84	
•	Elan MicroElectric	2,470,588	3.17	
,	Largan Precision	2,341,444	3.01	
	Mediatek	1,859,960	2.39	
2,664,013		1,834,180	2.36	
522,000	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1,910,394	2.46	
	TOTAL TAIWAN	12,627,883	16.23	13.37
	Portfolio of investments	73,343,159	94.25	93.29
	Net other assets	4,474,921	5.75	6.71
	Net assets	77,818,080	100.00	100.00
			Percei	ntage
			of To	otal
		Market	Invest	ments
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
	Portfolio of Investments	US\$	%	%
	Equities	73,343,159	100.00	100.00
	Equities			
		73,343,159	100.00	100.00

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

FOR THE HALF TEAR ENDED 31 MAT 2013		31.05.13		31.05.12
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Income				
Net capital gains		9,208,066		3,696,169
Revenue	538,991		702,493	
Expenses	(789,109)		(727,676)	
Finance costs: Interest	(898)		-	
Net expense before taxation	(251,016)		(25,183)	
Taxation	(12,901)		(2,846)	
Net expense after taxation		(263,917)		(28,029)
Total return before distributions		8,944,149		3,668,140
Finance costs: Distributions		(132)		(174)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders from investment activities		8,944,017		3,667,966

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013				
		31.05.13		31.05.12
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Opening net assets attributable				
to shareholders		64,935,217		63,072,990
Amounts receivable on issue of shares				
of share	10,708,067		9,401,371	
Less: Amounts payable on				
cancellation of shares	(6,769,221)		(16,950,164)	
	_	3,938,846		(7,548,793)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(203)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders (see Statement				
of Total Return above)		8,944,017		3,667,966
Retained distribution on Accumulation shares				
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		77,818,080		59,191,960

## **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

7.07.11.02.11.11.2025		31.05.13		30.11.12
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
ASSETS				
Investment assets		73,343,159		60,579,069
Other assets				
Debtors	2,795,159		287,384	
Cash and bank balances	7,528,755		4,508,476	
Total other assets		10,323,914		4,795,860
Total assets		83,667,073		65,374,929
LIABILITIES				
Derivative liabilities		-		-
Other liabilities				
Creditors	(5,285,467)		(430,174)	
Bank overdrafts	(563,526)		(9,538)	
Total other liabilities		(5,848,993)		(439,712)
Total liabilities		(5,848,993)		(439,712)
Net assets attributable				
to shareholders		77,818,080		64,935,217

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

## **Investment Objective and Policy**

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#### Investment Review

The Melchior Global Equity Fund's GBP 'B' share class rose by 21.39% between the end of November 2012 and the end of May 2013. This compares to a net return (with dividends reinvested) of 21.11% from the benchmark MSCI All Country World Index ("ACWI").

The period under review saw very strong gains in developed equity markets, significantly outpacing both emerging equity markets and government bond markets. In sterling terms the MSCI World Index posted a total return of 20% over the six months, with the MSCI Emerging Markets index up just over 7% and the BofA Merrill Lynch Global Broad Market Bond Index up 1.6%.

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At a regional level Japan was the clear winner, with both the election of Prime Minister Abe and the succession of Haruhiko Kuroda to the governorship of the Bank of Japan (BoJ) ushering in an explicit plan to reflate the Japanese economy and break the decades long grip of deflation. Both the anticipation of this policy and the announcement of new and substantial quantitative easing by the BoJ in April added rocket fuel to the stock market as the Yen declined significantly versus other currencies. The TOPIX Index first section was up nearly 47% in yen over the six months, but only 27% in sterling. One strategist's rallying cry was: buy Japan, hedge the yen. By the end of May some steam was escaping this rally as the realities of sustaining a much lower yen and making structural change to the Japanese economy became clear.

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Notable individual stock highlights were Usana Health Sciences, Great Wall Motor Company and AAC Technologies, whilst poorly performing holdings included Able C&C, Dena and Koza Altin Isletmeleri.

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2 July 2013

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

## **Price and Income History**

GBP 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2011** 2012	112.91 121.50	100.80 108.20	- 1.3066 0.9584
2012	149.60	108.20	

## GBP 'I' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2010***	120.67	95.81	-
2011	132.20	100.80	0.1290
2012**	121.50	108.20	1.8441
2013*	150.27	121.26	1.0736

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

The GBP 'A' Accumulation share class was renamed GBP 'B' Accumulation, and GBP 'B' Accumulation shares was renamed GBP 'I' Accumulation shares on 1 January 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> From 30 November 2011.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> From 2 August 2010.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

Date	Share Class	Net Asset Value £	Shares in issue	Net Asset Value per share
30.11.10	GBP 'B'	8,344,324	7,330,268	113.83p
30.11.11	GBP 'A'	9,840	9,318	105.60p
	GBP 'B'	6,207,560	5,878,340	105.60p
30.11.12	GBP 'B'	11,301	9,318	121.28p
	GBP 'I'	5,944,028	4,895,061	121.43p
31.05.13	GBP 'B'	13,607	9,318	146.03p
	GBP 'I'	5,186,740	3,535,061	146.72p

## Price Per Share (Ex-distribution)

Date	Share Class	Price	Yield %
03.06.13	GBP 'B'	144.09	0.70
	GBP 'I'	144.77	0.80

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

	31.05.13 %		
	В' І'		
Ongoing charges figure	4.02	3.27	

	30.11.12 %		
	В' І'		
Ongoing charges figure	2.08	1.33	

The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the Fund's total discloseable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

## **Synthetic Risk and Reward Calculator**

Lower Risk Higher Risk



The SRRI table demonstrates where a Fund ranks in terms of risk and reward. The higher the risk 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 risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area on the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.

## Fund Performance to 31 May 2013 (%)

	1 years	Since launch*
Melchior Global Equity Fund - GBP 'B'	30.82%	46.91%
MSCI All Country World Index - GBP	28.89%	40.62%

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 2 August 2010.

The performance of the Fund is based on the net asset value per USD 'B' Accumulation share which includes income reinvested, calculated at bid values at the close of business, which differs to the published prices calculated at the Funds valuation point.

## **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	£	%	%
	AUSTRALIA			0.83
	AUSTRALIA			0.83
	BELGIUM			
687	Barco	39,284	0.76	0.49
	DEDIANDA			
20.000	BERMUDA	25.044	0.67	0.55
30,000	Haier Electronics	35,041	0.67	0.55
	BRAZIL			
5,500	Ez Tec Empreendimentos E Participacoes	49,844	0.96	0.91
	CANADA 2.14% (0.42%)			
-	Magna International	45,714	0.88	
1,095	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	65,601	1.26	
	TOTAL CANADA	111,315	2.14	0.42
	CAYMAN ISLANDS			
19,000	AAC Technologies	71,668	1.38	
	Giant Interactive ADR	41,700	0.80	
120,000	Ju Teng International	51,876	1.00	
114,000	Nagacorp	62,037	1.20	
3,000	TPK	39,255	0.75	
	TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS	266,536	5.13	4.82
470.000	CHINA	F2 004	4.02	
	Bank of China 'H'	52,884	1.02	
•	China Communications Services 'H'	38,602	0.74	
23,800	Great Wall Automobile	74,643	1.44	
	TOTAL CHINA	166,129	3.20	1.72
	DENMARK			
2,174	Pandora	49,506	0.95	-
	FINLAND			0.50
2,962	Tieto	40,152	0.77	0.50

