

# **Annual Report & Financial Statements**

FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds

For the year ended 31 December 2022



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### **Authorised Corporate Director's ("ACD") Report**

We are pleased to present the Annual Report & Audited Financial Statements for FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### **Authorised Status**

FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds ("the Company") is an investment company with variable capital ("ICVC") incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000720 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), with effect from 25 November 2008. The Company has an unlimited duration.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

Head Office: The Head Office of the Company is at Hamilton Centre, Rodney Way, Chelmsford, England, CM1 3BY.

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

### Structure of the Company

The Company is structured as an umbrella company, in that different Funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA. On the introduction of any new Fund or Share Class, a revised prospectus will be prepared setting out the relevant details of each Fund or Share Class.

The Company is a non-UCITS retail scheme ("NURS").

The assets of each Fund will be treated as separate from those of every other Fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that Fund. Investment of the assets of each of the Funds must comply with the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the investment objective and policy of each of the relevant Funds.

Currently the Company has three Funds, FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund, FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced Fund and FP Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund. In the future there may be other Funds established.

Under the relevant provisions of FUND Sourcebook, FundRock Partners ("FP") acting as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("AIFM") is required to disclose remuneration information (see page 83) in regards to those individuals whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund.

#### Crossholdings

There were no Shares in any Fund held by any other Fund of the Company.

### **Important Events during the Year**

In February 2022, a number of countries (including the US, UK and EU) imposed sanctions against certain entities and individuals in Russia as a result of the official recognition of the Donetsk People Republic and Luhansk People by the Russian Federation. Announcements of additional sanctions were made following the invasion of Ukraine by Russia on 24 February 2022. The sanctions, including suspension of trading in Russian securities in US, UK and EU stock exchanges have had a significant impact on the Russian economy, foreign exchange rates for Russian Rouble and valuation of Russian assets. As the invasion of Ukraine continues, the ACD and its Fair Value Pricing committee are monitoring the valuation of sanctioned securities held on the Russian exchange, applying fair value adjustments as necessary.

With effect from 1 April 2022, the Depositary changed from Northern Trust Global Services SE to Citibank UK Limited and the Custodian changed from The Northern Trust Company, London Branch to Citibank N.A, London Branch.

### **Authorised Corporate Director's ("ACD") Report (continued)**

### **Important Events during the Year (continued)**

As at 22 July 2022, the prospectus of the FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Fund was updated to include the below changes:

- The investment objective and policy were updated to reflect more clearly how the Funds are managed in practice.
- The Target Benchmark for FP Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund and FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced Fund was changed from ARC Sterling Cautious Private Client Index/ARC Sterling Balanced Private Client Index to 5% (net of fees) above UK Operational Standing Deposit Facility Rate.
- The ACD will be able to undertake mandatory conversion of shares in a Fund, where such a conversion is reasonably expected to be in the best interests of the shareholders.
- Considering the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, arrangements were made allowing to hold the general meetings of the Shareholders virtually.

On 5 August 2022, S. Gordon-Hart was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of FundRock Partners Limited.

On 30 September 2022, T. Gregoire resigned as a Director of FundRock Partners Limited.

On 19 October 2022, L. Poynter was appointed as a Director of FundRock Partners Limited.

On 4 November 2022, FP Frontier MAP Balanced Fund merged with FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced Fund, by way of scheme of arrangement. Shareholders in FP Frontier MAP Balanced Fund received new shares in FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced Fund in exchange for their original shares as per the table below.

Original Shares held in FP Frontier MAP Balanced	New Shares issued in FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced
Fund	Fund
Class A and B Accumulation Shares	Class D Accumulation Shares
Class C Accumulation Shares	Class F Accumulation Shares

On 25 November 2022, P. Spendiff resigned as a Director of FundRock Partners Limited.

On 10 December 2022, X. Parain resigned as a Director of FundRock Partners Limited.

## Important Events after the Year End

On 31 March 2023, the FundRock Partners Limited registered address changed to Hamilton Centre, Rodney Way, Chelmsford, England, CM1 3BY.

### **Base Currency:**

The base currency of the Company is Pound Sterling.

### **Share Capital:**

The minimum Share Capital of the Company is £1 and the maximum is £100,000,000,000. Shares in the Company have no par value. The Share Capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the Net Asset Values of each of the Funds.

# Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD For the year ended 31 December 2022

### **Directors' Certification**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of COLL and FUND, as issued and amended by the FCA. We hereby certify and authorise for issue, the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements on behalf of the Directors of FundRock Partners Limited.

The Directors are of the opinion that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the Financial Statements as the assets of the Company consist predominantly of securities that are readily realisable, and accordingly, the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least the next twelve months from the approval of these Financial Statements.

L. Poynter

**FundRock Partners Limited** 

24 April 2023

## Statement of the ACD's Responsibilities For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") of FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds ("the Company") is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements in accordance with the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the OEIC Regulations"), the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation.

The OEIC Regulations and COLL require the ACD to prepare Financial Statements for each annual accounting period which:

- are in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law"), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds" issued by the Investment Association ("IA SORP") in May 2014 and amended in June 2017; and
- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and each of its sub-funds as at the end of that year and the net revenue and the net capital losses on the property of the Company and each of its sub-funds for that year.

In preparing the Financial Statements, the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the IA SORP have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation.

The ACD is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the applicable IA SORP and United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law. The ACD is also responsible for the system of internal controls, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In accordance with COLL 4.5.8BR and FUND 3.3.2R, the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the ACD of the Company and authorised for issue on 24 April 2023.

## Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and the Investment Funds Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together "the Regulations"), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors.

