IFSL atomos OEIC

Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the six month period ended 31 July 2023





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AUTHORISED STATUS

IFSL atomos OEIC (the Company) is an open-ended investment company (OEIC) with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. The Company is a UCITS as defined in COLL and is also an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations. The Company is incorporated in England and Wales with registered number IC002569. The Company was authorised by an order made by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) with effect from 20 December 2018. The Company has an unlimited duration.

The Company currently has five sub-funds: IFSL atomos Growth Fund; IFSL atomos Balanced Fund; IFSL atomos Cautious Fund; IFSL atomos Defensive Fund; and IFSL atomos Conservative Fund.

Shareholders of the sub-funds do not have any proprietary interest in the underlying assets of the Company and will not be liable for the debts of the Company. A sub-fund is not a legal entity. If the assets attributable to a sub-fund were insufficient to meet its liabilities the shortfall will not be met out of the assets attributable to one or more other sub-funds of the Company. The sub-funds are segregated by law under the Protected Cell Regime.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL atomos Growth Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when.

At least 70% of the sub-fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.

The sub-fund will be managed on a higher risk strategy, and through these other funds gain exposure to between 70-100% in the shares of companies.

Up to 30% of the sub-fund will be exposed to bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments. This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

The sub-fund may also have exposure to other assets, such as:

- up to 20% in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans.
- property and commodities, such as gold and oil up to a maximum of 30%. Although the sub-fund will have exposure to no more than 10% in any one commodity type or physical property.

The sub-fund may also gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly (other than in respect of property or commodities).

Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 30% of the sub-fund being invested in emerging or frontier markets.

The sub-fund may use derivatives and structured products (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the sub-fund. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. Derivatives may be used to increase or decrease market or currency exposure. It is expected the use of derivatives will not have a significant impact on the risk profile of the sub-fund.

The sub-fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The sub-fund will hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the sub-fund.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL atomos Growth Fund (continued)

Investment strategy

The investment strategy is primarily a fund of funds approach (which is a fund that invests in other funds), seeking to generate long term investment growth, through a diversified allocation to a range of asset classes, within the scope of the investment policy.

The Investment Manager will assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class and fund based on their:

- view of the risk, return and other characteristics of the asset class;
- · assessment of the capabilities of the manager of the fund; and
- view of the market and economic outlook.

Both passive and active funds will be considered for inclusion in the sub-fund.

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 sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Flexible Sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

From time to time, due to the nature of the IA Flexible Investment sector, the sub-fund may have an asset allocation which is different to the average of the sector. This variable nature of the sector should be taken into consideration when comparing the performance of the sub-fund.

IFSL atomos Balanced Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when.

At least 70% of the sub-fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.

The sub-fund will be managed on a medium to high risk strategy, and through these other funds gain exposure to between 50-80% in the shares of companies.

Up to 50% of the sub-fund will be exposed to bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments. This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

The sub-fund may also have exposure to other assets, such as:

- up to 20% in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans.
- property and commodities, such as gold and oil up to a maximum of 30%. Although the sub-fund will have exposure to no more than 10% in any one commodity type or physical property.

The sub-fund may also gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly (other than in respect of property or commodities).

Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 30% of the sub-fund being invested in emerging or frontier markets

The sub-fund may use derivatives and structured products (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the sub-fund. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. Derivatives may be used to increase or decrease market or currency exposure. It is expected the use of derivatives will not have a significant impact on the risk profile of the sub-fund.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL atomos Balanced Fund (continued)

Investment policy (continued)

The sub-fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The sub-fund will hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the sub-fund.

Investment strategy

The investment strategy is primarily a fund of funds approach (which is a fund that invests in other funds), seeking to generate long term investment growth, through a diversified allocation to a range of asset classes, within the scope of the investment policy.

The Investment Manager will assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class and fund based on their:

- · view of the risk, return and other characteristics of the asset class;
- assessment of the capabilities of the manager of the fund; and
- view of the market and economic outlook.

Both passive and active funds will be considered for inclusion in the sub-fund.

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 sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

IFSL atomos Cautious Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when.

At least 70% of the sub-fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.

The sub-fund will be managed on a medium risk strategy, and through these other funds gain exposure to between 30-60% in the shares of companies.

Between 30-70% of the sub-fund will be exposed to bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments. This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

The sub-fund may also have exposure to other assets such as:

- up to 20% in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans.
- property and commodities, such as gold and oil up to a maximum of 30%. Although the sub-fund will have exposure to no more than 10% in any one commodity type or physical property.

The sub-fund may also gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly (other than in respect of property or commodities).

Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 30% of the sub-fund being invested in emerging or frontier markets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL atomos Cautious Fund (continued)

Investment policy (continued)

The sub-fund may use derivatives and structured products (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the sub-fund. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. Derivatives may be used to increase or decrease market or currency exposure. It is expected the use of derivatives will not have a significant impact on the risk profile of the sub-fund.

The sub-fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The sub-fund will hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the sub-fund.

Investment strategy

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- view of the risk, return and other characteristics of the asset class;
- assessment of the capabilities of the manager of the fund; and
- · view of the market and economic outlook.

Both passive and active funds will be considered for inclusion in the sub-fund.

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 sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

Please note, both IFSL atomos Cautious Fund and IFSL atomos Defensive Fund use the IA Mixed Investments 20-60% Shares sector as a comparison benchmark, however, IFSL atomos Cautious Fund is a higher risk fund. Investors should be considerate of the different risk profiles when comparing performance against the benchmark and reaching a conclusion on its return (which is the money made or lost on an investment). Over the longer-term, higher risk profile funds would be expected to be more volatile and as a result potentially deliver a higher return versus a lower risk alternative.

IFSL atomos Defensive Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when.

At least 70% of the sub-fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.

The sub-fund will be managed on a low to medium risk strategy, and through these other funds gain exposure to between 30-80% in bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments.

This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

Between 20-50% of the sub-fund will be exposed to the shares of companies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL atomos Defensive Fund (continued)

Investment policy (continued)

The sub-fund may also have exposure to other assets such as:

- up to 20% in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans.
- property and commodities, such as gold and oil up to a maximum of 30%. Although the sub-fund will have exposure to no more than 10% in any one commodity type or physical property.

The sub-fund may also gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly (other than in respect of property or commodities).

Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 30% of the sub-fund being invested in emerging or frontier markets.

The sub-fund may use derivatives and structured products (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the sub-fund. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. Derivatives may be used to increase or decrease market or currency exposure. It is expected the use of derivatives will not have a significant impact on the risk profile of the sub-fund.

The sub-fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The sub-fund will hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the sub-fund.

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- view of the risk, return and other characteristics of the asset class;
- assessment of the capabilities of the manager of the fund; and
- view of the market and economic outlook.

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Assessing performance

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Please note, both IFSL atomos Defensive Fund and IFSL atomos Cautious Fund use the IA Mixed Investments 20-60% Shares sector as a comparison benchmark, however, IFSL atomos Defensive Fund is a lower risk fund. Investors should be considerate of the different risk profiles when comparing performance against the benchmark and reaching a conclusion on its return (which is the money made or lost on an investment). Over the longer-term, lower risk profile funds would be expected to be less volatile and as a result potentially deliver a lower return versus a higher risk alternative.

IFSL atomos Conservative Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL atomos Conservative Fund (continued)

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when.

At least 70% of the sub-fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.

The sub-fund will be managed on a lower risk strategy, and through these other funds gain exposure to between 45-100% in bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments.

This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest. In particular, the Investment Manager looks for bonds which pay a good rate of interest given the perceived risk of default.

Up to 35% of the sub-fund will be invested in the shares of companies.

The sub-fund may also have exposure to other assets such as:

- up to 20% in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans.
- property and commodities, such as gold and oil up to a maximum of 30%. Although the sub-fund will have exposure to no more than 10% in any one commodity type or physical property.

The sub-fund may also gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly (other than in respect of property or commodities).

Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 30% of the sub-fund being invested in emerging or frontier markets.

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The sub-fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The sub-fund will hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the sub-fund.

Investment strategy

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The Investment Manager will assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class and fund based on their:

- view of the risk, return and other characteristics of the asset class;
- assessment of the capabilities of the manager of the fund; and
- view of the market and economic outlook.

Both passive and active funds will be considered for inclusion in the sub-fund.

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 sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rights and terms attached to each share class

A share of each class represents a proportional entitlement to the assets of the sub-fund. The allocation of income and taxation and the rights of each share in the event that a sub-fund is wound up are on the same proportional basis.