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	£	%	%
	FRANCE			
1,679		39,876	0.77	
	Technicolor	52,591	1.01	
· ·	Zodiac Aerospace	34,320	0.66	
354	TOTAL FRANCE	126,787	2.44	0.94
	-	120,707		0.5 1
	GERMANY			
600	Continental	52,392	1.01	
3,487	Freenet	49,296	0.95	
1,442	Kuka	45,224	0.87	
817	MTU Aero Engines	54,208	1.04	
1,015	SAP	50,348	0.97	
	TOTAL GERMANY	251,468	4.84	6.39
	HONG KONG			
150,000	PCCW _	46,917	0.90	-
	ISRAEL			0.76
	ISRAEL			0.76
	IRELAND			
270,000	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland	41,334	0.79	-
12 000	ITALY Madissat	27.017	0.52	
13,000	Mediaset	27,017	0.52	-
	JAPAN			
1.100	ABC-Mart	26,401	0.51	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Astellas Pharma	51,375	0.99	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Daiichikosho	50,510	0.97	
1,400		19,592	0.38	
2,000	Hitachi Capital	29,679	0.57	
2,000		60,314	1.15	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Nihon Kohden	35,854	0.69	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Nitto Denko	60,117	1.16	
· ·	Shionogi & Co	38,876	0.75	
	TOTAL JAPAN	372,718	7.17	10.94
	_			
	LUXEMBOURG			
2,600	Mhp GDR	31,084	0.60	0.94

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	£	%	%
	NETHERLANDS			
1,000		41,644	0.80	_
1,000	chicago briage a non			
	NORWAY			
1,920	TGS NOPEC Geophysical	44,444	0.85	1.19
	POLAND			0.83
	TOLAND			0.03
	SINGAPORE			1.08
	SOUTH KOREA			
230	Hyundai Mobis	38,179	0.73	
	Partron	61,034	1.17	
80	Samsung Electronics	71,663	1.38	
481	SK Telecom	58,692	1.13	
	TOTAL SOUTH KOREA	229,568	4.41	3.23
4.446	SWITZERLAND			2.00
1,446	Actelion	56,975	1.10	2.09
	TAIWAN			
18,000	Advantech	58,189	1.12	
36,000	Chipbond Technology	63,335	1.22	
45,000	Gemtek Technology	35,824	0.69	
2,000	Largan Precision	42,795	0.82	
35,350	Lite-On	37,198	0.72	
25,000	Realtek Semiconductor	41,839	0.80	
	TOTAL TAIWAN	279,180	5.37	5.98
	THAILAND			
95,000	LPN Development	52,133	1.00	0.78
33,000	Li N Development	32,133	1.00	0.70
	TURKEY			
6,784	Gubre Fabrikalari Tas	35,224	0.68	
3,000	Koza Altin Isletmeleri	34,522	0.66	
	TOTAL TURKEY	69,746	1.34	2.48
	LINUTED KINGDOM			
11 500	UNITED KINGDOM	E3 F00	1.02	
	Aberdeen Asset Management	53,590	1.03	
12,164	·	38,876	0.75 0.52	
1,275	Berkeley	26,979	0.32	

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	£	%	%
	UNITED KINGDOM (continued)			
•	Micro Focus International	47,677	0.92	
•	Mondi	47,932	0.92	
20,002		50,225	0.97	
	Reckitt Benckiser	51,942	1.00	
•	Rotork	37,167	0.71	
	Spectris	33,376	0.64	
	Thomas Cook	21,420	0.41	
12,000	William Hill	53,064	1.02	
	TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM	462,248	8.89	7.57
	CHEMICALS			
1,400		39,739	0.76	2.55
_,				2.55
	FINANCIAL SERVICES			
2,500	Citigroup	85,538	1.64	
1,700	Discover Financial Services	53,042	1.02	
967	Eaton Vance	26,405	0.51	
103	Mastercard	38,606	0.74	
594	Visa 'A'	69,636	1.34	
	TOTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	273,227	5.25	5.14
	FOOD & BEVERAGE			
1,200	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	57,742	1.11	1.07
	HEATLHCARE			
1,106	Carefusion	26,744	0.51	
500	Celgene	40,640	0.78	
1,000	Cigna	44,683	0.86	
1,450	Gilead Sciences	51,978	1.00	
700	McKesson	52,429	1.01	
754	Nu Skin Enterprises	29,216	0.56	
763	United Therapeutics	33,371	0.64	
1,200	Usana Health Sciences	55,381	1.06	
	TOTAL HEATLHCARE	334,442	6.42	4.88

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	Total Ne 31.05.13	
Haldina	Portfolio of Investments	value £	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holuling	Portiono or investments	r	70	/0
	INDUSTRIAL GOODS & SERVICES			
1,884	Deluxe	46,338	0.89	
800	Fleetcor Technologies	45,817	0.88	
1,524	On Assignment	26,092	0.50	
700	Snap-On	41,959	0.81	
400	Transdigm	38,437	0.74	
	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL GOODS & SERVICES	198,643	3.82	5.65
	INSURANCE			
453	Middleby	48,716	0.94	
2,200	•	64,344	1.24	
•	Allstate	57,146	1.10	
•	Lincoln National	52,887	1.02	
•	Protective Life	56,446	1.09	
	TOTAL INSURANCE	279,539	5.39	3.15
	MARKETING			
	Alliance Data Systems	52,438	1.01	
1,700	Valassis Communications	29,049	0.56	
	TOTAL MARKETING	81,487	1.57	1.88
	MEDIA			
900	AMC Networks 'A'	37,912	0.73	
	CTC Media	31,886	0.61	
,,,,,	TOTAL MEDIA	69,798	1.34	-
	OIL & GAS			
	CVR Energy Escrow Dummy Line	-	-	
	CVR Energy	51,643	1.00	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Hollyfrontier	48,865	0.94	
-	Patterson-UTI Energy	22,603	0.43	
2,404	Western Refining	52,737	1.01	2.52
	TOTAL OIL & GAS	175,848	3.38	3.52
	PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS			
1,600	Jarden	49,028	0.94	
3,500	Prestige Brands	67,683	1.30	
1,005	Shutterfly	32,230	0.62	
6,200	Smith & Wesson	37,164	0.71	
	TOTAL PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS	186,105	3.57	1.94

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	Total Ne 31.05.13	t Assets 30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	£	%	%
	TECHNOLOGY			
2.200	Ametek	62,448	1.20	
162	Apple	47,933	0.92	
1,700	• •	52,494	1.01	
2,700	Intel	43,135	0.83	
4,227	Mentor Graphics	52,789	1.02	
2,626	Microsoft	60,268	1.16	
2,300	Oracle	51,091	0.98	
750	Roper Industries	61,266	1.18	
900	Wabtec	65,140	1.25	
	TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	496,564	9.55	12.96
	TELECORARALIRUCATIONIC			
2.500	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	25.042	0.50	
2,500		25,842	0.50	
1,573		50,332	0.97	
	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	76,174	1.47	0.67
	Portfolio of investments	5,160,378	99.23	98.85
	Net other assets	39,970	0.77	1.15
	Net assets	5,200,348	100.00	100.00
			Percer of To	_
		Market	Investr	
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
	Portfolio of Investments	£	%	%
	E. W.	F 460 272	100.00	100.00
	Equities	5,160,378	100.00	100.00
		5,160,378	100.00	100.00

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

TON THE HALF TEAN ENDED ST WAT 2015	£	31.05.13 £	£	31.05.12 £
Income				
Net capital gains		936,749		412,697
Revenue	47,422		54,884	
Expenses	(94,318)		(33,049)	
Finance costs: Interest	(118)		-	
Net (expense)/revenue before taxation	(47,014)		21,835	
Taxation	(3,963)		(4,370)	
Net (expense)/revenue after taxation		(50,977)		17,465
Total return before distributions		885,772		430,162
Finance costs: Distributions		(81)		192
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		885,691		430,354

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013				
		31.05.13		31.05.12
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable				
to shareholders		5,955,329		6,217,400
Amounts receivable on issue of shares				
of share	-		1,973,646	
Less: Amounts payable on				
cancellation of shares	(1,643,071)		(3,039,659)	
		(1,643,071)		(1,006,013)
Dilution levy charged		2,399		-
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(669)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders (see Statement				
of Total Return above)		885,691		430,354
Retained distribution on Accumulation shares		-		4,357
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		5,200,348		5,585,429

## **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

A3 A1 31 WA1 2013		31.05.13		30.11.12
	£	£	£	£
ASSETS				
Investment assets		5,160,378		5,887,008
Other assets				
Debtors	26,136		1,065,921	
Cash and bank balances	112,958		157,609	
Total other assets		139,094		1,223,530
Total assets		5,299,472		7,110,538
LIABILITIES				
Derivative liabilities		-		-
Other liabilities				
Creditors	(40,355)		(1,046,825)	
Bank overdrafts	(58,769)		(108,384)	
Total other liabilities		(99,124)		(1,155,209)
Total liabilities		(99,124)		(1,155,209)
Net assets attributable				
to shareholders		5,200,348		5,955,329

#### MELCHIOR JAPAN ADVANTAGE FUND

## INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

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

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#### Investment Review

The Melchior Japan Advantage Fund's JPY 'B' share class rose by 48.36% between the end of November 2012 and the end of May 2013. This compares to a net return (with dividends reinvested) of 46.98% from the benchmark TOPIX Index ("TPX").