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the Regulations;
- the value of shares of the Company are calculated in accordance with the Regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Company's assets is remitted to the Company within the usual time limits;
- the Company's income is applied in accordance with the Regulations; and
- the instructions of the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("the AIFM") are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

## Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the Company For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Scheme documents and the Regulations in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the AIFM:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the Regulations, the Scheme documents of the Company, and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

### **Northern Trust Global Services SE**

UK Trustee and Depositary Services 24 April 2023

Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities in Respect of the Scheme and Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 December 2022

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all the property of the Company (other than tangible moveable property) which is entrusted to it and ensuring proper registration of tangible moveable property, and for the collection of income arising from all such scheme property.

It is the duty of the Depositary to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed and operated by the Authorised Corporate Director in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority' Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("the Sourcebook"), the Investment Funds Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228) (the OEIC Regulations), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation, and the Prospectus, as appropriate, concerning: the pricing of and dealing in Shares in the Company; the application of income of the Company; and the investment portfolio and borrowing activities of the Company.

Having carried out procedures and enquiries considered duly necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, based on information and explanations provided to us, we believe that, in all material respects, the Company, acting through the Authorised Corporate Director:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's Shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the Sourcebook, and where applicable, the OEIC regulations, the Company's Instrument of Incorporation, and the Prospectus;
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company; and
- (iii) has, otherwise, ensured the proper operation of the Company.

Citibank UK Limited, London

UK Trustee and Depositary Services 24 April 2023

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds For the year ended 31 December 2022

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the Financial Statements of FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds (the "company"):

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 31 December 2022 and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the property of the company and its sub-funds for the year ended 31 December 2022; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", the Statement of Recommended Practice "Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds", the rules in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise for each sub-fund:

- the statement of total return;
- the statement of change in net assets attributable to Shareholders;
- the balance sheet;
- · the distribution tables; and
- the summary of significant accounting policies, judgements and estimates applicable to all sub-funds and individual notes.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Statement of Recommended Practice: "Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds" issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 as amended in June 2017, the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the authorised corporate director's (ACD's) use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the ACD with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The ACD is responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of Depositary and ACD**

As explained more fully in the depositary's responsibilities statement and the ACD's responsibilities statement, the depositary is responsible for the safeguarding the property of the company and the ACD is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the ACD determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the ACD is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the ACD either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management and the ACD about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including those that are specific to the company's business sector.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

### Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and relevant tax legislations; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included the company's obligations under The Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as valuations and IT regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud in the valuation and existence of investments due to its significance to the net asset values of the company's sub-funds. In response we have: involved our financial instruments specialists to assess the applied valuation methodologies; agreed investment holdings to independent confirmations; and agreed investment valuations to reliable independent sources.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook

In our opinion:

- proper accounting records for the company and the sub-funds have been kept and the Financial Statements are in agreement with those records;
- we have received all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit; and
- the information given in the ACD's Report for the year ended 31 December 2022 is consistent with the Financial Statements.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP Apollo Multi Asset Management Funds (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Paragraph 4.5.12R of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's Shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Deloitte LLP**

Statutory Auditor Glasgow, United Kingdom

24 April 2023

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

### (a) Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standards Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds" issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 and amended in June 2017.

As described in the Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD on page 5, the ACD continues to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the Financial Statements of the Company. The Company is able to meet all of its liabilities from its assets. The performance, marketability and risks of the Company are reviewed on a regular basis throughout the financial period. Therefore, the Directors of the ACD believe that the Company will continue in operational existence for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

The preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with FRS 102 requires the ACD to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. As at 31 December 2022, there were no significant judgement or estimates involved in the determination of the values of assets and liabilities reported in these Financial Statements.

### (b) Realised and unrealised gains and losses

Realised gains or losses have been calculated as the proceeds from disposal less book cost. Where realised gains or losses have arisen in previous years, a corresponding reversal of such previously recognised loss or gain is included in unrealised gains or losses.

Unrealised gain/losses are calculated with reference to the original recorded value of the asset or liability, and only the element of gain/loss within the accounting period is recorded in the Financial Statements. All unrealised and realised gains are capital in nature and do not form part of the Fund's distributable income.

All foreign currency transactions are recorded using an exchange rate from the effective date of the transaction (e.g. the trade date of a trade, the ex-div date of a dividend, or the date of a currency disposal).

Central Securities Depositaries Regulation (CSDR) entered into force in 2014 with an objective of improving securities settlements in the European Union. One of the cornerstones of the CSDR is the introduction of an obligation on central securities depositaries (CSDs) to impose cash penalties on participants to their securities settlement systems that cause settlement failures. The cash penalties regime came into force from 1 February 2022. CSDR penalties applied to the Funds are recognised as capital and presented in net capital (losses)/gains note in these Financial Statements. The penalties may be accounted for as an expense or income (if the 3rd party was responsible for the failure of trade settlement). The CSDR penalties will be reimbursed by the Investment Manager as necessary to ensure that the Funds will not suffer undue costs.

### (c) Recognition of revenue

Dividends on quoted equities and preference Shares are recognised when the securities are quoted exdividend and are recognised net of attributable tax credits.

Rebates of annual management charges on underlying investments are accounted for on an accruals basis and recognised as revenue or capital in line with the treatment of the charge on the underlying Fund.

Revenue from debt securities is accounted for on a straight line amortization basis. Accrued interest on purchase and sale contracts is recognised as revenue and transferred to revenue or capital as appropriate.

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)

### (c) Recognition of revenue (continued)

Distributions from Collective Investment Schemes are recognised when the schemes are quoted exdistribution. Equalisation returned with the distribution is deducted from the cost of the investment and does not form part of the distributable revenue.

Interest on bank and other cash deposits is recognised on an accruals basis.

All revenue includes withholding taxes but excludes irrecoverable tax credits.

Any reported revenue from an offshore fund, in excess of any distribution received in the reporting year, is recognised as revenue no later than the date on which the reporting fund makes this information available.

Returns on derivative transactions have been treated as either revenue or capital depending on the motives and circumstances on acquisition.

