

M&G Investment Funds (2)



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Introduction

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company

M&G Investment Funds (2)

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Authorised Corporate Director (ACD)

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M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund

Jim Leaviss

M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund

Stefan Isaacs

M&G Index-Linked Bond Fund

Mike Riddell

M&G Index Tracker Fund

Richard O'Connor

M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund

Matthew Russell

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M&G UK Growth Fund

Mike Felton

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For security purposes and to improve the quality of our service, we may record and monitor telephone calls. You will require your M&G client reference. Failure to provide this will affect your ability to transact with us.

M&G is a member of the Investment Management Association and of the Tax Incentivised Savings Association.

The Instrument of Incorporation can be inspected at our offices or at the office of the Depositary.

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FOR EUROPEAN INVESTORS

The Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation, Key Investor Information Documents as well as the latest Annual or Interim Investment Report and Financial Statements are available free of charge on request from the following addresses:

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Since 25 March 2013, the effective proportion of the net assets of the M&G UK Growth Fund in PEA ('Plan d'Epargne en Actions') eligible assets has permanently been equal to at least 75%.

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Introduction

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) presents its interim investment report and unaudited financial statements for the six months ended 30 November 2013.

The sub-funds in this report are all part of an umbrella Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC), M&G Investment Funds (2). This OEIC is an Investment Company with Variable Capital (ICVC) incorporated under the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001. It is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. M&G Investment Funds (2), as an umbrella OEIC, contains seven sub-funds each of which is a UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) scheme as defined in the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, as issued (and amended) by the FCA:

M&G Extra Income Fund

M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund

M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund

M&G Index-Linked Bond Fund

M&G Index Tracker Fund

M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund

M&G UK Growth Fund

The Company was authorised on 1 August 2001 and was launched on 24 January 2002, following the conversion of a series of authorised unit trusts.

The Company's principal activity is to carry on business as an OEIC. The Company is structured as an umbrella company, and different sub-funds may be established by the ACD from time to time with the agreement of the Depositary and approval from the FCA. The subfunds are operated separately and the assets of each sub-fund are managed in accordance with the investment objective and policy applicable to that sub-fund.

The interim investment report and unaudited financial statements for each sub-fund for the six months ended 30 November 2013 are set out in detail in their section of this report (see contents page).

G W MacDowall

Director of M&G Securities Limited

L J Mumford Director of M&G Securities Limited

15 January 2014

Aggregated Financial Statements (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20	013	2	012
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains		38,750		214,887
Revenue	79,354		89,581	
Expenses	(24,113)		(22,764)	
Finance costs: Interest	(13)		(7)	
Net revenue before taxation	55,228		66,810	
Taxation	(171)		(40)	
Net revenue after taxation		55,057		66,770
Total return before distributions		93,807		281,657
Finance costs: Distributions		(58,587)		(61,993)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		35,220		219,664

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS						
		2013		2012		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		4,511,504		4,094,884		
Amounts received on issue of shares	370,374		165,805			
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(439,833)		(214,334)			
		(69,459)		(48,529)		
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		(138)		(138)		
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		35,220		219,664		
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		17,848		17,176		
Unclaimed distributions		84		61		
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		4,495,059		4,283,118		

BALANCE SHEET				
		as at ember 2013 £'000	as at 31 May 2013 £'000 £'000	
Assets				
Investment assets		4,461,737		4,468,849
Debtors	74,641		67,212	
Cash and bank balances	20,091		24,614	
Total other assets		94,732		91,826
Total assets		4,556,469		4,560,675
Liabilities				
Investment liabilities		(224)		(836)
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on				
Income shares	(14,772)		(20,654)	
Other creditors	(46,414)		(27,681)	
Total other liabilities		(61,186)		(48,335)
Total liabilities		(61,410)		(49,171)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		4,495,059		4,511,504

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied are set out in the notes to the financial statements of each of the sub-funds.

The aggregated financial statements represent the summation of the financial statements for each of the sub-funds.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

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

G W MACDOWALL Directors

15 January 2014

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective and policy of the M&G Extra Income Fund

The Fund invests mainly in a range of UK equities with the aim of achieving a high income stream which also increases over time. The target yield is 50% higher than that of the FTSE All-Share Index but this may vary in the shorter term. Although income will be the primary consideration, the investment manager will also be mindful of total return (the combination of income and growth of capital).

Investment approach

The M&G Extra Income Fund is managed to provide investors with a high income through a portfolio of UK equities and high quality corporate bonds (in order to aid income generation). The fund targets a yield that is 50% higher than that of the FTSE All-Share Index. Although this gives the fund a bias towards the higher yielding sectors of the market, it aims to have a broadly diversified portfolio within these yield constraints.

The equity component of the fund has a bias towards good value, out of favour stocks. Good quality investments are selected from the available universe of higher yielding equities by identifying those companies that exhibit the following qualities: strong business franchise, good cashflow characteristics and attractive dividend growth prospects.

Stocks will generally be sold if these criteria no longer apply, but the specific sell discipline is triggered by over-valuation, falling yield or better opportunities elsewhere.

The fixed income exposure will be comprised of issues chosen for high quality and broad diversification. Corporate bonds are typically favoured versus the risk-free rate (as proxied by gilts in the long term) in pursuit of income.

Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'A' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

Given the fund's income objective, much of the activity over the six months under review was concentrated on growing the distribution. Aside from reducing or selling some holdings where yields^[a] had fallen and adding to those where yields were more attractive, there was also a focus on increasing the fund's exposure to companies growing their dividends^[b] at a faster-than-average rate to improve its future income prospects. Examples include retailer WH Smith, which was a new holding during the period, and miner Rio Tinto, where an existing position was increased.

WH Smith is performing well in a difficult consumer environment. It also benefits from a wide presence across railway stations and airports. Rio Tinto is one of the largest and strongest miners and a prolonged period of underperformance has left the stock with an above-average yield.

New positions were also established in KCOM and Standard Chartered. KCOM has a monopoly of the retail telecoms market in Hull, which gives it significant pricing power. Furthermore, the company is expanding successfully outside the city into commercial services. Standard Chartered represented a small investment into a stock with exposure to emerging markets, to take advantage of its recent setback over concerns about growth in China.

Of note amongst the disposals during the period was the sale of RSA Insurance, with the fund exiting most of the position ahead of this winter's profit warnings by the insurer. Two other sales in happier circumstances were those of construction group Keller and industrial conglomerate Bunzl, following good performance that had made their valuations less attractive.

There was limited activity within the bond [c] segment of the portfolio. A small exposure to inflation-linked UK government bonds (where the interest repayments and loan values are adjusted in line with inflation) was maintained, based on a belief that UK inflation could be set to rise in the medium term as economic growth picks up.

Richard Hughes

Fund manager

Richard Hughes is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

- [a] Yield is an asset's prospective rate of return and has an inverse relationship to price. If an asset's price goes down, its yield goes up, and vice versa.
- [b] Dividends represent a share in the profits of the company and are paid out to a company's shareholders at set times of the year.
- [c] Bonds are loans in the form of a security, usually issued by a government (government bonds) or company (corporate bonds), which normally pays a fixed rate of interest over a given time period, at the end of which the initial amount borrowed is repaid.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

Sterling Class 'C' shares are not generally available to all investors.

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS					
Distribution type	xd	payment			
Third interim	03.03.14	30.04.14			
Final	02.06.14	31.07.14			
First interim	01.09.14	31.10.14			
Second interim	01.12.14	31.01.15			

	Interim di	stribution		
	Inc 31.01.14 ^[a]	Acc 02.12.13 ^[a]	Ongoing Char 30.11.13	rges Figure ^[b] 31.05.13
Sterling	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	5.7500	42.5000	1.41	1.41
Class 'C'	5.9000	n/a	0.16	0.16
Class 'I'	8.0000	8.1000	0.91	0.91 [c]
Class 'R'	0.9000	0.9000	1.16	1.17 ^[c]
Class 'X'	5.7500	42.5000	1.41	1.41

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.
- [c] The comparative Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.

FUND PERFORMANCE								
Performance of	of share classe Net ass per sha 30.	per sh	set value are as at 05.13	Net asset value % change				
	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc		
Sterling	р	р	р	р	%	%		
Class 'A'	714.55	5,408.76	702.36	5,203.93	+1.74	+3.94		
Class 'C'	774.77	n/a	756.90	n/a	+2.36	n/a		
Class 'l'	1,141.86	1,203.98	1,117.52	1,161.78	+2.18	+3.63		
Class 'R'	113.64	120.08	111.55	116.00	+1.87	+3.52		
Class 'X'	720.49	5,347.56	708.11	5,171.67	+1.75	+3.40		

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH							
	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. [a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]			
Sterling [b]							
Class 'A'	+1.6	+10.5	+7.0	+7.0 [c]			
Class 'C'	+2.3	+11.9	+8.1	+2.0 ^[d]			
Class 'I'	+2.1	+11.2	n/a	+10.0 [e]			
Class 'R'	+1.8	+11.2	n/a	+9.6 [e]			
Class 'X'	+1.6	+10.5	+7.0	+3.3 [f]			

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid excluding reinvested income.
- [c] 19 November 1973, the end of the initial offer period of the predecessor unit trust.
- [d] 1 December 2005, the launch date of the share class.
- [e] 3 August 2012, the launch date of the share class.
- [f] 1 October 2002, the launch date of the share class.

SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE (5 YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER)								
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %			
Sterling Class 'A'	+16.1	+15.4	+5.3	+9.7	+16.7			

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

		lnoom	e shares	Accumulat	ion oberes
	Calendar year	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2008	701.96	485.18	3,919.74	2,833.04
	2009	575.01	433.98	3,598.48	2,604.09
	2010	617.36	532.79	4,032.82	3,444.07
	2011	638.70	559.38	4,261.10	3,820.33
	2012	657.72	589.82	4,762.59	4,132.31
	2013 ^[a]	736.65	653.13	5,497.63	4,729.30
Class 'C'	2008	716.52	499.37	n/a	n/a
	2009	597.06	448.68	n/a	n/a
	2010	646.80	557.62	n/a	n/a
	2011	672.33	591.20	n/a	n/a
	2012	704.74	629.20	n/a	n/a
	2013 ^[a]	792.92	699.96	n/a	n/a
Class 'I'	2012 ^[b]	1,044.25	996.37	1,055.80	1,000.00
	2013 ^[a]	1,175.35	1,037.04	1,223.39	1,048.52
Class 'R'	2012 ^[b]	104.09	100.00	105.51	100.00
	2013 ^[a]	117.53	103.25	122.03	104.77
Class 'X'	2008	707.80	489.18	3,875.09	2,800.74
	2009	579.74	437.66	3,557.45	2,574.40
	2010	622.44	537.13	3,986.82	3,404.79
	2011	644.05	563.99	4,212.74	3,776.87
	2012	663.19	594.63	4,708.54	4,085.41
	2013 ^[a]	742.82	658.55	5,435.38	4,675.64

- [a] To 2 December 2013.
- [b] From 3 August 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

FUND STATISTICS

Dividend incor	no nor share					
Dividend incor	Calendar year	Interims	Distributed Final	Interim	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2009	13.1000	12.0150	5.2500	30.3650	175.6943
	2010	10.5000	12.2000	5.2500	27.9500	178.2085
	2011	10.5000	12.1510	5.3500	28.0010	189.3228
	2012	11.1000	13.8080	5.5500	30.4580	213.0706
	2013 ^[a]	11.2000	14.1384	5.7500	31.0884	227.7931
	2014 ^[a]	5.7500	-	-	5.7500	-
Class 'C'	2009	13.1000	12.9900	6.4000	32.4900	n/a
	2010	13.7500	8.8250	7.0000	29.5750	n/a
	2011	11.4000	10.8820	7.3000	29.5820	n/a
	2012	11.8000	12.9630	7.3000	32.0630	n/a
	2013	12.1000	13.6818	5.9000	31.6818	n/a
	2014 ^[a]	5.9000	-	-	5.9000	n/a
Class 'I'	2012	n/a	n/a	5.5000	5.5000	11.1500
	2013 ^[a]	11.2000	25.7107	8.0000	44.9107	47.8455
	2014 ^[a]	8.0000	-	-	8.0000	-
Class 'R'	2012	n/a	n/a	nil	nil	1.5000
	2013 ^[a]	1.5000	2.7731	0.9000	5.1731	4.6053
	2014 ^[a]	0.9000	-	-	0.9000	-
Class 'X'	2009	13.1000	12.2750	5.2500	30.6250	173.7841
	2010	10.5000	12.4200	5.2500	28.1700	176.0903
	2011	10.5000	12.3800	5.3500	28.2300	187.1113
	2012	11.1000	14.0590	5.5500	30.7090	210.6551
	2013 ^[a]	11.2000	14.3969	5.7500	31.3469	226.8546
	2014 ^[a]	5.7500	_	_	5.7500	_

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 January 2014.

		Value p	er share	Number of shares	
	Period ended	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc
Sterling		р	р		
Class 'A'	May 2011	620.83	4,201.49	36,173,557	719,048
	May 2012	593.16	4,220.85	34,974,557	698,723
	May 2013	702.36	5,203.93	33,408,457	714,683
	Nov 2013	714.55	5,408.76	31,786,907	652,250
Class 'C'	May 2011	655.62	n/a	13,771,619	n/a
	May 2012	632.74	n/a	12,809,919	n/a
	May 2013	756.90	n/a	12,091,019	n/a
	Nov 2013	774.77	n/a	11,781,619	n/a
Class 'I'	May 2013	1,117.52	1,161.78	339,050	79,500
	Nov 2013	1,141.86	1,203.98	994,750	344,650
Class 'R'	May 2013	111.55	116.00	494,000	81,000
	Nov 2013	113.64	120.08	532,000	136,000
Class 'X'	May 2011	625.90	4,153.53	3,536,430	86,169
	May 2012	598.00	4,172.95	3,857,930	89,859
	May 2013	708.11	5,171.67	4,272,630	207,159
	Nov 2013	720.49	5,347.56	4,466,530	134,244

May 2011	370,790,000	424,828,000
May 2012	344,819,000	431,024,000
May 2013	409,874,000	479,908,000
Nov 2013	409,326,000	491,399,000

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting period.

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT			
as at 30 November	2013			
		Value	30.11.13	•
Holding		£'000	%	%
	Oil & gas producers		7.99	8.28
3,000,000	BP	14,463	3.53	
850,000	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	18,245	4.46	
	Chemicals		2.08	2.14
500,000	AZ Electronic Materials	1,367	0.33	
1,000,000	Elementis	2,591	0.63	
70,000	Johnson Matthey	2,231	0.55	
1,000,000	Synthomer	2,342	0.57	
	Mining		3.13	2.55
375,000	BHP Billiton	7,020	1.72	
175,000	Rio Tinto	5,758	1.41	
	Construction & materials		0.55	0.73
400,000	Balfour Beatty	1,082	0.26	
700,000	Marshalls	1,199	0.29	
	Aerospace & defence		0.53	0.49
500,000	BAE Systems	2,165	0.53	
	General industrials		0.40	0.63
300,000	DS Smith	927	0.23	
50,000	Smiths Group	688	0.17	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November	2013			
Holding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
- Iolanig	Electronic & electrical equipment	2 000	1.33	1.25
575,000	• • •	3,404	0.83	1120
	Morgan Advanced Materials	2,051	0.50	
	Industrial engineering		0.64	0.57
900.000	Melrose Industries	2,639	0.64	0.01
	Industrial transportation	,	0.43	0.54
500.000	BBA Aviation	1,629	0.40	0.01
,	Royal Mail	110	0.03	
	Support services		3.22	3.05
800,000	Carillion	2,411	0.59	
	De La Rue	2,016	0.49	
1,100,000	Electrocomponents	3,220	0.79	
	Premier Farnell	2,445	0.60	
1,400,000	Smiths News	3,073	0.75	
	Automobiles & parts		0.46	0.58
500,000	•	1,888	0.46	
	Beverages	,	0.58	0.45
350,000	•	2,377	0.58	0.43
		2,011	0.91	1.01
150 000	Food producers Unilever	3,714	0.91	1.01
130,000		3,7 14		
040.000	Tobacco	00.054	6.23	6.85
	British American Tobacco	20,854	5.09	
200,000	Imperial Tobacco	4,650	1.14	
	Pharmaceuticals & biotechnology		6.15	6.43
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AstraZeneca	7,836	1.91	
1,075,000	GlaxoSmithKline	17,377	4.24	
	Food & drug retailers		0.85	0.89
1,000,000	Tesco	3,485	0.85	
	General retailers		0.56	0.56
40,000		2,200	0.54	
10,000	WH Smith	95	0.02	
	Media		3.13	3.26
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Informa	2,089	0.51	
	Moneysupermarket.com	2,276	0.56	
	Pearson	2,361	0.58	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Reed Elsevier	3,315	0.81	
400,000	UBM	2,732	0.67	
	Travel & leisure		2.53	2.93
	Compass Group	3,948	0.96	
	Marston's	1,831	0.45	
	National Express	1,312	0.32	
850,000	William Hill	3,263	0.80	
0.000	Fixed line telecommunications	= == :	2.53	1.87
	BT Group	7,504	1.83	
	KCOM Group	988	0.24	
100,000	TalkTalk Telecom	1,892	0.46	
0.500.655	Mobile telecommunications	40 155	4.75	4.18
8,500,000	Vodafone Group	19,457	4.75	
	Electricity		0.80	0.93
245,427		3,274	0.80	
	Gas, water & multi-utilities		6.32	7.08
1,250,000		4,250	1.04	
	National Grid	4,681	1.14	
	Pennon Group	4,989	1.22	
	Severn Trent	4,390	1.07	
1,150,000	United Utilities	7,579	1.85	

as at 30 November	2013			
Holding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
	Banks		3.17	3.22
1,835,263	HSBC Holdings	12,520	3.06	
30,000	Standard Chartered	437	0.11	
	Non-life insurance		1.45	1.97
600,000	Catlin Group	3,270	0.80	
800,000	Direct Line Insurance Group	1,878	0.46	
75,000	Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group	766	0.19	
	Life insurance		5.84	5.10
600,000	Aviva	2,601	0.64	
900,000	Chesnara	2,678	0.65	
2,750,000	Legal & General Group	5,885	1.44	
450,000	Old Mutual	895	0.22	
350,000	Prudential	4,575	1.12	
	Resolution	4,809	1.17	
700,000	Standard Life	2,471	0.60	
	Real estate investment & services		0.92	0.74
4,423,076	Redefine International	2,189	0.53	
2,300,000	Standard Life Investment Property	4.500		
	Income Trust	1,593	0.39	
	Real estate investment trusts		2.35	2.1
	A&J Mucklow Group	1,661	0.41	
	British Land	2,199	0.54	
	Hansteen Holdings	1,619	0.40	
	Land Securities Group	1,930	0.47	
650,000	Segro	2,182	0.53	
	Financial services		2.81	2.5
350,000	Ashmore Group	1,386	0.34	
315,000	Close Brothers Group	4,253	1.04	
	Henderson Group	107	0.03	
	Intermediate Capital Group	638	0.16	
	Provident Financial	3,605	0.88	
450,000	Tullett Prebon	1,492	0.36	
	Equity investment instruments		0.99	0.84
1,498,400	Carador Income Fund	876	0.21	
	Ecofin Water & Power Opportunities	2,424	0.59	
750,000	Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts	767	0.19	
	Software & computer services		0.30	0.4
350,000	Sage Group	1,225	0.30	
	Non-convertible preference shares		5.89	5.7
£1,500,000	Aviva 8.375% Cum. Irrd. Pref.	1,830	0.45	
£3,800,000	General Accident 7.875%			
	Cum. Irrd. Pref.	4,180	1.02	
£5,000,000	General Accident 8.875%	6 100	1.40	
67 725 000	Cum. Irrd. Pref.	6,100	1.49	
£1,125,000	Lloyds Banking Group 9.25% Non-cum. Irrd. Pref.	9,386	2.29	
£6.250	Nationwide Building Society	-,		
,	10.25% Non-cum. Irrd. Pref.	625	0.15	
£1,600,000	Standard Chartered 8.25%			
	Non-cum. Irrd. Pref.	2,016	0.49	
	'AAA' credit rated bonds		2.51	2.6
£2,400,000	KfW 5.55% 2021	2,890	0.71	
£2,680,000	Treasury 0.125% IL 2019	2,882	0.70	
£355,000	Treasury 1.25% IL 2017	514	0.13	
£1,500,000	Treasury 3.75% 2019	1,657	0.40	
£1,225,000	Treasury 4% 2022	1,370	0.33	
£850,000	Treasury 4.5% 2019	970	0.24	
	'AA' credit rated bonds		1.09	1.13
£1,300,000	Land Securities Capital Markets			
	Var. Rate 2025	1,460	0.36	
	Rabobank Nederland 3.25% 2017	1,104	0.27	
	Wal-Mart Stores 4.875% 2039	1,371	0.33	
£450,000	Wal-Mart Stores 5.625% 2034	542	0.13	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November	2013			
Haldina		Value	30.11.13	31.05.13
Holding		£'000	%	%
0727 000	'A' credit rated bonds		5.61	6.16
£737,000	American International Group 6.765% 2017	860	0.21	
£650.000	Anheuser-Busch InBev 9.75% 2024	992	0.24	
	AT&T 5.875% 2017	2,362	0.58	
	BAT Holdings 5.5% 2016	1,658	0.41	
	EDF Energy Networks 6.875% 2022	2,451	0.60	
£250,000	Électricité de France 6.125% 2034	297	0.07	
£1,000,000	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054	939	0.23	
£200,000	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054 05-2M3	189	0.05	
£1,473,000	Heathrow Funding (formerly BAA Funding) Var. Rate 2025 (5.225%)	1,627	0.40	
£1,550,000	HSBC Holdings Var. Rate 2022 (6.375%)	1,733	0.42	
£1,750,000	JPMorgan Chase 5.375% 2016	1,917	0.47	
£845,000	London Merchant Securities 6.5% 2026	979	0.24	
£300,000	London Stock Exchange 9.125% 2019	387	0.09	
£460,000	London Stock Exchange Var. Rate 2016	503	0.12	
£400,000	McDonald's 6.375% 2020	482	0.12	
£250,000	Motability Operations Group	005	0.07	
0400 000	6.625% 2019	305	0.07	
	Royal Bank of Scotland 7.5% 2024	514	0.13	
	Standard Life Var. Rate Perp.	1,090	0.27	
	UBS London 6.375% 2016	729	0.18	
	Wells Fargo 5.25% 2023 Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance	774	0.19	
£1,750,000	6.5876% 2023	2,126	0.52	
	'BBB' credit rated bonds		6.98	6.81
£900,000	Bank of America 5.25% 2016	976	0.24	
£1,000,000	BSkyB Finance UK 5.75% 2017	1,131	0.28	
£2,180,000	Deutsche Telekom International Finance			
	Var. Rate 2019 (7.375%)	2,710	0.66	
	FirstGroup 6.875% 2024	343	0.08	
	Go-Ahead Group 5.375% 2017	219	0.05	
£180,000	Heathrow Funding (formerly BAA Funding) 6.25% 2018	204	0.05	
£878,000	Imperial Tobacco Finance 8.125% 2024	1,155	0.28	
£1,050,000	Imperial Tobacco Finance 9% 2022	1,418	0.35	
£1,350,000	KPN 5.75% 2016	1,468	0.36	
£439,000	KPN 6% 2019	497	0.12	
£375,000	Legal & General Group 10% IL 2041	512	0.13	
£1,666,000	Lloyds Bank (formerly Lloyds TSB Bank) 6.625% 2015	1,756	0.43	
£1,350,000	London Power Networks 5.125% 2016	1,494	0.36	
£160,000	Marks & Spencer 5.625% 2014	162	0.04	
£1,200,000	Mondelex International 7.25% 2018	1,453	0.35	
£700,000	NEXT 5.875% 2016	779	0.19	
£1,500,000	Reed Elsevier Investments 5.625% 2016	1,654	0.40	
£335,000	Rentokil Initial 5.75% 2016	362	0.09	
•	Stagecoach 5.75% 2016	171	0.04	
	Talisman Energy 6.625% 2017	1,143	0.28	
£1,660,000	Tate & Lyle International Finance 6.75% 2019	1,970	0.48	
	Telefónica Emisiones 5.375% 2026	404	0.10	
£2,412,000	Tesco 6.125% 2022	2,797	0.68	
£450,000	United Business Media 6.5% 2016	503	0.12	
	United Utilities Water 5.375% 2018	1,032	0.25	
	Verizon Wireless Capital 8.875% 2018	1,551	0.38	
	Xstrata Canada Financial 7.375% 2020 Yorkshire Water Services	4	0.00	
	Var. Rate 2025 (6%)	774	0.19	