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## **MELCHIOR JAPAN ADVANTAGE FUND**

## **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT** (continued)

## Investment Review (continued)

Notable individual stock highlights were Toyota Motor, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial and Sumitomo Mitsui Financial, whilst poorly performing holdings included Nikon, Bank of Yokohama and JVC Kenwood.

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# **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

# **Price and Income History**

#### JPY 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009	162.10	113.32	-
2010**	172.53	146.58	

# JPY 'B' Accumulation shares

	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Calendar	Price	Price	per share
Year	¥	¥	¥
2009	161.06	112.63	-
2010	171.94	137.05	=
2011	171.47	122.69	-
2012	150.56	122.52	1.4679
2013*	223.29	148.50	-

## JPY 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009	161.98	113.16	-
2010**	173.18	147.59	

## JPY 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009	162.91	113.61	0.8640
2010**	173.18	147.59	

## JPY 'I' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2013***	223.99	163.14	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2010.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> From 16 January 2013 to 31 May 2013.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History**

GBP 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Year			•
Teal	р	р	р
2009	107.84	83.26	-
2010	120.75	103.66	-
2011	127.13	101.55	-
2012	113.19	97.44	0.1156
2013*	142.19	103.64	-

## GBP 'I' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	108.71	84.07	0.2066
2010	121.99	104.61	-
2011	128.92	103.24	-
2012	115.43	99.68	1.0150
2013*	146.37	106.17	-

## GBP 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	107.82	83.36	-
2010	120.37	103.27	-
2011	127.13	102.42	0.2571
2012	114.11	98.63	1.2348
2013*	144.18	105.00	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2010.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Price and Income History**

GBP 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Year	р	р	р
2009	108.52	83.72	0.7652
2010	121.35	104.01	=
2011	128.61	104.10	0.6592
2012	116.12	100.67	2.3805
2013*	142.03	107.24	-

# GBP 'I' Hedged Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2011**	132.43	94.16	-
2012	115.83	94.04	1.5317
2013*	170.12	113.71	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

The GBP 'B' Accumulation share class was renamed GBP 'I' Accumulation, and the GBP 'B' Hedged Accumulation share class was renamed GBP 'I' Hedged Accumulation on 1 January 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2011.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset Value	Shares in	Net Asset Value
Date	Share Class	¥	issue	per share
30.11.10	JPY 'B'	270,477,299	1,819,189	¥148.68
	GBP 'A'	849,843,159	5,734,067	113.80p
	GBP 'B'	7,533,576,827	49,932,302	115.84p
	GBP 'C'	3,042,746	20,369	114.70p
	GBP 'D'	2,434,616,991	16,069,901	116.32p
30.11.11	JPY 'B'	231,654,632	1,834,723	¥126.26
	GBP 'A'	654,482,592	5,207,916	103.37p
	GBP 'B'	7,900,823,794	61,747,989	105.24p
	GBP 'C'	1,462,803	11,570	103.99p
	GBP 'D'	2,373,959,931	18,480,416	105.66p
	GBP 'B' Hedged	540,521,386	4,591,423	96.83p
30.11.12	JPY 'B'	3,266,518,830	24,282,500	¥134.52
	GBP 'A'	844,381,274	6,339,478	100.49p
	GBP 'I'	7,813,067,915	57,327,267	102.82p
	GBP 'C'	1,402,322	10,398	101.75p
	GBP 'D'	287,791,412	2,090,275	103.87p
	GBP 'I' Hedged	575,827,191	4,209,654	103.20p
31.05.13	JPY 'B'	3,170,736,917	15,949,960	¥198.79
	JPY 'I' *	181,810	912	¥199.30
	GBP 'A'	866,047,547	4,165,417	136.03p
	GBP 'I'	7,172,241,325	35,510,963	132.14p
	GBP 'C'	2,020,794	10,161	130.12p
	GBP 'D'	2,424,774	12,443	127.50p
	GBP 'I' Hedged	1,461,286,120	6,320,129	151.27p

<sup>\*</sup> Launched 16 January 2013.

# Price Per Share (Ex-distribution)

Date	Share Class	Price	Yield %
03.06.13	JPY 'B'	¥192.68	0.50
	JPY 'l'	¥193.47	-
	GBP 'A'	124.38p	0.10
	GBP 'I'	128.05p	0.30
	GBP 'C'	126.18p	0.40
	GBP 'D'	123.57p	0.60
	GBP 'I' Hedged	146.87p	0.30

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

#### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

			31.05.13 %		
	A'	В'	C'	D'	ľ
Ongoing charges figure	2.39	1.89	1.74	1.24	1.89

			30.11.12 %		
	A'	B'	C'	D'	ľ
Ongoing charges figure	2.44	1.94	1.79	1.29	1.94

The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the Fund's total discloseable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Calculator**

Lower Risk Higher Risk

Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards



The SRRI table demonstrates where a Fund ranks in terms of risk and reward. The higher the risk 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 risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area on the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.

#### Fund Performance to 31 May 2013 (%)

	1 year	3 years	Since launch*
Melchior Japan Advantage Fund - JPY 'B'	60.52%	32.74%	-18.34%
TOPIX (Total Return) Index - JPY	61.47%	38.00%	-18.08%

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 12 December 2007.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	¥'000	%	%
	OIL & GAS			
183,500		91,750	0.72	1.36
103,300	37.11010111163			1.50
	BASIC MATERIALS			
154,000	Asahi Kasei	106,414	0.84	
154,000	Daicel	126,280	1.00	
47,100	JFE Holdings	101,029	0.80	
86,000	Mitsubishi Gas Chemical	63,038	0.50	
483,000	Nippon Steel	125,580	0.99	
38,300	Nitto Denko	234,396	1.85	
40,000	Sakata Inx	27,360	0.22	
17,500	Shin-Etsu Chemicals	112,875	0.89	
25,000	Sumitomo Metal Mining	32,575	0.26	
81,000	Zeon	82,458	0.65	
	TOTAL BASIC MATERIALS	1,012,005	8.00	6.62
	INDUSTRIALS			
117,100	Alps Electric	83,844	0.66	
9,700	Century Tokyo Leasing	25,317	0.20	
7,400	Daito Trust	70,078	0.55	
457,000		318,986	2.52	
146,000		113,150	0.89	
181,000	Kajima	54,119	0.43	
355,000	Kawasaki Heavy Industries	123,895	0.98	
58,800		153,527	1.21	
56,000		84,000	0.66	
60,000	5	39,600	0.31	
272,000	Marubeni	193,936	1.53	
118,500		211,522	1.67	
98,000		95,648	0.75	
386,000	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	243,952	1.92	
88,600	Mitsui	114,294	0.90	
78,000	Mitsui-Soko	41,262	0.33	
138,000	Nippon Yusen	36,708	0.29	
16,500	Nishio Rent All Co	33,742	0.27	
64,400		194,810	1.54	
34,000	Osaki Electric	18,292	0.14	
141,000	Sankyu	53,439	0.42	
19,900	Secom	102,883	0.81	
9,400	Sumitomo Sugi Holdings	12,098	0.10	
428,000	Toshiba	208,436	1.64	
	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS	2,627,538	20.72	29.95
20		Ma	Ichiar Invact	mont Funds