Changes in prospectus

Fundamental changes were made to the Company prospectus on 21 April 2023. Details of these changes were disclosed in the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Up to date Key Investor Information Documents, Prospectus and Long Reports and Financial Statements for any fund within the ACD's range, can be requested by the investor at any time. These are also available on the website www.ifslfunds.com.

Cross holdings

The sub-funds of the Company do not hold shares in other sub-funds of the Company.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE 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 Helen Redmond Director

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Investment Fund Services Limited 28 September 2023

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Basis for preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared in compliance with UK Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102") and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP") for Authorised Funds issued by 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 sub-funds. 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 31 January 2023 and are described in those annual financial statements.

The investments of the sub-funds have been valued at their fair value at 12 noon on 31 July 2023.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Performance to 31 July 2023

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>12.03.2019°</u>
IFSL atomos Growth Fund	4.50%	4.08%	11.07%	17.70%
IA Flexible Investment sector	(0.07)%	1.58%	16.33%	23.19%

^A Launch period ended 11 March 2019.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price 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 take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

During the six months through to 31 July 2023, several market events dominated the headlines. The United States (US) government reached its debt ceiling, which is the maximum amount of money that the US can borrow by issuing bonds, of \$31.4 trillion in January, causing the nation's debt to more than triple since 2008. Worries about the health of the banking sector swept through markets earlier in the year, with the collapse of three high-profile regional US banks. In addition, the failure of Credit Suisse was a serious test of the reforms of banking regulation made after the global financial crisis. It was the first failure of a large, interconnected bank that was considered 'too big to fail'. Fears of financial contagion mounted, leading to sharp losses across the sector.

Soaring bond yields, which are the returns received on a bond investment, shook investors in the fourth quarter of 2022, and the volatility persisted into the new year. Though inflation remains high, US inflation has seen sharp falls over recent months, helped by lower oil prices. 'Core inflation' (which excludes food and energy) has proved more persistent, but with slowing growth in house prices and rental costs, investors are optimistic that this may soon subside.

In the United Kingdom (UK), both core inflation and wage growth rose sharply in May. This prompted the Bank of England to raise interest rates by half a percentage point to 5% in June, a bigger increase than the previous rise, in May. Many households are currently on fixed-rate mortgages, but 2.4 million of these will expire in the next 18 months, exposing homeowners to higher interest rates.

In stock markets, investors were heartened by the downturn in US inflation and excited about developments in artificial intelligence. 'Growth' stocks, which are considered to have the potential to outperform the overall market over time, performed well, especially large technology stocks. 'Value' stocks, which appear underpriced relative to their assets, lagged. Although most global equity markets performed well over the period, UK stock markets declined, slightly. UK bonds generally underperformed wider bond markets. In both cases this was due to higher-than-expected inflation and, therefore, expectations were that the Bank of England would continue to raise interest rates.

In corporate bond markets, riskier high-yield bonds generally outperformed safer investment-grade bonds, as fears of a looming recession have abated somewhat, increasing investors' risk appetites. High yield bonds, also known as junk bonds, are bonds which pay higher yields as they are more likely to default, meaning they may fail to fully meet their loan obligations, than investment grade bonds.

Within the sub-fund, a key driver of performance was global diversification as strategies with a bias towards UK assets generally struggled more. Returns were driven by our decision to increase diversification and the allocation to US stocks, whilst reducing exposure to the UK stock market. In addition, having a similar balance of 'growth' and 'value' stocks to the market was preferable to holding less growth stocks than the market. Within bonds, diversifying away from the UK also contributed positively to performance.

Selective exposure to strategies that attempt to reduce the effects of currency fluctuations on investment performance avoided the worst effects of a strengthening pound, which rose along with UK interest rates, and contributed positively to performance.

Listed infrastructure, which are shares in publicly listed companies providing services to society and the economy, together with property assets, underperformed the wider stock market. However, listed infrastructure strategies that had a lower exposure to the US outperformed the wider stock market. Real assets, e.g., precious metals, property, equipment, etc, underperformed as higher inflation and expectations of higher interest rates meant that there were more potential tenants to default on their payments, as well as a greater risk of falling property prices.

As stocks delivered the biggest returns over the period, strategies which have more exposure to stock markets, performed best over the period.

Atomos Investments Limited 8 September 2023

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Distributions

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021	Year 2020
A Income (pence per share)				
Net income paid 31 March	0.1472	0.0833	0.0694	0.6649
Net income paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.5166	0.4738	0.4685
Net income paid 30 September	0.4685	0.4949	0.2201	0.1968
Net income paid 31 December		0.4574	0.1397	0.1445
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.1529	0.0856	0.0707	0.6846
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.5328	0.4849	0.4778
Net accumulation paid 30 September	0.4902	0.5121	0.2187	0.2006
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.4765	0.1436	0.1478
B Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.3031	0.2356	N/A ^A	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6755	0.2071	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 September	0.7773	0.6308	0.3619	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.5745	0.2943	N/A ^A

^A Shares were initially issued on 15 April 2021.

Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index Non-Treaty 'A' GBP State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP State Street Sustainable Climate World Equity 'B' GBP AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP Hedged State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged State Street Global Emerging Markets Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged State Street Europe Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	5,604,080 4,044,929 3,921,572 3,876,897 3,700,000 2,855,921 1,680,000 1,165,979 821,270 666,376
Other purchases	10,185,198
Total purchases for the period	38,522,222
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
US Treasury Index-Linked 0.5% 15.04.24 Microsoft HANetf The Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC Securities Shell	3,009,850 1,088,062 1,075,029 976,153 783,079
Unilever Alphabet 'C' Novartis MetLife AstraZeneca Diageo	729,294 665,424 640,105 637,517 625,185
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B On 21 April 2023, the number of distributions made per year was reduced from four to two. From this date, the distribution pay dates are 31 March and 30 September.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Year to 31.01.2022	Year to 31.01.2021
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	107.72	113.79	112.02	110.69
Return before operating charges*	5.40	(3.55)	3.74	3.05
Operating charges	(0.52)	(0.90)	(1.05)	(0.84)
Return after operating charges*	4.88	(4.45)	2.69	2.21
Distributions on income shares	(0.47)	(1.62)	(0.92)	(0.88)
Closing net asset value per share	112.13	107.72	113.79	112.02
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.11	0.16	0.38
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	4.53%	(3.91)%	2.40%	2.00%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	13,152,270	11,596,158	14,837,406	6,957,428
Closing number of shares	11,729,704	10,765,350	13,038,879	6,210,933
Operating charges	0.97% ^{B,C,D}	0.83% ^B	0.89% ^B	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^D	0.10%	0.14%	0.35%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	112.60	117.00	120.70	115.40
Lowest share price	103.90	100.20	109.90	85.73
A Accumulation shares	Period to	Year to	Year to	Year to
Change in net assets per share	31.07.2023	31.01.2023	31.01.2022	31.01.2021
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	112.75	117.36	114.67	112.22
Return before operating charges*	5.66	(3.68)	3.77	3.31
Operating charges	(0.55)	(0.93)	(1.08)	(0.86)
Return after operating charges*	5.11	(4.61)	2.69	2.45
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.49)	(1.67)	(0.93)	(0.90)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.49	1.67	0.93	0.90
Closing net asset value per share	117.86	112.75	117.36	114.67
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.05	0.11	0.16	0.39
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	4.53%	(3.93)%	2.35%	2.18%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	21,568,563	22,146,536	30,687,486	19,459,841
Closing number of shares	18,300,268	19,641,498	26,147,745	16,970,112
Operating charges	0.97% ^{B,C,D}	0.83% ^B	0.89% ^B	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^D	0.10%	0.14%	0.35%
Prices (nence per chare)				
Prices (pence per share) Highest share price	117.90	120.60	124.30	117.40
Lowest share price	108.80	104.30	112.50	87.00
Lowest state price	100.00	104.30	112.50	07.00

^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^B 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.

^C On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for A shares, was increased from 0.75% to 0.80%.

D These figures have been annualised.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

B Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Period to 31.01.2022 ^A
Change in het assets per share	91.07.2023 pence	pence	31.01.2022 pence
Opening net asset value per share	113.66	117.78	120.90
Return before operating charges*	5.70	(3.76)	(2.73)
Operating charges	(0.25)	(0.36)	(0.39)
Return after operating charges*	5.45	(4.12)	(3.12)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.78)	(2.18)	(1.10)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.78	2.18	1.10
	119.11	113.66	117.78
Closing net asset value per share	119.11	113.00	117.70
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.05	0.11	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	4.80%	(3.50)%	(2.58)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	733,034	661,096	720,295
Closing number of shares	615,444	581,620	611,542
Operating charges	0.44% ^{C,E,F}	0.32% ^{C,D}	0.40% ^{C,F}
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^F	0.10%	0.14%
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	119.10	121.20	124.60
Lowest share price	109.70	105.00	114.40
Lowest share phot	109.70	100.00	114.40

^A Opening net asset value per share on 15 April 2021.