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

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

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

### (e) Treatment of expenses

Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis but the Fund may incur additional allowable expenses which are charged as and when they are incurred.

Expenses of the FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous and FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced Funds are charged against revenue except for costs associated with the purchase and sale of investments which are allocated to the capital of the Funds. Expenses of the FP Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund are charged against revenue except for the Annual Management Charges of the ACD for the D Income Shares and costs associated with the purchase and sales of investments which are allocated to the capital of the Fund.

### (f) Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple Share Classes and Funds

Any revenue or expenses not directly attributable to a particular Share Class or Fund will normally be allocated pro-rata to the net assets of the relevant Share Classes and Funds.

#### (g) Taxation

Tax is provided for using tax rates and laws which have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Corporation tax is provided for on the income liable to corporation tax less deductible expenses.

Corporation tax is provided for on realised gains on non-reporting offshore funds less deductible expenses. Deferred tax is provided for on unrealised gains on non-reporting offshore funds less deductible expenses.

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)

### (g) Taxation (continued)

Where tax has been deducted from revenue that tax can, in some instances, be set off against the corporation tax payable, by way of double tax relief.

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

### (h) Distribution policy

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

In addition, the portfolio transaction charges will be charged wholly to the capital of the Fund. Accordingly, the imposition of such charges may constrain the capital growth of the Fund.

The ACD has elected to pay all revenue less expenses charged to revenue and taxation as a bi-annual distribution at the end of each annual accounting year.

### (i) Basis of valuation of investments

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

Market value is defined by the SORP as fair value which is the bid value of each security.

Collective Investment Schemes are valued at quoted bid prices for dual priced funds and at quoted prices for single priced funds, on the last business day of the accounting year.

The value of derivative contracts is calculated with reference to the price/value of the underlying asset(s) and other relevant factors such as interest rates and volatility.

All investments are recognised and derecognised on trade date, and any trades that occur between valuation point and close of business are included in the Financial Statements.

Non-observable entity specific data is only used where relevant observable market data is not available. Typically this category will include single broker-priced instruments, suspended/unquoted securities, private equity, unlisted close-ended funds and open-ended funds with restrictions on redemption rights.

### (j) Exchange rates

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in Sterling at the rate ruling at the date of the transactions. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the end of the accounting year are translated into Sterling at the closing mid market exchange rates ruling on that date.

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)

### (k) Dilution levy

The ACD may require a dilution levy on the sale and redemption of Shares if, in its opinion, the existing Shareholders (for sales) or remaining Shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected. In particular, the dilution levy may be charged in the following circumstances: where the scheme property is in continual decline; on a Fund experiencing large levels of net sales relative to its size; on 'large deals'; in any case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of remaining Shareholders require the imposition of a dilution levy.

### (I) Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to Shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 Shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the Shares.

After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of the Shares for Capital Gains tax purposes.

### (m) Derivatives

The Funds may enter into permitted transactions such as derivative contracts or forward foreign currency transactions. Where these transactions are used to protect or enhance revenue, the revenue and expenses are included within net revenue in the Statement of Total Return.

Where the transactions are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains/losses are treated as capital and included within gains/losses on investments in the Statement of Total Return. Any open positions in these types of transactions at the year end are included in the Balance Sheet at their mark to market value.

## 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments

Management of risk is a critical responsibility of the ACD in managing the Company.

The Funds for which FundRock Partners Limited acts as ACD are exposed to a wide range of risks. The purpose of the ACD's Risk Management Policy ("RMP") is to identify these risks and document the controls and processes in place to manage and mitigate these risks. The specific risks to the Funds are documented in sections (a) to (i) below and are reviewed on a regular basis.

The control environment on which the ACD's RMP has been developed is based on six key characteristics:

- (i) Commitment, from senior management and all employees, to a control ethic based on competence and integrity.
- (ii) Identification and evaluation of risks and control objectives.
- (iii) Control and information procedures that identify and capture relevant and reliable data to monitor risks within pre-determined limits.
- (iv) Formal procedures for monitoring, reporting, escalation and remedial follow-up action.
- (v) An independent and permanent risk management function in regards to portfolio management.
- (vi) An independent and permanent risk management function in regards to the firm.

### 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

In pursuing the investment objectives a number of financial instruments are held which may comprise securities and other investments, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from operations. Derivatives, such as futures or forward currency contracts, may be utilised for hedging purposes.

The main risks from the Company's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed below:

## (a) Foreign currency risk

A significant portion of the Company's assets or the underlying assets of the Collective Investment Schemes and equities in which the Company invests may be denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Company or Class. There is the risk that the value of such assets and/or the value of any distributions from such assets may decrease if the underlying currency in which assets are traded falls relative to the base currency in which Shares of the relevant Fund are valued and priced.

The Company is not required to hedge its foreign currency risk, although it may do so through foreign currency exchange contracts, forward contracts, currency options and other methods. To the extent that the Company does not hedge its foreign currency risk or such hedging is incomplete or unsuccessful, the value of the Company's assets and revenue could be adversely affected by currency exchange rate movements. There may also be circumstances in which a hedging transaction may reduce currency gains that would otherwise arise in the valuation of the Company in circumstances where no such hedging transactions are undertaken.

## (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Company's investments will fluctuate due to changes in the interest rate. Cashflows from floating rate securities, bank balances, or bank overdrafts will be affected by the changes in interest rates. As the Company's objective is to seek capital growth, these cashflows are considered to be of secondary importance and are not actively managed.

The Company did not have any long term financial liabilities at the balance sheet date (2021: nil).

### (c) Credit risk

The Company may find that companies in which it invests fail to settle their debts on a timely basis. The value of securities issued by such companies may fall as a result of the perceived increase in credit risk. Adhering to investment guidelines and avoiding excessive exposure to one particular issuer can limit credit risk.