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	¥'000	%	%
	CONSUMER GOODS			
	Aisin Seiki	2,992	0.02	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ajinomoto	55,960	0.44	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Bridgestone	272,565	2.15	
	Citizen Holdings	45,969	0.36	
•	Honda Motor	542,711	4.28	
•	Japan Tobacco	452,605	3.57	
22,000	Kirin Holdings	36,454	0.29	
307,200	Leopalace21	143,770	1.13	
162,000	Mazda Motor	65,448	0.52	
7,000	Ngk Spark Plug	12,621	0.10	
46,900	Paltac	59,891	0.47	
63,400	Sega Sammy Holdings	154,506	1.22	
66,000	Sekisui House Sekerbank	87,648	0.69	
26,700	Sony	54,708	0.43	
32,300	Sumitomo Electric	39,987	0.32	
165,100	Toyota Motor	990,600	7.82	
	TOTAL CONSUMER GOODS	3,018,435	23.81	15.47
		5,525,555		
	HEALTHCARE			
26,300	Astellas Pharmaceuticals	137,549	1.09	
36,100	Olympus	111,007	0.88	
-	Paramount Bed Holdings	45,279	0.36	
21,000	Rohto Pharmaceutical	30,828	0.24	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Takeda Pharmaceutical	81,000	0.64	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Terumo	72,644	0.57	
,	TOTAL HEALTHCARE	478,307	3.78	4.86
		·		
	CONSUMER SERVICES			
22,800	Avex Group	70,566	0.56	
30,400	East Japan Railway	230,432	1.82	
20,200	Heiwa	35,027	0.28	
12,700	Japan Airlines	66,167	0.52	
	TOTAL CONSUMER SERVICES	402,192	3.18	5.67
	•			
	GENERAL RETAILERS			
115,900	Best Denki	19,239	0.15	
15,000	Don Quijote	68,700	0.54	
4,550	Nitori Holdings	36,173	0.29	
7,700	Ryohin Keikaku	58,289	0.46	
51,600	SEVEN&i	180,858	1.43	
13,100	Sundrug	50,697	0.40	

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	¥'000	%	%
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	GENERAL RETAILERS (continued)			
5,200	Tsuruha	42,692	0.34	
10,310	Yamada Denki	39,642	0.31	
	TOTAL GENERAL RETAILERS	496,290	3.92	1.24
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS			
77,700	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	392,385	3.10	
44,100	KDDI	203,081	1.60	
56,200	Softbank Fonciere Paris France	289,992	2.29	
	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	885,458	6.99	5.67
	UTILITIES			
70 300	Hokkaido Electric Power	93,921	0.74	1.09
70,300	Hokkaido Electric i owei		0.74	1.03
	FINANCIALS			
34,400	Arnest One	63,468	0.50	
152.000	Bank of Yokohama	76,152	0.60	
•	Dai-Ichi Life Insurance	57,564	0.45	
108.000	Mitsubishi Estate	275,076	2.17	
-	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	613,266	4.84	
	Mitsui Fudosan	269,122	2.12	
•	Nksj Holdings	118,784	0.94	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Nomura Holdings	230,625	1.82	
131,700	9	180,429	1.42	
· ·	Resona Holdings	112,300	0.89	
	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	454,314	3.58	
•	Tokio Marine Holdings	150,050	1.18	
30,100	TOTAL FINANCIALS	2,601,150	20.52	16.09
				20.03
	INDEX TRACKER FUNDS			
326,200	Nomura Topix Exchange Traded Fund	381,002	3.01	2.01
	TECHNOLOGY			
81 600	Canon	287,640	2.26	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Denki Kogyo	25,333	0.20	
•	Hitachi Kokusai Electric	46,782	0.20	
,	Nuflare Technology	52,920	0.42	
53,000	<i>5.</i>	63,865	0.42	
35,300		73,106	0.58	
,	Seiko Epson	44,777	0.35	
34,300	•			- 46
	TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	594,423	4.68	7.18

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investments	Value ¥'000	Total Net 31.05.13 %	t Assets 30.11.12 %
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS			
¥20,932,183	Sold JPY, bought GBP 138,077			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	166		
¥1,423,898,438	Sold JPY, bought GBP 9,375,000			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	8,627	0.06	
¥69,998,008	Sold JPY, bought GBP 447,864			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(1,563)	(0.01)	
¥1,254,722	Sold JPY, bought GBP 8,041			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(26)		
¥77,868,450	Sold JPY, bought GBP 500,000			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(1,467)	(0.01)	
¥2,130,501	Sold JPY, bought GBP 13,636			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(47)		
¥8,314,992	Sold JPY, bought GBP 53,328			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(166)		
£420,000	Sold GBP, bought JPY 64,430,100			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	253		
£14,475	Sold GBP, bought JPY 2,190,306			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(22)		
£13,437	Sold GBP, bought JPY 2,058,204			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	5		
£9,046	Sold GBP, bought JPY 1,409,542			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	27		
£186,725	Sold GBP, bought JPY 29,057,435			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	525		
£18,180	Sold GBP, bought JPY 2,789,943			
	for settlement 28/06/2013	12		
	TOTAL FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS	6,324	0.04	0.15
	Portfolio of investments	12,688,795	100.11	97.36
	Net other liabilities	(13,856)	(0.11)	2.64
			<u> </u>	
	Net assets	12,674,939	100.00	100.00

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

TON THE FIRE TEAN ENDED ST WAT 2013	¥'000	31.05.13 ¥′000	¥′000	31.05.12 ¥'000
Income				
Net capital gains/(losses)		5,775,128		(214,554)
Revenue	146,808		293,347	
Expenses	(109,962)		(129,313)	
Finance costs: Interest	(270)		(83,195)	
Net revenue before taxation	36,576		80,839	
Taxation	(10,382)		(14,817)	
Net revenue after taxation		26,194		66,022
Total return before distributions		5,801,322		(148,532)
Finance costs: Distributions		(2,966)		(560)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders from investment activities		5,798,356		(149,092)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

TOR THE HALL TEAR ENDED 31 WAT 2013				
	<b>W</b> 000	31.05.13	<b>24000</b>	31.05.12
	¥'000	¥'000	¥'000	¥'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		12,788,989		11,702,905
Amounts receivable on issue of shares				
of share	6,354,488		4,446,182	
Less: Amounts payable on				
cancellation of shares	(12,266,931)		(1,527,245)	
•		(5,912,443)		2,918,937
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		-
Dilution levy		37		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders (see Statement				
of Total Return above)		5,798,356		(149,092)
Retained distribution on Accumulation shares				<u> </u>
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		12,674,939		14,472,750

# **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

76711 52 111111 2525	¥'000	31.05.13 ¥′000	¥'000	30.11.12 ¥'000
ASSETS				
Investment assets		12,692,086		12,451,510
Other assets				
Debtors	849,307		488,459	
Cash and bank balances	66,556		427,339	
Total other assets		915,863		915,798
Total assets		13,607,949		13,367,308
LIABILITIES				
Derivative liabilities		(3,291)		(273)
Other liabilities				
Creditors	(856,333)		(550,115)	
Bank overdrafts	(73,386)		(27,931)	
Total other liabilities		(929,719)	<u> </u>	(578,046)
Total liabilities		(933,010)		(578,319)
Net assets attributable				
to shareholders		12,674,939		12,788,989

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

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

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

The objective of the Fund is to achieve longer term capital growth, without undue risk, through diversified investment in Japanese equities that are issued by companies that have their registered office or carry out a predominant portion of their economic activity in Japan. The Fund may invest in other collective investment schemes and cash. There may be times in light of adverse conditions when the Investment Manager will want to hold positions in cash or near cash instruments.

#### Investment Review

The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012. All investments and assets were sold on this date hence there is no Manager's Report for this period.