Operating charges are the same as the ongoing charges and are the total expenses paid by each share 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 sub-fund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (all share classes)

Lower risk

Higher risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

Typically higher rewards

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-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 sub-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.

^B The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^C 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.

^D On 7 October 2022, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was reduced from 0.26% to 0.22%.

^E On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was increased from 0.22% to 0.27%.

^F These figures have been annualised.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
	EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)	£	/0
42 000	State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond		
42,000	Index 'B' GBP	433,469	1.22
41 016	State Street Emerging Markets Local Currency Government Bond	433,403	1.22
41,010	Index 'B' GBP	425,906	1.20
	Total Emerging Markets Fixed Interest	859,375	2.42
		000,010	
	EUROPEAN FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 0.94%)		
1,602	M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP	161,683	0.46
,	Total European Fixed Interest	161,683	0.46
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	GLOBAL FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
5,600	Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	580,272	1.64
47,863	State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	488,059	1.38
47,742	State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	486,812	1.37
	Total Global Fixed Interest	1,555,143	4.39
	UNITED KINGDOM FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 4.64%)		
291,000	AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP	284,423	0.80
	Total United Kingdom Fixed Interest	284,423	0.80
	UNITED STATES FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 9.13%)		
	BNY Mellon Efficient US Fallen Angels Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	503,749	1.42
	BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	588,524	1.66
	iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A	807,889	2.28
231,963	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A	794,009	2.24
	Total United States Fixed Interest	2,694,171	7.60
	CANADIAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.69%)		
455.000	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)	4 040 004	4.00
155,399	State Street Global Emerging Markets Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	1,640,284 1,640,284	4.63
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	1,640,284	4.63
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 7.08%)		
61,000	State Street Europe Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	662,106	1.87
	Total European Equities	662,106	1.87
	GLOBAL EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
31,126	AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP		
	Hedged	3,351,437	9.45
53,007	AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index		
	Non-Treaty 'A' GBP	5,668,368	15.99
20,000	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'SI' Sterling	278,800	0.79
343,000	Jupiter Global Value Equity 'I'	217,325	0.61
101,000	MI Metropolis Valuefund 'S'	306,242	0.86
370,261	State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP	3,907,369	11.02
337,670	State Street Sustainable Climate World Equity 'B' GBP	3,952,659	11.15
248,336	State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged	2,929,518	8.26
4,000	Veritas Global Focus 'D' GBP	258,440	0.73
	Total Global Equities	20,870,158	58.86
	HONG KONG EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.19%)		
	JAPANESE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.84%)		
25 000	State Street Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	263,373	0.74
25,000	Total Japanese Equities	263,373	0.74
	Total vapanese Equities	200,010	0.74
	PACIFIC EX. JAPAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
17 000	State Street Pacific Ex-Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	167,521	0.47
17,000	Total Pacific ex. Japan Equities	167,521	0.47
	Total Laoino on. Dapan Equitios	101,021	0.41

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	SINGAPORE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.55%)	2	70
	SOUTH KOREAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.69%)		
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 21.08%)		
	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 43.82%) State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Vulcan Value Equity 'III' GBP Total United States Equities	4,019,726 216,206 4,235,932	11.34 0.61 11.95
	COMMODITIES (31 January 2023 - 3.03%)		
4,055	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 January 2023 - Nil) ATLAS Global Infrastructure 'B' GBP Unhedged Total Infrastructure	569,801 569,801	1.61 1.61
55,668	MONEY MARKETS (31 January 2023 - Nil) ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2' Total Money Markets	81,657 81,657	0.23 0.23
866,000	REAL ESTATE (31 January 2023 - Nil) Legal & General Global Real Estate Dividend Index 'C' GBP Total Real Estate	495,612 495,612	1.40 1.40
	Portfolio of stock investments	34,541,239	97.43
	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 January 2023 - 0.15%)		
	Portfolio of investments Net other assets Total net assets	34,541,239 912,628 35,453,867	97.43 2.57 100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	38,522,222
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	38,738,529

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	2022
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		1,372,386		(2,018,483)
Revenue	295,188		600,974	
Expenses	(139,239)		(168,071)	
Net revenue before taxation	155,949		432,903	
Taxation	(11,331)		(34,562)	
Net revenue after taxation		144,618		398,341
Total return before distributions		1,517,004		(1,620,142)
Distributions		(146,779)		(398,341)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,370,225		(2,018,483)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July 2	2022
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	34,403,790		46,245,187
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	5,156,741 (5,571,380)	(414,639)	2,968,173 (7,914,568)	(4,946,395)
		(414,009)		(4,940,595)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,370,225		(2,018,483)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		94,491		256,685
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		35,453,867	A — =	39,536,994

^A These figures are not the same, as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last final accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023 £	31 January 2023 £
Assets:	~	~
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	34,541,239	33,313,473
Current Assets:		
Debtors	149,423	521,165
Cash and bank balances	997,788	1,086,366
Total assets	35,688,450	34,921,004
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	-	416,890
Distribution payable on income shares	54,959	15,851
Other creditors	179,624	84,473
Total liabilities	234,583	517,214
Net assets attributable to shareholders	35,453,867	34,403,790

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Performance to 31 July 2023

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>27.02.2019^</u>
IFSL atomos Balanced Fund	2.97%	2.39%	7.81%	15.42%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector	0.76%	1.48%	14.60%	20.69%

^A Launch period ended 26 February 2019.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price 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 take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

During the six months through to 31 July 2023, several market events dominated the headlines. The United States (US) government reached its debt ceiling, which is the maximum amount of money that the US can borrow by issuing bonds, of \$31.4 trillion in January, causing the nation's debt to more than triple since 2008. Worries about the health of the banking sector swept through markets earlier in the year, with the collapse of three high-profile regional US banks. In addition, the failure of Credit Suisse was a serious test of the reforms of banking regulation made after the global financial crisis. It was the first failure of a large, interconnected bank that was considered 'too big to fail'. Fears of financial contagion mounted, leading to sharp losses across the sector.

Soaring bond yields, which are the returns received on a bond investment, shook investors in the fourth quarter of 2022, and the volatility persisted into the new year. Though inflation remains high, US inflation has seen sharp falls over recent months, helped by lower oil prices. 'Core inflation' (which excludes food and energy) has proved more persistent, but with slowing growth in house prices and rental costs, investors are optimistic that this may soon subside.

In the United Kingdom (UK), both core inflation and wage growth rose sharply in May. This prompted the Bank of England to raise interest rates by half a percentage point to 5% in June, a bigger increase than the previous rise, in May. Many households are currently on fixed-rate mortgages, but 2.4 million of these will expire in the next 18 months, exposing homeowners to higher interest rates.

In stock markets, investors were heartened by the downturn in US inflation and excited about developments in artificial intelligence. 'Growth' stocks, which are considered to have the potential to outperform the overall market over time, performed well, especially large technology stocks. 'Value' stocks, which appear underpriced relative to their assets, lagged. Although most global equity markets performed well over the period, UK stock markets declined, slightly. UK bonds generally underperformed wider bond markets. In both cases this was due to higher-than-expected inflation and, therefore, expectations were that the Bank of England would continue to raise interest rates.

In corporate bond markets, riskier high-yield bonds generally outperformed safer investment-grade bonds, as fears of a looming recession have abated somewhat, increasing investors' risk appetites. High yield bonds, also known as junk bonds, are bonds which pay higher yields as they are more likely to default, meaning they may fail to fully meet their loan obligations, than investment grade bonds.

Within the sub-fund, a key driver of performance was global diversification as strategies with a bias towards UK assets generally struggled more. Returns were driven by our decision to increase diversification and the allocation to US stocks, whilst reducing exposure to the UK stock market. In addition, having a similar balance of 'growth' and 'value' stocks to the market was preferable to holding less growth stocks than the market. Within bonds, diversifying away from the UK also contributed positively to performance.

Selective exposure to strategies that attempt to reduce the effects of currency fluctuations on investment performance avoided the worst effects of a strengthening pound, which rose along with UK interest rates, and contributed positively to performance.

Listed infrastructure, which are shares in publicly listed companies providing services to society and the economy, together with property assets, underperformed the wider stock market. However, listed infrastructure strategies that had a lower exposure to the US outperformed the wider stock market. Real assets, e.g., precious metals, property, equipment, etc, underperformed as higher inflation and expectations of higher interest rates meant that there were more potential tenants to default on their payments, as well as a greater risk of falling property prices.