### 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (d) Liquidity risk

Subject to the Regulations, the Company may invest up to and including 20% of the Scheme Property of the Company in transferable securities which are not approved securities (essentially transferable securities which are admitted to official listing in an EEA state or traded on or under the rules of an eligible securities market). Such securities and instruments are generally not publicly traded, may be unregistered for securities law purposes and may only be able to be resold in privately negotiated transactions with a limited number of purchasers. The difficulties and delays associated with such transactions could result in the Company's inability to realise a favourable price upon disposal of such securities, and at times might make disposition of such securities and instruments impossible. To the extent the Company invests in securities and instruments the terms of which are privately negotiated, the terms of such securities and instruments may contain restrictions regarding resale and transfer.

In addition, certain listed securities and instruments, particularly securities and instruments of smaller capitalised or less seasoned issuers, may from time to time lack an active secondary market and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than securities of larger, more established companies or stock market averages in general. In the absence of an active secondary market the Company's ability to purchase or sell such securities at a fair price may be impaired or delayed.

### (e) Market price risk

The Company invests principally in Collective Investment Schemes and equities. The value of these investments are not fixed and may go down as well as up. This may be the result of a specific factor affecting the value of an individual equity or be caused by general market factors (such as government policy or the health of the underlying economy) which can affect the entire portfolio. The Investment Manager seeks to minimise these risks by holding a diversified portfolio in line with the Company's objectives. In addition, the management of the Company complies with the FCA's COLL sourcebook, which includes rules prohibiting a holding greater than 35% of assets in any one Fund.

### (f) Counterparty risk

Transactions in securities entered into by the Company give rise to exposure to the risk that the counterparties may not be able to fulfil their responsibility by completing their side of the transaction. The Investment Manager minimises this risk by conducting trades through only the most reputable counterparties.

Counterparty risk is also managed by limiting the exposure to individual counterparties through adherence to the investment spread restrictions included within the Company's prospectus and COLL.

### 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (g) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial loss. The Company cannot eliminate operational risks but, through the continual review and assessment of its control environment, by monitoring and responding to potential risks, they can be managed.

High level controls include effective segregation of duties, trade confirmation checking and reconciliation procedures, incident reporting and oversight of delegated functions.

### (h) Leverage

In accordance with the Alternative Investment Managers Directive ("AIFMD") and the IA SORP, as ACD we are required to disclose any leverage of the Fund. Leverage is defined as any method by which the Fund increases its exposure through borrowing or the use of derivatives (calculated in accordance with the commitment method approach (Alternative Investment Fund Manager Regulations (AIFMR) article 8)) divided by the net asset value.

The Fund's exposure is defined with reference to the 'Commitment' method. Commitment method exposure is calculated as the sum of all positions of the Fund, after netting off derivative and security positions and is disclosed within the individual Funds' Financial Statements.

## (i) Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet, and their fair value.

## Investment Manager's Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to maximise long term capital growth (the increase in value of investments) over a rolling 5 year time horizon.

Capital in the Fund is at risk as the value of investments can go down as well as up and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over any 5 year period. Investors may get back less than the amount originally invested.

### **Investment Policy**

The Fund will pursue an adventurous investment strategy and will invest indirectly (via collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds) in a range of assets including:

- Listed Shares (50-85%),
- Fixed interest securities such as bonds, debentures, government and public securities and money market instruments (0-20%), and
- Cash and deposits (0-20%).

The Fund may also seek investment diversification by obtaining indirect exposure (via collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds) to property (0-20%) and alternative asset classes (0-30%), including:

- absolute return funds with hedge fund strategies (0-30%),
- private equity (0-20%), and
- commodities such as gold and silver (0-30%).

The Fund may utilise derivatives (investments whose value is linked to another investment or the performance of a stock exchange or some other variable factor, such as interest rates) for Efficient Portfolio Management. Efficient Portfolio Management is where the Fund is managed in a way that is designed to reduce risks or costs and/or generate extra income or growth.

The use of derivatives is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund.

#### **Investment Review**

The year started with the hawkish rhetoric from the central banks that the days of abundant liquidity and low rates were over, however, it was the shock outbreak of war in Ukraine which cemented the path for the remainder of the year. The Fund was positioned cautiously coming into the year and we have focused discussions with long term favoured fund managers to understand the dynamics of rationale versus irrational price moves. While on the whole we have remained underweight equities, very low exposure to bonds and overweight alternatives.

The FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund fell 13.86%<sup>1</sup> versus a decline of 10.23%<sup>1</sup> for the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI benchmark. We have had strong conviction that inflation was the biggest risk to investment returns, and that the bond market was coming to the end of a 40-year bull market, hence having extremely low exposure. For a long time, we have been diversifying our portfolios away from fixed income and increasing our exposure to absolute return and alternative strategies. This basket of holdings provided lower volatility and stable returns relative to equity and bond markets. Unfortunately the higher weighting to Asian and emerging markets throughout the year hampered the relative performance of the equity exposure.

Source: 1 FE Analytics

## Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

### **Investment Review (continued)**

Inflation has remained the key determining factor of market moves and investor sentiment. In addition, the market has constantly switched from recession fears to optimism of a goldilocks scenario for economic resilience and a faster pivot from the Federal Reserve. The Fund began to take some fixed interest exposure when yields in US treasuries reached near 3.5%.

A deeper dive within the markets shows there were a few bright spots of strong performance over the year, most notably energy stocks and value stocks such as industrials on the back of sharp increases in oil, gas and commodity prices. The Fund had exposure to world energy, the LF Lightman European fund which focuses on value companies at a reasonable price and also added another value orientated manager with the LF Havelock Global Select fund during the year. These holdings performed well in very challenging markets.

The final quarter of the year did provide some respite for investors as a shift in zero-COVID policy in China provided some optimism to the Asian markets. For the Asian holdings in the Fund, despite a tough year, we have long term conviction that Vietnam will continue to be a global leader in Gross Domestic Product ('GDP') growth and the reopening of China.