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

## **Price and Income History**

#### JPY 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009	158.81	96.72	-
2010	156.18	121.59	-
2011	164.34	106.92	-
2012*	138.72	111.19	-

## JPY 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009	163.14	99.20	-
2010	160.96	125.57	-
2011	170.11	111.29	-
2012*	144.48	115.72	-

#### JPY 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009**	160.70	97.71	-

## JPY 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price ¥	Lowest Price ¥	Distribution per share ¥
2009**	165.44	100.31	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 13 August 2012. The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History** (continued)

GBP 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	105.38	70.41	-
2010	111.61	93.46	-
2011	121.96	89.27	-
2012*	107.13	94.20	-

## GBP 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	107.28	71.61	-
2010	113.92	95.46	-
2011	124.75	91.60	=
2012*	117.14	96.30	-

## GBP 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	106.03	70.89	-
2010	112.67	94.45	-
2011	123.19	90.68	=
2012*	107.86	95.71	-

#### GBP 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009 2010	108.82 115.98	72.57 97.23	-
2011	127.13	96.04	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 13 August 2012. The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# Price and Income History (continued)

#### EUR 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009	1.1868	0.7761	-
2010	1.3025	1.0471	-
2011	1.4505	1.0432	-
2012*	1.3602	1.1247	-

#### EUR 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009	1.2231	0.7686	-
2010***	1.3467	1.0807	

#### EUR 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009**	1.1998	0.7831	-

#### EUR 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009**	1.2368	0.8044	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 13 August 2012. The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2010.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History** (continued)

### USD 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	1.7245	0.9735	
2010	1.5865	1.3710	-
2011	1.8725	1.3137	=
2012*	1.6013	1.3793	-

#### USD 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	1.7762	1.0001	-
2010	1.7162	1.5058	-
2011	2.0341	1.4254	-
2012*	1.8208	1.5014	-

### USD 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009**	1.7466	0.9842	-

# USD 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009**	1.8005	1.0111	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 13 August 2012. The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset		Net Asset
		Value	Shares in	Value
Date	Share Class	¥	issue	per share
30.11.10	JPY 'A'	15,247,573	114,249	¥133.46
	JPY 'B'	310,535,175	2,250,649	¥137.98
	GBP 'A'	41,839,469	313,346	102.52p
	GBP 'B'	106,520,873	780,739	104.76p
	GBP 'C'	391,162	2,896	103.70p
	GBP 'D'	532,858,365	3,822,076	107.04p
	USD 'A'	851,435	6,700	\$1.5165
	USD 'B'	354,716	2,573	\$1.6449
	EUR 'A'	1,249,082	9,350	€1.2230
	EUR 'B'	-	-	
30.11.11	JPY 'A'	36,263,512	323,243	¥112.19
	JPY 'B'	66,418,499	568,729	¥116.78
	GBP 'A'	40,164,947	357,920	92.30p
	GBP 'B'	47,927,085	417,868	94.34
	GBP 'C'	1,357,461	11,907	93.77
	GBP 'D'	83	-	
	USD 'A'	715,671	6,700	\$1.3669
	USD 'B'	465,428	4,015	\$1.483
	EUR 'A'	1,049,942	9,350	€1.0823
	EUR 'B'	-	-	
30.11.12	JPY 'A'	-	-	
	JPY 'B'	-	-	
	GBP 'A'	-	-	
	GBP 'B'	-	-	
	GBP 'C'	-	-	
	GBP 'D'	-	-	
	USD 'A'	-	-	
	USD 'B'	-	-	
	EUR 'A'	-	-	
	EUR 'B'	-	-	
30.11.12	JPY 'A'	=	-	
	JPY 'B'	-	-	
	GBP 'A'	-	-	
	GBP 'B'	-	-	
	GBP 'C'	-	-	
	GBP 'D'	-	-	
	USD 'A'	-	-	
	USD 'B'	-	-	
	EUR 'A'	-	-	
	EUR 'B'	-	-	

The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# Price Per Share (Ex-distribution)

			Yield
Date	Share Class	Price	%
03.06.13	JPY 'A'	N/A	N/A
	JPY 'B'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'A'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'B'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'C'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'D'	N/A	N/A
	USD 'A'	N/A	N/A
	USD 'B'	N/A	N/A
	EUR 'A'	N/A	N/A
	EUR 'B'	N/A	N/A

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

#### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

	31.05.13 %				
	A' B' C' D'				
Ongoing charges figure*	-	-	-	-	

	30.11.12 %				
	A' B' C' D'				
Ongoing charges figure	2.85	2.35	2.45	2.35	

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012 hence there is no OCF applicable for this period.

The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the Fund's total discloseable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

#### Fund Performance to 31 May 2013 (%)

	1 year	3 years	Since launch*
Melchior Japan Opportunities Fund - JPY 'B'	-	-	
TOPIX (Total Return) Index - JPY	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 11 March 2003

Data up to and including 14 August 2012

The performance of the Fund is based on the net asset value per USD 'B' Accumulation share which includes income reinvested, calculated at bid values at the close of business, which differs to the published prices calculated at the Funds valuation point.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

Please note that the Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

TON THE THAT TEACHOLD ST WAY 2013	¥'000	31.05.13 ¥'000	¥'000	31.05.12 ¥'000
Income				
Net capital gains		822		15,606
Revenue	660		3,472	
Expenses	(496)		(888)	
Finance costs: Interest	(1,026)		(314)	
Net (expense)/revenue before taxation	(862)		2,270	
Taxation			(249)	
Net (expense)/revenue after taxation		(862)		2,021
Total return before distributions		(40)		17,627
Finance costs: Distributions		-		(584)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(40)		17,043

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013				
	_	31.05.13		31.05.12
	¥'000	¥'000	¥'000	¥'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		40		194,363
Amounts receivable on issue of shares of share	-		10,295	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares			(67,251)	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders (see Statement		-		(56,956)
of Total Return above)		(40)		17,043
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders				154,450

# **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

	¥'000	31.05.13 ¥'000	¥'000	30.11.12 ¥'000
ASSETS				
Investment assets		-		-
Other assets Debtors	-		-	
Cash and bank balances	1,988		56,250	
Total other assets		1,988		56,250
Total assets		1,988		56,250
LIABILITIES				
Derivative liabilities		-		-
Other liabilities			(2.720)	
Creditors	-		(3,739)	
Bank overdrafts	(1,988)		(52,471)	
Total other liabilities		(1,988)		(56,210)
Total liabilities		(1,988)		(56,210)
Net assets attributable to shareholders				40

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

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

The investment objective of the Melchior North American Opportunities Fund is to achieve longer term capital growth, without undue risk, through diversified investment in equities that are issued by companies that have their registered office or carry out a predominant portion of their economic activity in North America. The Fund may invest in cash or near cash instruments. There may be times in light of adverse conditions when the manager will wish to hold positions in collective investment schemes.

#### Investment Review

The Melchior North American Opportunities Fund's USD 'B' share class rose by 15.26% between the end of November 2012 and the end of May 2013. This compares to a net return (with dividends reinvested) of 16.43% from the benchmark S&P 500 Index ("SPX").

The period under review saw very strong gains in developed equity markets, significantly outpacing both emerging equity markets and government bond markets. In sterling terms the MSCI World Index posted a total return of 20% over the six months, with the MSCI Emerging Markets index up just over 7% and the BofA Merrill Lynch Global Broad Market Bond Index up 1.6%.

Investors shrugged off the uncertainties of 2011 and 2012 and sought out the riskier areas of the equity markets, with the strongest sector returns coming in financials, consumer discretionary and health care (with bio techs doing particularly well). Small caps beat large caps for the first period in a long while, and in style terms value stocks edged ahead of growth as represented by the MSCI Indices.

At a regional level Japan was the clear winner, with both the election of Prime Minister Abe and the succession of Haruhiko Kuroda to the governorship of the Bank of Japan (BoJ) ushering in an explicit plan to reflate the Japanese economy and break the decades long grip of deflation. Both the anticipation of this policy and the announcement of new and substantial quantitative easing by the BoJ in April added rocket fuel to the stock market as the yen declined significantly versus other currencies. The TOPIX Index first section was up nearly 47% in yen over the six months, but only 27% in sterling. One strategist's rallying cry was: buy Japan, hedge the yen. By the end of May some steam was escaping this rally as the realities of sustaining a much lower yen and making structural change to the Japanese economy became clear.