As stocks delivered the biggest returns over the period, strategies which have more exposure to stock markets, performed best over the period.

Atomos Investments Limited 8 September 2023

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021	Year 2020
A Income (pence per share)				
Net income paid 31 March	0.2641	0.2222	0.1793	0.7624
Net income paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.5426	0.4937	0.4363
Net income paid 30 September	0.6444	0.5500	0.3198	0.2373
Net income paid 31 December		0.5212	0.2435	0.1934
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.2784	0.2299	0.1844	0.7564
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.5631	0.5064	0.4376
Net accumulation paid 30 September	0.6804	0.5732	0.3221	0.2442
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.5463	0.2516	0.1989
B Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.3982	0.3509	N/A ^A	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6767	0.1754	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 September	0.9251	0.6879	0.4387	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.6617	0.3712	N/A ^A

^A Shares were initially issued on 23 April 2021.

Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index Non-Treaty 'A' GBP State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP Hedged BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	12,587,360 7,305,632 6,166,021 6,100,000 5,844,325 5,748,426 5,446,362 5,212,889 5,079,205
Other purchases	4,758,927 50,047,768
Total purchases for the period	114,296,915
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
US Treasury Index-Linked 0.5% 15.04.24 HANetf The Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC Securities UK Treasury 1.75% 07.09.37 iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged UK Treasury 0.625% 31.07.35 UK Treasury 0.875% 31.07.33 US Treasury 4.125% 15.11.32 UK Treasury 4.25% 07.03.36 UK Treasury 4.5% 07.09.34 Microsoft	7,972,997 3,816,895 3,225,895 2,941,007 2,758,404 2,737,130 2,711,016 2,699,989 2,661,084 2,103,168
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B On 21 April 2023, the number of distributions made per year was reduced from four to two. From this date, the distribution pay dates are 31 March and 30 September.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Year to 31.01.2022	Year to 31.01.2021
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	106.20	112.78	111.59	110.30
Return before operating charges*	3.66	(3.81)	3.49	3.18
Operating charges	(0.50)	(0.89)	(1.02)	(0.84)
Return after operating charges*	3.16	(4.70)	2.47	2.34
Distributions on income shares	(0.64)	(1.88)	(1.28)	(1.05)
Closing net asset value per share	108.72	106.20	112.78	111.59
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.09	0.12	0.28
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	2.98%	(4.17)%	2.21%	2.12%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	42,749,174	40,050,778	43,251,206	33,266,251
Closing number of shares	39,318,781	37,713,077	38,349,107	29,810,478
Operating charges	0.95% ^{B,C,D}	0.83% ^B	0.88% ^B	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^D	0.08%	0.10%	0.26%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	109.40	115.20	119.10	114.00
Lowest share price	103.70	99.21	109.80	88.74
A Accumulation shares	Period to	Year to	Year to	Year to
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Change in net assets per share	31.07.2023	31.01.2023	31.01.2022	31.01.2021
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Change in net assets per share Opening net asset value per share	31.07.2023 pence 112.17	31.01.2023 pence 117.05	31.01.2022 pence 114.56	31.01.2021 pence 112.08
Change in net assets per share Opening net asset value per share Return before operating charges*	31.07.2023 pence 112.17 3.87	31.01.2023 pence 117.05 (3.95)	31.01.2022 pence 114.56 3.54	31.01.2021 pence 112.08 3.35
Change in net assets per share Opening net asset value per share Return before operating charges* Operating charges	31.07.2023 pence 112.17 3.87 (0.53)	31.01.2023 pence 117.05 (3.95) (0.93)	31.01.2022 pence 114.56 3.54 (1.05)	31.01.2021 pence 112.08 3.35 (0.87)
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^B 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.

 $^{^{\}rm C}$ On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for A shares, was increased from 0.75% to 0.80%.

D These figures have been annualised.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

B Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Period to 31.01.2022 ^A
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Opening net asset value per share	112.95	117.41	119.80
Return before operating charges*	3.86	(4.10)	(2.03)
Operating charges	(0.24)	(0.36)	(0.36)
Return after operating charges*	3.62	(4.46)	(2.39)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.93)	(2.42)	(1.34)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.93	2.42	1.34
Closing net asset value per share	116.57	112.95	117.41
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.05	0.09	0.12
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	3.20%	(3.80)%	(1.99)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	338,820	223,154	108,521
Closing number of shares	290,664	197,568	92,427
Operating charges	0.42% ^{C,E,F}	0.32% ^{C,D}	0.39% ^{C,F}
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^F	0.08%	0.10%
Prices (pence per share)	440.00	100.10	400.40
Highest share price	116.60	120.10	123.40
Lowest share price	110.40	104.60	114.30

^A Opening net asset value per share on 23 April 2021.

Operating charges are the same as the ongoing charges and are the total expenses paid by each share 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 sub-fund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (all share classes)



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-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 sub-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.

^B The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^C 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.

^D On 7 October 2022, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was reduced from 0.26% to 0.22%.

^E On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was increased from 0.22% to 0.27%.

^F These figures have been annualised.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
268,028	EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil) State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond	£	76
266,249	Index 'B' GBP State Street Emerging Markets Local Currency Government Bond	2,766,235	3.04
	Index 'B' GBP	2,764,705	3.04
	Total Emerging Markets Fixed Interest	5,530,940	6.08
	EUROPEAN FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 1.92%)		
18,316	M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP Total European Fixed Interest	1,849,131 1,849,131	2.04
	Total European Fixed Interest	1,049,131	2.04
	GLOBAL FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
	Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	4,647,253	5.11
	State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	3,767,477 3,533,078	4.15 3.89
340,492	Total Global Fixed Interest	11,947,808	13.15
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	UNITED KINGDOM FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 16.14%)		
1,960,000	AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP Total United Kingdom Fixed Interest	1,915,704 1,915,704	2.11 2.11
	Total Officed Kingdom Fixed interest	1,915,704	2.11
	UNITED STATES FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 10.96%)		
	BNY Mellon Efficient US Fallen Angels Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	3,851,335	4.24
	BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	5,076,063	5.59
	iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A	2,072,206 2,267,145	2.28 2.50
002,321	Total United States Fixed Interest	13,266,749	14.61
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	CANADIAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.42%)		
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
278,000	State Street Global Emerging Markets Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	2,934,373	3.23
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	2,934,373	3.23
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 5.73%)		
96,000	State Street Europe Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	1,042,003	1.15
	Total European Equities	1,042,003	1.15
	GLOBAL EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
48,016	AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP		
404.000	Hedged	5,170,006	5.69
124,069	AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index Non-Treaty 'A' GBP	13,267,353	14.60
50,000	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'Sl' Sterling	697,000	0.77
	Jupiter Global Value Equity 'I'	536,026	0.59
	MI Metropolis Valuefund 'S'	730,736	0.80
	State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP	7,045,776	7.75
	State Street Sustainable Climate World Equity 'B' GBP State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged	3,598,086	3.96
	Veritas Global Focus 'D' GBP	5,383,077 710,710	5.92 0.78
11,000	Total Global Equities	37,138,770	40.86
	HONG KONG EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.00%)		_
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	JAPANESE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.42%)		
43,000	State Street Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	453,001 453,001	0.50
	Total Japanese Equities	453,001	0.50
	PACIFIC EX. JAPAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
43,000	State Street Pacific Ex-Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	423,731	0.47
	Total Pacific ex. Japan Equities	423,731	0.47

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
	SINGAPORE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.36%)	2	70
	SOUTH KOREAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.50%)		
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 17.41%)		
	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 33.48%) State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Vulcan Value Equity 'III' GBP Total United States Equities	6,673,277 540,515 7,213,792	7.34 0.59 7.93
	COMMODITIES (31 January 2023 - 4.31%)		
12,000	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 January 2023 - Nil) ATLAS Global Infrastructure 'B' GBP Unhedged Total Infrastructure	1,686,234 1,686,234	1.86 1.86
142,776	MONEY MARKETS (31 January 2023 - Nil) ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2' Total Money Markets	209,430 209,430	0.23 0.23
2,914,000	REAL ESTATE (31 January 2023 - Nil) Legal & General Global Real Estate Dividend Index 'C' GBP Total Real Estate	1,667,682 1,667,682	1.83 1.83
	Portfolio of stock investments	87,279,348	96.05
	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 January 2023 - 0.17%)		
	Portfolio of investments Net other assets Total net assets	87,279,348 3,586,197 90,865,545	96.05 3.95 100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	114,296,915
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	111,324,668