Lastly, US Dollar was a standout performed in currency, driven by the speed and size of interest rate hikes implemented by the Federal Reserve and its status as a safe haven. Towards the year end a more traditional safe haven asset, physical gold, via an ETF, was added to the portfolio as data showed large volumes of central bank buying.

### **Market Overview**

2022 could quite simply be summarised as a difficult year for global markets. While equity markets on the whole suffered steep drawdowns, it was the falls in fixed income that took the title for historic negative performance. In the U.S., Bloomberg's index of US Treasuries posted its worst annual performance since the index's inception in 1973, falling -12.5%<sup>2</sup>.

Sovereign bonds in the Eurozone saw even larger drawdowns, with a decline of -18.4%<sup>2</sup>; whilst gilts fell -25.0%<sup>2</sup> amidst the turmoil in the UK. It was also a very bad year for corporate credit, with double-digit losses across all major geographies. Global equity markets in local currencies were generally very weak over the year.

A deeper dive within these markets shows there were a few bright spots of strong performance over the year, most notably energy stocks and value stocks such as industrials on the back of sharp increases in oil, gas and commodity prices. This helped the UK to be one of the top performers globally with the FTSE All share returning 0.65%<sup>2</sup> over the year. Lastly, the strength of the US Dollar versus all major currencies was driven by the speed and size of interest rate hikes implemented by the Federal Reserve.

Source: <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg

### Outlook

The outlook for 2023 is complex and uncertain. For equity markets, valuations have become much more attractive in many geographical regions, however, there is still some uncertainty as to the whether the potential recession and earnings downgrades coming have been fully reflected. We maintain an overall underweight to equities but remain confident there are still opportunities to make good money over the long term when focusing on structural trends such as aging populations, deglobalisation and energy transition.

## **FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund**

Investment Manager's Report (continued)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Outlook (continued)**

China and its post Covid recovery remains a question as does its political aspirations; we will be monitoring this very closely as the direction of China both from a growth perspective and a political perspective will have huge bearings on the global economy and markets in 2023. We continue to favour managers focused on value over growth, strong dividend companies and those with business models that can sustain a recession.

Within fixed income markets, we see pockets of value in the investment grade space. While we believe inflation will be stickier than the market predicted, there is value in shorter duration assets, however, there are some risks to credit and higher yielding bonds should the recession be deeper than the market expects. In fourth quarter of 2022, we increased our weightings to fixed income but remain underweight; and prefer allocating to absolute return and alternative funds.

The asset class which produced positive returns overall last year was the basket of absolute return strategies, most importantly in a year where most asset classes fell. Going into 2023, we maintain an overweight position and see added opportunity for these strategies with the cash on the funds' balance sheets benefitting from higher rates.

As a further diversifier, we have invested in physical gold for the first time since 2012. We noted in the third and fourth quarter of 2022 positive trends in the level of central bank buying of gold as investors looked to safe havens diversification away from US treasuries.

Lastly, for real assets including infrastructure and property, 2023 looks to be a challenging environment. We remain underweight and have concentrated our exposure within niche and specialist investment trusts that have either a level of inflation protection or income which is largely immune from a recession.

To conclude, 2023 is another year in which a truly diversified multi asset, actively managed portfolio will be able to navigate, defend when necessary and take opportunity as it presents itself to achieve the best returns possible.

### **Investment Manager**

Apollo Multi Asset Management LLP 19 January 2023

## Comparative Tables As at 31 December 2022

	A GB	P Accumulation		D	GBP Accumulatio	n
	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share			124.45	141.07	124.86	129.81
Return before operating charges*			(2.66)	(17.20)	19.73	(2.71)
Operating charges			(2.69)	(2.34)	(3.52)	(2.24)
Return after operating charges*			(5.35)	(19.54)	16.21	(4.95)
Distributions			0.00	(0.31)	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.00	0.31	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per Share			119.10	121.53	141.07	124.86
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.19	0.14	0.02	0.20
Performance						
Return after operating charges			(4.30%)	(13.85%)	12.98%	(3.81%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value			£248,740	£12,007,885	£12,756,554	£12,824,022
Closing number of Shares			208,848	9,880,528	9,042,474	10,270,385
Operating charges			2.47%	1.87%	2.61%	1.97%
Direct transaction costs			0.18%	0.11%	0.01%	0.18%
Prices						
Highest Share price			127.02	142.03	144.62	132.54
Lowest Share price			80.71	116.61	124.60	84.29

Share Class A Accumulation closed on 15 October 2021.

	D USD Acc	D USD Accumulation (Hedged) F GBP		BP Accumulation		
Character and Ch	31/12/22 (c)	31/12/21 (c)	31/12/20 (c)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share Opening net asset value per Share			135.99	144.29	127.39	132.11
Return before operating charges* Operating charges			(8.39) (2.13)	(17.59) (2.08)	20.16 (3.26)	(2.73) (1.99)
Return after operating charges*			(10.52)	(19.67)	16.90	(4.72)
Distributions			0.00	(0.65)	(0.07)	(0.25)
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.00	0.65	0.07	0.25
Closing net asset value per Share			125.47	124.62	144.29	127.39
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.19	0.14	0.02	0.21
Performance						
Return after operating charges			(7.74%)	(13.63%)	13.27%	(3.57%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value			\$983	£427,711	£426,944	£391,559
Closing number of Shares			784	343,225	295,886	307,359
Operating charges			1.97%	1.62%	2.36%	1.72%
Direct transaction costs			0.18%	0.11%	0.01%	0.18%
Prices						
Highest Share price			137.36	145.28	147.88	134.91
Lowest Share price			85.49	119.50	127.18	85.83

Share Class D USD Accumulation (Hedged) closed on 16 April 2021.

