# IFSL Marlborough Extra Income Fund

Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the six month period ended 20 October 2022





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

for the six month period ended 20 October 2022

#### Percentage change and sector position to 20 October 2022

	Six months	<u>i year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
IFSL Marlborough Extra Income Fund	(8.68)%	(6.10)%	7.84%	13.06%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	(8.41)%	(11.27)%	5.91%	11.89%
FTSE All Share Index	(8.75)%	(4.66)%	5.74%	9.95%

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (P Income - quoted to quoted price, net income reinvested).

The performance figures above are based on quoted prices and will, therefore, differ from the performance in the Comparative Table.

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and takes account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges. The past performance of this unit class is calculated in sterling.

#### **Investment commentary**

The period was characterised by a significant fall in equity markets. All markets fell heavily although the UK stock market was more resilient. The main culprit was rising inflation from a combination of supply shortages, previously excessive liquidity support and the Russian invasion of Ukraine fuelling a step increase in commodity prices such as crude oil and natural gas. The reaction of Central Banks, initially sluggish, became increasingly aggressive with the Bank of England, European Central Bank and Federal Reserve all raising interest rates. With mortgage rates spiralling and the general cost of debt rising, markets deduced a recession in Western markets, although by no means certain, was an increasing threat. In addition, the rising cost of debt and liquidity withdrawal disproportionately impacted growth stocks. The inflationary backdrop severely impacted fixed interest markets with 10-year government debt rising from 2.8% to 4.2% in the UK and 1.9% to 3.9% in the US. The domestic gilt market was further dislocated by a turbulent UK political backdrop and worries over fiscal strategy. The consequent fall in corporate bond markets caused by the rise in rates implied little place to shelter for investors in a widespread sell-off in asset markets.

For the period, the fund fell 8.1% versus a return of 8.2% for the benchmark sector. It is fair to say the trust had a mixed period. Rio Tinto suffered from recessionary threats and concerns over the likely economic expansion of its key China market. Stocks acting as market proxies such as Schroders fell on the back of market weakness whilst Tritax Bigbox was a casualty of a slowdown in online ecommerce spend. Although traditional defensives such as utility stocks, National Grid and Severn Trent declined due to worries over government policy on renewables, other defensive exposure such as Diageo, British American Tobacco and Unilever held up well and outperformed. Strongest performance came from the Oil & Gas sector where the crude price benefitted from a combination of downscaled capital spend and the squeeze emanating from reduced Russian supplies. Our US stocks generally performed very well. Companies such as McDonalds, AbbVie and Johnson & Johnson command strong business models and are generally perceived as impervious to broadly adverse trends in economic activity. Such companies also command a premium record of historical dividend growth which remains a highly sought prize within international asset markets.

Looking forward, we remain of the view that longer term global economic growth is likely to under-perform historic averages for a significant period. Interest rates and global bond yields are likely to reflect this as the current spike in inflationary trends is tempered by the recent sharp spate of monetary tightening. Near term economic activity will inevitably slow although there is no guarantee of a hard recession given consumer balance sheets have been much improved over recent years and bank capital ratios are robust. Stock valuation remains more supportive after recent falls, and we take the view that the market low has now passed. Despite this we wouldn't impact a spring back in generic growth stocks given the absence of liquidity support and the recessionary conditions now prevalent in markets such as technology. Our view would be that dividends have been neglected and will become significantly more important within stock market total return. As a result, we believe our approach to focus on stocks with reasonable yield attractions and prospective dividend growth remains well placed and could be central for driving unitholder returns over future years.