Elsewhere both the United States and Europe did well for equity investors, with America enjoying the better returns for a sterling based investor. Better signs of underlying economic strength in the US, particularly in the housing market, trumped continuing concerns over the federal budget as talk of sequestration and the deficit ceiling faded from the turn of the year. Sustained QE by the Federal Reserve was cat nip for equity investors. And in Europe the ECB promise to do "whatever it takes" was taken on faith by investors despite worsening data on unemployment and real GDP – and despite the Cypriot "bail in" of depositors and bond holders. Even corruption allegations in Spain and Italian electoral uncertainty couldn't dent the market rally.

In Asia the benefit of "risk on" boosted the developing economies but was dampened by the weak performance of commodity and resource stocks in Australia – also a significant factor in the poor performance of Russia and Brazil. Concerns over slowing Chinese growth weighed somewhat on investors.

# **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT** (continued)

#### Investment Review (continued)

Notable individual stock highlights were Celgene, Financial Engines and Lumber Liquidators, whilst poorly performing holdings included Walter Investment Management, Ulta Salon Cosmetics & Fragr and Fusion-lo.

DALTON CAPITAL (GUERNSEY) LIMITED Investment Manager 2 July 2013

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

# **Price and Income History**

## USD 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	1.9685	1.2288	-
2010	2.5014	1.8461	-
2011	2.8035	2.0111	=
2012	2.7435	2.2849	-
2013*	3.0736	2.7193	-

## USD 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	2.0139	1.2543	-
2010	2.5746	1.8920	-
2011	2.8904	2.0779	-
2012	2.8585	2.3646	-
2013*	3.2084	2.8387	-

## USD 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	1.9890	1.2368	-
2010	2.5457	1.8695	-
2011	2.8386	2.0579	-
2012	2.8353	2.3429	-
2013*	3.1859	2.8172	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History** (continued)

### USD 'I' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	2.0443	1.2661	-
2010	2.5860	1.9228	-
2011	2.8975	2.0989	=
2012 2013*	2.8148	2.3863	-

## GBP 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	121.94	87.33	-
2010	161.48	117.85	-
2011	168.04	130.48	-
2012**	169.81	146.55	-
2013*	203.05	169.51	-

#### GBP 'I' Accumulation shares

	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
Calendar	Price	Price	per share
Year	р	р	р
2009	124.90	89.18	-
2010	166.60	120.99	-
2011	173.64	135.14	-
2012**	176.70	151.99	-
2013*	212.64	176.76	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 2 July 2012.

The USD 'D' Accumulation share class was renamed USD 'I' Accumulation on 1 January 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## Price and Income History (continued)

GBP 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	88.55	124.14	
2010	163.31	120.21	-
2011	168.77	131.76	-
2012	170.71	147.19	-
2013*	204.39	170.20	-

#### GBP 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	127.40	90.60	-
2010	168.50	123.76	-
2011	175.13	137.36	-
2012	180.64	154.71	-
2013*	217.86	180.97	-

## GBP 'A' Hedged Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price P	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009**	95.07	61.80	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

As at 1 January 2013 the name of GBP 'B' Accumulation shares was changed to GBP 'l' Accumulation shares and GBP 'B' Hedged Accumulation shares was changed to GBP 'l' Hedged Accumulation shares.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# Price and Income History (continued)

## GBP 'I' Hedged Accumulation shares

Calendar	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Year	р	р	р
2009	97.98	62.99	-
2010	122.27	91.65	=
2011	140.07	101.00	=
2012	139.83	115.43	-
2013*	158.90	140.05	-

# GBP 'C' Hedged Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009**	96.51	62.43	-

# GBP 'D' Hedged Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009**	98.49	63.76	-

## EUR 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009**	1.3022	0.9669	-

## EUR 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009**	1.3286	0.9767	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 31 May 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History** (continued)

## EUR 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009*	1.3328	0.9792	-

## EUR 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009*	1.3713	1.0019	-

<sup>\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset		Net Asset
		Value	Shares in	Value
Date	Share Class	US\$	issue	per share
30.11.10	USD 'A'	5,294,398	2,269,643	\$2.3327
	USD 'B'	69,363,181	28,898,906	\$2.4002
	USD 'C'	18,985	8,000	\$2.3731
	USD 'D'	18,614,814	7,687,430	\$2.4215
	GBP 'A'	701,420	301,067	149.90p
	GBP 'B'	26,070,989	10,849,892	154.61p
	GBP 'C'	213,389	90,597	151.55p
	GBP 'D'	1,662,395	681,204	157.02p
	GBP 'B' Hedged	1,473,350	814,320	116.41p
30.11.11	USD 'A'	7,797,520	3,565,358	\$2.1870
	USD 'B'	56,925,933	25,171,222	\$2.2615
	USD 'C'	17,821	8,000	\$2.2276
	USD 'D'	1,714,728	750,000	\$2.2863
	GBP 'A'	1,353,102	619,572	140.37p
	GBP 'B'	17,054,298	7,532,779	145.52p
	GBP 'C'	3,820,119	2,236,238	109.80p
	GBP 'D'	1,465,550	666,035	141.43p
	GBP 'B' Hedged	4,885,355	2,121,115	148.04p
30.11.12	USD 'A'	1,996,693	768,588	\$2.60
	USD 'B'	33,755,869	12,455,557	\$2.71
	USD 'C'	21,512	8,000	\$2.69
	GBP 'A'	1,004,145	385,087	162.85p
	GBP 'I'	27,076,469	9,967,853	169.64p
	GBP 'C'	229,093	87,537	163.44p
	GBP 'D'	1,687,730	606,963	173.65p
	GBP 'I' Hedged	1,457,133	687,150	132.43p
31.05.13	USD 'A'	14,985	5,011	\$2.99
	USD 'B'	17,763,625	5,688,535	\$3.12
	USD 'C'	12,404	4,000	\$3.10
	GBP 'A'	595,515	215,673	181.68p
	GBP 'I'	24,090,663	7,673,681	206.57p
	GBP 'C'	56,117	18,597	198.55p
	GBP 'D'	1,401,343	435,664	211.64p
	GBP 'I' Hedged	261,652	111,250	154.75p

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# Price Per Share (Ex-distribution)

Date	Share Class	Price	Yield %
- Juic	Share class	11100	,,
03.06.13	USD 'A'	\$2.9734	0.80
	USD 'B'	\$3.1049	0.60
	USD 'C'	\$3.0834	0.60
	GBP 'A'	194.55p	0.60
	GBP 'I'	206.51p	0.60
	GBP 'C'	153.84p	0.40
	GBP 'D'	195.86p	0.80
	GBP 'I' Hedged	208.79p	0.70

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)**

		31.05.13 %			
	A'	В'	C'	D'	ľ
Ongoing charges figure	2.78	2.28	2.13	1.63	2.28

	30.11.12 %				
	A'	В'	C'	D'	ľ
Ongoing charges figure	2.36	1.86	1.71	1.21	1.86

The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the Fund's total discloseable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

#### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Calculator**

Lower Risk Higher Risk

Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards



The SRRI table demonstrates where a Fund ranks in terms of risk and reward. The higher the risk 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 risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area on the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.

## Fund Performance to 31 May 2013 (%)

	1 year	3 years	Since launch*
Melchior North American Opportunities Fund - USD 'B'	24.66%	48.69%	62.31%
S&P 500 Index - USD			
SAP SUU IIIUEX - USD	27.28%	59.64%	66.47%

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 12 January 2006.