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July 2	2022
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		2,062,908		(4,221,906)
Revenue	931,335		1,331,121	
Expenses	(353,814)		(348,136)	
Net revenue before taxation	577,521		982,985	
Taxation	(72,120)		(97,822)	
Net revenue after taxation		505,401	_	885,163
Total return before distributions		2,568,309		(3,336,743)
Distributions		(511,071)		(885,163)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		2,057,238	- -	(4,221,906)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July 2	022
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	85,776,825		90,072,318
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	14,735,528 (11,988,172)	2,747,356	7,941,268 (6,146,258)	1,795,010
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		2,057,238		(4,221,906)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		284,126		466,805
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	- -	90,865,545	A — =	88,112,227

^A These figures are not the same, as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last final accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023	31 January 2023
	£	£
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	87,279,348	82,194,459
Current Assets:		
Debtors	2,300,994	2,533,827
Cash and bank balances	2,315,717	2,695,205
Total assets	91,896,059	87,423,491
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	-	1,053,200
Distribution payable on income shares	253,385	99,628
Other creditors	777,129	493,838
Total liabilities	1,030,514	1,646,666
Net assets attributable to shareholders	90,865,545	85,776,825

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Performance to 31 July 2023

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	27.02.2019 ^A
IFSL atomos Cautious Fund	1.54%	0.49%	4.31%	13.21%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector	(0.36)%	(0.04)%	6.00%	9.79%

^A Launch period ended 26 February 2019.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price 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 take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

During the six months through to 31 July 2023, several market events dominated the headlines. The United States (US) government reached its debt ceiling, which is the maximum amount of money that the US can borrow by issuing bonds, of \$31.4 trillion in January, causing the nation's debt to more than triple since 2008. Worries about the health of the banking sector swept through markets earlier in the year, with the collapse of three high-profile regional US banks. In addition, the failure of Credit Suisse was a serious test of the reforms of banking regulation made after the global financial crisis. It was the first failure of a large, interconnected bank that was considered 'too big to fail'. Fears of financial contagion mounted, leading to sharp losses across the sector.

Soaring bond yields, which are the returns received on a bond investment, shook investors in the fourth quarter of 2022, and the volatility persisted into the new year. Though inflation remains high, US inflation has seen sharp falls over recent months, helped by lower oil prices. 'Core inflation' (which excludes food and energy) has proved more persistent, but with slowing growth in house prices and rental costs, investors are optimistic that this may soon subside.

In the United Kingdom (UK), both core inflation and wage growth rose sharply in May. This prompted the Bank of England to raise interest rates by half a percentage point to 5% in June, a bigger increase than the previous rise, in May. Many households are currently on fixed-rate mortgages, but 2.4 million of these will expire in the next 18 months, exposing homeowners to higher interest rates.

In stock markets, investors were heartened by the downturn in US inflation and excited about developments in artificial intelligence. 'Growth' stocks, which are considered to have the potential to outperform the overall market over time, performed well, especially large technology stocks. 'Value' stocks, which appear underpriced relative to their assets, lagged. Although most global equity markets performed well over the period, UK stock markets declined, slightly. UK bonds generally underperformed wider bond markets. In both cases this was due to higher-than-expected inflation and, therefore, expectations were that the Bank of England would continue to raise interest rates

In corporate bond markets, riskier high-yield bonds generally outperformed safer investment-grade bonds, as fears of a looming recession have abated somewhat, increasing investors' risk appetites. High yield bonds, also known as junk bonds, are bonds which pay higher yields as they are more likely to default, meaning they may fail to fully meet their loan obligations, than investment grade bonds.

Within the sub-fund, a key driver of performance was global diversification as strategies with a bias towards UK assets generally struggled more. Returns were driven by our decision to increase diversification and the allocation to US stocks, whilst reducing exposure to the UK stock market. In addition, having a similar balance of 'growth' and 'value' stocks to the market was preferable to holding less growth stocks than the market. Within bonds, diversifying away from the UK also contributed positively to performance.

Selective exposure to strategies that attempt to reduce the effects of currency fluctuations on investment performance avoided the worst effects of a strengthening pound, which rose along with UK interest rates, and contributed positively to performance.

Listed infrastructure, which are shares in publicly listed companies providing services to society and the economy, together with property assets, underperformed the wider stock market. However, listed infrastructure strategies that had a lower exposure to the US outperformed the wider stock market. Real assets, e.g., precious metals, property, equipment, etc, underperformed as higher inflation and expectations of higher interest rates meant that there were more potential tenants to default on their payments, as well as a greater risk of falling property prices.

As stocks delivered the biggest returns over the period, strategies which have more exposure to stock markets, performed best over the period.

Atomos Investments Limited 8 September 2023

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Distributions

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021	Year 2020
A Income (pence per share)				
Net income paid 31 March	0.4946	0.4680	0.4468	1.0504
Net income paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6971	0.6741	0.5155
Net income paid 30 September	1.0902	0.7470	0.5448	0.4207
Net income paid 31 December		0.7318	0.4866	0.4144
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.5337	0.4926	0.4616	1.0641
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.7370	0.6992	0.5239
Net accumulation paid 30 September	1.1823	0.7942	0.5673	0.4312
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.7841	0.5101	0.4264
B Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.5371	0.4936	N/A ^A	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.7395	0.1433	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 September	1.1918	0.7976	0.5663	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.7870	0.5110	N/A ^A

^A Shares were initially issued on 23 April 2021.

Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index Non-Treaty 'A' GBP	15,779,840
Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	15,559,546
State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	15,434,181
State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	15,422,793
BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	12,812,149
AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP	10,216,830
iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	9,900,026
UK Treasury 4.25% 07.03.36	9,355,190
UK Treasury 0.875% 31.07.33	9,304,837
UK Treasury 0.625% 31.07.35	9,241,848
Other purchases	114,743,872
Total purchases for the period	237,771,112
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
Largest sales US Treasury Index-Linked 0.5% 15.04.24	Proceeds (£) 18,666,192
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B On 21 April 2023, the number of distributions made per year was reduced from four to two. From this date, the distribution pay dates are 31 March and 30 September.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Year to 31.01.2022	Year to 31.01.2021
Change in het assets per share	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	102.82	110.87	110.98	108.39
Return before operating charges*	2.13	(4.50)	3.05	5.23
Operating charges	(0.48)	(0.88)	(0.99)	(0.84)
Return after operating charges*	1.65	(5.38)	2.06	4.39
Distributions on income shares	(1.09)	(2.67)	(2.17)	(1.80)
Closing net asset value per share	103.38	102.82	110.87	110.98
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.24
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	1.60%	(4.85)%	1.86%	4.05%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	60,775,137	67,103,691	81,189,756	47,841,204
Closing number of shares	58,787,535	65,265,884	73,231,684	43,107,268
Operating charges	0.94% ^{B,C,D}	0.84% ^B	0.87% ^B	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^C	0.06%	0.08%	0.23%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	105.20	112.70	116.90	113.30
Lowest share price	101.20	96.65	109.50	90.46
A Accumulation shares	Period to	Year to	Year to	Year to
Change in net assets per share	31.07.2023	31.01.2023	31.01.2022	31.01.2021
Change in net assets per share	pence	pence	pence	pence
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^B 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.

^C On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for A shares, was increased from 0.75% to 0.80%.

D These figures have been annualised.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

B Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Period to 31.01.2022 ^A
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Opening net asset value per share	112.27	117.54	119.40
Return before operating charges*	2.28	(4.90)	(1.51)
Operating charges	(0.23)	(0.37)	(0.35)
Return after operating charges*	2.05	(5.27)	(1.86)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.19)	(2.86)	(1.71)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.19	2.86	1.71
Closing net asset value per share	114.32	112.27	117.54
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.07	0.10
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	1.83%	(4.48)%	(1.56)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	64,239	132,180	96,937
Closing number of shares	56,192	117,734	82,475
Operating charges	0.41% ^{C,E,F}	0.33% ^{C,D}	0.38% ^{C,F}
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^F	0.06%	0.08%
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	114.80	119.60	122.80
Lowest share price	110.60	104.10	114.80

^A Opening net asset value per share on 23 April 2021.

Operating charges are the same as the ongoing charges and are the total expenses paid by each share 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 sub-fund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (all share classes)



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-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 sub-fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

^B The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^C 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.

^D On 7 October 2022, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was reduced from 0.26% to 0.22%.

^E On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was increased from 0.22% to 0.27%.