Canaccord Genuity Asset Management Limited 15 November 2022

#### Distributions (pence per unit)

Year 2022	Year 2021	Year 2020	Year 2019
0.7423	0.5956	0.6665	0.6667
0.9805	0.7894	0.7219	1.0772
0.9411	0.7799	0.6947	0.9513
0.9693	1.0343	0.5688	0.7815
0.7831	0.6287	0.7015	0.7022
1.0343	0.8337	0.7612	1.1290
0.9914	0.8228	0.7332	0.9983
1.0194	1.0905	0.6005	0.8214
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# **AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

for the six month period ended 20 October 2022

# Portfolio changes

Largest purchases	Cost (£)
Tesco 5.5% 13.01.33	816,871
Schroders	676,157
AbbVie	502,793
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society 6.5% 22.05.43	412,824
Scottish Widows 5.5% 16.06.23	412,022
Unilever	357,579
Bunzl	351,583
Society of Lloyds (The) 4.875% 07.02.47	343,822
Society of Lloyds (The) 4.75% 30.10.24	309,468
British American Tobacco	303,546
Other purchases	495,041
Total purchases for the period	4,981,706
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
<u>Largest sales</u> Schroders Vtg	<u>Proceeds (£)</u> 676,157
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#### **AUTHORISED STATUS**

IFSL Marlborough Extra Income Fund (the Fund) is an authorised unit trust scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is a UCITS scheme operating under the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) as issued by the Financial Conduct Authority.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to pay an income in excess of that of the FTSE All Share Index over any three year accounting period whilst taking less risk, after any charges have been taken out of the Fund. The Fund also aims to deliver capital growth, that is to increase the value of your investment, over a period of 5 or more years.

#### Investment policy

The Investment Manager will aim to maintain volatility of the Fund (a measure of the size of short term changes in value) below 80% of the volatility of the FTSE All Share Index over any three year period.

The Fund will invest between 70% and 85% in the shares of companies and investment trusts.

The Fund will also invest up to 30% in bonds, which are loans issued by companies and other institutions. Bonds will typically be investment grade, which are issued by entities that have a high capacity to repay the debt, but the Fund may occasionally hold sub-investment grade bonds as a result of changes to existing holdings.

At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in the shares of companies incorporated or headquartered in the UK and bonds denominated in GBP.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell and when. The Fund will invest in a range of assets that combined are aimed at achieving the objective. The Investment Manager will look to invest in companies that are well placed to benefit from current or future trends in their market environment, that exhibit some competitive advantage and employ management which are effective custodians of shareholder funds.

The Fund may also invest in companies which are listed on overseas stock exchanges, other securities which offer returns linked to the company performance, such as warrants, preference shares and convertible bonds, as well as unquoted companies and other funds.

The Fund will normally be fully invested save for an amount to enable ready settlement of liabilities (including redemption of units) and efficient management of the Fund both generally and in relation to strategic objectives however may hold higher cash balances in extreme market conditions.

### Performance target

We have chosen a performance target for the Fund, which is to pay an income in excess of that of the FTSE All Share Index over any three year accounting period whilst taking less risk. We have chosen this as it is a reasonable reflection of what can be achieved by a fund investing in these markets and asset classes, without taking more risk than a portfolio invested only in equities.

## Assessing performance

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors' as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The Fund's investment policy put it in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

#### Rights and terms attaching to each unit class

A unit of each class represents a proportional entitlement to the assets of the Fund. The allocation of income and taxation and the rights of each unit in the event the Fund is wound up are on the same proportional basis.

#### Changes in prospectus

No significant changes have been made since the last report.

Up to date Key Investor Information Documents, Prospectus and Long Reports and Financial Statements for any fund within the AFM's range, can be requested by the investor at any time.

# **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.

Allan Hamer Director

Investment Fund Services Limited 12 December 2022

Helen Redmond Director

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## **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