s at 30 November	2013			
olding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
	'BB' credit rated bonds		0.27	0.00
£200,000	Telecom Italia 6.375% 2019	207	0.05	
£850,000	Virgin Media Secured Finance 7% 2018	883	0.22	
	Bonds with no credit rating [a]		2.75	2.83
£1,500,000	Carlsberg Breweries 7.25% 2016	1,728	0.42	
£400,000	Hammerson 5.25% 2016	441	0.11	
£1,283,000	Hammerson 6.875% 2020	1,548	0.38	
£1,100,000	Heineken 7.25% 2015	1,178	0.29	
£1,236,000	John Lewis 6.125% 2025	1,428	0.35	
£520,000	John Lewis 8.375% 2019	653	0.16	
£850,000	National Express 6.25% 2017	938	0.23	
£2,300,000	Segro 5.25% 2015	2,444	0.60	
£500,000	TUI Travel 6% 2014 (TUI Travel)	567	0.14	
£297,000	WM Morrison Supermarkets 3.5% 2026	273	0.07	
	Unquoted / unlisted [a]		0.00	0.00
\$250,000	National Grid 6% Cnv. 2003 (Energis)	0	0.00	
	'AAA' rated money market funds [b]		1.37	1.61
5,590,000	Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	5,590	1.37	
ortfolio of investr	nents	410,945	100.40	101.12
et other liabilitie	s	(1,619)	(0.40)	(1.12
et assets attribu	table to shareholders	409.326	100.00	100.00

[[]a] The underlying stock for each convertible bond is shown in brackets.

[[]b] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

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for the above and a code of 20 November 2010	
for the six months ended 30 November 2013	£'00
Largest purchases Treasury 0.125% IL 2019 (£)	2.87
Rio Tinto	1,56
RP	1,30
Bank of America 5.25% 2016 (£)	97
Virgin Media Secured Finance 7% 2018 (£)	89
American International Group 6.765% 2017 (£)	86
KCOM Group	83
Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts	76
Tesco 6.125% 2022 (£)	65
Close Brothers Group	64
Nationwide Building Society 10.25% Non-cum. Irrd. Pref. (£)	62
BHP Billiton	47
Standard Chartered	46
De La Rue	25
Heathrow Funding (formerly BAA Funding) 6.25% 2018 (£)	20
Moneysupermarket.com	20
Ashmore Group	17
National Grid	17
Pennon Group	14
HSBC Holdings	11
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling [a]	20,68
Other purchases	34
Total purchases	35,34
Largest sales	£'00
Treasury 2.5% IL 2016 (£)	2,85
RSA Insurance Group	2,10
William Hill	1,23
Vodafone Group	1,13
Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	1,10
BBA Aviation	96
GKN	92
Intermediate Capital Group	90
Virgin Media Secured Finance 7% 2018 (£)	89
Keller Group	73
National Grid	71
Smiths News	70
Heathrow Funding (formerly BAA Funding) Var. Rate 2015 (£)	70
Bunzl	69
Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group	68
Compass Group	67
FirstGroup 5.25% 2022 (£)	62
Reed Elsevier	60
OS Smith	54
Henderson Group	52
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling [a]	21,70
Other sales	4.23

[a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20	13	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains		6,760		28,679
Revenue	9,339		9,219	
Expenses	(2,277)		(2,056)	
Net revenue before taxation	7,062		7,163	
Taxation	(1)		(1)	
Net revenue after taxation		7,061		7,162
Total return before distributions		13,821		35,841
Finance costs: Distributions		(6,518)		(6,600)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		7,303		29,241

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS					
	2	013	2	012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		409,874		344,819	
Amounts received on issue of shares	17,364		10,668		
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(25,945)		(11,775)		
		(8,581)		(1,107)	
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		(50)		(42)	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		7.303		29.241	
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		725		649	
Unclaimed distributions		55		31	
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		409,326		373,591	

The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

		s at mber 2013	-	s at ay 2013
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets				
Investment assets		410,945		414,445
Debtors	4,279		3,828	
Cash and bank balances	1		15	
Total other assets		4,280		3,843
Total assets		415,225		418,288
Liabilities				
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on				
Income shares	(2,864)		(7,093)	
Other creditors	(3,035)		(1,321)	
Total liabilities		(5,899)		(8,414)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		409,326		409,874

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective of the M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund

The Fund is designed to provide a secure income with stability of capital consistent with investment in gilts.

Investment policy of the M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund

The Fund invests mainly in short, medium or long-dated gilts according to M&G's view at any given moment of the likely course of interest rates and trend of the gilt-edged market. The Fund's exposure to gilts may be gained through the use of derivatives. The Fund may also invest in other assets including collective investment schemes, other transferable securities, other debt instruments, cash and near cash, deposits, warrants, money market instruments and other derivative instruments.

Investment approach

The fund manager's investment approach is driven primarily by macroeconomic factors such as views on inflation, interest rates and economic growth and tends not to be influenced by short-term changes in the economic or market environment. A minimum of 80% of the fund is to be invested in UK government bonds, subject to which, it can invest a maximum of 20% in government guaranteed securities and up to 5% in corporate bonds and cash. The corporate bond purchases are made in consultation with the fund managers of the M&G Corporate Bond Fund and the M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund.

Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'A' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

Over the review period, we added bond^[a] issues with a maturity of between 7 and 15 years to the portfolio. This was based on our view that these assets had become more attractively priced following a sharp sell-off during the summer of 2013. To fund the purchases, we sold bond issues maturing in 2014, 2015 and 2016. These so-called short-dated bonds had helped to protect the portfolio against rising yields^[b] given their lower sensitivity to movements in yields.

These changes to the portfolio lengthened the duration of the fund significantly. Duration, or average maturity, measures the portfolio's sensitivity to changes in yields. At the start of the six months, the fund had a duration position of about 7.5 years, which was about 1.5 years shorter than that of the FTSE Government UK Gilts All Stocks Index. This duration position subsequently rose to a neutral level of around 8.4 years as we believed that UK government bonds, or gilts, had in general become more fairly valued.

In the relatively quiet summer period that followed the sharp sell-off in gilts, we focused on trades to maximise the relative values to be found within the asset class, notably amongst short-dated bonds, while maintaining the portfolio's duration. We sold the fund's position in gilts maturing in 2016 to invest into a Norwegian corporate bond issued by banking group Kommunalbanken, of a similar maturity and risk profile, but which potentially offers a higher return. We continue to hold a sizeable allocation in short-dated supranational and government-guaranteed bonds issued by entities such as Network Rail, Barclays and the European Investment Bank, as these AAA rated bonds offer an attractive yield over similar-maturity gilts. While they are slightly less liquid than government bonds, we believe there is currently little additional risk involved.

Jim Leaviss

Fund manager

Jim Leaviss is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

- [a] Bonds are loans in the form of a security, usually issued by a government (government bonds) or company (corporate bonds), which normally pays a fixed rate of interest over a given time period, at the end of which the initial amount borrowed is repaid
- [b] Yield is the bond's prospective rate of return and has an inverse relationship to price.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS						
Distribution type xd payment						
Third interim	03.03.14	30.04.14				
Final	02.06.14	31.07.14				
First interim	01.09.14	31.10.14				
Second interim	01.12.14	31.01.15				

	Interim di	stribution		
	Inc	c Acc	Ongoing Cha	rges Figure [b]
	31.01.14 ^[a]	02.12.13 ^[a]	30.11.13	31.05.13
Sterling	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	0.2096	1.1376	0.91	0.91
Class 'I'	2.7744	2.7520	0.66	0.66 [c]

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.
- [c] The Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.

Income accrued from interest-bearing securities is distributed on an effective yield basis.

FUND PERFORMANCE								
Performance of	of share classes							
	per sha	Net asset value per share as at 30.11.13		Net asset value per share as at 31.05.13		Net asset value % change		
	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc		
Sterling	р	р	р	р	%	%		
Class 'A'	83.49	453.35	85.85	464.00	-2.75	-2.30		
Class 'I'	946.77	958.85	973.54	980.50	-2.75	-2.21		

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH							
	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. [a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]			
Sterling [b]							
Class 'A'	-2.0	-3.7	+4.0	+7.1 [c]			
Class 'I'	-1.9	-3.5	n/a	-3.3 [d]			

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid with net income reinvested.
- [c] 9 December 1980, the end of the initial offer period of the predecessor unit trust.
- [d] 3 August 2012, the launch date of the share class.

	AR PERFORM NDING NOV				
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %
Sterling Class 'A'	-3.5	+1.4	+14.3	+4.4	+6.6

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

	Calendar year	Income Highest	shares Lowest	Accumulation sha Highest Lov		
Sterling (net)	р	р	р	р	
Class 'A'	2008 [a]	76.44	65.33	385.05	324.27	
	2009	77.52	72.00	393.12	364.40	
	2010	80.17	72.61	419.36	375.21	
	2011	86.92	74.97	465.05	395.55	
	2012	88.90	84.27	477.39	451.84	
	2013 ^[b]	87.69	82.19	473.26	445.19	
Class 'l'	2012 [c]	1,002.89	973.73	1,002.91	976.66	
	2013 ^[b]	994.71	932.14	999.86	941.32	

- [a] On 1 September 2008, the fund's objective was changed.
- [b] To 2 December 2013.
- [c] From 3 August 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

INCOME						
Interest income	per share Calendar year	Interims	Distributed Final	Interim	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2009	1.0123	0.4876	0.4656	1.9655	9.6358
	2010	0.9020	0.4580	0.3820	1.7420	8.2375
	2011	0.6096	0.2940	0.2980	1.2016	5.9376
	2012	0.3852	0.1340	0.1600	0.6792	3.3076
	2013 ^[a]	0.2844	0.1168	0.1792	0.7900	3.4936
	2014 ^[a]	0.2096	-	-	0.2096	-
Class 'l'	2012	n/a	n/a	0.6792	0.6792	2.9620
	2013 ^[a]	4.1196	1.9372	2.5100	11.3412	9.1680
	2014 ^[a]	2.7744	-	-	2.7744	-

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 January 2014.

NET AS	SETS					
			per share Number		of shares	
	Period ended	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	
Sterling		р	р			
Class 'A'	May 2011	77.69	413.17	292,120,931	123,802,360	
	May 2012	87.01	467.23	319,173,931	154,250,860	
	May 2013	85.85	464.00	246,311,931	136,744,660	
	Nov 2013	83.49	453.35	198,962,931	118,960,860	
Class 'I'	May 2013	973.54	980.50	730,700	721,300	
	Nov 2013	946.77	958.85	2,062,100	6,045,600	

tal net asset value of sub-fund Period ended	£	€ [a]
May 2011	738,462,000	846,039,000
May 2012	998,409,000	1,248,013,000
May 2013	860,142,000	1,007,112,000
Nov 2013	782,901,000	939,878,000

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting period.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT					
as at 30 November					
		Value	30.11.13	31.05.13	
Holding		£'000	%	%	
	'AAA' credit rated bonds		88.49	94.44	
	Barclays Bank 1.5% 2017	20,176	2.58		
£3,000,000	CTRL Section 1 Finance 5.234% 2035	3,471	0.44		
£7,000,000	European Investment Bank 8.75% 2017	8,850	1.13		
£10,000,000	European Investment Bank FRN 2018	10,025	1.28		
£10,000,000	Finland (Republic of) FRN 2016	10,006	1.28		
£10,500,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.875% 2014	10,528	1.34		
£7,000,000	KfW 5.5% 2015	7,645	0.98		
£10,000,000	Kommunalbanken AS 1.125% 2016	9,988	1.27		
£20,050,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1.25% 2015	20,172	2.58		
£3,000,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	3,433	0.44		
£20,000,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance FRN 2016	19,987	2.55		
£68.000.000	Treasury 1% 2017	67,546	8.63		
	Treasury 1.25% 2018	79,023	10.09		
	Treasury 2.75% 2015	17,449	2.23		
	Treasury 3.5% 2068	14,846	1.90		
	Treasury 3.75% 2052	20,819	2.66		
	Treasury 4% Perp.	3.264	0.42		
	Treasury 4.25% 2039	16,817	2.14		
	Treasury 4.25% 2049	11,434	1.46		
	Treasury 4.25% 2055	17,385	2.22		
	Treasury 4.5% 2034	34,652	4.43		
	Treasury 5% 2014	4,140	0.53		
£107.000.000	Treasury 5% 2025	128,464	16.40		
£35,000,000	Treasury 6% 2028	46,786	5.98		
£39.250.000	Treasury 8% 2021	54,817	7.00		
	Treasury 8.75% 2017	51,111	6.53		
	'AA' credit rated bonds		2.12	4.61	
£7 088 000	Transport for London 1.25% 2017	7,043	0.90		
	Transport for London 3.875% 2042	9,576	1.22		
2:0,000,000		0,0.0	8.25	0.00	
£70,000,000	Bonds with no credit rating	56 570	7.23	0.00	
	War Loan 3.5% Perp.	56,570 7,966	1.02		
10,000,000	Nordic Investment Bank 0.5% 2015	1,900			
4 070 000	'AAA' rated money market funds [a]	1 070	0.24	0.12	
	Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	1,872	0.24		
Portfolio of investr	nents	775,861	99.10	99.17	
Net other assets		7,040	0.90	0.83	
Tet other assets					

[[]a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

for the six months ended 30 November 2013	
Purchases	£'00
Treasury 5% 2025 (£)	205,68
Treasury 2.75% 2015 (£)	121,00
Treasury 1.25% 2018 (£)	106,56
Treasury 5% 2018 (£)	88,18
Treasury 5% 2014 (£)	60,44
Treasury 8.75% 2017 (£)	36,67
Treasury 8% 2021 (£)	35,91
Treasury 3.5% 2068 (£)	20,31
Kommunalbanken AS 1.125% 2016 (£)	9,99
Nordic Investment Bank 0.5% 2015 (£)	7,96
Treasury 6% 2028 (£)	7,04
War Loan 3.5% Perp. (£)	3,23
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling [a]	88,30
Total purchases	791,33
Sales	£'00
Treasury 2.25% 2014 (£)	166,20
Treasury 2% 2016 (£)	115,80
Treasury 5% 2018 (£)	105,66
Treasury 2.75% 2015 (£)	103,64
Treasury 5% 2025 (£)	72,40
Treasury 5% 2014 (£)	56,01
Treasury 1.25% 2018 (£)	42,49
KfW 3.125% 2025 (£)	18,63
Treasury 4% 2060 (£)	16,29
Treasury 4.25% 2055 (£)	11,36
Treasury 4% 2016 (£)	10,96
Treasury 3.75% 2052 (£)	10,43
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.875% 2014 (£)	9,53
Treasury 3.5% 2068 (£)	5,94
Treasury 8.75% 2017 (£)	3,88
Transport for London 3.875% 2042 (£)	1,96
Treasury 8% 2021 (£)	1,05
Treasury 1% 2017 (£)	29
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling ^[a]	87,49
Total sales	840,10

[[]a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20	013	20	12
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital (losses) / gains		(23,354)		2,652
Revenue	8,348		8,615	
Expenses	(3,654)		(4,412)	
Finance costs: Interest	(2)		0	
Net revenue before taxation	4,692		4,203	
Taxation	0		0	
Net revenue after taxation		4,692		4,203
Total return before distributions		(18,662)		6,855
Finance costs: Distributions		(4,691)		(4,207)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(23,353)		2,648

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS						
	2	013	2	012		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		860,142		998,409		
Amounts received on issue of shares	103,198		19,214			
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(159,901)		(79,323)			
		(56,703)		(60,109)		
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		(23,353)		2,648		
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		2,813		2,398		
Unclaimed distributions		2		2		
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		782,901		943,348		

The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

BALANCE SHEET				
		s at ember 2013 £'000		s at ay 2013 £'000
Assets				
Investment assets		775,861		853,005
Debtors	9,539		8,790	
Cash held as bank balances	1		1	
Total other assets		9,540		8,791
Total assets		785,401		861,796
Liabilities				
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on Income shares	(474)		(302)	
Other creditors	(2,026)		(1,352)	
Total liabilities		(2,500)		(1,654)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		782,901		860,142

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective of the M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund

The Fund is designed to maximise total return (the combination of income and growth of capital) while generating a high level of income.

Investment policy of the M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund

The Fund invests predominantly in higher yielding corporate debt instruments which may be denominated in sterling, European currencies and other major global currencies, should the investment managers deem them to be appropriate investments. The Fund's exposure to higher yielding corporate debt instruments may be gained through the use of derivatives and any currency exposures within the Fund may be managed by currency hedges into sterling. The Fund may also invest in other assets including collective investment schemes, government and public securities and other transferable securities, cash and near cash, deposits, warrants, money market instruments and other derivative instruments.

Investment approach

The M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund invests predominantly in higher yielding corporate bonds. The fund manager's investment approach concentrates on bottom-up analysis of individual bond issues whilst remaining aware of macroeconomic developments. There is a focus on proprietary research rather than external research. Credit risk is constantly monitored and always well diversified. Foreign currency exposure is typically hedged to sterling using forward foreign currency contracts, although some currency exposure may exist.

Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'X' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

The fund has been taking an increasingly global approach over the past 18 months as we seek to expand its traditional focus away from the European high yield bond^[a] market. This theme continued as we steadily increased the portfolio's US exposure over the six-month review period and invested in bonds issued by a wide range of US businesses, including electricity generator AES and gas producer Chesapeake Energy.

High yield bonds declined early in the review period, although we did not believe the sell-off was warranted by any real change in fundamentals and thought the corporate environment remained favourable. However, with valuations looking more attractive following the sell-off, we took the opportunity to make a number of purchases, including bonds issued by global power generator Intergen and the AA, a provider of car insurance and breakdown cover in the UK.

We continue to favour the cable sector, and we purchased bonds issued by a number of companies, including Belgian provider Telenet. However, we sold the issue from Kabel Deutschland following strong performance and confirmation of the company's acquisition by Vodafone.

In terms of sector positioning, the fund's financial exposure grew over the six months and reached what we consider to be a neutral position relative to a comparable index by the end of the period. We invested further in bonds issued by some of our favoured financial names, including Citibank, Bank of America and JPMorgan.

The primary market has been buoyant throughout 2013, although we continue to be highly selective when deciding whether to invest due to the mixed quality of much of the new issuance. That said, we participated in a number of attractively priced new deals during the period, including one from South African retailer Edcon. Furthermore, we consider the healthy levels of issuance to be a positive development for the high yield market – as it becomes ever deeper and more diverse it should provide abundant opportunities for active fund managers.