^F These figures have been annualised.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
635,037	EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil) State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond	£	70
687,410	Index 'B' GBP State Street Emerging Markets Local Currency Government Bond	6,554,021	3.82
	Index 'B' GBP	7,137,997	4.16
	Total Emerging Markets Fixed Interest	13,692,018	7.98
59.408	EUROPEAN FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 2.95%) M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP	5,997,787	3.49
	Total European Fixed Interest	5,997,787	3.49
	GLOBAL FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
146.636	Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	15,194,422	8.85
	State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	12,594,276	7.34
1,233,425	State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	12,576,868	7.33
	Total Global Fixed Interest	40,365,566	23.52
	UNITED KINGDOM FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 26.47%)		
7.328.972	AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP	7,163,337	4.17
1,0=0,01=	Total United Kingdom Fixed Interest	7,163,337	4.17
40.450.004	UNITED STATES FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 12.50%)	0.054.700	4.07
	BNY Mellon Efficient US Fallen Angels Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	8,354,730	4.87
	BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged A	12,251,422 3,891,544	7.14 2.27
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged A	4,103,735	2.39
1,100,011	Total United States Fixed Interest	28,601,431	16.67
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	CANADIAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.02%)		
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUTIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
351,000	State Street Global Emerging Markets Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	3,704,910	2.16
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	3,704,910	2.16
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 4.08%)		
119,000	State Street Europe Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	1,291,650	0.75
	Total European Equities	1,291,650	0.75
	GLOBAL EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
47.019	AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP		
,0.0	Hedged	5,062,656	2.95
148,339	AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index		
	Non-Treaty 'A' GBP	15,862,667	9.24
	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'SI' Sterling	975,800	0.57
	Jupiter Global Value Equity 'I'	786,931	0.46
	MI Metropolis Valuefund 'S'	1,088,524	0.63
	State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP State Street Sustainable Climate World Equity 'B' GBP	8,611,248 3,954,779	5.02 2.30
	State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged	5,400,224	3.15
	Veritas Global Focus 'D' GBP	1,033,760	0.60
. 0,000	Total Global Equities	42,776,589	24.92
	HONG KONG EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.72%)		
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44.000	JAPANESE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.05%) State Street Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	463,536	0.07
44,000	Total Japanese Equities	463,536	0.27
		+00,000	0.21
	PACIFIC EX. JAPAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
44,000	State Street Pacific Ex-Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	433,585	0.25
	Total Pacific ex. Japan Equities	433,585	0.25

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	SINGAPORE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.32%)	4	70
	SOUTH KOREAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.36%)		
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 14.15%)		
684,096 7,000	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 24.68%) State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Vulcan Value Equity 'III' GBP Total United States Equities	7,724,472 756,721 8,481,193	4.50 0.44 4.94
	COMMODITIES (31 January 2023 - 5.41%)		
47,000	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 January 2023 - Nil) ATLAS Global Infrastructure 'B' GBP Unhedged Total Infrastructure	6,604,416 6,604,416	3.85 3.85
584,200	MONEY MARKETS (31 January 2023 - Nil) ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2' Total Money Markets	856,933 856,933	0.50 0.50
12,083,000	REAL ESTATE (31 January 2023 - Nil) Legal & General Global Real Estate Dividend Index 'C' GBP Total Real Estate	6,915,101 6,915,101	4.03 4.03
	Portfolio of stock investments	167,348,052	97.50
	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 January 2023 - 0.20%)		
	Portfolio of investments	167,348,052	97.50
	Net other assets	4,284,513	2.50
	Total net assets	171,632,565	100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	237,771,112
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	249.275.141

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	y 2022	
	£	£	£	£	
Income:					
Net capital gains/(losses)		1,524,316		(10,424,426)	
Revenue	2,251,563		3,270,809		
Expenses	(725,921)		(808,673)		
Net revenue before taxation	1,525,642		2,462,136		
Taxation	(232,715)		(312,130)		
Net revenue after taxation		1,292,927		2,150,006	
Total return before distributions		2,817,243		(8,274,420)	
Distributions		(1,841,062)		(2,767,266)	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		976,181		(11,041,686)	

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	2022
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	187,008,843		216,269,942
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	10,978,066 (28,487,372)		7,817,908 (16,229,755)	
		(17,509,306)		(8,411,847)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		976,181		(11,041,686)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,156,847		1,694,348
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	- -	171,632,565	A =	198,510,757

^A These figures are not the same, as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last final accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023 £	31 January 2023 £
Assets:	~	~
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	167,348,052	177,487,131
Current Assets:		
Debtors	1,027,250	6,431,320
Cash and bank balances	5,230,615	6,280,548
Total assets	173,605,917	190,198,999
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	-	1,964,259
Distribution payable on income shares	640,953	322,862
Other creditors	1,332,399	903,035
Total liabilities	1,973,352	3,190,156
Net assets attributable to shareholders	171,632,565	187,008,843

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AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Performance to 31 July 2023

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	25.10.2019 ^A
IFSL atomos Defensive Fund	0.63%	(0.74)%	1.67%	3.75%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector	(0.36)%	(0.04)%	6.00%	4.69%

^A Launch period ended 24 October 2019.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price 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.

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In the United Kingdom (UK), both core inflation and wage growth rose sharply in May. This prompted the Bank of England to raise interest rates by half a percentage point to 5% in June, a bigger increase than the previous rise, in May. Many households are currently on fixed-rate mortgages, but 2.4 million of these will expire in the next 18 months, exposing homeowners to higher interest rates.

In stock markets, investors were heartened by the downturn in US inflation and excited about developments in artificial intelligence. 'Growth' stocks, which are considered to have the potential to outperform the overall market over time, performed well, especially large technology stocks. 'Value' stocks, which appear underpriced relative to their assets, lagged. Although most global equity markets performed well over the period, UK stock markets declined, slightly. UK bonds generally underperformed wider bond markets. In both cases this was due to higher-than-expected inflation and, therefore, expectations were that the Bank of England would continue to raise interest rates

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for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021	Year 2020
A Income (pence per share)				
Net income paid 31 March	0.5405	0.4869	0.4811	0.3960
Net income paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6304	0.6033	0.4305
Net income paid 30 September	1.0210	0.7374	0.5486	0.3879
Net income paid 31 December		0.7331	0.5040	0.4124
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.5752	0.5049	0.4891	0.3958
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6569	0.6162	0.4323
Net accumulation paid 30 September	1.0927	0.7727	0.5634	0.3913
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.7743	0.5202	0.4174
B Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.5860	0.2639	N/A ^A	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6874	0.1076	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 September	1.1213	0.7325	0.5669	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.7212	-	N/A ^A

^A Shares were initially issued on 23 April 2021.

Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	6,886,291
State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	6,881,607
Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	6,787,716
AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP	3,798,900
UK Treasury 4.25% 07.03.36	3,598,150
UK Treasury 0.875% 31.07.33	3,526,608
UK Treasury 0.625% 31.07.35	3,507,855
ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2'	2,995,865
iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	2,756,457
M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP	2,730,000
Other purchases	31,745,522
Total purchases for the period	75,214,971
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
Largest sales US Treasury Index-Linked 0.5% 15.04.24	<u>Proceeds (£)</u> 4,971,398
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B On 21 April 2023, the number of distributions made per year was reduced from four to two. From this date, the distribution pay dates are 31 March and 30 September.

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A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Year to 31.01.2022	Year to 31.01.2021
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	96.23	104.39	105.03	101.89
Return before operating charges*	1.16	(4.68)	2.42	5.65
Operating charges	(0.46)	(0.84)	(0.92)	(0.80)
Return after operating charges*	0.70	(5.52)	1.50	4.85
Distributions on income shares Closing net asset value per share	(1.02) 95.91	(2.64) 96.23	(2.14) 104.39	(1.71)
Closing het asset value per share	95.91	90.23	104.39	105.03
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.23
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	0.73%	(5.29)%	1.43%	4.76%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	17,740,280	20,636,463	25,207,034	15,901,107
Closing number of shares	18,496,552	21,445,479	24,146,749	15,139,324
Operating charges	0.96% ^{B,C,D}	0.85% ^B	0.86% ^B	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^D	0.05%	0.08%	0.23%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	98.26	105.60	109.60	106.90
Lowest share price	94.87	90.68	104.00	87.97
A Accumulation shares	Period to	Year to	Year to	Year to
Change in net assets per share	31.07.2023	31.01.2023	31.01.2022	31.01.2021
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	103.01	108.77	107.28	102.35
Return before operating charges*	1.24	(4.88)	2.44	5.75
Operating charges	(0.49)	(0.88)	(0.95)	(0.82)
Return after operating charges*	0.75	(5.76)	1.49	4.93
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.09)	(2.78)	(2.20)	(1.73)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.09	2.78	2.20	1.73
Closing net asset value per share	103.76	103.01	108.77	107.28
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.24
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	0.73%	(5.30)%	1.39%	4.82%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	32,859,435	32,769,821	32,951,668	25,723,594
Closing number of shares	31,669,063	31,812,895	30,293,557	23,978,865
Operating charges	0.96% ^{B,C,D}	0.85% ^B	0.86% ^B	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^D	0.05%	0.08%	0.23%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	105.20	110.10	113.10	108.70
Lowest share price	101.60	95.77	106.20	88.34

^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^B 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.