A Income units Change in net assets per unit	Period to 20.10.2022	Year to 20.04.2022	Year to 20.04.2021	Year to 20.04.2020
Opening net asset value per unit	<b>pence</b> 90.54	<b>pence</b> 90.29	<b>pence</b> 74.07	<b>pence</b> 84.64
Return before operating charges*	(6.89)	5.39	20.17	(6.07)
Operating charges	(0.75)	(1.60)	(1.30)	(1.38)
Return after operating charges*	(7.64)	3.79	18.87	(7.45)
Distributions on income units	(1.91)	(3.54)	(2.65)	(3.12)
Closing net asset value per unit	80.99	90.54	90.29	74.07
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.13
Performance				
Return after charges <sup>A</sup>	(8.44)%	4.20%	25.48%	(8.80)%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	1,397,868	1,711,520	2,284,964	20,338,002
Closing number of units	1,725,926	1,890,324	2,530,815	27,458,640
Operating charges	1.71% <sup>B,C</sup>	1.73% <sup>B</sup>	1.63%	1.63%
Direct transaction costs	0.16% <sup>C</sup>	0.15%	0.08%	0.16%
Prices (pence per unit)				
Highest unit price	92.20	95.42	92.40	89.69
Lowest unit price	80.98	86.98	73.59	65.86
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm A}$  The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.  $^{\rm A}$ 

Operating charges are the same as the ongoing charges and are the total expenses paid by each unit class in the period. Direct transaction costs are the total charges for the period, included in the purchase and sale of investments in the portfolio of the Fund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the period and the average units in issue for the pence per unit figures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> From 30 April 2021, the Operating Charges (or Ongoing Charges Figure) calculation has been extended to include, where relevant, charges incurred by closed-ended vehicles such as investment trusts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> These figures have been annualised.

# SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (all unit classes)

Lower risk						Higher risk
Typically lower rev	vards				Туріс	cally higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the Fund based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

The Fund has been measured as 5 because its investments have experienced moderate to high volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 20 October 2022

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	LOAN STOCKS (20 April 2022 - 19.92%)		
	Admiral Group 5.5% 25.07.24	290,085	0.93
	Brit Insurance Holdings 6.625% 09.12.30	383,715	1.24
	esure Group 6.75% 19.12.24	284,802	0.92
	Legal & General Group 5.375% 27.10.45	566,772	1.82
	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society 6.5% 22.05.43	1,022,763	3.29
	Lloyds Banking Group 7.625% Perp	452,502	1.46
	Rothschilds Continuation Finance (CI) 9% Perp	247,127	0.80
	Scottish Widows 5.5% 16.06.23	840,885	2.71
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	Society of Lloyds (The) 4.875% 07.02.47	706,384	2.27
	Tesco 5.5% 13.01.33	1,171,170	3.77
	TP ICAP 5.25% 26.01.24	287,355	0.93
	Yorkshire Building Society 13.5% 01.04.25	89,178	0.29
	Total Loan Stocks	6,915,060	22.27
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	PREFERENCE SHARES (20 April 2022 - 5.28%)		
	Aviva 8.75% Cum Irrd Pref	372,900	1.20
355,000	Ecclesiastical Insurance Office 8.625% Non-Cum Irrd Pref	429,550	1.38
350,000	General Accident 8.875% Cum Irrd Pref	388,500	1.25
·	RSA Insurance Group 7.375% Cum Irrd Pref	329,000	1.06
•	Total Preference Shares	1,519,950	4.89
	<b>EQUITIES</b> (20 April 2022 - 74.09%)		
	AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE (20 April 2022 - 2.34%)		
	BAE Systems	899,360	2.90
	Total Aerospace and Defense	899,360	2.90
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	<b>BEVERAGES</b> (20 April 2022 - 4.15%)		
57,000		413,535	1.33
26,165	Diageo	941,417	3.03
	Total Beverages	1,354,952	4.36
	<b>CHEMICALS</b> (20 April 2022 - 1.23%)		
	CLOSED END INVESTMENTS (20 April 2022 - 1.83%)	200 000	4.04
	The Renewables Infrastructure Group	602,880	1.94
	Total Closed End Investments	602,880	1.94
	CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS (20 April 2022 - 1.77%)	500,000	1.02
20,000	Total Construction and Materials	598,000 598,000	1.93 1.93
	<del>-</del>	398,000	1.93
	<b>ELECTRICITY</b> (20 April 2022 - 3.00%)	050 005	0.70
58,250	<del></del>	858,605	2.76
	Total Electricity	858,605	2.76
	<b>FOOD PRODUCERS</b> (20 April 2022 - 1.51%)		
	Tate & Lyle	410,064	1.32
	Total Food Producers	410,064	1.32
	GAS, WATER AND MULTI-UTILITIES (20 April 2022 - 4.99%)		
•	National Grid	722,560	2.33
	Severn Trent	645,975	2.08
	Total Gas, Water and Multi-utilities	1,368,535	4.41
	GENERAL INDUSTRIALS (20 April 2022 - 3.55%)		
32,850		896,805	2.89
	Smith (DS)	573,032	1.84
	Total General Industrials	1,469,837	4.73