Stefan Isaacs

Fund manager

Stefan Isaacs is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

[a] High yield bonds are interest-bearing loans issued by companies with a low credit rating. They therefore pay a higher rate of interest than their better quality counterparts to compensate investors for the greater possibility that the issuer might be unable to meet its obligations, or in other words, default.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS				
Distribution type	xd	payment		
Seventh interim	02.01.14	31.01.14		
Eighth interim	03.02.14	28.02.14		
Ninth interim	03.03.14	31.03.14		
Tenth interim	01.04.14	30.04.14		
Eleventh interim	01.05.14	31.05.14		
Final	02.06.14	30.06.14		
First interim	01.07.14	31.07.14		
Second interim	01.08.14	31.08.14		
Third interim	01.09.14	30.09.14		
Fourth interim	01.10.14	31.10.14		
Fifth interim	03.11.14	30.11.14		
Sixth interim	01.12.14	31.12.14		

	Inc	stribution Acc	Ongoing Charges Figure		
01 11	31.12.13 ^[a]	02.12.13 ^[a]	30.11.13	31.05.13	
Sterling	р	р	%	%	
Class 'A'	0.1448	0.3156	1.41	1.41	
Class 'I'	3.5580	3.8316	0.81	0.82 ^[d]	
Class 'R'	0.3188	0.3124	1.16	1.17 ^[d]	
Class 'X'	0.1452	0.3180	1.41	1.41	
Euro	¢	¢	%	%	
Class 'A-H'	5.0221	4.6486	1.44	1.46	
Class 'B-H'	n/a	3.7100	1.97 ^[c]	n/a	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	5.5072	0.84	0.87	
US dollar	¢	¢	%	%	
Class 'A-H'	n/a	5.1252	1.44	1.46	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	7.0854	0.84	0.86	

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.
- [c] The Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class has not been in existence for a full financial year.
- [d] The comparative Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.

Income accrued from interest-bearing securities is distributed on an effective yield basis.

FUND PE	FUND PERFORMANCE							
Performance o	ce of share classes Net asset value per share as at 30.11.13 Inc Acc Net asset value per share as at 31.05.13 1.05.13			Net asset value % change Inc Acc				
Sterling	р	р	р	р	%	%		
Class 'A'	51.17	112.67	50.49	109.05	+1.35	+3.32		
Class 'l'	1,080.90	1,156.17	1,067.05	1,116.18	+1.30	+3.58		
Class 'R'	108.09	115.17	106.70	111.37	+1.30	+3.41		
Class 'X'	51.19	112.75	50.51	109.12	+1.35	+3.33		
Euro	€	€	€	€	%	%		
Class 'A-H'	12.2559	12.4969	n/a	12.0721	n/a	+3.52		
Class 'B-H'	n/a	10.4034	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Class 'C-H'	n/a	12.6955	n/a	12.2256	n/a	+3.84		
US dollar	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%		
Class 'A-H'	n/a	12.6386	n/a	12.1921	n/a	+3.66		
Class 'C-H'	n/a	12.9257	n/a	12.3501	n/a	+4.66		

	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. [a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]
Sterling [b]				
Class 'A'	+4.2	+8.3	+12.2	+6.8 ^[c]
Class 'I'	+4.5	+8.9	n/a	+12.1 ^[d]
Class 'R'	+4.3	+8.6	n/a	+11.8 ^[d]
Class 'X'	+4.2	+8.3	+12.2	+5.6 ^[e]
Euro [f]				
Class 'A-H'	+4.4	+8.9	n/a	+8.0 [9]
Class 'B-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+4.8 [h]
Class 'C-H'	+4.8	+9.5	n/a	+8.6 [g]
US dollar [f]				
Class 'A-H'	+4.6	+9.3	n/a	+8.4 [9]
Class 'C-H'	+5.7	+10.8	n/a	+9.3 [9]

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid with net income reinvested.
- [c] 1 October 2002, the launch date of the share class.
- [d] 3 August 2012, the launch date of the share class.
- $\ensuremath{\mathit{[e]}}\xspace$ 16 October 1998, the end of the initial offer period of the predecessor unit trust.
- [f] Bid to bid with gross income reinvested.
- [g] 10 December 2010, the launch date of the share class.
- [h] 26 July 2013, the launch date of the share class. Not annualised.

	AR PERFORM				
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %
Sterling Class 'X'	+7.6	+20.9	-5.3	+9.5	+35.8

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

FUND STATISTICS

		Income	shares	Accumula	ation shares
	Calendar year	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2008 [a]	47.49	34.78	78.00	59.88
	2009	46.29	33.38	84.44	58.52
	2010	48.99	45.67	93.16	84.72
	2011	49.55	42.47	96.10	84.38
	2012	50.55	44.79	106.45	90.19
	2013 ^[b]	51.63	48.88	113.43	105.55
Class 'I'	2012 ^[c]	1,068.49	1,000.00	1,087.46	1,000.00
	2013 ^[b]	1,091.05	1,033.39	1,164.06	1,080.98
Class 'R'	2012 [c]	106.84	100.00	108.63	100.00
	2013 ^[b]	109.08	103.31	115.97	107.83
Class 'X'	2008 [a]	47.54	34.79	78.06	59.89
	2009	46.31	33.39	84.52	58.57
	2010	49.01	45.69	93.22	84.81
	2011	49.57	42.49	96.16	84.44
	2012	50.57	44.81	106.53	90.25
	2013 ^[b]	51.65	48.91	113.51	105.62
Euro (gross)		€	€	€	€
Class 'A-H'	2010 ^[d]	n/a	n/a	10.0923	10.0000
	2011	n/a	n/a	10.4996	9.2572
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.7501	9.9021
	2013 ^[b]	12.3793 ^[e]	11.9183 ^[e]	12.5860	11.6932
Class 'B-H'	2013 [b] [f]	n/a	n/a	10.4760	10.0000
Class 'C-H'	2010 ^[d]	n/a	n/a	10.0923	10.0000
	2011	n/a	n/a	10.5218	9.2990
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.8777	9.9648
	2013 ^[b]	n/a	n/a	12.7861	11.8463
US dollar (gro	oss)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Class 'A-H'	2010 ^[d]	n/a	n/a	10.0937	10.0000
	2011	n/a	n/a	10.5045	9.2549
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.8484	9.9214
	2013 ^[b]	n/a	n/a	12.7289	11.8072
Class 'C-H'	2010 ^[d]	n/a	n/a	10.0939	10.0000
	2011	n/a	n/a	10.5299	9.2957
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.9783	9.9787
	2013 [b]	n/a	n/a	13.0242	11.9611

[[]a] On 1 September 2008, the fund's objective was changed.

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

INCOME						
Interest income	per share Calendar year	Interims	Distributed Final	Interims	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)	you	р	р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2008	0.9180	0.1752	1.0888	2.1820	3.6506
	2009	1.0828	0.1766	1.0158	2.2752	4.0317
	2010	0.8560	0.1880	1.0783	2.1223	3.9492
	2011	0.9680	0.1740	1.1780	2.3200	4.5292
	2012	2.6348	0.2180	1.1760	4.0288	4.7936
	2013 [a]	1.0740	0.1948	0.9824	2.2512	4.8380
Class 'I'	2012	n/a	n/a	18.0424	18.0424	18.2928
	2013 [a]	24.9702	4.3540	23.9328	53.2570	55.7296
Class 'R'	2012	n/a	n/a	1.7242	1.7242	1.7380
	2013 ^[a]	2.3748	0.4080	2.2124	4.9952	5.1356
Class 'X'	2008	0.9156	0.1760	1.0932	2.1848	3.6545
	2009	1.0803	0.1784	1.0164	2.2751	4.0352
	2010	0.8560	0.1880	1.0789	2.1229	3.9516
	2011	0.9680	0.1740	1.1800	2.3220	4.5300
	2012	0.9416	0.2180	1.1780	2.3376	4.7988
	2013 ^[a]	1.0708	0.1968	0.9868	2.2544	4.8476
Euro (gross)		¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A-H'	2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59.1957
	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65.5750
	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	24.1757	24.1757	66.0340
Class 'B-H'	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20.3489
Class 'C-H'	2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64.2346
	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	71.9257
	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	73.8266
US dollar (gross)	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A-H'	2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59.5084
	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65.7355
	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	68.1494
Class 'C-H'	2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64.9879
	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72.3021
	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	75.5765

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 December 2013.

[[]b] To 2 December 2013.

[[]c] From 3 August 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

[[]d] From 10 December 2010 (the launch date of the share class).

[[]e] From 12 July 2013 (the launch date of the income shares).

[[]f] From 26 July 2013 (the launch date of the share class).

FUND STATISTICS

	B		per share		of shares
	Period ended	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc
Sterling	May 2011	p	p	000 E44 470	202.050.20
Class 'A'	May 2011	48.68	95.09	266,511,470	202,959,203
	May 2012	45.53	93.58	329,527,470	278,691,20
	May 2013	50.49	109.05	361,095,470	314,522,20
	Nov 2013	51.17	112.67	334,201,470	284,147,20
Class 'I'	May 2013	1,067.05	1,116.18	1,420,300	719,00
	Nov 2013	1,080.90	1,156.17	2,589,700	1,981,50
Class 'R'	May 2013	106.70	111.37	1,595,000	62,00
	Nov 2013	108.09	115.17	1,770,000	60,00
Class 'X'	May 2011	48.70	95.15	1,394,199,642	114,508,96
	May 2012	45.55	93.65	1,338,287,642	118,303,96
	May 2013	50.51	109.12	1,279,987,642	131,091,96
	Nov 2013	51.19	112.75	1,250,271,642	130,268,96
Euro		€	€		
Class 'A-H'	May 2011	n/a	10.3926	n/a	38,00
	May 2012	n/a	10.2991	n/a	64,50
	May 2013	n/a	12.0721	n/a	147,80
	Nov 2013	12.2559	12.4969	25,500	172,70
Class 'B-H'	Nov 2013	n/a	10.4034	n/a	1,00
Class 'C-H'	May 2011	n/a	10.4165	n/a	2,50
	May 2012	n/a	10.3845	n/a	93,00
	May 2013	n/a	12.2256	n/a	179,90
	Nov 2013	n/a	12.6955	n/a	210,80
US dollar		\$	\$		
Class 'A-H'	May 2011	n/a	10.3980	n/a	2,00
	May 2012	n/a	10.3428	n/a	2,00
	May 2013	n/a	12.1921	n/a	44,50
	Nov 2013	n/a	12.6386	n/a	73,50
Class 'C-H'	May 2011	n/a	10.4249	n/a	2,00
	May 2012	n/a	10.4215	n/a	2,00
	May 2013	n/a	12.3501	n/a	1,052,60
	Nov 2013	n/a	12.9257	n/a	5,70
Total net ass	et value of sub-fu	nd	c		[a]
	Period ended May 2011	1 111	£		948,000
	IVICIY ZUII	1,111	,001,000	1,414,3	J-U,UUU

lotal net asset value of sub-fund Period ended	£	€ [a]
May 2011	1,111,087,000	1,272,948,000
May 2012	1,132,498,000	1,415,624,000
May 2013	1,352,184,000	1,583,230,000
Nov 2013	1,335,821,000	1,603,662,000

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting period.

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT			
as at 30 November	2013			
Holding [a]		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
riolaling 2-5	'AAA' credit rated bonds	£ 000	10.10	7.96
€ 18 250 000	Germany (Federal Republic of)		10.10	7.90
C10,200,000	0.25% 2014	15,208	1.14	
€20,000,000	Germany (Federal Republic of)			
	3.75% 2019	19,229	1.44	
£100,000,000	Treasury 2.25% 2014	100,495	7.52	
	'AA' credit rated bonds		0.57	5.04
€2,360,000	GE Capital Trust IV Var. Rate 2066 (4.625%)	2,002	0.15	
£5.400.000	GE Capital Trust III Var. Rate	2,002	0.10	
	2067 (6.5%)	5,636	0.42	
	'A' credit rated bonds		0.00	0.59
	'BBB' credit rated bonds		6.66	4.33
€9,166,000	America Movil Var. Rate 2073 (6.375%)	8,022	0.60	
€5,550,000	American International Group Var. Rate			
	2067 (4.875%)	4,576	0.34	
£5,500,000	American International Group Var. Rate 2067 (5.75%)	5,407	0.40	
€4.000.000	Delta Lloyd Levensverzekering	0,401	0.40	
21,000,000	Var. Rate 2042 (9%)	3,957	0.30	
£6,500,000	Friends Life 8.25% 2022	7,231	0.54	
€7,800,000	Generali Finance Var. Rate		0.40	
¢2 500 000	Perp. (5.479%)	6,390	0.48	
	JPMorgan Chase 5.15% 2049 JPMorgan Chase Var. Rate Perp. (6%)	1,921 1,767	0.14 0.13	
	JPMorgan Chase Var. Rate Perp. (7.9%)		0.13	
	LBG Capital No.2 6.385% 2020	14,352	1.07	
	LBG Capital No.2 9.125% 2020	1,065	0.08	
	LBG Capital No.2 9.334% 2020	1,075	0.08	
£5,000,000	Lloyds Bank (formerly Lloyds TSB Bank	()		
	Var. Rate 2020 (6.9625%)	5,235	0.39	
	Qwest 6.875% 2033	3,656	0.27	
€4,000,000	Société Générale Var. Rate Perp. (9.375%)	3,957	0.30	
\$8,200,000	UBS 4.75% 2023	4,962	0.37	
	Unicredit 5.75% 2025	3,395	0.25	
€6,200,000	Uniqa Insurance Var. Rate			
	2043 (6.875%)	5,526	0.41	
	'BB' credit rated bonds		31.78	28.24
	AA Bond Company 9.5% 2043	6,088	0.46	
	ADT 6.25% 2021	3,194	0.24	
	AES 7.375% 2021	6,900	0.52	
	Altice Financing 7.875% 2019 Arrow Global Finance 7.875% 2020	2,660	0.20	
	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	6,784	0.51	
ψ4,700,000	Var. Rate Perp. (5.919%)	2,753	0.21	
\$10,000,000	Bank of America Var. Rate Perp. (8%)	6,756	0.51	
\$10,000,000	Bank of America Var. Rate			
\$5 ,000,000	Perp. (8.125%)	6,839	0.51	
	Bombardier 5.75% 2022	3,045	0.23	
	Bombardier 7.5% 2018 Bombardier 7.75% 2020	1,376 4,386	0.10 0.33	
	Cabot Financial Luxembourg	+,500	0.33	
211,000,000	10.375% 2019	12,485	0.93	
\$12,000,000	Calpine 7.5% 2021	8,005	0.60	
\$10,000,000	CCO Holdings Capital 6.5% 2021	6,380	0.48	
	CenturyLink 5.625% 2020	2,475	0.19	
	CenturyLink 5.8% 2022	5,419	0.41	
	Chesapeake Energy 6.625% 2020	10,213	0.76	
	Cimarex Energy 5.875% 2022 Citigroup Var. Rate Perp. (5.9%)	1,279	0.10	
φ∠,500,000	Onigroup val. Nate Perp. (5.9%)	1,431	0.11	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November				
Holding [a]		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
riolaling 1-3	'BB' credit rated bonds (continued)	2 000	70	70
\$20,000,000	Citigroup Var. Rate Perp. (5.95%)	11,567	0.87	
	Cogeco Cable 4.875% 2020	5,952	0.45	
	Commerzbank 7.75% 2021	10,457	0.78	
	Concho Resources 5.5% 2023	6,188	0.46	
	CPUK Finance Var. Rate 2042	5,456	0.41	
	Crestwood Midstream Partners	,		
	6.125% 2022	1,877	0.14	
\$2,000,000	Crown Americas 6.25% 2021	1,329	0.10	
£5,177,000	Crown Newco 7% 2018	5,409	0.40	
\$3,000,000	Denbury Resources 4.625% 2023	1,670	0.13	
\$5,000,000	Dish DBS 6.75% 2021	3,248	0.24	
\$400,000	Dresdner Funding Trust I 8.151% 2031	252	0.02	
€7,555,000	Fiat Finance & Trade 7.75% 2016	7,010	0.52	
	Finmeccanica Finance 8% 2019	8,944	0.67	
\$6,000,000	Frontier Communications 8.125% 2018	4,241	0.32	
\$2,000,000	Frontier Communications 8.5% 2020	1,398	0.10	
\$4,000,000	Gestamp Funding Luxembourg 5.625% 2020	2,480	0.19	
€4,714,000	Gestamp Funding Luxembourg 5.875% 2020	4,133	0.31	
£3 010 000	Grainger 5% 2020	3,049	0.23	
	Greif Luxembourg Finance			
£40 500 000	7.375% 2021	6,902	0.52	
	HCA 6.5% 2020	8,453	0.63	
	Heathrow Finance 7.125% 2017	6,491	0.49	
	Ladbrokes Group Finance 7.625% 2017		0.27	
	Lafarge 4.75% 2020	1,495	0.11	
	Lafarge Var. Rate 2019 (6.75%)	4,781	0.36	
	Lafarge 10% 2017	1,671	0.12	
	Lowell Group Financing 10.75% 2019 MPT Operating Partnership	13,573	1.02	
€2,000,000	5.75% 2020 National Westminster Bank	3,078	0.23	
	Var. Rate Perp.	1,487	0.11	
€3,600,000	OI European Group 4.875% 2021	3,135	0.23	
€5,037,000	OI European Group 6.75% 2020	4,878	0.36	
£4,000,000	Old Mutual 8% 2021	4,405	0.33	
£5,000,000	Old Mutual Var. Rate Perp. (6.376%)	4,822	0.36	
€1,500,000	OTE 6% 2015	1,312	0.10	
€1,100,000	OTE 4.625% 2016	935	0.07	
	OTE 7.875% 2018	1,491	0.11	
	Petroleum Geo-Services 7.375% 2018	2,947	0.22	
	Picard Groupe FRN 2019	4,103	0.31	
	R.R. Donnelley & Sons 6.5% 2023 RBS Capital Trust Var. Rate	1,523	0.11	
20,000,000	Perp. (4.243%)	2,227	0.17	
€17,000,000	Rexam Var. Rate 2067 (6.75%)	15,093	1.13	
€4,750,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 5.5% Perp.	3,363	0.25	
\$3,530,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 6.1% 2023	2,180	0.16	
\$2,000,000	Sable International 8.75% 2020	1,374	0.10	
€2,000,000	Sappi Papier Holding 6.625% 2018	1,759	0.13	
\$4,400,000	Sappi Papier Holding 7.75% 2017	2,922	0.22	
\$13,000,000	Sappi Papier Holding 8.375% 2019	8,752	0.65	
\$5,000,000	Sealed Air 8.125% 2019	3,450	0.26	
\$5,100,000	Silgan Holdings 5% 2020	3,070	0.23	
\$2,500,000	Sirius XM Holdings 4.25% 2020	1,461	0.11	
	Sirius XM Holdings 5.75% 2021	3,098	0.23	
\$2,435,000	Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions 4.875% 2018	1,539	0.12	

at 30 November	2013			
lding ^[a]		Value £'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.1
	'BB' credit rated bonds (continued)			
€3,125,000	Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions 5.125% 2018	2,822	0.21	
€12,150,000	Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions		0.00	
000 000 92	7.75% 2019 Sprint Corporation 7.875% 2023	11,029 5,197	0.83	
	Sprint Nextel 9% 2018	1,478	0.39	
	Stora Enso 6.404% 2016	1,966	0.11	
	Sunrise Communications International 5.625% 2017	7,633	0.57	
CHF6,880,000	Sunrise Communications International 7% 2017	4,911	0.37	
€10,000,000	Sunrise Communications International 7% 2017	8,781	0.66	
\$10,477,000	Taylor Morrison Communities 7.75% 2020	7,021	0.53	
\$5,500,000	T-Mobile USA 5.25% 2018	3,502	0.26	
\$6,000,000	T-Mobile USA 6.464% 2019	3,903	0.29	
\$4,145,000	T-Mobile USA 6.633% 2021	2,653	0.20	
€15,000,000	UPCB Finance 7.625% 2020	13,482	1.01	
	UPCB Finance II 6.375% 2020	23,722	1.78	
	Wind Acquisition Finance 7.25% 2018 Wind Acquisition Finance	1,909	0.14	
	7.375% 2018	9,660	0.72	
# 0.000.000	'B' credit rated bonds	4 700	33.94	39.9
	Agrokor 8.875% 2020	1,762	0.13	
	Agrokor 9.875% 2019	5,145	0.38	
	Aguila 3 7.875% 2018	4,112	0.31	
	Aguila 3 7.875% 2018	1,835	0.14	
	Altice Finco 9% 2023 Ardagh Packaging Finance 7.375% 2017	2,706 8,031	0.20	
£12 875 000	Bakkavor Finance 2 8.25% 2018	13,708	1.03	
	Bank of Ireland 10% 2016	6,148	0.46	
	Bank of Ireland 10% 2020	2,618	0.20	
€5,685,000	Belden 5.5% 2023	4,624	0.35	
€3,750,000	Boardriders 8.875% 2017	3,317	0.25	
£3,400,000	Boparan Finance 9.875% 2018	3,736	0.28	
	BreitBurn Energy 7.875% 2022 Cable & Wireless International	834	0.06	
	8.625% 2019	4,106	0.31	
	Cable Comm Systems 7.5% 2020	1,716	0.13	
	Carlson Wagonlit 7.5% 2019 Catalent Pharma Solutions 9.75% 2017	9,558	0.72 1.11	
\$2,638,000	9.75% 2017 Cemex España Luxembourg 9.875% 2019	14,769	0.14	
\$7.359.000	Cemex Finance 9.375% 2022 '144A'	4,984	0.37	
	Cemex Finance 9.375% 2022 'REGS'	3,381	0.25	
	Cemex SAB 5.875% 2019	2,396	0.18	
\$3,000,000	Cemex SAB 9% 2018	2,007	0.15	
\$3,500,000	Cemex SAB 9.5% 2018	2,405	0.18	
\$7,200,000	Chrysler 8% 2019	4,887	0.37	
\$3,000,000	Cincinnati Bell 8.375% 2020	1,976	0.15	
	Cirsa Funding Luxembourg 8.75% 2018	7,029	0.53	
\$3,000,000	Convatec Finance International	1 007	0.14	
€2 854 000	8.25% 2019 Deutsche Raststätten 6.75% 2020	1,887 2,455	0.14 0.18	
	Edcon (formerly Edcon Proprietary) 9.5% 2018	2,455	0.16	
€11,297,000	Edcon (formerly Edcon Proprietary) 9.5% 2018 '144A'	9,799	0.73	
\$2,350,000	Edcon (formerly Edcon Proprietary) 9.5% 2018	1,493	0.11	
040 076 000	Elli Finance UK 8.75% 2019	13,706	1.03	