 $\label{thm:lighest} \mbox{Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.}$ 

### Comparative Tables (continued) As at 31 December 2022

### **H GBP Accumulation**

	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share	(P)	(P)	(P)
Opening net asset value per Share			138.70
Return before operating charges*			(2.78)
Operating charges			(1.43)
Return after operating charges*			(4.21)
Distributions			(0.93)
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.93
Closing net asset value per Share			134.49
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.22
Performance			
Return after operating charges			(3.04%)
Other information			
Closing net asset value			£62,913
Closing number of Shares			46,780
Operating charges			1.17%
Direct transaction costs			0.18%
Prices			
Highest Share price			141.67
Lowest Share price			90.21

Share Class H Accumulation closed on 15 October 2021.

Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.

## Performance Information As at 31 December 2022

### **Operating Charges**

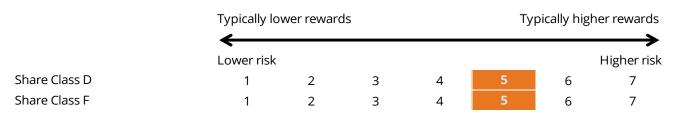
		Other	Synthetic	Transaction	Operating
	AMC*	expenses	expense ratio	costs	Charges
Date	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
31/12/22					_
Share Class D GBP	1.00	0.56	0.26	0.05	1.87
Share Class F GBP	0.75	0.56	0.26	0.05	1.62
31/12/21					
Share Class D GBP	1.00	0.56	1.03	0.02	2.61
Share Class F GBP	0.75	0.56	1.03	0.02	2.36

<sup>\*</sup> Annual Management Charge

The Operating Charge is the total expenses paid by the Fund in the year, annualised, against its average Net Asset Value. This will fluctuate as underlying costs change.

The Fund has invested in Collective Investment Schemes during the year and the expenses incurred by these schemes are included in the above as the Synthetic expense ratio.

### Risk and Reward Profile As at 31 December 2022



- The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund appears as a "5" on the scale. This is because the Fund by its nature invests in a mixture of investments. The value of some of these investments may vary more widely than others.
- The Fund does not provide its investors with any guarantee on performance, nor on monies invested in it.

### **Risk Warning**

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

## Portfolio Statement As at 31 December 2022

Holdings		Maulcatualua	0/ af Takal
or Nominal Value	Investments	Market value £	% of Total Net Assets
value	Collective Investment Schemes 14.03% [26.62%]	<u>L</u>	Net Assets
325		55,829	0.44
	LF Havelock Global Select	817,643	6.58
	LF Lightman European	855,322	6.88
8,540	·	15,979	0.00
8,340	Montanaro ok income	1,744,773	14.03
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	Equities 4.96% [11.62%]		
147,000	Baker Steel Resources	67,620	0.54
265,213	Macau Property Opportunities	133,933	1.08
375,067	Primary Health Properties	415,574	3.34
		617,127	4.96
	Exchange Traded Funds 74.22% [10.49%]		
<i>1</i> 5 055	Amundi Prime Japan	900,948	7.24
14,097		1,049,663	8.44
117,000		934,220	7.51
	3 3	596,640	4.80
17,435	Invesco US Treasury Bond 1-3 Year Invesco US Treasury Bond 7-10 Year	526,278	4.80
115,000		755,550	6.08
			5.05
	iShares Core UK Gilts	627,900	
	L&G Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity	934,466	7.51
73,500	L&G Europe ex UK Equity	856,716	6.89
16,000	3,	613,882	4.94
67,000		648,560	5.22
8,000		147,127	1.18
31,000	Xtrackers NASDAQ 100	638,069	5.13
		9,230,019	74.22
	Investment Companies 0.37% [52.21%]		
52,935	JPMorgan Emerging Europe, Middle East & Africa Securities	45,524	0.37
		45,524	0.37
	Forward FX Currency Contracts 0.00% [(0.37%)]		
	Options 0.00% [0.33%]		
	Portfolio of investments	11,637,443	93.58
	Net other assets	798,153	6.42
	Net assets	12,435,596	100.00

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments.

All investments are admitted to an official stock exchange listing.

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 December 2021.

Gross purchases for the year: £15,582,197 [2021: £3,428,790] (See Note 16).

Total sales net of transaction costs for the year: £15,733,143 [2021: £3,807,279] (See Note 16).

## **FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund**

## Statement of Total Return For the year ended 31 December 2022

		01/01/22 to 31/12/22		01/01/21 to	31/12/21
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(1,861,011)		1,582,277
Revenue	3	222,680		181,522	
Expenses	4	(189,654)		(202,583)	
Interest paid and similar charges	5	(1,882)		(1,342)	
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation		31,144		(22,403)	
Taxation	6	(1,380)		(1,621)	
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation			29,764		(24,024)
Total return before distributions			(1,831,247)		1,558,253
Distributions	7		(29,759)		717
Change in net assets attributable to					_
Shareholders from investment activiti	ies		(1,861,006)		1,558,970

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the year ended 31 December 2022

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22		01/01/21 to	31/12/21
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable				
to Shareholders		13,183,499		13,527,954
Amounts received on issue of Shares	3,725,758		3,015,019	
Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares	(2,645,233)		(4,923,806)	
		1,080,525		(1,908,787)
Dilution levy charged		-		5,148
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders				
from investment activities (see above)		(1,861,006)		1,558,970
Retained distribution on accumulation Shares		32,578		214
Closing net assets attributable				
to Shareholders		12,435,596		13,183,499

## FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund

## Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2022

		31/12/	22	31/12/2	21
	Note	£	£	£	£
Assets					
Fixed assets:					
Investments			11,637,443		13,351,294
Current assets:					
Debtors	8	40,244		8,609	
Cash and bank balances	9	791,560		197,122	
Total current assets			831,804		205,731
Total assets			12,469,247		13,557,025
Liabilities					
Investment liabilities			-		(49,327)
Creditors:					
Bank overdrafts	11	-		(290,227)	
Other creditors	10	(33,651)		(33,972)	
Total creditors			(33,651)		(324,199)
Total liabilities			(33,651)		(373,526)
Net assets attributable					
to Shareholders			12,435,596		13,183,499

## 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

The Funds' Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis detailed on pages 13 to 16.