 $^{^{\}rm C}$ On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for A shares, was increased from 0.75% to 0.80%.

D These figures have been annualised.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

B Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Period to 31.01.2022 ^A
33	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	103.12	108.26	110.40
Return before operating charges*	1.42	(4.79)	(1.92)
Operating charges	(0.22)	(0.35)	(0.22)
Return after operating charges*	1.20	(5.14)	(2.14)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.12)	(2.73)	(0.94)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.12	2.73	0.94
Closing net asset value per share	104.32	103.12	108.26
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.05	0.09
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	1.16%	(4.75)%	(1.94)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	185	183	160
Closing number of shares	177	177	148
Operating charges	0.43% ^{C,E,F}	0.34% ^{C,D}	0.37% ^{C,F}
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^F	0.05%	0.08%
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	105.30	109.70	113.30
Lowest share price	101.70	95.76	107.00

^A Opening net asset value per share on 23 April 2021.

Operating charges are the same as the ongoing charges and are the total expenses paid by each share 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 sub-fund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (all share classes)



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-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 sub-fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

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^D On 7 October 2022, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was reduced from 0.26% to 0.22%.

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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
	EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)	L	/0
127 000	State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond		
137,000	Index 'B' GBP	1,413,936	2.80
135 812	State Street Emerging Markets Local Currency Government Bond	1,413,930	2.00
133,612	Index 'B' GBP	1,410,258	2.79
	Total Emerging Markets Fixed Interest	2,824,194	5.59
	Total Effetging Markets Liked interest	2,024,194	5.55
	EUROPEAN FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 3.57%)		
27 486	M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP	2,774,925	5.48
21,400	Total European Fixed Interest	2,774,925	5.48
	Total European Tixed interest	2,114,923	J. 1 0
	GLOBAL FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
64 072	Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	6,639,176	13.12
· ·	State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	5,422,162	10.72
	State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	5,414,731	10.72
001,020	Total Global Fixed Interest	17,476,069	34.54
	Total Global Lixed litterest	17,470,009	34.34
	UNITED KINGDOM FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 37.26%)		
2 538 574	AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP	2,481,202	4.90
2,000,074	Total United Kingdom Fixed Interest	2,481,202	4.90
	Total Officed Kingdom Fixed interest	2,401,202	4.50
	UNITED STATES FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 14.05%)		
2 151 161	BNY Mellon Efficient US Fallen Angels Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	1,769,115	3.50
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	BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	2,530,823	5.00
	iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged A	1,016,680	2.01
291,912	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged A	999,215	1.97
	Total United States Fixed Interest	6,315,833	12.48
	CANADIAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.56%)		
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
76,000	State Street Global Emerging Markets Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	802,203	1.59
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	802,203	1.59
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 2.73%)		
23,000	State Street Europe Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	249,647	0.49
	Total European Equities	249,647	0.49
	GLOBAL EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
10,686	AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP		
	Hedged	1,150,589	2.27
27,072	AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index		
	Non-Treaty 'A' GBP	2,894,999	5.72
20,000	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'SI' Sterling	278,800	0.55
	Jupiter Global Value Equity 'I'	226,195	0.45
103,000	MI Metropolis Valuefund 'S'	312,306	0.62
	State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP	1,825,669	3.61
	State Street Sustainable Climate World Equity 'B' GBP	959,867	1.90
	State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged	718,605	1.42
	Veritas Global Focus 'D' GBP	323,050	0.64
-,	Total Global Equities	8,690,080	17.18
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	HONG KONG EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.55%)		
	JAPANESE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.67%)		
13,000	State Street Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	136,954	0.27
,	Total Japanese Equities	136,954	0.27
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	PACIFIC EX. JAPAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
13,000	State Street Pacific Ex-Japan Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	128,105	0.25
	Total Pacific ex. Japan Equities	128,105	0.25
			

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	SINGAPORE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.18%)	۵.	70
	SOUTH KOREAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.24%)		
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 11.56%)		
	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 16.67%) State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Vulcan Value Equity 'III' GBP Total United States Equities	1,772,765 216,206 1,988,971	3.50 0.43 3.93
	COMMODITIES (31 January 2023 - 6.52%)		
16,469	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 January 2023 - Nil) ATLAS Global Infrastructure 'B' GBP Unhedged Total Infrastructure	2,314,164 2,314,164	4.57 4.57
962,292	MONEY MARKETS (31 January 2023 - Nil) ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2' Total Money Markets	1,411,538 1,411,538	2.79 2.79
3,885,000	REAL ESTATE (31 January 2023 - Nil) Legal & General Global Real Estate Dividend Index 'C' GBP Total Real Estate	2,223,385 2,223,385	4.39 4.39
	Portfolio of stock investments	49,817,270	98.45
	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 January 2023 - 0.22%)		
	Portfolio of investments Net other assets Total net assets	49,817,270 782,630 50,599,900	98.45 1.55 100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	75,214,971
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	76.429.391

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	2022
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		4,293		(3,057,182)
Revenue	662,610		953,036	
Expenses	(214,333)		(229,265)	
Net revenue before taxation	448,277		723,771	
Taxation	(69,040)		(108,387)	
Net revenue after taxation		379,237		615,384
Total return before distributions		383,530		(2,441,798)
Distributions		(537,471)		(790,271)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(153,941)		(3,232,069)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	2022
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	53,406,467		58,158,862
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	6,418,502 (9,417,208)	(2,998,706)	7,134,988 (5,522,159)	1,612,829
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(153,941)		(3,232,069)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		346,080		449,752
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	_ =	50,599,900	A =	56,989,374

^A These figures are not the same, as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last final accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023	
Assets:	£	£
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	49,817,270	51,154,684
Current Assets:		
Debtors	305,040	2,646,598
Cash and bank balances	1,605,544	1,641,460
Total assets	51,727,854	55,442,742
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	2	485,044
Distribution payable on income shares	188,855	115,923
Other creditors	939,097	1,435,308
Total liabilities	1,127,954	2,036,275
Net assets attributable to shareholders	50,599,900	53,406,467

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Performance to 31 July 2023

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>06.10.2020</u>
IFSL atomos Conservative Fund	(0.23)%	(2.26)%	(1.20)%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector	(0.87)%	(1.96)%	(2.47)%

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Atomos Investments Limited 8 September 2023

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

Distributions

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
A Income (pence per share)			
Net income paid 31 March	0.5475	0.5461	0.5905
Net income paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6205	0.5686
Net income paid 30 September	0.9989	0.7010	0.5742
Net income paid 31 December		0.7376	0.5202
A Accumulation (pence per share)			
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.5728	0.5564	0.6678
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6355	0.5710
Net accumulation paid 30 September	1.0517	0.7221	0.5722
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.7655	0.5273
B Accumulation (pence per share)			
Net accumulation paid 31 March	0.5150	0.6141	N/A ^A
Net accumulation paid 30 June	N/A ^B	0.6410	0.0737
Net accumulation paid 30 September	1.0630	0.7287	0.5635
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.7013	0.5372

^A Shares were initially issued on 23 April 2021.

Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP Germany 1% 15.08.24 AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP UK Treasury 0.625% 31.07.35 UK Treasury 0.875% 31.07.33 ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2' UK Treasury 4.25% 07.03.36 M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP	4,725,206 4,478,400 4,363,562 2,670,581 2,462,250 2,361,056 2,326,031 2,304,186 2,261,694 1,550,000
Other purchases	14,708,710
Total purchases for the period	44,211,676
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
US Treasury Index-Linked 0.5% 15.04.24 Germany 1% 15.08.24 UK Treasury 1.75% 07.09.37 US Treasury 4.125% 15.11.32 UK Treasury 0.625% 31.07.35 UK Treasury 0.875% 31.07.33 UK Treasury 4.25% 07.03.36 HANetf The Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC Securities US Treasury 2.75% 15.08.32 ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2'	2,720,199 2,667,669 2,518,869 2,456,859 2,386,374 2,335,052 2,269,356 2,182,471 1,519,227 1,190,000
Germany 1% 15.08.24 UK Treasury 1.75% 07.09.37 US Treasury 4.125% 15.11.32 UK Treasury 0.625% 31.07.35 UK Treasury 0.875% 31.07.33 UK Treasury 4.25% 07.03.36 HANetf The Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC Securities US Treasury 2.75% 15.08.32	2,667,669 2,518,869 2,456,859 2,386,374 2,335,052 2,269,356 2,182,471 1,519,227