	STATEMENT (continued)			
at 30 November	2013	Value	30.11.13	31.05
ding ^[a]		£'000	%	
045 440 000	'B' credit rated bonds (continued)	40.500	4.04	
	Exova 10.5% 2018	16,566	1.24	
	Findus Bond Company 9.125% 2018	3,496	0.26	
	First Data 6.75% 2020 First Quantum Minerals 7.25% 2019	9,639	0.72	
	Gala Group Finance 8.875% 2018	1,998 10,777	0.15 0.81	
	Inaer Aviation Finance 9.5% 2017	6,760	0.51	
	Ineos Group Holdings 7.875% 2016	828	0.06	
	Intelsat Jackson 7.5% 2021	6.725	0.50	
	Intergen 7.5% 2021	7,766	0.58	
	Iron Mountain 7.25% 2014	5,300	0.40	
	KB Home 7% 2021	1,825	0.14	
	Kerling 10.625% 2017	8,224	0.62	
	Matalan Finance 8.875% 2016	7,175	0.54	
	Matterhorn Mobile 6.75% 2019	25,693	1.92	
	MGM Resorts International 6.625% 2021	4,831	0.36	
€2,727.272	Mobile Challenger 8.75% 2019	2,327	0.17	
	Nara Cable Funding 8.875% 2018	4,956	0.37	
	Nara Cable Funding 8.875% 2018 '144A'	3,259	0.24	
€13 000 000	New World Resources 7.875% 2018	8,116	0.61	
	Odeon & UCI Finco 9% 2018	5,017	0.38	
	Ontex 7.5% 2018	11,630	0.87	
	Phones4u Finance 9.5% 2018	13,027	0.97	
	Polish Television Holding 11% 2021	1,430	0.11	
	Refresco Group 7.375% 2018	4,480	0.34	
	Reynolds Group 5.75% 2020	12,373	0.93	
	Reynolds Group 7.125% 2019	6,533	0.49	
	Rosetta Resources 5.875% 2022	1,509	0.11	
€6,617,000	S&B Minerals Finance 9.25% 2020	5,969	0.45	
\$5,300,000	Sandbridge Energy 7.5% 2021	3,368	0.25	
	Schaeffler Holding 6.875% 2018 Sisal Holding Istituto di Pagamento	2,218	0.17	
	7.25% 2017	4,310	0.32	
	Styrolution Group 7.625% 2016 Techem Energy Metering Service	6,138	0.46	
	7.875% 2020	2,789	0.21	
,,	Telenet Finance 6.375% 2020	8,480	0.63	
	Telenet Finance III 6.625% 2021	2,234	0.17	
	Telenet Finance V 6.25% 2022	4,394	0.33	
	Telenet Finance V 6.75% 2024	2,868	0.21	
	Tenet Healthcare 6% 2020	524	0.04	
	Trionista Topco 6.875% 2021	2,255	0.17	
	TVN Finance III 7.875% 2018	1,764	0.13	
	TVN Finance III 7.375% 2020	1,396	0.10	
	Unilabs (Subholding) 8.5% 2018	5,102	0.38	
	United Rentals North America 7.625% 2022	3,427	0.26	
	Unitymedia Hessen 7.5% 2019	6,324	0.47	
	Unitymedia Hessen 7.5% 2019	6,671	0.50	
	Unitymedia Kabel 9.5% 2021	15,953	1.19	
	UPC Holding 6.75% 2023	2,590	0.19	
	Valeant Pharmaceuticals 5.625% 2021	3,460	0.26	
	Verisure Holding 8.75% 2018	2,369	0.18	
₹4,178,000	Verisure Holding FRN 2018	3,585	0.27 0.35	
C4 242 000			11 35	
	Virgin Media Finance 8.875% 2019	4,717		
\$2,900,000	Windstream 7.5% 2023 Windstream 7.75% 2020	1,810 656	0.14 0.05	

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olding ^[a]		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
	'CCC' credit rated bonds		5.55	5.87
\$7,000,000	Alcatel Lucent 8.875% 2020	4,562	0.34	
€1,869,732	ARD Finance 11.125% 2018	1,667	0.12	
€6,150,000	Ardagh Glass Finance 7.125% 2017	5,259	0.39	
€4,300,000	Ardagh Glass Finance 8.75% 2020	3,782	0.28	
€3,000,000	Ardagh Packaging Finance 9.25% 2020	2,719	0.20	
€7,070,000	Beverage Packaging Holdings 9.5% 2017	6,108	0.46	
€2,000,000	CMA CGM 8.875% 2019	1,636	0.12	
	Edcon 13.375% 2019	1,360	0.10	
	GCL Holdings 9.375% 2018	8,117	0.61	
	Heckler & Koch 9.5% 2018	3,332	0.25	
	Matterhorn Mobile Holdings 8.25% 2020		0.27	
	Norcell Sweden Holding 10.75% 2019	21,228	1.59	
	R&R Ice Cream 9.25% 2018	4,978	0.37	
	SNAI 12% 2018	1,065	0.08	
	Stork Technical Services Holdings			
	11% 2017	4,966	0.37	
€ 23 950 000	'CC' credit rated bonds Codere Finance Luxembourg		1.02	0.00
	8.25% 2015	10,997	0.82	
\$6,270,000	Codere Finance Luxembourg 9.25% 2019	2,701	0.20	
	'D' credit rated bonds		0.21	0.00
€8,568,000	Magyar Telecom 9.5% 2016	2,819	0.21	
	Bonds with no credit rating		3.51	2.22
€8.000.000	Abengoa 4.5% 2017 (Abengoa)	6,636	0.50	
	Argiva Broadcast Finance 9.5% 2020	4,639	0.35	
	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria			
£2 100 000	9% Perp.	7,102	0.53	
	Bawag 8.125% 2023	2,687	0.20	
	Cattles 7.875% 2014 [b] Credit Suisse Guernsey Var. Rate	75	0.01	
CE 000 000	2041 (7.875%)	4,627	0.35	
	HeidelbergCement Finance 9.5% 2018	5,409	0.40	
	Hellas Telecom III 8.5% 2013 [b]	0	0.00	
	Pennon Group Var. Rate Perp. (6.75%)	5,279	0.39	
	Viridian Group Funding 11.125% 2017	2,509	0.19	
\$11,761,000	Viridian Group Funding 11.125% 2017	7,900	0.59	
	Other securities [c]		0.00	0.00
1,583	Polestar (Exchange Shares)	0	0.00	
	Credit default swaps [c]		0.72	0.59
\$(82.000.000)	CDX North American High Yield Series 19 5 Year Dec 2017	4,546	0.34	
\$(112,000,000)	Markit CDX North American High Yield Series 21 5 Year Dec 2018	4,874	0.36	
€(5,000,000)	Virgin Media Finance Dec 2018	283	0.02	
	Forward currency contracts		0.36	0.19
€5,189,821	Bought for £4,353,091 (expires 24.12.13)	(29)	0.00	
€(109 542)	Sold for £91,566 (expires 24.12.13)	0	0.00	
. , ,	Bought for £619,814 (expires 24.12.13)	(12)	0.00	
	Sold for £551,965,580			
CHF(67,221,085)	(expires 08.01.14) Sold for £45,656,015	1,192	0.09	
\$(572,782.410)	(expires 08.01.14) Sold for £354,140,519	122	0.01	
-,,,)	(expires 08.01.14)	3,498	0.26	

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November 2013			
Holding [a]	Value £'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.13 %
'AAA' rated money market funds [d]		4.22	2.43
£56,363,000 Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	56,363	4.22	
Portfolio of investments	1,317,708	98.64	97.41
Net other assets	18,113	1.36	2.59
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,335,821	100.00	100.00

- [a] The underlying stock for each convertible bond is shown in brackets.
- [b] Defaulted bond.
- [c] Unquoted / unlisted.
- [d] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

COUNTERPARTY EXPOSURE					
	Financial derivative exposure				
Counterparty	Credit default swaps £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Total as at 30.11.13 £'000		
BNP Paribas	0	106	106		
Credit Suisse	4,722	122	4,844		
HSBC Bank	0	500	500		
J.P.Morgan	4,981	476	5,457		
Barclays Bank	0	3,392	3,392		
UBS	0	216	216		
State Street Bank	0	(41)	(41)		
Total	9,703	4,771	14,474		

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS	
for the six months ended 30 November 2013	
Largest purchases	£'000
Treasury 2.25% 2014 (£)	100,718
US Treasury Bill 0% 2014 (\$)	82,191
10 Year US Treasury Note Aug 2023 (\$)	26,278
Germany (Federal Republic of) 3.75% 2019 (€)	19,589
LBG Capital No.2 6.385% 2020 (€)	14,457
Cabot Financial Luxembourg 10.375% 2019 (£)	11,373
Chesapeake Energy 6.625% 2020 (\$)	10,127
First Data 6.75% 2020 (\$)	9,743
HCA 6.5% 2020 (\$)	8,628
America Movil Var. Rate 2073 (6.375%) (€)	7,697
T-Mobile USA 5.25% 2018 (\$)	7,400
Intergen 7.5% 2021 (£)	7,389
Bank of America Var. Rate Perp. (8%) (\$)	6,999
JPMorgan Chase Var. Rate Perp. (7.9%) (\$)	6,970
AES 7.375% 2021 (\$)	6,949
CCO Holdings Capital 6.5% 2021 (\$)	6,821
Intelsat Jackson 7.5% 2021 (\$)	6,814
Generali Finance Var. Rate Perp. (€)	6,533
Concho Resources 5.5% 2023 (\$)	6,460
Catalent Pharma Solutions 9.75% 2017 (€)	6,314
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling $[a]$	293,675
Other purchases	254,063
Total purchases	907,188
Largest sales	£'000
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[[]a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20	013	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains		16,921		92,795
Revenue	42,248		46,037	
Expenses	(9,352)		(8,599)	
Finance costs: Interest	(8)		(5)	
Net revenue before taxation	32,888		37,433	
Taxation	(114)		1	
Net revenue after taxation		32,774		37,434
Total return before distributions		49,695		130,229
Finance costs: Distributions		(32,773)		(37,446)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		16,922		92,783

	2	2013	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		1,352,184		1,132,498
Amounts received on issue of shares	38,986		89,805	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(82,139)		(25,571)	
		(43,153)		64,234
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		52		C
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment		40,000		00.700
activities (see above)		16,922		92,783
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		9,807		10,277
Unclaimed distributions		9		6

The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

BALANCE SHEET				
		as at 30 November 2013 £'000 £'000		as at lay 2013 £'000
Assets				
Investment assets		1,317,749		1,317,623
Debtors	46,496		35,179	
Cash and bank balances	11,107		19,600	
Total other assets		57,603		54,779
Total assets		1,375,352		1,372,402
Liabilities				
Investment liabilities		(41)		(521)
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on				
Income shares	(2,398)		(3,291)	
Other creditors	(37,092)		(16,406)	
Total other liabilities		(39,490)		(19,697)
Total liabilities		(39,531)		(20,218)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		1,335,821		1,352,184

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective of the M&G Index-Linked Bond Fund

The Fund aims to secure the value of capital and income from the effects of inflation with a long-term total return consistent with investment in index-linked bonds

Investment policy of the M&G Index-Linked Bond Fund

The portfolio will focus mainly on index-linked debt instruments which may be government and public securities or corporate debt instruments. Non-sterling denominated securities may be held and, if deemed appropriate by the investment manager, the associated currency risks hedged. The Fund's exposure to index-linked, government and public securities or corporate debt may be gained through the use of derivatives. The Fund may also invest in other assets including collective investment schemes, other transferable securities, cash and near cash, deposits, warrants, money market instruments and other derivative instruments.

Investment approach

The M&G Index-Linked Bond Fund aims to secure the value of capital and income from the effects of inflation using a long-term total return approach consistent with investment in index-linked bonds. In order to increase the fund's yield, the manager may, where appropriate, invest in index-linked corporate bonds and in index-linked overseas bonds, in addition to index-linked UK sterling government bonds. Foreign currency exposure is at least 95% hedged to sterling.

Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- * Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'A' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

The main portfolio change over the review period was our duration positioning. Duration, or average maturity, is a measure of a bond's sensitivity to changes in yields. Bonds are loans in the form of a security, usually issued by a government (government bonds) or company (corporate bonds), which normally pays a fixed rate of interest over a given time period, at the end of which the initial amount borrowed is repaid. Yield is the bond's prospective rate of return and has an inverse relationship to price. If a bond's yield goes up, its price goes down, and vice versa. In an environment of rising yields, bonds with a longer duration are normally worse off than their shorter duration counterparts.

In our view, the extent of the sell-off in bond markets during the summer of 2013 was excessive, specifically, we felt that the rise in yields was too sharp over a very short period of time. As a result, we took advantage of attractive valuations to lengthen the duration of the fund. That is to say, the average time until the final repayment dates of the loans held in the portfolio is now longer than its comparable index, the FTSE UK Gilts Index-Linked All Stocks Index, when previously it was shorter.

To achieve this, we added to our existing position in index-linked UK government bond^[a] issues maturing in 2024, which now represent our largest position in the portfolio. To fund this purchase, we sold some index-linked gilts with maturity dates of 2020, 2022 and 2017. As a result, a significant portion of the fund is currently invested in bonds with a medium-term maturity, between 10 and 20 years, where we believe yields appear attractively valued and offer good liquidity.

Mike Riddell

Fund manager

Mike Riddell is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

[a] These bonds are interest-bearing loans issued by the UK government where the interest repayments and loan values are adjusted in line with inflation. They are designed to protect investors from the negative effect of rising consumer prices.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS				
Distribution type	xd	payment		
Final	02.06.14	31.07.14		
Interim	01.12.14	31.01.15		

	Interim di	stribution		
	Inc Acc		Ongoing Cha	rges Figure ^[b]
	31.01.14 ^[a]	02.12.13 ^[a]	30.11.13	31.05.13
Sterling	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	nil	nil	0.66	0.66
Class 'l'	nil	nil	0.56	0.56 [c]

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.
- [c] The comparative Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.

FUND P	ERFORMAN	ICE				
Performance	of share classe	es				
	per sh	set value nare as at .11.13	per sh	set value are as at 05.13		et value
	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc
Sterling	р	р	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	97.12	111.57	101.25	116.32	-4.08	-4.08
Class 'I'	1,035.69	1,037.05	1,079.23	1,080.62	-4.03	-4.03

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH						
	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. [a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]		
Sterling [b]						
Class 'A'	-4.0	+2.7	+9.2	+5.8 [c]		
Class 'I'	-4.0	+2.8	n/a	+3.3 [d]		

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid with net income reinvested.
- [c] 4 October 1999, the end of the initial offer period of the predecessor unit trust.
- [d] 3 August 2012, the launch date of the share class.

SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE (5 YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER)							
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %		
Sterling Class 'A'	+3.3	-0.7	+24.7	+3.5	+19.2		

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

	Calendar year	Income Highest	shares Lowest	Accumulat Highest	tion shares Lowest
Sterling (ne	et)	р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2008 [a]	73.48	62.51	81.54	70.12
	2009	75.03	66.23	84.32	73.99
	2010	79.24	71.60	89.83	80.81
	2011	95.86	75.89	109.74	86.38
	2012	97.07	90.12	111.12	103.38
	2013 ^[b]	106.08	92.49	121.86	106.31
Class 'I'	2012 [c]	1,017.59	960.50	1,019.13	960.40
	2013 [b]	1,130.67	986.29	1,132.32	987.76

- [a] On 1 September 2008, the fund's name and objective were changed.
- [b] To 2 December 2013.
- [c] From 3 August 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

Interest incon	ne per share				
	Calendar year	Interim	Distributed Final	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2009	0.4256	0.3756	0.8012	0.8264
	2010	0.3600	0.3340	0.6940	0.7184
	2011	0.3020	0.2860	0.5880	0.5764
	2012	0.2180	0.1920	0.4100	0.3848
	2013 [a]	0.1460	nil	0.1460	nil
	2014 ^[a]	nil	-	nil	-
Class 'l'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.6920
	2013 [a]	1.6020	0.1360	1.7380	0.0100
	2014 [a]	nil	-	nil	-

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 January 2014.

NET AS	SETS				
	Period ended	Value Inc	per share Acc	Number Inc	of shares Acc
Sterling		р	р		
Class 'A'	May 2011	80.77	92.25	76,257,202	167,522,828
	May 2012	94.94	108.90	106,748,202	248,799,828
	May 2013	101.25	116.32	89,177,202	226,139,828
	Nov 2013	97.12	111.57	75,597,202	181,420,828
Class 'I'	May 2013	1,079.23	1,080.62	1,454,700	781,000
	Nov 2013	1,035.69	1,037.05	2,257,700	4,083,500

Total net asset value of sub-fund Period ended	£	€ [a]
May 2011	216,126,000	247,610,000
May 2012	372,275,000	465,345,000
May 2013	377,464,000	441,961,000
Nov 2013	341,554,000	410,038,000

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting period.

30 November	2013	1/-1	20.44.40	24.25
ing		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.
	'AAA' credit rated bonds		96.94	95.
£10,000,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1.125% IL 2047	15,281	4.47	
£4,000,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1.375% IL 2037	6,111	1.79	
£1,000,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 1.9618% IL 2025	1.609	0.47	
£3,500,000	Treasury 0.125% IL 2019	3,764	1.10	
£54,500,000	Treasury 0.125% IL 2024	58,359	17.09	
	Treasury 0.125% IL 2029	44,939	13.16	
	Treasury 0.125% IL 2044	6,348	1.86	
	Treasury 0.125% IL 2068	41,376	12.11	
	Treasury 0.25% IL 2052	18,361	5.38	
	Treasury 0.375% IL 2062	383	0.11	
	Treasury 0.5% IL 2050	113	0.03	
	Treasury 0.625% IL 2040	1,059	0.31	
	Treasury 0.625% IL 2042	695	0.20	
,	Treasury 0.75% IL 2034	4,940	1.45	
	Treasury 0.75% IL 2047	166	0.05	
	Treasury 1.125% IL 2037	470	0.14	
	Treasury 1.25% IL 2017	336	0.14	
	Treasury 1.25% IL 2027	36,588	10.71	
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	Treasury 1.25% IL 2032	501	0.15	
	Treasury 1.25% IL 2055	2,005	0.59	
	Treasury 1.875% IL 2022	553	0.16	
	Treasury 2.5% IL 2016	286	0.08	
	Treasury 2.5% IL 2020	18,980	5.56	
	Treasury 2.5% IL 2024	53,427	15.64	
£4,650,000	Treasury 4.125% IL 2030	14,450	4.23	
04 000 000	'AA' credit rated bonds	0.000	0.76	0.
£1,900,000	Toyota Motor Credit 2.413% IL 2017	2,602	0.76	
	'A' credit rated bonds		1.33	1.
£450,000	DWR Cymru Financing 1.859% IL 2048	582	0.17	
	Heathrow Funding 3.334% IL 2041 National Grid Electricity Transmission	2,767	0.81	
£200 000	2.817% IL 2032 Southern Water Services Finance	352	0.10	
,	3.816% IL 2023	335	0.10	
2319,000	Yorkshire Water Services 3.30666% IL 2033	492	0.15	
	'BBB' credit rated bonds		0.76	0.
£400,000	EDF Energy Networks 3.125% IL 2032	706	0.21	
£400,000	South East Water Finance 2.5329% IL 2041	568	0.17	
£500,000	Tesco 1.982% IL 2036	660	0.19	
£400,000	Tesco 4% IL 2016	666	0.19	
	Bonds with no credit rating		0.00	0.
	Forward currency contracts		(0.01)	0
\$17,000,000	Bought for £10,502,904	(00)		U.
	(expires 12.02.14)	(93)	(0.03)	
\$(8,500,000)	Sold for £5,266,419 (expires 12.02.14)	62	0.02	
	'AAA' rated money market funds [a]		0.13	0.
457,000	Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	457	0.13	
olio of investr	nents	341,256	99.91	99
other assets		298	0.09	0.

COUNTERPARTY EXPOSURE		
	Financial deriva	ative exposure
Counterparty	Forward currency contracts £'000	Total as at 30.11.13 £'000
State Street Bank	(31)	(31)
Total	(31)	(31)

for the six months ended 30 November 2013	
Purchases	£'000
Treasury 2.5% IL 2024 (£)	81,180
Treasury 0.125% IL 2024 (£)	55,929
Treasury 0.125% IL 2068 (£)	38,77
Treasury 1.25% IL 2027 (£)	36,03
Treasury 4.125% IL 2030 (£)	26,92
Treasury 1.875% IL 2022 (£)	25,69
Treasury 2.5% IL 2020 (£)	17,40
Treasury 0.125% IL 2019 (£)	17,18
Treasury 1.25% IL 2032 (£)	15,22
Treasury 0.25% IL 2052 (£)	14,43
Treasury 0.125% IL 2029 (£)	7,55
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling ^[a]	36,68
Total purchases	373,00
Sales	£'000
Treasury 0.125% IL 2044 (£)	77,22
Treasury 0.125% IL 2029 (£)	59,54
Treasury 2.5% IL 2020 (£)	50,54
Treasury 1.875% IL 2022 (£)	46,50
Treasury 2.5% IL 2024 (£)	27,04
Treasury 1.25% IL 2032 (£)	15,56
Treasury 1.25% IL 2017 (£)	14,72
Treasury 0.125% IL 2019 (£)	13,42
Treasury 0.25% IL 2052 (£)	13,02
Treasury 4.125% IL 2030 (£)	12,35
Treasury 0.75 IL 2034 (£)	8,59
Treasury 1.25% IL 2027 (£)	7,76
Treasury 2.5% IL 2016 (£)	4,28
Severn River Crossing 6.125% IL 2013 (£)	1,83
European Investment Bank 2.6% IL 2013 (£)	1,78
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling [a]	38,84
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INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20	013	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital losses		(11,388)		(7,612)
Revenue	(3,182)		5,266	
Expenses	(1,154)		(1,199)	
Finance costs: Interest	(1)		(2)	
Net (expense) / revenue before taxation	(4,337)		4,065	
Taxation	0		0	
Net (expense) / revenue after taxation		(4,337)		4,065
Total return before distributions		(15,725)		(3,547)
Finance costs: Distributions		7		(712)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(15,718)		(4,259)

	2	013	2	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		377,464		372,275	
Amounts received on issue of shares	49,064		11,718		
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(69,261)		(35,832)		
		(20,197)		(24,114	
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		5		0	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment					
activities (see above)		(15,718)		(4,259	
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		0		382	
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		341,554		344,284	

The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

BALANCE SHEET				
		s at mber 2013 £'000	-	s at ay 2013 £'000
Assets				
Investment assets		341,349		377,004
Debtors	959		658	
Cash and bank balances	1		139	
Total other assets		960		797
Total assets		342,309		377,801
Liabilities				
Investment liabilities		(93)		0
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on				
Income shares	0		(2)	
Other creditors	(662)		(335)	
Total other liabilities		(662)		(337)
Total liabilities		(755)		(337)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		341,554		377,464

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective and policy of the M&G Index Tracker Fund

The Fund is designed to track the FTSE All-Share Index. The fund manager has full discretionary investment management powers within the confines of this investment objective of the Fund.