The performance of the Fund is based on the net asset value per USD 'B' Accumulation share which includes income reinvested, calculated at bid values at the close of business, which differs to the published prices calculated at the Funds valuation point.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

			Total Ne	t Assets
		Value	31.05.13	30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	US\$	%	%
	OIL & GAS			
7.970	Cabot Oil & Gas	560,769	1.27	1.14
.,				
	BASIC MATERIALS			
10,480	Eagle Materials	773,004	1.74	
24,290	Fortune Brands Home & Security	1,026,738	2.32	
9,430	Home Depot	741,952	1.68	
8,690	Lumber Liquidators	713,362	1.61	
31,450	NCI Building Systems	447,449	1.01	
18,100	Tile Shop Holdings	463,360	1.05	
	TOTAL BASIC MATERIALS	4,165,865	9.41	6.93
	INDUSTRIALS			
	Alliance Data Systems	757,988	1.72	
	Brunswick	363,790	0.82	
•	First Solar	448,634	1.01	
•	Illumina	565,373	1.28	
•	Middleby	798,589	1.81	
•	PerkinElmer	466,668	1.06	
17,990	Smith & Wesson	705,028	1.60	
	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS	4,106,070	9.30	22.08
	CONSUMER GOODS			
20.220	Best Buy	557,061	1.26	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Costco Wholesale	•	1.20	
•		856,210	1.36	
14,850		602,168 571,526	1.29	
	J. C. Penney Company	•	1.67	
15,560	Walt Disney	736,610 760,545	1.72	
-	•	443,865	1.00	
	Winnebago Industries	•	1.30	
18,000	Zumiez	572,400		
	TOTAL CONSUMER GOODS	5,100,385	11.54	12.03
	HEALTHCARE			
34,690	AMN Healthcare Services	464,152	1.05	
•	Celgene	722,651	1.64	
•	Covance	708,320	1.60	
•	Onyx Pharmaceuticals	481,068	1.09	
1,890	•	457,134	1.03	
,555	TOTAL HEALTHCARE	2,833,325	6.41	9.31
				3.51

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			Takalas	
		Value	Total Ne	
Haldina	Double of Investments	Value US\$	31.05.13	30.11.12 %
nolaing	Portfolio of Investments	USŞ	70	70
	CONSUMER SERVICES			
6,595	Brown-Forman Class B	453,934	1.03	
17,160	eBay	928,699	2.10	
12,630	H&R Block	369,680	0.84	
22,800	Ixia	358,188	0.81	
12,150	OpenTable	809,312	1.83	
12,670	PAREXEL International	578,512	1.31	
73,760	Standard Pacific	652,038	1.48	
18,900	Trulia	581,175	1.31	
12,420	United Rentals	705,704	1.60	
	TOTAL CONSUMER SERVICES	5,437,242	12.31	20.87
0.610	FINANCIALS	702 540	4.00	
· ·	Accenture 'A'	793,548	1.80	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Citigroup	1,287,000	2.91	
•	Discover Financial Services	728,371	1.65	
•	Everbank Financial	118,460	0.27	
,	Evercore Partners	605,914	1.37	
•	Financial Engines	1,144,139	2.59	
-	Invesco	654,893	1.48	
-	Moody's	785,011	1.78	
•	Morgan Stanley	513,597	1.16	
	Nationstar Mortgage VISA 'A'	604,136	1.37 1.81	
•		798,202		
48,700	Western Alliance Bancorp	717,351	1.62	12.01
	TOTAL FINANCIALS	8,750,622	19.81	13.91
	INDEX TRACKER FUNDS			
1.870	SPDR S&P 5 ETF Trust	305,633	0.69	1.01
,		,		
	TECHNOLOGY			
9,640	3D Systems	466,383	1.06	
101,680	AMD	405,703	0.92	
14,720	Cornerstone OnDemand	597,338	1.35	
6,390	ExOne	315,410	0.71	
1,180	Google 'A'	1,027,084	2.32	
3,620	LinkedIn 'A'	607,038	1.37	
33,200	RIM	463,140	1.05	
4,850	Roper Industries	602,128	1.36	
13,200	Sandisk	779,064	1.76	
•	Sourcefire	460,402	1.04	
14,930	Synaptics	616,816	1.40	

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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	Total Ne 31.05.13	t Assets 30.11.12
Holding	Portfolio of Investments	US\$	%	%
	TECHNOLOGY (continued)			
30.260	Take-Two Interactive Software	503,224	1.14	
•	Wabtec	476,300	1.08	
,,550	TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	7,320,030	16.56	13.67
	INSURANCE			
9,770		434,277	0.98	
9,610	Allstate	463,683	1.05	
	TOTAL INSURANCE	897,960	2.03	-
	TRANSPORTATION			
6,760	Boeing	669,375	1.51	
14,730	Spirit Airlines	447,792	1.01	
40,220	Swift Transportation	677,305	1.53	
	TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	1,794,472	4.05	-
	FOOD & BEVERAGE			
13.130	ConAgra Foods	442,350	1.00	
	Flowers Foods	736,589	1.67	
7,610	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	556,519	1.26	
5,850	J.M. Smucker	590,733	1.34	
	TOTAL FOOD & BEVERAGE	2,326,191	5.27	-
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS			
\$(8 442)	Sold USD, Bought GBP 9,443			
7(0,112)	for settlement 28/06/2013	(21)	_	
\$(256,203)	Sold USD, Bought GBP 256,203	, ,		
	for settlement 28/06/2013	(4,719)	(0.01)	
	TOTAL FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS	(4,740)	(0.01)	(0.01)
	Portfolio of investments	43,593,824	98.64	100.94
	Net other assets/(liabilities)	602,481	1.36	(0.94)
	Net assets	44,196,305	100.00	100.00

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

	Market	Percentage of Total Investments	
Portfolio of Investments	Value US\$	31.05.13 %	30.11.12 %
Index Tracker Funds Equities	305,633 43,292,930	0.70 99.30	1.00 99.10
Forward FX Currency Contracts	(4,739)	0.00	(0.01)
	43,593,824	100.00	100.00

# **MELCHIOR NORTH AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

TON THE HALL TEAM ENDED ST WAT 2013		31.05.13		31.05.12
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Income				
Net capital gains		7,193,201		9,806,690
Revenue	408,360		1,120,014	
Expenses	(489,618)		(779,026)	
Finance costs: Interest	(2,833)		(720,941)	
Net (expense)/revenue before taxation	(84,091)		379,953	
Taxation	(65,536)		(60,310)	
Net expense after taxation		(149,627)		(440,263)
Total return before distributions		7,043,574		9,366,427
Finance costs: Distributions		(54,284)		(47)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		6,989,290		9,366,380

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013				
		31.05.13		31.05.12
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Opening net assets attributable				
to shareholders		67,228,644		95,034,526
Amounts receivable on issue of shares				
of share	3,910,790		43,020,700	
Less: Amounts payable on				
cancellation of shares	(33,932,419)		(71,409,758)	
		(30,021,629)		(28,389,058)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders (see Statement				
of Total Return above)		6,989,290		9,366,380
Closing net assets attributable				
to shareholders		44,196,305		76,011,848

# **MELCHIOR NORTH AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

# **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

A3 A1 31 WA1 2013		31.05.13		30.11.12
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
ASSETS				
Investment assets		43,598,564		67,869,913
Other assets				
Debtors	3,769,448		601,737	
Cash and bank balances	664,029		629,945	
Total other assets		4,433,477		1,231,682
Total assets		48,032,041		69,101,595
LIABILITIES				
Derivative liabilities		(4,739)		(8,624)
Other liabilities				
Creditors	(3,677,419)		(693,895)	
Bank overdrafts	(153,578)		(1,170,432)	
Total other liabilities		(3,830,997)		(1,864,327)
Total liabilities		(3,835,736)		(1,872,951)
Net assets attributable				
to shareholders		44,196,305		67,228,644

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

## **Investment Objective and Policy**

The investment objective of the Melchior UK Opportunities Fund is to achieve longer term capital growth without undue risk, through diversified investment in equities that are issued by companies that have their registered office or carry out a predominant portion of their economic activity in the United Kingdom. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its value in equities that are issued by companies that do not have their registered office or carry out a predominant portion of their economic activity in the United Kingdom. Equally, the Fund may also invest in other collective investment schemes and cash. There may be times in light of adverse conditions when the manager will wish to hold positions in cash or near cash instruments.