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NOUSTRIAL METALS AND MINING (20 April 2022 - 1.45%)	Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
90,000 Bodycote		HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HOME CONSTRUCTION (20 April 2022 -		76
26,855 Rio Tinto		INDUSTRIAL METALS AND MINING (20 April 2022 - 6.09%)		
Total Industrial Metals and Mining	90,000	Bodycote	446,580	1.44
INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (20 April 2022 - 1.77%)   123,750 Rentokil Initial   633,600   2.04   Total Industrial Support Services   633,600   2.04   143,300   200   143,300   2016   143,300   2016   143,300   2016   143,300   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016   140,000   2016	26,855			
123,750   Rentokil Initial   633,600   2.04   Total Industrial Support Services   633,600   2.04		Total Industrial Metals and Mining	1,690,101	5.44
Total Industrial Support Services   633,600   2.04     INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION (20 April 2022 - 1.82%)     143,300 Doiro (Nimrod Air Trave Pref   53,630   0.17     Total Industrial Transportation   119,548   0.38     INVESTMENT BANKING AND BROKERAGE SERVICES (20 April 2022 - 3.49%)     65,000 3i Group   60,000 3i Group   706,225   2.27     125,588 Schroders   471,834   1.52     Total Industrial Transportation   494,408   1.59     Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services   4,71,834   1.52     Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services   4,71,834   1.52     Total Irvestment Group Holdings   494,408   1.59     Total Life Insurance   494,408   1.59     MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (20 April 2022 - 1.42%)     62,800 Smith & Nephow   631,768   2.03     Total Medical Equipment and Services   427,350   1.38     Total Medical Equipment and Services   427,350   1.38     Total Medical Equipment and Services   427,350   1.38     OIL, GAS AND COAL (20 April 2022 - 1.52%)     44,000 Shell   1.019,700   3.28     Total Oil, Gas and Coal   1.019,700   3.28     Total Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores   2.013,261   6.48     PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (20 April 2022 - 4.84%)     8,265 AstriaZeneca   796,354   2.56     39,600 GSK   542,203   1.75     49,500 Haleon   133,650   0.43     Total Paramaceuticals and Biotechnology   1.472,207   4.74     REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (20 April 2022 - 2.29%)     Total Real Estate Investment Trusts   435,520   1.40     Total Coll Coll April 2022 - 1.52%)     25,025 British American Tobacco   830,830   2.67	123,750	` '	633,600	2.04
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INVESTMENT BANKING AND BROKERAGE SERVICES (20 April 2022 - 3.49%)   65,000 3i Group   706,225   2.27   125,588 Schroders   471,834   1.52   1.52   Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services   1,178,059   3.79   ILIFE INSURANCE (20 April 2022 - 2.12%)   92,000 Phoenix Group Holdings   494,408   1.59   Total Life Insurance   494,408   1.59   Total Life Insurance   494,408   1.59   MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (20 April 2022 - 1.42%)   62,800 Smith & Nephew   631,768   2.03   Total Medical Equipment and Services   631,768   2.03   Total Medical Equipment and Services   631,768   2.03   Total Non-life Insurance   427,350   1.38   Total Non-life Insurance   427,350   1.38   Total Non-life Insurance   427,350   1.38   Total Non-life Insurance   427,350   3.28   Total Oil, Gas and Coal   1,019,700   3.28   Total Oil, Gas and Coal   1,019,700   3.28   PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (20 April 2022 - 4.79%)   1.900 Reckitt Benckiser Group   591,400   1.90   205,000 Sainsbury (J)   372,895   1.20   26,900 Unilever   1,049,966   3.38   Total Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores   2,013,261   6.48   PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (20 April 2022 - 4.84%)   8,285 AstraZeneca   796,354   2.56   39,600 GSK   542,203   1.75   49,500 Haleon   133,650   0.43   Total Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology   1,472,207   4,74   REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (20 April 2022 - 2.29%)   333,221 Tritak Big Box REIT   435,520   1.40   Total Real Estate Investment Trusts   20 April 2022 - 2.29%   25,005 British American Tobacco   830,830   2,67	62,000	Doric Nimrod Air Two Pref	53,630	
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TRAVEL AND LEISURE (20 April 2022 - 0.22%)