Investment approach

The M&G Index Tracker Fund is a UK fund that replicates the FTSE All-Share Index^[a]. The fund holds nearly all of the companies in the index and closely matches the weight that each represents in the FTSE All-Share Index.

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Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'A' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

The six months under review was a relatively quiet period in terms of portfolio transactions. There was limited corporate activity, with no significant mergers or new listings to the index, which would normally have an effect on the holdings in the portfolio.

Instead, sales were carried out either to raise cash or in response to a decline in stock weightings in the index. This meant that adjustments needed to be made to holdings in the portfolio in order to keep them in line with the index. Notable sales over the period under review included reducing the positions in telecommunications company Vodafone, banking group HSBC, oil giant Royal Dutch Shell 'B', cigarette maker British American Tobacco and pharmaceutical firm GlaxoSmithKline.

Similarly, purchases were made to manage inflows to the fund and to adjust holdings to keep them in line with target weightings following increases to their value in the index. Significant purchases involved banks Barclays and Lloyds Banking Group, distribution firm DCC and mining concern Glencore Xstrata. In addition, soft drinks concern Coca Cola Hellenic Bottling Company was added to the portfolio. The stock was delisted from the Greek stockmarket and relisted on the London Stock Exchange, thus entering the index in the review period.

Richard O'Connor

Fund manager

Richard O'Connor is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

Sterling Class 'C' shares are not generally available to all investors.

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS				
Distribution type	xd	payment		
Final	02.06.14	31.07.14		
Interim	01.12.14	31.01.15		

	Interim di	stribution		
	Inc 31.01.14 ^[a]	Acc 02.12.13 ^[a]		rges Figure [b]
	31.01.14 [4]	02.12.13 ^[a]	30.11.13	31.05.13
Sterling	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	0.9773	1.4839	0.46	0.46
Class 'C'	1.0804	n/a	0.16	0.16

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.

FUND PERFORMANCE						
Performance of	f share classes	5				
	per sha	Net asset value per share as at 30.11.13		Net asset value per share as at 31.05.13		et value lange
	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc
Sterling	р	р	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	66.20	101.97	64.70	98.21	+2.32	+3.83
Class 'C'	66.47	n/a	64.97	n/a	+2.31	n/a

The tracking difference between the fund's investment return and that of the FTSE All-Share Index for the 12 month period ending 30 November 2013 was -0.03%. The investment returns are calculated gross of fees using end of day pricing in order to be comparable with the index.

The historic tracking error of the investment return of the fund relative to the FTSE All-Share Index for the period ending 30 November 2013 was 0.08%, which falls within the predicted tracking error range of 0% to 0.30%. Historic tracking error is a measure of the monthly volatility of the investment returns relative to the index over a 36 month period.

The differences are due to the fund not fully replicating the FTSE All-Share Index.

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH						
	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. [a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]		
Sterling [b]						
Class 'A'	+1.8	+14.7	+11.3	+1.9 [c]		
Class 'C'	+1.7	+14.7	n/a	+12.7 ^[d]		

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid excluding reinvested income.
- [c] 27 February 1998, the launch date of the predecessor unit trust.
- [d] 16 February 2012, the launch date of the share class.

	AR PERFORM				
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %
Sterling Class 'A'	+19.3	+14.5	-0.6	+11.3	+29.8

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

Calendar year		Income shares Highest Lowest		Accumulation share Highest Lowe	
Sterling (ne	t)	р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2008	61.34	35.64	77.66	45.92
	2009	52.11	33.21	70.86	43.82
	2010	57.75	46.98	80.91	64.97
	2011	59.77	48.47	83.78	68.84
	2012 [a]	58.42 [b]	51.35	87.30 ^[b]	75.22
	2013 ^[c]	68.04	58.86	103.29	87.96
Class 'C'	2012 [a] [d]	58.67	51.55	n/a	n/a
	2013 [c]	68.41	59.12	n/a	n/a

- [a] The Prudential UK Index Tracker Trust merged into the M&G Index Tracker Fund immediately after 17 February 2012.
- [b] In the annual report for the year ended 31 May 2013, these figures were incorrectly stated as 58.30 and 86.99 respectively.
- [c] To 2 December 2013.
- $\ensuremath{\mathit{[d]}}$ From 16 February 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

Dividend inco	me per share				
	Calendar year	Interim	Distributed Final	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2009	0.9270	0.7710	1.6980	1.9955
	2010	0.7280	0.7160	1.4440	1.9441
	2011	0.7000	0.7920	1.4920	2.4569
	2012	0.9470	0.9140	1.8610	2.6390
	2013 ^[a]	0.8960	1.0258	1.9218	3.0143
	2014 ^[a]	0.9773	-	0.9773	-
Class 'C'	2012	n/a	0.7490	0.7490	n/a
	2013	0.9850	1.1241	2.1091	n/a
	2014 ^[a]	1.0804	-	1.0804	n/a

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 January 2014.

FUND STATISTICS

NET ASSETS						
	Period ended	Value p Inc	er share Acc			
Sterling		р	р			
Class 'A'	May 2011	58.18	82.61	491,523,591	144,626,701	
	May 2012	51.68	76.02	503,557,268	143,309,230	
	May 2013	64.70	98.21	465,941,268	133,203,230	
	Nov 2013	66.20	101.97	469,209,268	132,910,230	
Class 'C'	May 2012	51.88	n/a	87,339,952	n/a	
	May 2013	64.97	n/a	83,512,952	n/a	
	Nov 2013	66.47	n/a	81,591,952	n/a	

Total net asset value of sub-fund Period ended	£	€ [a]
May 2011	405,438,000	464,526,000
May 2012	414,474,000	518,093,000
May 2013	486,534,000	569,666,000
Nov 2013	500,362,000	600,688,000

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT			
as at 30 November	2013	Value	20 44 42	31.05.13 [a
Holding		£'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.13 ¹² .
	Oil & gas producers		13.73	14.77
270,346	Afren	439	0.09	
823,812	BG Group	10,392	2.08	
4,539,712	BP	21,886	4.37	
147,094	Cairn Energy	406	0.08	
175,823	EnQuest	242	0.05	
78,477	Essar Energy	64	0.01	
34,869	Exillon Energy	93	0.02	
342,096	Fortune Oil	32	0.01	
16,178	Hardy Oil & Gas	14	0.00	
48,176	Heritage Oil	78	0.02	
26,260	JKX Oil & Gas	19	0.00	
123,714	Ophir Energy	418	0.08	
128,745	Premier Oil	400	0.08	
919,269	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	18,882	3.77	
613,212	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	13,163	2.63	
15,000	RusPetro	5	0.00	
63,858	Salamander Energy	65	0.01	
57,952	Soco International	231	0.05	
218,540	Tullow Oil	1,907	0.38	
	Oil equipment, services &	distribution	0.57	0.60
73,919	AMEC	838	0.17	
28,743	Cape	79	0.02	
36,317	Hunting	290	0.06	
83,401	John Wood Group	660	0.13	
20,000	Kentz	118	0.02	
47,192	Lamprell	70	0.01	
63,559	Petrofac	807	0.16	
	Chemicals		0.72	0.70
67,840	Alent	226	0.05	

	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November Holding	2013	Value £'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.13 ^[a]
00.400	Chemicals (continued)	044	0.05	
	AZ Electronic Materials	241	0.05	
15,087	Croda International	42 770	0.01 0.15	
	Elementis	273	0.15	
	Johnson Matthey	1,601	0.03	
,	Synthomer	143	0.03	
	Victrex	306	0.03	
10,300	Forestry & paper	000	0.18	0.16
89,114	* * *	900	0.18	0.10
	Industrial metals & mining		0.04	0.05
82,188	•	89	0.02	
42,743	Ferrexpo	78	0.02	
80,909	International Ferro Metals	8	0.00	
314,482	Talvivaara Mining Company	17	0.00	
	Mining		6.94	7.29
29,524	African Barrick Gold	52	0.01	
317,421	Anglo American	4,342	0.87	
26,938	Anglo Pacific Group	54	0.01	
86,986	Antofagasta	697	0.14	
114,924	Aquarius Platinum	51	0.01	
510,888	BHP Billiton	9,563	1.91	
22,036	Bumi	47	0.01	
260,758	Centamin	109	0.02	
,	Fresnillo	359	0.07	
•	Gem Diamonds	42	0.01	
	Glencore Xstrata	7,258	1.45	
	Hochschild Mining	61	0.01	
	Kazakhmys	159	0.03	
,	Kenmare Resources	125	0.02	
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104,682	New World Resources	328 20	0.07	
	Petra Diamonds	103	0.00	
	Petropavlovsk	27	0.02	
,	Polymetal International	260	0.05	
	Randgold Resources	960	0.19	
	Rio Tinto	9,938	1.99	
	Vedanta Resources	222	0.04	
	Construction & materials		0.85	0.73
165,641	Balfour Beatty	448	0.09	
10,366	Costain Group	31	0.01	
177,081	CRH	2,773	0.55	
	Galliford Try	219	0.04	
	Henry Boot	58	0.01	
	Keller Group	197	0.04	
	Kier Group	233	0.05	
	Low & Bonar	51	0.01	
,	Marshalls	68	0.01	
	Morgan Sindall	57	0.01	
40,000	Norcros	31 92	0.01 0.02	
40,000		92		0.07
0.707	Aerospace & defence	20	2.36	2.37
	Avon Rubber	38	0.01	
	BAE Systems	3,420	0.68	
	Chemring Group Cobham	101 696	0.02 0.14	
	Meggitt	965	0.14	
	OinetiO Group			
153,121	QinetiQ Group Rolls-Royce Holdings	333 5 663	0.07	
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at 30 November	2010	Value		31.05.13 ^{[a}
olding	General industrials	£'000	0.70	0.69
6.871	British Polythene Industries	50	0.70	0.03
	DS Smith	672	0.13	
192,333	Rexam	971	0.19	
40,579	RPC Group	203	0.04	
96,039	Smiths Group	1,321	0.26	
67,840	Vesuvius	333	0.07	
7.005	Electronic & electrical equipment	70	0.49	0.46
,	Dialight	72	0.01	
	Domino Printing Sciences	184 76	0.04	
49,560 89,388	e2v Technologies	529	0.02 0.11	
	Morgan Advanced Materials	203	0.11	
	Oxford Instruments	203	0.04	
,	Renishaw	166	0.04	
,	Spectris	706	0.03	
	TT electronics	110	0.02	
14,936		17	0.00	
17,246		172	0.03	
	XP Power	53	0.01	
	Industrial engineering		1.01	0.99
46,912	Bodycote	284	0.06	
46,004	Fenner	204	0.04	
152	Goodwin	5	0.00	
15,645	Hill & Smith Holdings	83	0.02	
76,927	IMI	1,136	0.23	
	Melrose Industries (formerly Melrose)	910	0.18	
•	Renold	34	0.01	
•	Rotork	599	0.12	
•	Severfield-Rowen	43	0.01	
	Spirax-Sarco Engineering	529	0.11	
	Vitec Group	72	0.01	
51,620	Weir Group	1,113	0.22	
445 540	Industrial transportation	070	0.16	0.12
	BBA Aviation	376 19	0.08	
	Braemar Shipping Services Clarkson	83	0.00	
		116	0.02	
	James Fisher & Sons Stobart Group	104	0.02	
	UK Mail Group	27	0.02	
	Wincanton	38	0.01	
00,014	Support services		4.39	4.23
61.821	Aggreko	985	0.20	20
	Ashtead Group	866	0.17	
,	Babcock International Group	1,139	0.23	
	Berendsen	372	0.07	
	Brammer	129	0.03	
81,196		1,135	0.23	
	Capita Group	1,593	0.32	
	Carillion	305	0.06	
19,817	DCC	574	0.11	
23,266	De La Rue	208	0.04	
26,590	Diploma	188	0.04	
102,107	Electrocomponents	299	0.06	
54,282	Essentra (formerly Filtrona)	445	0.09	
245,395	Experian	2,770	0.55	
381,112	G4S	999	0.20	
327,109	•	402	0.08	
	Hogg Robinson	51	0.01	

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44,304 McBride 47 0.01					
73,525 Persimmon 854 0.17	73,525	Persimmon	854	0.17	
157,044 Reckitt Benckiser 7,717 1.54	157,044	Reckitt Benckiser	7,717	1.54	

s at 30 November	2013	34.1	20.44.45	24 05 40 5
olding		Value £'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.13 ^{[a}
	Household goods & home constru	ction (contin	ued)	
	Redrow	179	0.04	
746,055	Taylor Wimpey	797	0.16	
	Leisure goods		0.02	0.01
58,700	Photo-Me International	84	0.02	
	Personal goods		0.41	0.39
106,841	Burberry Group	1,639	0.33	
72,948	PZ Cussons	289	0.06	
6,686	SuperGroup	80	0.02	
	Tobacco		4.12	4.76
464,836	British American Tobacco	15,147	3.03	
235,145	Imperial Tobacco	5,467	1.09	
	Healthcare equipment & services		0.42	0.39
7,947	Consort Medical	70	0.01	
17,657	Optos	30	0.01	
219,070	Smith & Nephew	1,785	0.36	
17,806	Synergy Health	188	0.04	
	Pharmaceuticals & biotechnology		6.97	7.17
303,107	AstraZeneca	10,556	2.11	
83,964	BTG	469	0.09	
20,081	Dechra Pharmaceuticals	137	0.03	
14,815	Genus	184	0.04	
1,190,287	GlaxoSmithKline	19,241	3.85	
33,670	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	405	0.08	
135,717	Shire	3,731	0.75	
67,883	Vectura Group	76	0.02	
	Food & drug retailers		2.16	2.23
358,830	Booker Group	595	0.12	
21,966	Greggs	98	0.02	
338,813	J Sainsbury	1,386	0.28	
86,505	Ocado Group	353	0.07	
1,958,420	Tesco	6,825	1.36	
45,952	United Drug	143	0.03	
532,030	WM Morrison Supermarkets	1,411	0.28	
	General retailers		2.03	1.82
9,782	Carpetright	58	0.01	
116,804		101	0.02	
	Debenhams	297	0.06	
	Dignity	172	0.03	
	Dixons Retail	446	0.09	
19,683	Dunelm Group	176	0.04	
10,973	Findel	28	0.01	
48,578	Halfords Group	239	0.05	
195,094	Home Retail Group	376	0.08	
108,537	Inchcape	650	0.13	
4,789	JD Sports Fashion	64	0.01	
578,916	Kingfisher	2,163	0.43	
61,504	Laura Ashley Holdings	16	0.00	
48,391	Lookers	59	0.01	
392,634	Marks & Spencer Group	1,913	0.38	
18,498	Mothercare	70	0.01	
48,869	N Brown Group	264	0.05	
38,370	NEXT	2,111	0.42	
302,638	Pendragon	105	0.02	
51,239	Sports Direct International	379	0.08	
7,563	Ted Baker	152	0.03	
23 713	Topps Tiles	28	0.01	
20,110	The state of the s			

at 30 November	2013	Value	30.11.13	31.05.13 [a
olding		£'000	%	%
	Media		3.21	2.81
,	4imprint Group	59	0.01	
	Bloomsbury Publishing	20	0.00	
	British Sky Broadcasting Group	1,992	0.40	
	Centaur Media	19	0.00	
	Chime Communications	60	0.01	
,	Euromoney Institutional Investor	131	0.03	
	Huntsworth	34	0.01	
, ,	Informa	821	0.16	
	ITE Group	199	0.04	
880,817		1,683	0.34	
	Moneysupermarket.com	152	0.03	
	Pearson	2,664	0.53	
	Perform Group	84	0.02	
. ,	Reed Elsevier	2,590	0.52	
	Rightmove	643	0.13	
	Trinity Mirror	105	0.02	
56,354		385	0.08	
	UTV Media	40	0.01	
	WIRD (formark) WDD Croup)	23 4.360	0.00 0.87	
321,000	WPP (formerly WPP Group)	4,360		0.00
10.456	Travel & leisure	20	3.41	3.09
	888 Holdings	32	0.01	
	Betfair Group	252	0.05	
	bwin.party digital entertainment	187	0.04	
	Carnival	1,003	0.20	
	Cineworld	141	0.03	
	Compass Group	4,100	0.82	
	Dominos Pizza	156	0.03	
	easyJet	909	0.18	
	Enterprise Inns	145	0.03	
	FirstGroup	326	0.07	
	Fuller Smith & Turner 'A'	83	0.02	
	Go-Ahead Group	159	0.03	
	Greene King	432	0.09	
	InterContinental Hotels Group	1,280	0.26	
435,910	International Consolidated Airlines Group	1.605	0.32	
29 673	J.D.Wetherspoon	211	0.04	
	Ladbrokes	374	0.04	
	Marston's	191	0.04	
	Millennium & Copthorne Hotels	226	0.05	
	Mitchells & Butlers	264	0.05	
	National Express	314	0.06	
	Playtech	203	0.04	
	Punch Taverns	15	0.00	
	Rank Group	41	0.01	
	Restaurant Group	273	0.06	
	Spirit Publishing	98	0.00	
	Stagecoach Group	382	0.02	
	Thomas Cook Group	617	0.12	
	TUI Travel	490	0.12	
	Wembley	0	0.00	
	Whitbread	1,587	0.32	
	William Hill	813	0.16	
211,020	Fixed line telecommunications	0.10	1.66	1.39
1 916 012	BT Group	7,189	1.44	1.38
	Cable & Wireless Communications	277	0.06	
	Colt Group	104	0.06	
	KCOM Group	131		
	TalkTalk Telecom	341	0.03	
	Telecom Plus	219	0.07	
	Telecom Plus (subscription shares)	0	0.04	