2	Net capital (losses)/gains	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
		31/12/22	31/12/21
	Net capital (losses)/gains during the year comprise	£	£
	Bank interest	507	
	Realised currency losses	(22,586)	(30,412)
	Realised gains/(losses) on derivative securities		
	Realised (losses)/gains on forward currency contracts	4,852	(2,876)
	Realised gains on non-derivative securities	(301,308)	229,788
		685,373	751,568
	Transaction charges Unrealised losses on derivative securities	(5,824)	(3,350)
		-	(2,704)
	Unrealised gains/(losses) on forward currency contracts	49,328	(139,117)
	Unrealised (losses)/gains on non-derivative securities	(2,271,353)	779,380
	Total net capital (losses)/gains	(1,861,011)	1,582,277
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3	Revenue	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
		31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Bank interest	224	-
	Franked dividends from Collective Investment Schemes	30,393	73,516
	Interest from Debt Securities	9,179	-
	Offshore funds dividends	89,810	60,100
	Offshore funds interest	12,930	4
	Overseas dividends	7,821	10,803
	Real Estate Investment Trust revenue	42,543	32,111
	Structured Products revenue	-	4,988
	UK dividends	29,780	
	Total revenue	222,680	181,522

Expenses	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD, and agents of	£	£
either of them		
AMC fees	121,051	129,545
Fund accounting fees	22,000	22,000
Printing, postage, stationery and typesetting costs	1,800	2,913
Registration fees	6,105	7,547
	150,956	162,005
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary,		_
and agents of either of them		
Depositary's fees	14,400	18,000
Safe custody fees	1,887	4,994
	16,287	22,994
Other expenses		_
Audit fees*	10,140	13,080
FCA fees	114	119
General expenses	956	-
KIID fee	1,800	1,800
Legal fee	6,786	-
LEI licence fee	114	78
MiFID II reporting fee	515	-
Solvency II reporting fee	1,986	2,507
	22,411	17,584
Total expenses	189,654	202,583

<sup>\*</sup> Audit fees of £8,450 + VAT have been charged in the current year (2021: £10,900 + VAT).

5	Interest paid and similar charges	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
		31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Overdraft interest	1,882	1,342
	Total Interest paid and similar charges	1,882	1,342

6	Taxation	01/01/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/21 to 31/12/21
	(a) Analysis of the tax charge in the year	£	£
	Overseas tax	1,380	1,621
	Total current tax charge (Note 6 (b))	1,380	1,621
	Deferred tax (Note 6 (c))	-	_
	Total taxation for the year	1,380	1,621

### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is different from that calculated when the standard rate of corporation tax for an open ended investment company of 20% (2021: 20%) is applied to the net revenue/(expense) before taxation

The differences are explained below:

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/21 to 31/12/21
	£	£
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	31,144	(22,403)
Net revenue/(expense) for the year multiplied by the standard rate of		
corporation tax	6,229	(4,481)
Effects of:		
Income in capital	101	-
Movement in excess management expenses	25,231	33,365
Overseas tax	1,380	1,621
Revenue not subject to corporation tax	(31,561)	(28,884)
Total tax charge for the year	1,380	1,621

OEIC's are exempt from tax on capital gains in the UK. Therefore, any capital return is not included within the reconciliation above.

### (c) Provision for deferred tax

There is no provision required for deferred taxation at the balance sheet date in the current or prior year.

### (d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

At the year end, after offset against revenue taxable on receipt, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £277,767 (2021: £252,536) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

## 7 Finance costs

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## **Distributions**

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of Shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of Shares and comprise:

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/21 to 31/12/21
	£	£
Final	32,578	214
Add: Revenue paid on cancellation of Shares	2,653	723
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of Shares	(5,472)	(1,654)
Net distribution for the year	29,759	(717)
Reconciliation of net revenue/(expense) after taxation to		
distributions		
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation	29,764	(24,024)
Net movement in revenue account	(5)	-
Revenue deficit	-	23,307
Net distribution for the year	29,759	(717)
Details of the distributions per Share are set out in the distribution table on page 39	).	
Debtors	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Accrued bank interest	783	-
Accrued revenue	1,595	8,468
Amounts receivable for creation of Shares	37,866	-
Compensation payment	-	141
Total debtors	40,244	8,609
Cash and bank balances	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	691,560	-
Amount held at futures clearing houses and brokers	100,000	197,122
Total cash and bank balances	791,560	197,122

10	Creditors	31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Amounts payable for cancellation of Shares	748	1,199
		748	1,199
	Accrued expenses		_
	Manager and Agents		
	AMC fees	10,416	11,073
	Fund accounting fees	1,833	1,833
	Printing, postage, stationery and typesetting costs	900	900
	Registration fees	525	558
		13,674	14,364
	Depositary and Agents		
	Depositary fees	6,389	3,008
	Safe custody fees	74	755
	Transaction charges	1,588	463
		8,051	4,226
	Other accrued expenses		
	Audit fees	10,140	13,080
	Central Securities Depositaries Regulation (CSDR) Penalties	73	-
	FCA fees	(28)	(30)
	Overdraft interest	-	636
	Solvency II reporting fee	993	497
		11,178	14,183
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	Total creditors	33,651	33,972
11	Bank overdrafts	31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Bank overdrafts	-	243,493
	Amounts overdrawn at futures clearing houses and brokers	-	46,734
	Total bank overdrafts	-	290,227

### 12 Related party transactions

The monies received and paid by the ACD through the issue and cancellation of Shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Shareholders' Net Assets and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 8 and 10.