#### Investment Review

The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012. All investments and assets were sold on this date hence there is no Manager's Report for this period.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

# **Price and Income History**

GBP 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	81.05	53.51	0.1595
2010	94.64	74.74	-
2011	100.75	74.15	=
2012**	94.60	79.76	-

# GBP 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	81.74	53.97	0.2956
2010	95.99	75.64	0.0685
2011	102.25	75.46	0.2674
2012**	96.55	81.50	0.4000

# GBP 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Year	р	р	р
2009	82.46	54.20	0.3964
2010	96.70	76.11	=
2011*	102.30	93.52	0.0833

# GBP 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price p	Lowest Price p	Distribution per share p
2009	82.87	54.27	0.6218
2010	98.09	77.03	0.3938
2011	103.54	77.22	0.8741
2012**	98.57	83.70	1.0245

<sup>\*</sup> To 30 November 2011.

<sup>\*\*</sup>To 13 August 2012. The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History** (continued)

# EUR 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009*	0.9092	0.5802	0.3640

# EUR 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009*	0.9400	0.5786	-

# EUR 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009*	0.9212	0.5995	0.4114

# EUR 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price €	Lowest Price €	Distribution per share € (cents)
2009*	0.9414	0.5932	0.6652

# USD 'A' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009*	1.3548	0.7436	0.4686

<sup>\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# **Price and Income History** (continued)

## USD 'B' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009	1.3830	0.7543	0.5783
2010	1.4966	1.1123	0.4925
2011	1.6611	1.1745	0.5376
2012*	1.5451	1.2538	0.3969

# USD 'C' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009**	1.3435	0.7417	0.4348

## USD 'D' Accumulation shares

Calendar Year	Highest Price US\$	Lowest Price US\$	Distribution per share US\$ (cents)
2009**	1.4089	0.7635	0.8537

<sup>\*</sup> To 13 August 2012. The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To 30 November 2009.

# **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

		Net Asset Value	Shares in	Net Asset Value
Date	Share Class	£	issue	per share
30.11.10	GBP 'A' GBP 'B' GBP 'C' GBP 'D' USD 'B'	1,352,953 5,001,533 1,267 225,821 7,639,500	1,556,731 5,676,056 1,427 250,923 8,611,199	86.91p 88.12p 88.76p 90.00p \$1.3788
30.11.11	GBP 'A' GBP 'B' GBP 'C' GBP 'D' USD 'B'	1,010,330 2,474,539 - 1,096,084 302,455	1,210,472 2,908,792 - 1,258,656 353,940	83.47p 85.07p - 87.08p \$1.3295
30.11.12	GBP 'A' GBP 'B' GBP 'C' GBP 'D' USD 'B'	- - - -	- - - -	·
31.05.13	GBP 'A' GBP 'B' GBP 'C' GBP 'D' USD 'B'	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -

The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

# Price Per Share (Ex-distribution)

			Yield
Date	Share Class	Price	%
03.06.13	GBP 'A'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'B'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'C'	N/A	N/A
	GBP 'D'	N/A	N/A
	USD 'B'	N/A	N/A

## **COMPARATIVE TABLES** (continued)

# Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

	31.05.13 %			
	A'	В'	C'	D'
Ongoing charges figure*	-	-	-	-

	30.11.12 %			
	A'	B'	C'	D'
Ongoing charges figure	2.37	1.87	1.72	1.22

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund was closed on 21 August 2012 hence there is no OCF applicable for this period.

The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the Fund's total discloseable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

# Fund Performance to 31 May 2013 (%)

	1 year	3 years	Since launch*
Melchior UK Opportunities Fund FTSE All-Share Index (Total Return)	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Launch date 11 May 2006.

Data up to and including 13.08.2012

The performance of the Fund is based on the net asset value per USD 'B' Accumulation share which includes income reinvested, calculated at bid values at the close of business, which differs to the published prices calculated at the Funds valuation point.

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

Please note that the Fund was closed on 13 August 2012, all the shares were cancelled and investments were sold.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

FOR THE HALF TEAR ENDED 31 WAT 2013		31.05.13		31.05.12
	£	51.05.15 £	£	51.05.12 £
Income				
Net capital gains/(losses)		23		(72,436)
Revenue	(1,915)		43,063	
Expenses	-		(65,294)	
Finance costs: Interest	(14)		(34)	
Net expense before taxation	(1,929)		(22,265)	
Taxation	-		-	
Net expense after taxation		(1,929)		(22,265)
Total return before distributions		(1,906)		(94,701)
Finance costs: Distributions		-		(315)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders from investment activities		(1,906)		(95,016)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2013				
	•	31.05.13	•	31.05.12
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		30,500		4,883,398
Amounts receivable on issue of shares of share	-		46,696	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	-		(1,327,606)	
•	_	-		(1,280,910)
Stamp duty reserve tax		-		(45)
Change in net assets attributable to				
shareholders (see Statement of Total Return above)		(1,906)		(95,016)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		28,594		3,507,427

# **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 MAY 2013

		31.05.13		30.11.12
	£	£	£	£
ASSETS				
Investment assets		-		-
Other assets				
Debtors	173		889	
Cash and bank balances	29,345		60,339	
Total other assets		29,518		61,228
Total assets		29,518		61,228
LIABILITIES				
Derivative liabilities		-		-
Other liabilities				
Creditors	-		(27,251)	
Bank overdrafts	(924)		(3,477)	
Total other liabilities		(924)		(30,728)
Total liabilities		(924)		(30,728)
Net assets attributable				
to shareholders		28,594		30,500

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### Structure of Melchior Investment Funds

The Company is structured as an umbrella company, in that different sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the Financial Conduct Authority and the agreement of the Depositary. On the introduction of any new sub-fund or class, a revised Prospectus will be prepared setting out the relevant details of each sub-fund or class.

The assets of each sub-fund will be treated as separate from those of every other sub-fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that sub-fund. Each sub-fund of Melchior Investment Funds has its own base currency.

The sub-funds which are currently available and their respective base currencies are detailed below:

Melchior Asian Opportunities Fund – US dollars

Melchior Global Equity Fund – Pounds sterling

Melchior Japan Advantage Fund – Japanese yen

Melchior North American Opportunities Fund – US dollars

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

#### **Classes of Shares**

The Company can issue Income and Accumulation Shares.

Holders of Income shares are entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares in respect of each annual or interim accounting period, as applicable for the relevant sub-fund.

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

#### **Valuation Point**

The valuation point of the Funds with the exception of Melchior North American Opportunities Fund and Melchior Global Equity Fund is 11.00 hours on each business day. The valuation point for Melchior North American Fund and Melchior Global Equity Fund is 22.30 hours on each business day. Valuations may be made at other times under the terms contained within the Prospectus.

# **Buying and Selling Shares**

The ACD will accept orders to deal in the shares on normal business days between 9.00am and 5.30pm. Instructions to buy or sell shares may be either in writing to: Northern Trust Global Services Limited, P.O. Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 4BG or by telephone on 0870 870 8439. A contract note will be issued by close of business on the next business day after the dealing date to confirm the transaction.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Prices**

The most recent buying and selling prices of shares are available on the website of the Investment Management Association at www.investmentuk.org under the heading Northern Trust Global Services Limited, P.O. Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 4BG or by calling 0870 870 8439 during the ACD's normal business hours.

#### Other Information

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, Key investor information documents 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.

#### **Data Protection**

Shareholders' names will be added to a mailing list which may be used by the ACD, its associates or third parties to inform investors of other products by sending details of such products. Shareholders who do not want to receive such details should write to the ACD requesting their removal from any such mailing list.

## **Risk Warning**

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

As a sub-fund is not a legal entity, if the assets of one sub-fund are insufficient to meet the liabilities attributable to it, the ACD may re-allocate such liabilities between the sub-funds then in existence in a manner which is fair to shareholders generally. This re-allocation will normally be performed on the basis of the respective net asset values of the sub-funds.

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