	2013	Value	30.11.13	31.05.13 [a]
lding		£'000	%	%
	Mobile telecommunications		5.52	4.86
103,700	Inmarsat	720	0.14	
11,761,000	Vodafone Group	26,921	5.38	
	Electricity		0.76	0.88
98,483	Drax Group	682	0.14	
231,637	SSE	3,090	0.62	
	Gas, water & multi-utilities		2.77	3.06
1,241,700	Centrica	4,222	0.84	
899,226	National Grid	6,969	1.39	
	Pennon Group	582	0.12	
	Severn Trent	1,007	0.20	
166,499	United Utilities	1,097	0.22	
	Banks		11.85	12.06
6,237	Bank of Georgia Holdings	143	0.03	
3,914,801	Barclays	10,642	2.13	
4,541,218	HSBC Holdings	30,980	6.19	
11,598,304	Lloyds Banking Group	8,930	1.78	
	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	1,625	0.32	
479,947	Standard Chartered	6,983	1.40	
	Non-life insurance		1.00	0.91
48,519	Admiral Group	606	0.12	
119,823	Amlin	540	0.11	
117,981	Beazley	291	0.06	
82,314	Catlin Group	449	0.09	
258,490	Direct Line Insurance Group	606	0.12	
60,000	esure	153	0.03	
85,568	Hiscox	581	0.12	
34,828	Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group	356	0.07	
40,879	Lancashire Holdings	321	0.06	
13,566	Novae Group	80	0.02	
924,019	RSA Insurance Group	982	0.20	
	Life insurance		4.17	3.84
707,883	Aviva	3,069	0.61	
22,584	Chesnara	67	0.01	
1,434,559	Legal & General Group	3,070	0.61	
1,170,789	Old Mutual	2,328	0.47	
35,000	Partnership Assurance Group	107	0.02	
40,560	Phoenix Group	287	0.06	
622,247	Prudential	8,133	1.63	
331,880	Resolution	1,140	0.23	
96,577	St. James's Place	612	0.12	
578,036	Standard Life	2,040	0.41	
	Real estate investment & services		0.49	0.44
172,334	Capital & Counties Properties	569	0.11	
92,191	Capital & Regional	38	0.01	
5,748	CLS Holdings	70	0.01	
36,000	Countrywide	192	0.04	
983	Daejan Holdings	42	0.01	
28,502	Development Securities	64	0.01	
123,795	F&C Commercial Property Trust	146	0.03	
49,503	F&C UK Real Estate	41	0.01	
73,935	Grainger Trust	149	0.03	
29,362	Helical Bar	98	0.02	
23,460	LSL Property Services	97	0.02	
76,465	Medicx Fund	62	0.01	
72,327	Picton Property Income	39	0.01	
101,504	Quintain Estates & Development	94	0.02	
105 270	Raven Russia	99	0.02	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November	2013	Value		31.05.13 ^[a]
Holding	Pool astate investment 9 carvises (see	£'000	%	%
43 076	Real estate investment & services (cor Safestore	1tinuea) 68	0.01	
31.357		202	0.04	
	Schroder Real Estate Investment Trust	42	0.01	
36,718	St. Modwen Properties	131	0.03	
25,908	Standard Life Investment Property			
	Income Trust	18	0.00	
	UK Commercial Property Trust	66	0.01	
38,642	UNITE Group	154	0.03	
	Real estate investment trusts		1.50	1.47
,	A&J Mucklow Group	31	0.01	
	Big Yellow Group	136	0.03	
	British Land Derwent London	1,522 536	0.30 0.11	
	Great Portland Estates	473	0.09	
,	Hammerson	909	0.18	
,	Hansteen Holdings	169	0.03	
	Intu Properties	538	0.11	
191,901	Land Securities Group	1,836	0.37	
170,963	LondonMetric Property	223	0.04	
9,136	McKay Securities Group	17	0.00	
	Primary Health Properties	58	0.01	
174,711	•	587	0.12	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Shaftesbury	362	0.07	
	Town Centre Securities	18 163	0.00	
31,907	Workspace Group	103	0.03	4.00
227.450	Financial services	0.40	2.04 0.17	1.98
	3i Group Aberdeen Asset Management	843 1,088	0.17	
	Ashmore Group	343	0.22	
	Brewin Dolphin Holdings	163	0.04	
	Charles Taylor Consulting	15	0.00	
34,137	Close Brothers Group	461	0.09	
128,393	F&C Asset Management	119	0.02	
55,317	Hargreaves Lansdown	674	0.13	
	Henderson Group	562	0.11	
131,171		546	0.11	
	IG Group Holdings	495	0.10	
	Intermediate Capital Group	397	0.08	
	International Personal Finance	365	0.07	
	Investec IP Group	522 160	0.11	
	Jupiter Fund Management	319	0.06	
	LMS Capital	24	0.00	
	London Stock Exchange	695	0.14	
427,144	Man Group	381	0.08	
72,188	Paragon Group of Companies	252	0.05	
32,304	Provident Financial	518	0.10	
	Rathbone Brothers	164	0.03	
	Schroders	690	0.14	
	SVG Capital	279	0.06	
52,033	Tullett Prebon	173	0.03	
	Equity investment instruments		3.22	3.22
	3i Infrastructure	195	0.04	
	Aberdeen Asian Income Fund	99	0.02	
8,544	Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies Investment Trust	77	0.02	
29.965	Aberdeen New Dawn Investment Trust	52	0.01	
	Aberdeen UK Tracker Trust	85	0.02	
	Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust	237	0.05	
	Acencia Debt Strategies	28	0.01	
16,705	Advance Developing Markets Trust	72	0.01	
	Alliance Trust	629	0.13	
5,480	Alternative Investment Strategies	7	0.00	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November Holding	2013	Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13 ^{[4}
noiding	Equity investment instruments (continue		70	70
11,508	Artemis Alpha Trust	34	0.01	
1,001	Artemis Alpha Trust			
	(Subscription shares)	0	0.00	
,	Asian TR	34	0.01	
,	BACIT Investment Trust	57	0.01	
,	BACIT Investment Trust Class 'C'	23	0.00	
	Baillie Gifford Japan Trust	61	0.01	
	Bankers Investment Trust	158	0.03	
	Baring Emerging Europe	44	0.01	
	BH Global (Sterling shares)	91 26	0.02 0.01	
	BH Global (US dollar shares) BH Macro (Euro shares)	62	0.01	
	BH Macro (Sterling shares)	211	0.01	
	BH Macro (US dollar shares)	97	0.04	
	Biotech Growth Trust	62	0.02	
	BlackRock Commodities Income	02	0.01	
13,031	Investment Trust	21	0.00	
9,170	BlackRock Emerging Europe			
	(formerly Eastern European Trust)	25	0.00	
19,162	BlackRock Frontier Investment Trust	22	0.00	
5,410	BlackRock Greater Europe Investment			
	Trust (Subscription shares)	2	0.00	
9,332	BlackRock Latin American Investment Trust	42	0.01	
<i>4</i> 2 172	BlackRock New Energy Technology	18	0.00	
	BlackRock Smaller Companies	10	0.00	
10,140	Investment Trust	130	0.03	
44,057	BlackRock World Mining Trust	198	0.04	
119,052	Bluecrest Allblue Investment Trust	208	0.04	
80,000	Bluefield Solar Income Fund	78	0.02	
70,554	British Assets Trust	98	0.02	
37,724	British Empire Securities &	407	2.24	
7.050	General Trust	187	0.04	
,	Brunner Investment Trust	40	0.01	
	Caledonia Investments	201	0.04	
	Candover Investments	18	0.00	
	Capital Gearing Trust	22 28	0.00	
	City Merchants High Yield Trust City Natural Resources	63	0.01 0.01	
	City of London Investment Group	13	0.01	
	City of London Investment Trust	232	0.00	
	Dexion Absolute	44	0.03	
	Dexion Equity Alternative	0	0.00	
	Dexion Trading	33	0.01	
,	Dunedin Enterprise Investment Trust	24	0.00	
	Dunedin Income Growth Investment Trust		0.02	
	Dunedin Smaller Companies			
-,	Investment Trust	40	0.01	
52,621	Ecofin Water & Power Opportunities	69	0.01	
48,418	Edinburgh Dragon Trust	125	0.02	
45,841	Edinburgh Investment Trust	272	0.05	
	Edinburgh Worldwide Investment Trust	47	0.01	
	Electra Private Equity	229	0.05	
14,371	EP Global Opportunities	32	0.01	
	F&C Capital & Income Investment Trust	56	0.01	
	F&C Global Smaller Companies	80	0.02	
	F&C Private Equity Trust	56	0.01	
	F&C US Smaller Companies	30	0.01	
	Fidelity Asian Values	27	0.01	
156,951	Fidelity China Special Situations	166	0.03	

s at 30 November	STATEMENT (continued) 2013			
olding		Value £'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.13 [a
	Equity investment instruments (continu	ıed)		
	Fidelity European Values	161	0.03	
	Fidelity Special Values	115	0.02	
	Finsbury Growth & Income Trust	93	0.02	
	Foreign & Colonial Investment Trust	527	0.11	
,	GCP Infrastructure	71	0.01	
	Genesis Emerging Markets	166	0.03	
	Graphite Enterprise Trust	107	0.02	
	Hansa Trust	9	0.00	
	Henderson Diversified Income	17	0.00	
•	Henderson European Focus Trust	63	0.01	
•	Henderson EuroTrust	33	0.01	
, -	Henderson Far East Income	73	0.01	
	Henderson Global Trust	55	0.01	
	Henderson High Income Trust	49	0.01	
20,599	Henderson Smaller Companies Investment Trust	106	0.02	
15 /16	Henderson Value Trust	39	0.02	
	Herald Investment Trust	141	0.01	
	HG Capital Trust	105	0.03	
	HICL Infrastructure	353	0.02	
	Impax Environmental Markets	94	0.07	
	ING Global Real Estate	34	0.02	
20,030	Income Securities	21	0.00	
182,107	International Public Partnerships	226	0.05	
	INVESCO Asia Trust	30	0.01	
13,876	INVESCO Income Growth Trust	37	0.01	
11,694	INVESCO Perpetual UK Smaller Compa Investment Trust	nies 36	0.01	
206.775	John Laing Infrastructure Fund	235	0.05	
	JPMorgan American Investment Trust	153	0.03	
	JPMorgan Asian Investment Trust	35	0.01	
	JPMorgan Chinese Investment Trust		0.01	
,	(Bonus issue)	31	0.01	
14,381	JPMorgan Claverhouse Investment Trust	85	0.02	
27,028	JPMorgan Emerging Markets			
	Investment Trust	154	0.03	
	JPMorgan European Investment Trust	66	0.01	
8,320	JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Investment Trust	92	0.02	
84,000	JPMorgan Global Convertibles	00	0.00	
57.000	Income Fund	90	0.02	
	JPMorgan Global Emerging Market	68	0.01	
•	JPMorgan Indian Investment Trust	100	0.02	
	JPMorgan Japanese Investment Trust	89	0.02	
7,856	JPMorgan Japanese Smaller Companies Investment Trust	16	0.00	
5 749	JPMorgan Mid Cap Investment Trust	41	0.01	
	JPMorgan Overseas Investment Trust	69	0.01	
•	JPMorgan Overseas Investment Trust	00	0.01	
1,010	(Subscription shares)	1	0.00	
13,206	JPMorgan Russian Securities	69	0.01	
4,461	JPMorgan Smaller Companies			
	Investment Trust	34	0.01	
16,917	Jupiter European Opportunities Trust	72	0.01	
4,407	Keystone Investment Trust	73	0.01	
28,440	Law Debenture	150	0.03	
9,558	Lowland Investment	133	0.03	
6,893	Majedie Investments	12	0.00	
7,503	Martin Currie Pacific Trust	22	0.00	
30,524	Martin Currie Portfolio			
	Investment Trust	50	0.01	
	Mercantile Investment Trust	365	0.07	
	Merchants Trust	113	0.02	
19.162	Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts	20	0.00	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November	2013			24 25 42 [2]
Holding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13 ^[a]
- Indianing	Equity investment instruments (continu		70	
9,072	Montanaro UK Smaller Companies	,		
-,-	Investment Trust	44	0.01	
15,376	Murray Income Trust	121	0.02	
29,533	Murray International Trust	308	0.06	
	NB Global Floating Rate Income Fund	212	0.04	
•	New India Investment Trust	23	0.00	
•	North American Income Trust	73	0.01	
2,919	North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust	45	0.01	
28,753	Pacific Assets Trust	44	0.01	
10,603	Pacific Horizon Investment Trust	18	0.00	
13,513	Pantheon International Participations	139	0.03	
50,734	Perpetual Income & Growth			
	Investment Trust	183	0.04	
	Personal Assets Trust	167	0.04	
23,952	Polar Capital Global Healthcare Growth and Income Trust	34	0.01	
32,466	Polar Capital Technology Trust	154	0.03	
34,951	RIT Capital Partners	435	0.09	
33,743	Ruffer Investment Company			
	Red. Pref. shares	73	0.01	
,	Schroder Asia Pacific Fund	90	0.02	
	Schroder Income Growth Fund	48	0.01	
	Schroder Japan Growth Fund	24	0.00	
- , -	Schroder Oriental Income Fund	84	0.02	
•	Schroder UK Growth Fund	61	0.01	
	Schroder UK Mid & Small Cap Fund	35	0.01	
•	Scottish American Investment	81	0.02	
•	Scottish Investment Trust	166	0.03	
	Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust Scottish Oriental Small	629	0.13	
	Companies Trust	56	0.01	
•	Securities Trust of Scotland	30	0.01	
	Shires Income	9	0.00	
	Standard Life Equity Income Trust	44	0.01	
2,288	Standard Life Equity Income Trust (Subscription shares)	2	0.00	
15,391	Standard Life European Private Equity Trust	31	0.01	
14,371	Standard Life UK Smaller	45	0.01	
14,154	Temple Bar Investment Trust	174	0.03	
80,913	Templeton Emerging Markets			
	Investment Trust	444	0.09	
	The Diverse Income Trust	23	0.00	
	The European Investment Trust	98	0.02	
	Throgmorton Trust TR European Growth Trust	58	0.01	
	TR Property Investment Trust	67 203	0.01 0.04	
	Troy Income & Growth Trust	203	0.04	
	Utilico Emerging Markets	101	0.01	
	Value & Income Trust	46	0.01	
	Witan Investment Trust	294	0.06	
	Witan Pacific Investment Trust	39	0.01	
	Worldwide Healthcare Trust	160	0.03	
	Non-equity investment instruments		0.01	0.01
55,888	Bilfinger Berger Global Infrastructure Fund	63	0.01	
22,355	Bilfinger Berger Global Infrastructure			
	(Subscription shares)	0	0.00	

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November	2013			
Holding		Value £'000	30.11.13 %	31.05.13 ^[a]
	Software & computer services		0.67	0.73
68,193	Anite	59	0.01	
14,954	AVEVA Group	336	0.07	
24,140	Computacenter	155	0.03	
8,733	Fidessa Group	185	0.04	
239,522	Innovation Group	81	0.02	
151,212	Invensys	758	0.15	
19,097	Kofax	75	0.01	
33,632	Micro Focus International	273	0.05	
53,898	NCC Group	90	0.02	
18,715	Phoenix IT	24	0.00	
284,457	Sage Group	995	0.20	
19,087	SDL	51	0.01	
46,447	Telecity Group	325	0.06	
	Technology hardware & equipment		0.89	0.88
338,002	ARM Holdings	3,457	0.69	
52,964	BATM Advanced Communications	10	0.00	
38,127	CSR	193	0.04	
54,671	Imagination Technologies Group	133	0.03	
84,419	Laird	220	0.04	
64,003	Pace	203	0.04	
6,198	Sepura	8	0.00	
162,534	Spirent Communications	175	0.04	
	Wolfson Microelectronics	35	0.01	
	Unquoted / unlisted		0.00	0.00
10.204	Bioscience Investment Trust [b]	0	0.00	
	Electric & General Investment Trust [c]	0	0.00	
1 279	Goldman Sachs Dynamic	U	0.00	
1,270	Opportunities [d]	1	0.00	
13,100	Sfi Litigation Entitlement	0	0.00	
	Futures contracts		0.01	0.02
43	FTSE 100 December 2013	36	0.01	0.02
	'AAA' rated money market funds [e]		0.27	0.15
1.358 000	Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	1,358	0.27	0.10
Portfolio of investr		503.829	100.69	100.74
Net other liabilities		(3,467)	(0.69)	
	table to shareholders		• •	· · ·
net assets attribut	able to shareholders	500,362	100.00	100.00

- [a] The comparative sector weightings have been re-analysed to reflect changes to the sector classifications.
- [b] Delisted on 29 April 2005.
- [c] Delisted on 1 November 2011.
- [d] Delisted on 30 January 2013.
- [e] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

COUNTERPARTY EXPOSURE	Financial derivativ	re exposure
Counterparty	Financial derivative expos Tota as a Futures 30.11.1 £'000 £'00	
Royal Bank of Scotland	36	36
Total	36	36

PORTFOLIO

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS	
for the six months ended 30 November 2013	
Largest purchases	£'000
Barclays	1,448
Lloyds Banking Group	1,120
Coca-Cola Hellenic	920
Glencore Xstrata	792
DCC	521
HSBC Holdings	417
BP	401
National Grid	388
Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	264
FirstGroup Rights	244
WPP (formerly WPP Group)	207
esure	192
Countrywide	185
Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	181
Partnership Assurance Group	142
Direct Line Insurance Group	142
Crest Nicholson Holdings	140
Thomas Cook Group	126
NB Global Floating Rate Income Fund	106
John Laing Infrastructure Fund	105
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling ^[a]	11,357
Other purchases	2,067
Total purchases	21,465
Largest sales	£'000
BP	963
Vodafone Group	628
Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	608
HSBC Holdings	559
British American Tobacco	383
Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	371
National Grid	
	332
GlaxoSmithKline	
	295
Diageo	295 200
Diageo Rio Tinto	295 200 16 ²
Diageo Rio Tinto Imperial Tobacco	295 200 167 147
Diageo Rio Tinto Imperial Tobacco BHP Billiton	298 200 167 147 118
Diageo Rio Tinto Imperial Tobacco BHP Billiton Dexion Absolute	298 200 161 147 116
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Diageo Rio Tinto Imperial Tobacco BHP Billiton Dexion Absolute Compass Group Eurasian Natural Resources FirstGroup Rights Barclays	295 200 161 147 116 103 102 100 95
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Diageo Rio Tinto Imperial Tobacco BHP Billiton Dexion Absolute	298 200 167 147 116 103 102 100 98 93
Diageo Rio Tinto Imperial Tobacco BHP Billiton Dexion Absolute Compass Group Eurasian Natural Resources FirstGroup Rights Barclays AstraZeneca Centrica SSE	299 200 161 147 118 103 100 98 93 93

[a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20)13	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains		11,275		43,887
Revenue	8,530		8,246	
Expenses	(1,048)		(952)	
Net revenue before taxation	7,482		7,294	
Taxation	(27)		(41)	
Net revenue after taxation		7,455		7,253
Total return before distributions		18,730		51,140
Finance costs: Distributions		(7,454)		(7,232)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		11,276		43,908

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREH		SETS		
	2	013	2	012
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		486,534		414,474
Amounts received on issue of shares	9,590		7,365	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(8,954)		(12,834)	
		636		(5,469)
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		(56)		(57)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		11.276		43,908
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		1,972		1,848
Unclaimed distributions		0		1
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		500,362		454,705

The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

BALANCE SHEET				
	-	s at mber 2013 £'000	-	s at ay 2013 £'000
Assets				
Investment assets		503,829		490,133
Debtors	2,303		2,674	
Cash and bank balances	195		90	
Total other assets		2,498		2,764
Total assets		506,327		492,897
Liabilities				
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on	(5.407)		(5.740)	
Income shares	(5,467)		(5,719)	
Other creditors	(498)		(644)	
Total liabilities		(5,965)		(6,363)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		500,362		486,534

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective of the M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund

The Fund aims to provide income with stability of capital.

Investment policy of the M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund

The Fund invests mainly in debt instruments (which include, but are not limited to: variable rate securities, fixed interest securities, gilts and corporate debt). The Fund's exposure to debt instruments may be gained through the use of derivatives. In certain market conditions the fund may have a high proportion of its portfolio in liquid assets such as cash and near cash, deposits, warrants and money market instruments. The Fund may also invest in other assets including collective investment schemes, other transferable securities and other derivative instruments.

Investment approach

The M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund invests in a range of typically low-risk debt instruments such as floating rate notes and short-dated corporate bonds. The fund maintains a short duration profile, typically between zero and three years, in order to minimise the effect of yield/interest rate movements on its capital value. Proprietary fundamental credit research is at the heart of the investment process. The fund is managed with the aim of maintaining stability of capital and providing a steady flow of income.

Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'A' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

Since material changes were made to the fund's investment approach in late 2012, we have been able to diversify the portfolio's assets to focus on short-dated corporate bonds. These assets are bonds issued by companies and due to be repaid in full in a relatively short time and now represent around 60% of the portfolio. While remaining cautious on the direction of interest rates, we took advantage of the attractive valuations created by a market sell-off in May/June 2013 to modestly increase the portfolio's exposure to credit risk, reflecting a more positive view on the global economy.

To achieve this, we increased the allocation to financials through the purchase of debt issued by a number of high-quality banks such as Credit Suisse, Bank of America and JPMorgan. Looking ahead, whilst keeping the portfolio conservatively managed, we are willing to invest selectively in riskier corporate bond opportunities where we believe we will be well rewarded.

We also increased the fund's exposure to the US high yield corporate bond^[a] market through the use of derivatives^[b] an instrument which allows us to express credit views in a liquid and efficient manner. We remain confident that the US economy is on the road to recovery. Despite the recent headwinds of higher mortgage rates, the country's housing market continues to gather momentum, and with demand currently outpacing supply, we expect a construction boom that will lead to sustainable growth.

Management of the fund changed at the beginning of September. However, the fund's investment objective and philosophy remain unchanged: the fund is designed to provide investors with exposure to investment grade credit as well as a degree of 'protection' against the prospect of rising yields.

Matthew Russell

Fund manager

Matthew Russell is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited. At the start of the review period Ben Lord was the fund manager.

- [a] High yield corporate bonds are fixed income securities issued by companies with a low credit rating from a recognised credit rating agency. They are considered to be at higher risk of non-repayment, or default, than better quality fixed income securities, known as investment grade, but have the potential for higher rewards.
- [b] Derivatives are financial instruments whose value, and price, are dependent on one or more underlying assets. Derivatives can be used to gain exposure to, or to help protect against, expected changes in the value of the underlying investments. Derivatives may be traded on a regulated exchange or traded over the counter.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS			
Distribution type	xd	payment	
Third interim	03.03.14	30.04.14	
Final	02.06.14	31.07.14	
First interim	01.09.14	31.10.14	
Second interim	01.12.14	31.01.15	

	Interim di Inc	stribution Acc	Ongoing Charges Figure		
	31.01.14 ^[a]	02.12.13 ^[a]	30.11.13	31.05.13	
Sterling	р	р	%	%	
Class 'A'	0.0600	n/a	0.66	0.65	
Class 'I'	2.5624	n/a	0.57	0.56 [c]	
Euro	¢	¢	%	%	
Class 'A-H'	1.9540	1.9550	1.08 ^[d]	n/a	
Class 'C-H'	3.2700	3.0970	0.58 ^[d]	n/a	
Swiss franc	¢	¢	%	%	
Class 'A-H'	n/a	1.9390	1.08 ^[d]	n/a	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	3.1770	0.58 [d]	n/a	
US dollar	¢	¢	%	%	
Class 'A-H'	n/a	2.0130	1.08 ^[d]	n/a	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	3.2640	0.58 [d]	n/a	

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.
- [c] The comparative Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.
- [d] The Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class has not been in existence for a full financial year.

Income accrued from interest-bearing securities is distributed on an effective yield basis.

Performance o	Net ass per sh	s set value are as at 11.13	Net ass per sha 31.0	re as at	Net ass	
	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc
Sterling	р	р	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	25.19	n/a	25.06	n/a	+0.52	n/a
Class 'I'	1,009.81	n/a	1,004.55	n/a	+0.52	n/a
Euro	€	€	€	€	%	%
Class 'A-H'	10.0216	10.0637	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Class 'C-H'	10.0217	10.0806	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Swiss franc	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	%	%
Class 'A-H'	n/a	10.0678	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Class 'C-H'	n/a	10.0847	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
US dollar	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Class 'A-H'	n/a	10.0729	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Class 'C-H'	n/a	10.0907	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH					
	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. [a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]	
Sterling [b]					
Class 'A'	+1.2	+2.4	+1.3	+3.5 [c]	
Class 'I'	+1.5	+2.7	n/a	+0.1 [d]	
Euro [e]					
Class 'A-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+1.0 [f]	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+1.2 ^[f]	
Swiss franc [e]					
Class 'A-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+1.1 [f]	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+1.3 [f]	
US dollar [e]					
Class 'A-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+1.1 [f]	
Class 'C-H'	n/a	n/a	n/a	+1.3 [f]	

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid with net income reinvested.
- [c] 29 January 1993, the end of the initial offer period of the predecessor unit trust.
- [d] 9 November 2012, the launch date of the share class.
- [e] Bid to bid with gross income reinvested.
- [f] 26 July 2013, the launch date of the share class. Not annualised.

SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE (5 YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER)						
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %	
Sterling Class 'A'	+2.6	+3.2	+0.1	+1.8	+2.9	

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

FUND STATISTICS

		Income	shares	Accumulat	ion shares	
	Calendar year		Lowest	Highest Lowe		
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р	
Class 'A'	2008 [a]	25.42	23.17	n/a	n/a	
	2009	24.49	22.22	n/a	n/a	
	2010 ^[b]	24.74	24.27	n/a	n/a	
	2011	24.75	24.28	n/a	n/a	
	2012	24.99	24.38	n/a	n/a	
	2013 ^[c]	25.34	24.83	n/a	n/a	
Class 'I'	2012 ^[d]	1,000.71	996.91	n/a	n/a	
	2013 ^[c]	1,016.16	995.34	n/a	n/a	
Euro (gross)		€	€	€	€	
Class 'A-H'	2013 [c] [e]	10.0798	9.9315	10.1046	9.9507	
Class 'C-H'	2013 ^[c] [e]	10.0919	9.9328	10.1209	9.9536	
Swiss franc (g	ross)	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	
Class 'A-H'	2013 [c] [e]	n/a	n/a	10.1091	9.9559	
Class 'C-H'	2013 [c] [e]	n/a	n/a	10.1266	9.9590	
US dollar (gros	,	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Class 'A-H'	2013 ^[c] [e]	n/a	n/a	10.1136	9.9524	
Class 'C-H'	2013 [c] [e]	n/a	n/a	10.1320	9.9558	

[[]a] On 1 September 2008, the fund's objective was changed.

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

INCOME						
Interest income	e per share Calendar year	Interims	Distributed Final	Interim	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2009	0.5144	0.1172	0.0756	0.7072	n/a
	2010	0.0980	0.0420	0.0420	0.1820	n/a
	2011	0.0960	0.0640	0.0620	0.2220	n/a
	2012	0.1160	0.0680	0.0520	0.2360	n/a
	2013	0.1068	0.0536	0.0664	0.2268	n/a
	2014 ^[a]	0.0600	-	-	0.0600	n/a
Class 'l'	2013	2.9712	2.2372	2.7728	7.9812	n/a
	2014 ^[a]	2.5624	-	-	2.5624	n/a
Euro (gross)		¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A-H'	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	2.1649	2.1649	4.1199
	2014 ^[a]	1.9540	-	-	1.9540	-
Class 'C-H'	2013 [a]	n/a	n/a	2.6661	2.6661	5.8005
	2014 [a]	3.2700	-	-	3.2700	-
Swiss franc (gr	oss)	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A-H'	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.1199
Class 'C-H'	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.8079
US dollar (gros	is)	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A-H'	2013 [a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.2142
Class 'C-H'	2013 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.9675

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 January 2014.

		Value p	Value per share		f shares	
	Period ended	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	
Sterling		р	р			
Class 'A'	May 2011	24.62	n/a	1,050,577,623	n/a	
	May 2012	24.46	n/a	1,326,520,623	n/a	
	May 2013	25.06	n/a	1,451,594,623	n/a	
	Nov 2013	25.19	n/a	1,329,556,623	n/a	
Class 'I'	May 2013	1,004.55	n/a	1,017,200	n/a	
	Nov 2013	1,009.81	n/a	5,768,100	n/a	
Euro		€	€			
Class 'A-H'	Nov 2013	10.0216	10.0637	1,000	1,000	
Class 'C-H'	Nov 2013	10.0217	10.0806	1,000	1,000	
Swiss franc		CHF	CHF			
Class 'A-H'	Nov 2013	n/a	10.0678	n/a	1,000	
Class 'C-H'	Nov 2013	n/a	10.0847	n/a	1,000	
US dollar		\$	\$			
Class 'A-H'	Nov 2013	n/a	10.0729	n/a	1,000	
Class 'C-H'	Nov 2013	n/a	10.0907	n/a	1,000	

Total net asset value of sub-fund Period ended	£	€ [a]
May 2011	258,691,000	296,377,000
May 2012	324,429,000	405,536,000
May 2013	373,934,000	437,828,000
Nov 2013	393,173,000	472,007,000

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting period.

[[]b] The Prudential Cash Haven Trust merged into the M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund (formerly known as the M&G High Interest Fund) immediately after 29 January 2010.

[[]c] To 2 December 2013.

[[]d] From 9 November 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

[[]e] From 26 July 2013 (the launch date of the share class).

at 30 November	STATEMENT 2013			
olding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.1
	'AAA' credit rated bonds		24.20	28.0
£318,663	Alba 1.7425% 2049	318	0.08	
£677,077	Alba FRN 2037	619	0.16	
£2,637,788	Alba FRN 2042	2,396	0.61	
£2,915,150	Broadgate Financing FRN 2032	2,771	0.70	
€3,664,000	Citadel FRN 2042	3,083	0.78	
€4,250,000	Germany (Federal Republic of) 1.5% IL 2016	4,297	1.09	
€10,000,000	Germany (Federal Republic of) 3.5% 2016	8,918	2.27	
	Lanark Master Issuer FRN 2054 Paragon Mortgages No.14	2,316	0.59	
£2,423,000	FRN 2039 Paragon Mortgages No.8	736	0.19	
£1,841,573	FRN 2041 Residential Mortgage Securities FRN 2041	2,426	0.62	
C2 002 000		1,917		
	Rochester Financing No.1 FRN 2046 Storm FRN 2050	2,992	0.76	
		3,750	0.95	
	Tenterden Funding FRN 2044 Treasury 2.5% IL 2016	1,708 56,892	0.44 14.47	
	'AA' credit rated bonds		4.73	3.6
€4,000,000	CaixaBank 3.375% 2014	3,376	0.86	
\$2,000,000	CNOOC Finance 1.125% 2016	1,218	0.31	
€1,234,000	Fastnet Securities FRN 2053	1,029	0.26	
	General Electric Capital FRN 2016	4,303	1.09	
\$5,000,000	MetLife Global Funding 0% 2016	3,078	0.78	
	Paragon Mortgages No.8 FRN 2035	1,126	0.29	
	Paragon Mortgages No.13 FRN 2041	2,289	0.58	
	Sunrise SRL FRN 2031	2,029	0.52	
£149,470	Trafford Centre Finance FRN 2015	148	0.04	
	'A' credit rated bonds		21.81	29.6
	ABN AMRO Bank FRN 2016	1,838	0.47	
	Alba FRN 2038	1,740	0.44	
	Allianz Var. Rate Perp. (5.5%)	3,348	0.85	
	America Movil 0% 2016 American International Group	3,806	0.97	
£4,890,000	6.765% 2017 Anglian Water Services Financing	1,459	0.37	
£2,500,000	5.25% 2015 Anglian Water Services Financing Var. Rate 2014	5,254 2,523	0.64	
€ 1 600 000	Bankinter 2.75% 2016	1,377	0.35	
	BAT International Finance 1.125% 2016	1,230	0.31	
£3.000.000	BMW 1.75% 2017	2,996	0.76	
	Credit Suisse FRN 2014	129	0.03	
	Daimler 1.75% 2017	1,798	0.46	
	DnB NOR Bank Var. Rate 2020 (7.25%)		0.85	
	Eddystone Finance FRN 2021	954	0.24	
	Export Import Bank of Korea FRN 2016	2,948	0.75	
\$1,840,000	Goldman Sachs Group FRN 2018	1,133	0.29	
	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054 05-2 'A7'	1,575	0.40	
£200,000	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054 06-2M4	187	0.05	
\$1,129,998	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054 06-A5	683	0.17	
	Granite Master Issuer			

120 November	2013			
t 30 November ling	2013	Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13 %
£4 000 000	'A' credit rated bonds (continued)			
\$1,322,868	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054 07-12A1	797	0.20	
£500,000	Granite Master Issuer			
00 110 010	FRN 2054 07-23M3	470	0.12	
	Granite Master Issuer FRN 2054 '6A1'	2,120	0.54 0.10	
	Granite Mortgages FRN 2044 04-13A Great Hall Mortgages FRN 2038	2,782	0.10	
	Great Hall Mortgages FRN 2039	2,015	0.51	
	HSBC Bank FRN Perp. (0.625%)	113	0.03	
\$4,600,000	HSBC Bank FRN Perp. (0.75%)	1,719	0.44	
	JPMorgan Chase 5.375% 2016	3,834	0.98	
	JPMorgan Chase FRN 2018	2,558	0.65	
	Lambda Finance FRN 2031 Mitchells & Butlers Finance FRN 2030	32 1,958	0.01 0.50	
	Mitchells & Butlers Finance FRN 2030	972	0.30	
	Mitchells & Butlers Finance FRN 2033	1,077	0.27	
	Morgan Stanley FRN 2015	4,550	1.16	
£1,600,969	Newgate Funding FRN 2050	1,565	0.40	
£1,407,301	Newgate Funding FRN 2050 A2	1,381	0.35	
	Oracle Corporation FRN 2019	4,567	1.16	
	Pacific Life FRN 2021	1,622	0.41	
	RMAC 2005-Nsp2 FRN 2037	803	0.20	
1.00,220	Sandwell Commercial Finance No.1 FRN 2039	86	0.02	
\$2,470,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking 0% 2016	1,519	0.39	
	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking FRN 2016	2,496	0.63	
\$5,000,000	Volkswagen International Finance	0.004	0.70	
# C 000 000	1.125% 2016	3,061	0.78	
\$6,000,000	Wells Fargo FRN 2016	3,645	0.93	
£2 000 000	'BBB' credit rated bonds Achmea (formerly Eureko) Var. Rate		29.21	26.0
€3,000,000	Perp. (5.125%)	2,536	0.65	
£3,500,000	American International Group Var. Rate 2068 (8.625%)	4,085	1.04	
€5,000,000	Atlantia 5.625% 2016	4,588	1.17	
	Bank of America FRN 2016	4,779	1.22	
£3,245,000	Barclays SLCSM Var. Rate Perp. (6.14%)	3,261	0.83	
€2 000 000	Bayer Var. Rate 2105 (5%)	1,736	0.44	
	British Telecommunications Var. Rate	.,. 00	0	
	2016 (8.5%)	3,570	0.91	
	Capital One 1.15% 2016	1,840	0.47	
€5,000,000	Channel Link Enterprises Finance FRN 2050	3,946	1.00	
€1,500.000	DONG Energy Var. Rate Perp. (5.5%)	1,311	0.33	
	FCE Bank 5.125% 2015	4,267	1.09	
	Ford Motor Credit FRN 2016	1,243	0.32	
£2,000,000	GDF Suez Var. Rate Perp. (4.625%)	2,055	0.52	
\$1,000,000	Granite Master Issuer	520	0.42	
\$1,000,000	FRN 2054 07-12C1 Granite Master Issuer	529	0.13	
ψ1,000,000	FRN 2054 07-22C1	530	0.14	
€3,000,000	Henkel Var. Rate 2104 (5.375%)	2,661	0.68	
	Hewlett Packard FRN 2014	3,959	1.01	
	HSBC Capital Funding Var. Rate Perp. (5.3687%)	1,257	0.32	
£5,533,000	HSBC Capital Funding Var. Rate Perp. (8.208%)	6,001	1.53	
£4.450.000	Imperial Tobacco Finance 5.5% 2016	4,919	1.25	
	JPMorgan Chase Var. Rate Perp. (7.9%)	1,353	0.34	
	Kingfisher 5.625% 2014	5,124	1.30	
£3,000,000	KPN 5.75% 2016	3,263	0.83	
	Linde Finance Var. Rate 2066 (8.125%)	1,151	0.29	
¢3 030 000	Lloyds Bank (formerly Lloyds TSB Bank)			

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT (continued)			
as at 30 November	2013			
Holding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13
Tiolding	'BBB' credit rated bonds (continued)	2 000	70	70
\$1.000.000	Lloyds Bank (formerly Lloyds TSB Bank)			
÷ .,300,000	Var. Rate Perp. (0.598%)	361	0.09	
£3,882,000	Mondelez International 5.375% 2014	4,033	1.03	
£1,029,000	Nationwide Building Society	4.070	0.07	
C4 4C0 000	7.971% Perp.	1,070	0.27	
	Pearson 7% 2014	1,543 7.721	0.39	
	Petroleos Mexicanos 2.2862% 2018 Royal Bank of Scotland Var. Rate	1,121	1.96	
\$3,000,000	2022 (9.5%)	3,567	0.91	
£200,000	Santander International 3.16% 2015	203	0.05	
£4,900,000	Southern Gas Network FRN 2015	4,866	1.24	
\$4,000,000	SSE Var. Rate Perp. (5.625%)	2,567	0.65	
€4,000,000	Telefónica Emisiones FRN 2015	3,378	0.86	
£4,600,000	Tesco 4% IL 2016	7,665	1.95	
£20,000	Tesco 5% 2014	20	0.01	
£3,000,000	United Utilities Water 6.125% 2015	3,287	0.84	
\$5,000,000	Verizon Communications FRN 2016	3,109	0.79	
	'BB' credit rated bonds		6.05	3.48
\$2,325,000	Bank of America Var. Rate Perp. (8%)	1,571	0.40	
€3,000,000	Finmeccanica 8.125% 2013	2,499	0.64	
\$4,000,000	HBOS Capital Funding Var. Rate			
04 740 000	Perp. (6.071%)	2,442	0.62	
	LBG Capital No.2 15% 2019	2,447	0.62	
	National Westminster Bank FRN Perp.	1,037	0.26	
£1,600,000	Santander Finance Var. Rate Perp. (11.3%)	1,666	0.42	
£5 000 000	Veolia Environnement Var. Rate	1,000	0.42	
20,000,000	Perp. (4.45%)	4,875	1.24	
£7,000,000	Virgin Media Secured Finance 7% 2018	7,269	1.85	
	'B' credit rated bonds		0.27	0.00
\$1,739,000	Cemex FRN 2018	1,071	0.27	
	Bonds with no credit rating		8.69	5.80
£965,531	Alba FRN 2042	988	0.25	
£2,820,000	Arran Residential Mtg Fund 1			
60.000.000	FRN 2047	2,871	0.73	
	Bank of Ireland 1.875% 2017	1,673	0.43	
€2,000,000	Bank of Ireland Mortgage Bank 3.125% 2015	1,726	0.44	
€1 000 000	Bavarian Sky FRN 2020	834	0.44	
	Credit Suisse Guernsey Var. Rate	004	0.21	
\$ 0,000,000	2041 (7.875%)	1,983	0.50	
£1,751,228	Darrowby No.1 FRN 2043	1,775	0.45	
£1,154,856	Darrowby No.1 FRN 2044	1,177	0.30	
£2,200,000	GE Capital UK Funding FRN 2017	2,149	0.55	
£5,119,913	Gosforth Funding FRN 2047	5,186	1.32	
£1,498,000	Gosforth Funding FRN 2049	1,500	0.38	
£4,020,000	John Lewis 10.5% 2014	4,068	1.03	
	Places for People 5% 2016	623	0.16	
£1 370 000	Segro 5.25% 2015	1,465	0.37	
		2,495	0.63	
€2,984,814	Taurus 2013 FRN 2024			
€2,984,814	Taurus 2013 FRN 2024 Thrones 2013-1 FRN 2044	3,705	0.94	
€2,984,814				0.04
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s at 30 November 2013			
lolding	Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13 %
Credit default swaps [a] (continued)			
\$(12,500,000) Markit CDX North American Investmen Grade Series 20 5 Year Jun 2018	t 131	0.03	
€(16,000,000) Markit CDX iTraxx Europe Series 19 5 Year Jun 2018	175	0.04	
\$(5,000,000) MetLife Jun 2018	32	0.01	
€(5,000,000) Solvay Sep 2018	60	0.02	
€(5,000,000) Telefonaktiebolaget Sep 2018	56	0.01	
€(5,000,000) Telefónica Sep 2018	(74)	(0.02)	
Forward currency contracts		0.23	0.01
€483 Bought for £405 (expires 24.12.13)	0	0.00	
€(40,412) Sold for £33,902 (expires 24.12.13)	0	0.00	
€78,970,960 Bought for £65,935,618 (expires 08.01.14)	138	0.04	
CHF265 Bought for £180 (expires 24.12.13)	0	0.00	
CHF(20,237) Sold for £13,767 (expires 24.12.13)	0	0.00	
\$(19,976) Sold for £12,474 (expires 24.12.13)	0	0.00	
\$143,861,433 Bought for £88,830,770 (expires 08.01.14)	763	0.19	
'AAA' rated money market funds [b]		3.40	2.31
13,371,000 Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	13,371	3.40	
Portfolio of investments	388,825	98.89	99.11
Net other assets	4,348	1.11	0.89
Net assets attributable to shareholders	393,173	100.00	100.00

[[]a] Unquoted / unlisted.

[[]b] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

COUNTERPARTY EXP	OSURE		
	Financial deriva	tive exposure	
Counterparty	Credit default swaps £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Total as at 30.11.13 £'000
Barclays	62	0	62
BNP Paribas	60	0	60
Credit Suisse	260	0	260
Deutsche Bank	55	0	55
Goldman Sachs	776	0	776
State Street Bank	0	901	901
Total	1,213	901	2,114

PORTFOLIO

for the six months ended 30 November 2013 Largest purchases	£'000
Germany (Federal Republic of) 1.5% IL 2016 (€)	13,762
Germany (Federal Republic of) 3.5% 2016 (€)	9,31
Treasury 2.5% IL 2016 (£)	9,020
Petroleos Mexicanos 2.2862% 2018 (\$)	7,98
Virgin Media Secured Finance 7% 2018 (£)	7,430
HSBC Capital Funding Var. Rate Perp. (8.208%) (£)	6,028
Oracle Corporation FRN 2019 (\$)	5,04
Veolia Environnement Var. Rate Perp. (4.45%) (£)	4,81
Atlantia 5.625% 2016 (€)	4,78
General Electric Capital FRN 2016 (\$)	4,71
American International Group Var. Rate 2068 (8.625%) (£)	4,10
America Movil 0% 2016 (\$)	3,95
Thrones 2013-1 FRN 2044 (£)	3,74
Royal Bank of Scotland Var. Rate 2022 (9.5%) (\$)	3,66
British Telecommunications Var. Rate 2016 (8.5%) (£)	3,62
DnB NOR Bank Var. Rate 2020 (7.25%) (£)	3,40
Allianz Var. Rate. Perp (5.5%) (€)	3,38
Bank of Scotland 1.835% IL 2016 (£)	3,35
Barclays SLSCM Var.Rate Perp. (6.14%) (£)	3,31
MetLife Global Funding 0% 2016 (\$)	3,30
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling [a]	128,80
Other purchases	91,82
Total purchases	329,40
Largest sales	£'00
RWE Finance 6.375% 2013 (£)	9,21
Experian Finance 5.625% 2013 (£)	9,15
Germany (Federal Republic of) 1.5% IL 2016 (€)	8,99
National Grid 6.125% 2014 (£)	8,91
Virgin Media Secured Finance 7% 2018 (£)	7,46
Heathrow Funding (formerly BAA Funding) Var. Rate 2015 (£)	7,00
Treasury 2.5% IL 2016 (£)	6,89
Wells Fargo FRN 2016 (\$)	6,76
Compass Group 7% 2014 (£)	6,60
Pemex Project Funding 7.5% 2013 (£)	5,89
Severn River Crossing 6.125% IL 2013 (£)	4,47
SSE 5.75% 2014 (£)	4,44
Linde Finance Var. Rate Perp. (€)	4,28
Bank of Ireland Mortgage Bank 3.25% 2016 (€)	3,45
ArcelorMittal 8.25% 2013 (€)	3,42
General Electric Capital Var. Rate 2015 (\$)	3,40
Bank of Scotland 1.835% IL 2016 (£)	3,38
Daimler International Finance 2.125% 2013 (£)	3,31
Total Capital Canada FRN 2016 (\$)	3,18
Brass No. 1 FRN 2048 (£)	3,14
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling $^{[a]}$	124,07
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Other sales	65,94

[a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN									
	20	13	20	12					
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000					
Income									
Net capital gains		1,906		5,413					
Revenue	3,669		2,785						
Expenses	(1,240)		(1,077)						
Finance costs: Interest	(2)		0						
Net revenue before taxation	2,427		1,708						
Taxation	(26)		6						
Net revenue after taxation		2,401		1,714					
Total return before distributions		4,307		7,127					
Finance costs: Distributions		(2,399)		(1,729)					
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,908		5,398					

2	013	2	012
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	373,934		324,442
78,126		24,043	
(60,815)		(31,864)	
	17,311		(7,821)
	18		0
	1,908		5,398
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The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

		s at	-	s at
	30 Nove £'000	mber 2013 £'000	31 Ma £'000	ay 2013 £'000
Assets				
Investment assets		388,915		370,910
Debtors	5,647		7,973	
Cash and bank balances	505		172	
Total other assets		6,152		8,145
Total assets		395,067		379,055
Liabilities				
Investment liabilities		(90)		(315)
Creditors				
Net distributions payable on				
Income shares	(946)		(801)	
Other creditors	(858)		(4,005)	
Total other liabilities		(1,804)		(4,806)
Total liabilities		(1,894)		(5,121)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		393,173		373,934

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Investment objective and policy of the M&G UK Growth Fund

The Fund invests principally in the equities of UK companies with high growth potential with the sole objective of capital growth. Income considerations are ignored.

Investment approach

The M&G UK Growth Fund seeks capital growth through investment primarily in a portfolio of shares in UK listed companies. A long-term view is taken, with the emphasis on finding undervalued companies with attractive growth prospects.

The fund is a stockpicking fund, driven always by valuation. While the fund manager is responsible for every investment decision taken, the research undertaken by M&G's team of equity analysts often informs his stock selection.

The portfolio targets a total number of stock holdings of around 50. The relatively concentrated nature of the fund requires the manager to have strong conviction in each and every holding.

A team of risk specialists monitors the fund and ensures that the manager is aware of all intended and unintended biases.

Risk and reward profile*



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.
- Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'A' shares, the nominated share class.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

As at 2 December 2013, for the six months ended 30 November 2013

Our approach centres on finding out-of-favour companies that can exceed the market's expectations. We are optimistic that the UK economy is on the road to recovery and identified International Consolidated Airlines Group (IAG), the owner of British Airways and Iberia, as an opportunity that could benefit from this development. In our view, investors are underestimating the boost IAG should receive from higher consumer and business spending as well as its restructuring of Iberia.