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 20 October 2022

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	OVERSEAS SECURITIES (20 April 2022 - 12.57%)		
3,950	AbbVie	504,235	1.62
7,125	Coca-Cola	355,392	1.14
3,005	Johnson & Johnson	441,307	1.42
2,590	McDonald's	579,165	1.87
	The Home Depot	343,990	1.11
11,000	Verizon Communications	358,527	1.16
1,590	Zurich Insurance Group	587,965	1.89
	Total Overseas Securities	3,170,581	10.21
	Total Equities	21,679,166	69.78
	Portfolio of investments	30,114,176	96.94
	Net other assets	949,250	3.06
	Total net assets	31,063,426	100.00
Portfolio split by inv	vestment grade		
Investments of invest	ment grade	5,794,041	18.65
Investments below in	vestment grade	452,502	1.46
Unrated	-	668,517	2.16
	Loan stocks	6,915,060	22.27
	Equities	21,679,166	69.78
	Preference shares	1,519,950	4.89
	Portfolio of investments	30,114,176	96.94
	Net other assets	949,250	3.06
	Total net assets	31,063,426	100.00
PORTFOLIO TRAN for the six month pe	SACTIONS riod ended 20 October 2022		£
Total purchases cos	t, including transaction charges		4,981,706
Total sales proceeds	s, net of transaction charges		6,287,986

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 20 October 2022

	20 Octob	er 2022	20 Octobe	er 2021
	£	£	£	£
Income:  Net capital (losses)/gains		(4,080,334)		250,808
Revenue Expenses Net revenue before taxation	802,364 (155,324) 647,040	(4,000,004)	883,340 (189,290) 694,050	230,000
Taxation	(7,093)		(8,465)	
Net revenue after taxation		639,947		685,585
Total return before distributions		(3,440,387)		936,393
Distributions		(737,636)		(817,005)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		(4,178,023)		119,388

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 20 October 2022

	20 Octob	er 2022	20 Octob	er 2021
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to unitholders	А	35,768,883		41,900,323
Amounts receivable on issue of units Amounts payable on cancellation of units Amounts payable on unit class conversions	790,304 (1,320,505) (1)		669,718 (6,452,896)	
		(530,202)		(5,783,178)
Dilution adjustment		-		8,206
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		(4,178,023)		119,388
Unclaimed distributions		2,768		-
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders		31,063,426	А	36,244,739

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the latest annual accounts.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 20 October 2022

	20 October 2022 £	20 April 2022 £
Assets:	~	~
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	30,114,176	35,515,147
Current Assets:		
Debtors	340,696	425,184
Cash and bank balances	1,072,207	296,894
Total assets	31,527,079	36,237,225
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Distribution payable	371,567	382,875
Other creditors	92,086	85,467
Total liabilities	463,653	468,342
Net assets attributable to unitholders	31,063,426	35,768,883

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the six month period ended 20 October 2022

## Basis for preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (renamed to the Investment Association) in May 2014, and amended in June 2017.

The interim financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Fund. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments and certain financial instruments at fair value.

## **Accounting policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 20 April 2022 and are described in those annual financial statements.

The investments of the Fund have been valued at their fair value at 12 noon on 20 October 2022.

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