B On 21 April 2023, the number of distributions made per year was reduced from four to two. From this date, the distribution pay dates are 31 March and 30 September.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Year to 31.01.2022	Period to 31.01.2021 ^A
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	93.64	103.18	104.27	100.00
Return before operating charges*	0.42	(6.10)	2.02	5.13
Operating charges	(0.45)	(0.83)	(0.90)	(0.27)
Return after operating charges*	(0.03)	(6.93)	1.12	4.86
Distributions on income shares	(1.00)	(2.61)	(2.21)	(0.59)
Closing net asset value per share	92.61	93.64	103.18	104.27
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.12
Performance				
Return after charges ^B	(0.03)%	(6.72)%	1.07%	4.86%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	8,779,445	10,614,717	14,771,216	1,850,592
Closing number of shares	9,479,554	11,335,272	14,316,066	1,774,794
Operating charges	0.96% ^{C,D,E}	0.85% ^C	0.85% ^C	0.79% ^E
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^E	0.03%	0.06%	0.12%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	95.59	103.70	108.40	106.10
Lowest share price	91.96	88.40	103.70	100.00
A Accumulation shares	Period to	Year to	Year to	Period to
Change in net assets per share	31.07.2023	31.01.2023	31.01.2022	31.01.2021 ^A
3	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	98.55	105.67	104.86	100.00
Return before operating charges*	0.44	(6.27)	1.72	5.12
Operating charges	(0.47)	(0.85)	(0.91)	(0.26)
Return after operating charges*	(0.03)	(7.12)	0.81	4.86
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.05)	(2.70)	(2.23)	(0.67)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.05	2.70	2.23	0.67
Closing net asset value per share	98.52	98.55	105.67	104.86
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.12
Performance				
Return after charges ^B	(0.03)%	(6.74)%	0.77%	4.86%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	15,631,979	17,391,857	18,641,467	9,402,345
Closing number of shares	15,866,950	17,647,097	17,640,440	8,966,251
Operating charges	0.96% ^{C,D,E}	0.85% ^C	0.85% ^C	0.79% ^E
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^E	0.03%	0.06%	0.12%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	100.60	106.20	109.90	106.10
Lowest share price	96.79	91.75	104.10	100.00

^A Opening net asset value per share on 5 October 2020.

^B The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^C 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.

^D On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for A shares, was increased from 0.75% to 0.80%. ^E These figures have been annualised.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

B Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.07.2023	Year to 31.01.2023	Period to 31.01.2022 ^A
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Opening net asset value per share	98.82	105.58	107.30
Return before operating charges*	0.59	(6.42)	(1.42)
Operating charges	(0.21)	(0.34)	(0.30)
Return after operating charges*	0.38	(6.76)	(1.72)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.06)	(2.59)	(1.79)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.06	2.59	1.79
Closing net asset value per share	99.20	98.82	105.58
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.03	0.06
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	0.38%	(6.40)%	(1.60)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	181	180	160
Closing number of shares	183	183	151
Operating charges	0.43% ^{C,E,F}	0.34% ^{C,D}	0.36% ^{C,F}
Direct transaction costs	0.08% ^F	0.03%	0.06%
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	100.90	106.20	110.10
Lowest share price	97.41	92.00	104.70

^A Opening net asset value per share on 23 April 2021.

Operating charges are the same as the ongoing charges and are the total expenses paid by each share 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 sub-fund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (all share classes)



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-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 sub-fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

^B The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^C 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.

^D On 7 October 2022, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was reduced from 0.26% to 0.22%.

^E On 21 April 2023, the annual management charge (AMC) for B shares, was increased from 0.22% to 0.27%.

^F These figures have been annualised.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
	EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
39,000	State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond		
	Index 'B' GBP	402,507	1.65
38,927	State Street Emerging Markets Local Currency Government Bond		
	Index 'B' GBP	404,214	1.66
	Total Emerging Markets Fixed Interest	806,721	3.31
	EUROPEAN FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 3.65%)		
15,593	M&G European Credit Investment 'A-H' GBP	1,574,266	6.45
·	Total European Fixed Interest	1,574,266	6.45
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	GLOBAL FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
·	Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credits 'ZBH' GBP	4,041,854	16.56
	State Street Global Aggregate Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	3,447,701	14.12
353,351	State Street Global Treasury Bond Index 'B' GBP Hedged	3,603,013 11,092,568	14.76 45.44
	Total Global Fixed litterest	11,092,300	43.44
	UNITED KINGDOM FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 47.27%)		
1,738,773	AXA ACT Carbon Transition Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit 'T' GBP	1,699,476	6.96
	Total United Kingdom Fixed Interest	1,699,476	6.96
505.407	UNITED STATES FIXED INTEREST (31 January 2023 - 15.22%)	101.010	4.00
	BNY Mellon Efficient US Fallen Angels Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged	464,810	1.90
	BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta 'X' Sterling Hedged iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged A	564,950 360,683	2.31 1.48
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged A	354,486	1.45
100,000	Total United States Fixed Interest	1,744,929	7.14
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	CANADIAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.40%)		
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
20,000	State Street Global Emerging Markets Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	211,106	0.86
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	211,106	0.86
0.000	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.47%)	05.405	0.07
6,000	State Street Europe Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Total European Equities	65,125 65,125	0.27
	Total European Equities	05,125	0.27
	GLOBAL EQUIITES (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
4,253	AMX Robeco Global Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Index 'B' GBP		
	Hedged	457,985	1.88
7,000	AMX STOXX Willis Towers Watson World Climate Transition Index		
	Non-Treaty 'A' GBP	748,547	3.07
	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'SI' Sterling	139,400	0.57
	Jupiter Global Value Equity 'I'	119,117	0.49
	MI Metropolis Valuefund 'S' State Street Multi Factor Clobal ESC Equity 'B' GBB	166,765 347,042	0.68
	State Street Multi-Factor Global ESG Equity 'B' GBP State Street Sustainable Climate World Equity 'B' GBP	347,042 292,642	1.42 1.20
	State Street World Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP Hedged	147,939	0.60
	Veritas Global Focus 'D' GBP	129,220	0.53
_,	Total Global Equities	2,548,657	10.44
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HONG KONG EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.30%)

JAPANESE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.38%)

SINGAPORE EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 1.10%)

SOUTH KOREAN EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 0.13%)

UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 8.55%)

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 July 2023

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (31 January 2023 - 9.51%)		
44,000	State Street US Screened Index Equity 'B' GBP	496,826	2.04
1,000	Vulcan Value Equity 'III' GBP	108,103	0.44
	Total United States Equities	604,929	2.48
	COMMODITIES (31 January 2023 - 7.56%)		
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
9,000	ATLAS Global Infrastructure 'B' GBP Unhedged	1,264,676	5.18
	Total Infrastructure	1,264,676	5.18
	MONEY MARKETS (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
766,903	ILF GBP Liquidity Plus '2'	1,124,932	4.61
	Total Money Markets	1,124,932	4.61
	REAL ESTATE (31 January 2023 - Nil)		
2,384,000	Legal & General Global Real Estate Dividend Index 'C' GBP	1,364,363	5.59
	Total Real Estate	1,364,363	5.59
	Portfolio of stock investments	24,101,748	98.73
	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 January 2023 - 0.24%)		
	Portfolio of investments	24,101,748	98.73
	Net other assets	309,857	1.27
	Total net assets	24,411,605	100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	44,211,676
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	46,577,332

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	2022
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital losses		(192,173)		(1,846,879)
Revenue	344,776		516,287	
Expenses	(110,911)		(124,712)	
Net revenue before taxation	233,865		391,575	
Taxation	(37,248)		(65,834)	
Net revenue after taxation		196,617		325,741
Total return before distributions		4,444		(1,521,138)
Distributions		(277,544)		(420,891)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(273,100)		(1,942,029)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023		31 July	2022
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	28,006,754		33,412,843
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	2,006,743 (5,495,665)		3,449,321 (3,411,942)	
		(3,488,922)		37,379
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		(273,100)		(1,942,029)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		166,873		242,191
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		24,411,605	A -	31,750,384

^A These figures are not the same, as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last final accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2023

	31 July 2023 £	31 January 2023 £
Assets:	ž.	Z
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	24,101,748	26,826,028
Current Assets:		
Debtors	220,820	1,303,602
Cash and bank balances	447,586	767,812
Total assets	24,770,154	28,897,442
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	-	172,459
Distribution payable on income shares	94,695	62,063
Other creditors	263,854	656,166
Total liabilities	358,549	890,688
Net assets attributable to shareholders	24,411,605	28,006,754

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