In contrast, we disposed of our holding in Kingfisher, a home improvements retailer, on the grounds that its share price more than fully reflected any recovery in the UK housing market. We also sold TalkTalk Telecom, a telecommunications firm, after a period of impressive share price performance. The provider of broadband internet and television services is now facing significantly more competition from the likes of BT and Sky.

The basic materials sector has been out of favour for some time but we believe it currently offers value. Mining giant Anglo American joined the portfolio as we were attracted by the firm's low valuation and the new chief executive's plan to improve efficiency and productivity. This purchase was funded by disposing of the stake in commodities trader Glencore (renamed Glencore Xstrata following its merger with the mining group). We also added to our holding in iron ore miner Rio Tinto, which is cutting costs and focusing on shareholder returns.

Another newcomer was Signet Jewelers, which operates a market-leading jewellery chain in the US. We believe Signet's US business has attractive growth potential: it is developing a new format for the fast-growing outlet mall market. Technology firm CSR, one of the top players in Bluetooth wireless technology, also entered the portfolio as we considered its prospects to be undervalued. On the other hand, we closed our position in Imperial Tobacco, on the grounds that the tobacco industry faces increased regulatory pressure, changing consumer attitudes and the growing threat from electronic cigarettes.

Mike Felton

Fund manager

Mike Felton is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND STATISTICS

Sterling Class 'C' shares are not generally available to all investors.

DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS						
Distribution type	xd	payment				
Final	02.06.14	31.07.14				
Interim	01.12.14	31.01.15				

	Inc	stribution Acc		rges Figure ^[b]
	31.01.14 ^[a]	02.12.13 ^[a]	30.11.13	31.05.13
Sterling	р	р	%	%
Class 'A'	16.6768	23.9176	1.66	1.67
Class 'C'	35.4066	n/a	0.16	0.17 ^[c]
Class 'I'	12.6749	12.9702	0.91	0.92 [c]
Class 'R'	1.1152	1.1381	1.16	1.17 ^[c]
Class 'X'	16.7988	23.6637	1.66	1.67
Euro	¢	¢	%	%
Class 'A'	n/a	7.6049	1.66	1.66
Class 'C'	n/a	12.2365	0.94	0.92

- [a] The date on which the interim distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.
- [b] The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.
- [c] The comparative Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.

FUND PERFORMANCE									
per		Net asset value per share as at 30.11.13		set value are as at 05.13		et value ange Acc			
Sterling		Acc	Inc	p	%	%			
Class 'A'	p 2,557.84	p 3,691.23	p 2,421.55	3,472.16	+5.63	+6.31			
Class 'C'	2,558.90	n/a	2,421.75	n/a	+5.66	n/a			
Class 'I'	1,247.02	1,289.01	1,179.47	1,205.31	+5.73	+6.94			
Class 'R'	124.59	128.19	117.92	120.25	+5.66	+6.60			
Class 'X'	2,575.56	3,651.72	2,438.12	3,434.92	+5.64	+6.31			
Euro	€	€	€	€	%	%			
Class 'A'	n/a	11.7541	n/a	10.7536	n/a	+9.30			
Class 'C'	n/a	12.2713	n/a	11.2158	n/a	+9.41			

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH								
	six months 03.06.13 %	one year 03.12.12 %	five years 02.12.08 % p.a. ^[a]	since launch % p.a. ^[a]				
Sterling [b]								
Class 'A'	+5.0	+20.3	+12.3	+8.0 [c]				
Class 'C'	+5.1	n/a	n/a	+8.9 [d]				
Class 'I'	+5.1	+20.2	n/a	+18.0 [e]				
Class 'R'	+5.1	+20.1	n/a	+17.9 ^[e]				
Class 'X'	+5.0	+20.3	+12.3	+8.9 [f]				
Euro [g]								
Class 'A'	+9.1	+19.9	+15.1	+2.7 [h]				
Class 'C'	+9.6	+20.8	+15.9	+3.5 [h]				

- [a] Shows the compound rate of return, per annum, over the period.
- [b] Bid to bid excluding reinvested income.
- [c] 17 December 1968, the end of the initial offer period of the predecessor unit trust.
- [d] 13 March 2013, the launch date of the share class. Not annualised.
- [e] 3 August 2012, the launch date of the share class.
- [f] 1 October 2002, the launch date of the share class.
- [g] Bid to bid with net income reinvested.
- [h] 31 August 2007, the launch date of the share class.

SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE (5 YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER)										
From To	30.11.12 29.11.13 %	30.11.11 30.11.12 %	30.11.10 30.11.11 %	30.11.09 30.11.10 %	28.11.08 30.11.09 %					
Sterling Class 'A'	+23.3	+14.2	+0.5	+11.0	+22.9					

Source: Morningstar, Inc., bid to bid with net income reinvested.

FUND STATISTICS

PRICES					
	Calendar year	Income Highest	shares Lowest	Accumulat Highest	ion shares Lowest
Sterling (net)		р	р	р	р
Class 'A'	2008	2,092.83	1,299.41	2,694.88	1,690.41
	2009	1,861.36	1,309.54	2,508.64	1,729.77
	2010	2,108.87	1,672.10	2,882.01	2,274.33
	2011 ^[a]	2,160.88	1,727.48	2,983.50	2,385.12
	2012	2,187.72	1,895.76	3,108.07	2,677.65
	2013 [b] [c]	2,600.99	2,194.86	3,729.50	3,118.22
Class 'C'	2013 ^[b] [c] [^{d]} 2,617.53	2,238.23	n/a	n/a
Class 'l'	2012 [e]	1,066.09	997.51	1,075.51	997.57
	2013 [b] [c]	1,270.84	1,069.72	1,298.71	1,079.17
Class 'R'	2012 ^[e]	106.59	99.73	107.40	99.73
	2013 [b] [c]	126.92	106.95	129.43	107.76
Class 'X'	2008	2,108.17	1,308.67	2,665.82	1,672.22
	2009	1,874.39	1,318.83	2,481.75	1,711.22
	2010	2,123.48	1,683.73	2,851.10	2,249.94
	2011 ^[a]	2,175.84	1,739.44	2,951.50	2,359.53
	2012	2,202.78	1,908.91	3,074.74	2,648.94
	2013 [b] [c]	2,618.79	2,209.97	3,689.50	3,084.78
Euro (net)		€	€	€	€
Class 'A'	2008	n/a	n/a	9.5955	5.4266
	2009	n/a	n/a	7.4299	5.0414
	2010	n/a	n/a	8.9435	7.0499
	2011 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	9.2540	7.2707
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.0661	8.6786
	2013 ^[b] [c]	n/a	n/a	11.8165	9.9133
Class 'C'	2008	n/a	n/a	9.6154	5.4751
	2009	n/a	n/a	7.5532	5.0938
	2010	n/a	n/a	9.1602	7.1726
	2011 ^[a]	n/a	n/a	9.4881	7.4882
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.4645	8.9570
	2013 ^[b] [c]	n/a	n/a	12.3716	10.3158

[a]	The	Prudential	UK	Growth	Trust	merged	into	the	M&G	UK	Growth	Fund
	imm	ediately afte	r 14	October	2011.							

[[]b] The M&G UK Select Fund (a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (3)) merged into the M&G UK Growth Fund immediately after 15 March 2013.

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

Dividend inco	me per share				
	Calandan	Interim	Distributed Final	Total	Reinvested
Sterling (net)	Calendar year	Interim		Total	
Class 'A'	2009	p 22.2650	p 18.8960	p 41.1610	p 44.0499
	2010	14.2780	16.0820	30.3600	34.2682
	2011	9.2590	21.7380	30.9970	55.9792
	2012	19.0700	21.7470	40.8170	52.4264
	2013 [a]	15.6410	22.4512	38.0922	55.8749
	2014 [a]	16.6768	22.4312	16.6768	-
Class 'C'			20.4054		
Ciass C	2013	n/a	30.1954	30.1954	n/a
	2014 [a]	35.4066	-	35.4066	n/a
Class 'I'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.1150
	2013 ^[a]	8.7070	15.2926	23.9996	28.3694
	2014 ^[a]	12.6749	-	12.6749	-
Class 'R'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.7870
	2013 ^[a]	0.7870	1.4221	2.2091	2.5630
	2014 ^[a]	1.1152	-	1.1152	-
Class 'X'	2009	22.5200	19.1800	41.7000	43.7711
	2010	14.3770	16.2570	30.6340	34.0617
	2011	9.3820	21.8920	31.2740	55.3689
	2012	19.1480	21.8630	41.0110	51.8383
	2013 ^[a]	15.7450	22.7122	38.4572	55.2650
	2014 ^[a]	16.7988	-	16.7988	-
Euro (net)		¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A'	2009	n/a	n/a	nil	13.2850
	2010	n/a	n/a	nil	10.2300
	2011	n/a	n/a	nil	16.0993
	2012	n/a	n/a	nil	17.2503
	2013 [a]	n/a	n/a	nil	17.4790
Class 'C'	2009	n/a	n/a	nil	18.0670
	2010	n/a	n/a	nil	16.9890
	2011	n/a	n/a	nil	24.1730
	2012	n/a	n/a	nil	25.2402
	2013 [a]	n/a	n/a	nil	26.4577

[a] Up to interim: ex-distribution date 2 December 2013; payment date 31 January 2014.

[[]c] To 2 December 2013.

[[]d] From 13 March 2013 (the launch date of the share class).

[[]e] From 3 August 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

FUND STATISTICS

	Budad and a		er share	Number o		
0411	Period ended	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	
Sterling Class 'A'	May 2011	p 2,113.90	p	12 200 167	7.050.001	
Class A			2,918.64	12,290,167	7,950,901	
	May 2012	1,935.06	2,728.17	15,395,207	7,369,709	
	May 2013	2,421.55	3,472.16	13,884,484	7,753,824	
	Nov 2013	2,557.84	3,691.23	13,559,514	7,290,974	
Class 'C'	May 2013	2,421.75	n/a	564,422	n/a	
	Nov 2013	2,558.90	n/a	561,022	n/a	
Class 'l'	May 2013	1,179.47	1,205.31	473,169	614,054	
	Nov 2013	1,247.02	1,289.01	771,269	5,514,254	
Class 'R'	May 2013	117.92	120.25	244,286	135,504	
	Nov 2013	124.59	128.19	259,286	143,504	
Class 'X'	May 2011	2,128.53	2,887.32	186,167	153,021	
	May 2012	1,948.49	2,698.90	190,567	152,971	
	May 2013	2,438.12	3,434.92	363,442	276,754	
	Nov 2013	2,575.56	3,651.72	371,192	258,409	
Euro		€	€			
Class 'A'	May 2011	n/a	8.8451	n/a	283,400	
	May 2012	n/a	9.0204	n/a	159,000	
	May 2013	n/a	10.7536	n/a	48,100	
	Nov 2013	n/a	11.7541	n/a	142,000	
Class 'C'	May 2011	n/a	9.0880	n/a	2,200	
	May 2012	n/a	9.3383	n/a	1,700	
	May 2013	n/a	11.2158	n/a	1,700	
	Nov 2013	n/a	12.2713	n/a	1,700	
Total net as	set value of sub-fund Period ended		£	€	[a]	
	May 2011	502,44		575,65		
	May 2012	507,96		634,95		
	May 2013		72,000			
	Nov 2013	731,92	-	762,671,000 878,677,000		

[[]a] Based on the midday exchange rate on the last business day of each accounting period.

PORTFOLIO	STATEMENT			
as at 30 November				
		Value	30.11.13	31.05.13
Holding		£'000	%	%
4 457 440	Oil & gas producers	44.004	11.61	12.45
1 1 1	BG Group	14,601	1.99	
	Borders & Southern Petroleum	1,492	0.20	
7,558,705		36,440	4.98	
	Cairn Energy	11,081	1.51	
	Ophir Energy	5,060	0.69	
	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	10,959	1.50	
617,387	Tullow Oil	5,387	0.74	
	Oil equipment, services & distribution		2.92	1.72
2,503,264		14,819	2.02	
516,343	Petrofac	6,552	0.90	
	Chemicals		1.33	1.08
3,767,338	Elementis	9,761	1.33	
	Industrial metals & mining		0.82	0.70
581,710	First Quantum Minerals	6,018	0.82	
	Mining		6.76	6.61
473 466	Anglo American	6,477	0.76	0.01
	BHP Billiton	16,233	2.22	
•	Rio Tinto	26,755	3.66	
010,110		20,700		0.77
4 000 005	Construction & materials	E 404	0.70	0.77
1,898,625	Balfour Beatty	5,134	0.70	
	Aerospace & defence		2.14	3.86
3,254,832		8,629	1.18	
380,257	Ultra Electronics Holdings	7,031	0.96	
	General industrials		2.52	2.24
5,960,607	DS Smith	18,418	2.52	
	Industrial engineering		2.12	1.97
1,370,896		6,068	0.83	
439,307	Weir Group	9,471	1.29	
	Industrial transportation		1.16	1.23
2,595,641	BBA Aviation	8,457	1.16	
	Support services		3.32	3.18
1 012 534	Babcock International Group	13,143	1.80	0.10
7,797,317	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9,575	1.31	
	Serco Group	1,561	0.21	
- 010,000	·	1,001		4.05
4 000 400	Food producers	40.754	1.74	1.95
1,028,482	Tate & Lyle	12,751	1.74	
	Household goods & home construc		1.81	1.11
1,697,625	Bovis Homes Group	13,233	1.81	
	Tobacco		1.61	3.87
360,642	British American Tobacco	11,751	1.61	
	Healthcare equipment & services		2.70	2.47
2,424,434	Smith & Nephew	19,759	2.70	
	Pharmaceuticals & biotechnology		6.81	7.37
1 980 486	GlaxoSmithKline	32,015	4.38	1.51
647,618		17,803	2.43	
047,010		17,000		0.00
	Food & drug retailers		0.00	0.68
	General retailers		2.91	3.03
	Carphone Warehouse	13,990	1.91	
156,033	Signet Jewelers	7,340	1.00	
	Media		5.48	5.01
1,252,327	Informa	6,975	0.95	
5,804,807	ITV	11,093	1.52	
1,467,903	UBM	10,026	1.37	
883,934	WPP (formerly WPP Group)	12,004	1.64	
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at 30 November	2013			
ding		Value £'000	30.11.13	31.05.13 %
	Travel & leisure		2.77	1.1
2,862,316	International Airlines Group	10,539	1.44	
2,614,593	TUI Travel	9,721	1.33	
	Fixed line telecommunications		0.00	0.9
	Mobile telecommunications		6.25	4.6
1,267,178	Inmarsat	8,801	1.20	
16,130,388	Vodafone Group	36,922	5.05	
	Gas, water & multi-utilities		1.57	1.2
3,387,272	Centrica	11,517	1.57	
	Banks		10.22	11.0
2,878,060	Barclays	7,824	1.07	
4,103,898	HSBC Holdings	27,997	3.83	
29,812,726	Lloyds Banking Group	22,953	3.14	
4,844,699	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	15,983	2.18	
	Non-life insurance		1.11	0.0
1,807,867	Amlin	8,143	1.11	
	Life insurance		6.69	6.6
5,030,645	Legal & General Group	10,766	1.47	
1,561,973	Prudential	20,415	2.79	
5,173,353	Resolution	17,770	2.43	
	Financial services		3.60	3.8
1,752,298	Aberdeen Asset Management	8,621	1.18	
2,762,340	Ashmore Group	10,936	1.49	
1,166,382	IG Group Holdings	6,823	0.93	
	Software & computer services		3.29	3.4
8,572,351	Anite	7,415	1.01	
1,245,830	Micro Focus International	10,097	1.38	
1,890,812	Sage Group	6,616	0.90	
	Technology hardware & equipment		0.84	0.82
1,214,648	CSR	6,134	0.84	
	Unquoted / unlisted		0.00	0.0
770,825	Izodia [a]	0	0.00	
	'AAA' rated money market funds [b]		3.99	4.0
29,234,000	Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling	29,234	3.99	
tfolio of investr	nents	723,089	98.79	99.1
other assets		8,833	1.21	0.8
assets attribut	table to shareholders	731,922	100.00	100.0

[[]a] Suspended on 16 December 2002.

[[]b] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS	
for the six months ended 30 November 2013	
Largest purchases	£'000
International Airlines Group	9,215
Amlin	7,719
Signet Jewelers	7,387
Anglo American	7,300
Serco Group	7,241
CSR	6,480
Cairn Energy	6,278
Rio Tinto	5,901
Bovis Homes Group	5,582
Vodafone Group	5,569
Kentz	5,554
Centrica	4,854
Inmarsat	4,081
BP	3,779
BG Group	3,559
GlaxoSmithKline	3,529
Anite	3,518
Weir Group	3,347
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	3,138
TUI Travel	2,704
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling ^[a]	33,611
Other purchases	24,792
Total purchases	165,138
Largest sales	£'000
Glencore Xstrata	9,109
Imperial Tobacco	8,993
Kingfisher	8,986
Cobham	8,747
Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	7,858
TalkTalk Telecom	7,030
Spirent Communications	5,180
Serco Group	4,280
Aggreko	3,227
Tesco British American Tobacco	3,221
	3,006
Barclays	2,593
TV	2,393
Salamander Energy	2,257
AstraZeneca	2,129
Prudential	1,942
GlaxoSmithKline	1,795
Fenner	1,596
BHP Billiton	1,266
WPP Group	1,180
Northern Trust Global Fund - Sterling [a]	30,676
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Other sales Total sales	5,986

[[]a] Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2013.

	20	013	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains		36,630		49,073
Revenue	10,402		9,413	
Expenses	(5,388)		(4,469)	
Net revenue before taxation	5,014		4,944	
Taxation	(3)		(5)	
Net revenue after taxation		5,011		4,939
Total return before distributions		41,641		54,012
Finance costs: Distributions		(4,759)		(4,067)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		36,882		49,945

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS				
	2	013	2012	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		651,372		507,967
Amounts received on issue of shares	74,046		2,992	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(32,818)		(17,135)	
		41,228		(14,143)
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		(107)		(39)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		36,882		49,945
Retained distributions on Accumulation shares		2,531		1,622
Unclaimed distributions		16		20
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		731,922		545,372

The opening net assets attributable to shareholders for 2013 differs to the closing position in 2012 by the change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

BALANCE SHEET				
	-	s at mber 2013 £'000		s at ay 2013 £'000
Assets				
Investment assets		723,089		645,729
Debtors	5,418		8,110	
Cash and bank balances	8,281		4,597	
Total other assets		13,699		12,707
Total assets		736,788		658,436
Liabilities				
Net distributions payable on				
Income shares	(2,623)		(3,446)	
Other creditors	(2,243)		(3,618)	
Total liabilities		(4,866)		(7,064)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		731,922		651,372

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2013. They are in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in October 2010.

Further Information

LIQUIDITY

The ACD's policy is that the sub-funds should normally be close to fully invested but this is subject to the need to retain liquidity for the purpose of effecting the redemption of shares, and the efficient management of the sub-funds in accordance with their objectives. There may, therefore, be occasions when there will be higher levels of liquidity, for example following the issue of shares or the realisation of investments. Higher liquidity levels may also arise when a sub-fund's asset allocation policy is changed.

DILUTION

The actual cost of purchasing or selling a sub-fund's investments may deviate from the mid-market price due to dealing costs and these costs can have an adverse effect on the value of the sub-fund, known as 'dilution'. The Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, as issued (and amended) by the Financial Conduct Authority, allows the cost of dilution to be recovered from investors on the purchase or redemption of shares by means of a dilution adjustment to the dealing price, and this is the policy which has been adopted by the ACD.

Further information on the ACD's dilution adjustment policy is in the Prospectus, which is available free of charge from the ACD, M&G Securities Limited.

THE EU SAVINGS DIRECTIVE

The percentage of the following M&G sub-funds held in interest-bearing assets (as defined by the UK rules for the EU Savings Directive 2003/48/EC) is as follows:

M&G Extra Income Fund	20.57%
M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund	100.00%
M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	98.39%
M&G Index-Linked Bond Fund	99.92%
M&G Index Tracker Fund	0.31%
M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund	98.48%
M&G UK Growth Fund	5.13%

OTHER

A shareholder is not liable for the debts of the Company and will never be liable to make any further payment to the Company after paying the purchase price of the shares.

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATES

The Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR) is a ratio that reflects the volume of trading within each sub-fund over the course of a 12 month period. The PTR is calculated by taking the sum of all transactions in securities less the sum of all transactions in the sub-fund's shares and is expressed as a percentage of the sub-fund's average net asset value.

The unaudited PTRs for the sub-funds currently registered in Switzerland are as follows:

	30.11.13	31.05.13
M&G High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	142.40%	95.59%
M&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund	170.88%	217.40%
M&G UK Growth Fund	57.75%	68.36%

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIOS

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is shown only for those share classes currently available in Switzerland. The TER shows the relevant annualised operating expenses of each share class from the most recent reporting period as a single percentage of the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.

The unaudited TERs for the sub-funds currently registered in Switzerland are as follows:

			Total Expense Ratio	
		Share class	30.11.13	31.05.13
			%	%
M&G High Yield Corporate				
Bond Fund	Euro	Class 'A-H'	1.44	1.46
		Class 'C-H'	0.84	0.87
	US dollar	Class 'A-H'	1.44	1.46
		Class 'C-H'	0.84	0.86
M&G Short Dated Corporate				
Bond Fund	Euro	Class 'A-H'	1.13	n/a*
		Class 'C-H'	0.60	n/a*
	US dollar	Class 'A-H'	1.13	n/a*
		Class 'C-H'	0.63	n/a*
	Swiss franc	Class 'A-H'	1.13	n/a*
		Class 'C-H'	0.64	n/a*
M&G UK Growth Fund	Sterling	Class 'A'	1.66	1.66
	Euro	Class 'A'	1.66	1.68
		Class 'C'	0.94	0.87

^{*} Share class launched 26 July 2013.

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