The ACD and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by the ACD) have no Shareholdings in the Company at the year end.

All other amounts received or paid by the related parties together with the outstanding balances are disclosed within the individual Funds' Financial Statements.

## **Significant Shareholdings**

FundRock Partners Limited, as the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, wishes to disclose to the Fund's Shareholders that 30.27% of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a single nominee and its related parties (2021: 29.63% and 25.64% were under the control of two nominees and their related parties).

#### 13 Share Classes

The Share Class and ACD's Annual Management Charges applicable to the Fund are as follows:

Share Class%D GBP Accumulation1.00F GBP Accumulation0.75

Each Share Class has equal rights in the event of the wind up of any Fund.

The reconciliation of the opening and closing numbers of Shares of each class is shown below:

	31/12/21	Issued	Cancelled	Converted	31/12/22
D GBP Accumulation	9,042,474	2,908,896	(2,070,842)	-	9,880,528
F GBP Accumulation	295,886	111,237	(63,898)	-	343,225

### 14 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2021: Nil).

### 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 2 on pages 16 to 19.

### (a) Foreign currency risk

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

### Net foreign currency assets/(liabilities)

Currency	Monetary exposures	Non- monetary exposures	Total
	£	£	£
31/12/22			
US Dollar	1,595	1,925,356	1,926,951
Total foreign currency exposure	1,595	1,925,356	1,926,951
Sterling	796,558	9,712,087	10,508,645
Total net assets	798,153	11,637,443	12,435,596
31/12/21			
US Dollar	(46,594)	1,360,783	1,314,189
Total foreign currency exposure	(46,594)	1,360,783	1,314,189
Sterling	(71,874)	11,941,184	11,869,310
Total net assets	(118,468)	13,301,967	13,183,499

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened/increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by £175,177 (2021: £119,472). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened/decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by £214,106 (2021: £146,021). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

### 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The table below shows the interest rate risk profile at the balance sheet date:

	Floating rate	Financial assets	
Currency	financial assets	not carrying interest	Total
Currency Assets			
31/12/22	£	£	£
Sterling	791,560	9,750,737	10,542,297
US Dollar	-	1,926,951	1,926,951
Total	791,560	11,677,688	12,469,248
31/12/21			
Sterling	197,122	11,949,653	12,146,775
US Dollar	· -	1,410,251	1,410,251
Total	197,122	13,359,904	13,557,026
		Financial	
	Floating rate	liabilities	
	financial	not carrying	
Currency	liabilities	interest	Total
Liabilities	£	£	£
31/12/22			
Sterling	<u>-</u>	33,652	33,652
Total	-	33,652	33,652
31/12/21			
Sterling	243,493	33,972	277,465
US Dollar	46,734	49,328	96,062
Total	290,227	83,300	373,527

Changes in interest rates would have no material impact to the valuation of floating rate financial assets or liabilities as at the balance sheet date. Consequently, no sensitivity analysis has been presented.

### (c) Market Risk

If market prices had increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the amounts set out in the table below.

If market prices had decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the amounts set out in the table below.

These calculations have been applied to non-derivative securities only (see note 2 (h) for an explanation of the Fund's leverage during the period). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

	Increase	Decrease
	£	£
2022	1,163,744	1,163,744
2021	1,330,197	1,330,197

### 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (d) Leverage

The Fund did not employ any significant leverage as at 31 December 2022 (2021: 110.44% leverage), other than that available to the Fund as a result of its ability to borrow up to 10% of its value on a permanent basis.

Portfolio transaction costs	01/01/2 31/12 £		01/01/21 t 31/12/21 £	o £
Analysis of total purchase costs				
Purchases in year before				
transaction costs				
Equities		299,231		110,366
Collective Investment Schemes		15,275,338		3,317,628
		15,574,569		3,427,994
Commissions - Equities	142		-	
Commissions - Collective Investment	F 407		70.4	
Schemes	5,437		794	
Fees - Equities	1,422		-	
Fees - Collective Investment Schemes	627		2	
Total purchase costs		7,628		796
Gross purchase total		15,582,197		3,428,790
Analysis of total sale costs  Gross sales in year before transaction costs				
Equities		728,605		207,386
Collective Investment Schemes		15 010 640		_0.,000
		15,010,649		3,600,912
		15,739,254		
Commissions - Equities	(402)		(104)	3,600,912
				3,600,912
Commissions - Equities	(402) (5,632)		(104) (905)	3,600,912
Commissions - Equities Commissions - Collective Investment				3,600,912
Commissions - Equities Commissions - Collective Investment Schemes	(5,632)		(905)	3,600,912
Commissions - Equities Commissions - Collective Investment Schemes Fees - Equities	(5,632)		(905)	3,600,912

The portfolio transaction costs table above includes direct transaction costs suffered by the Fund during the year.

#### 16 Portfolio transaction costs (continued)

Separately identifiable direct transaction costs (commissions and taxes etc.) are attributable to the Fund's purchase and sale of equity shares. Additionally for equity shares there is a dealing spread cost (the difference between the buying and selling prices) which will be suffered on purchase and sale transactions.

For the Fund's investment in Collective Investment Scheme holdings there will potentially be dealing spread costs applicable to purchases and sales. However additionally there are indirect transaction costs suffered in those underlying funds, throughout the holding period for the instruments, which are not separately identifiable and do not form part of the analysis above.

	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
Transaction costs as percentage	%	%
of principal amounts		
Purchases - Commissions		
Equities	0.0475%	0.0000%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0356%	0.0239%
Purchases - Fees		
Equities	0.4752%	0.0000%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0041%	0.0001%
Sales - Commissions		
Equities	0.0552%	0.0501%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0375%	0.0251%
Sales - Fees		
Equities	0.0016%	0.0014%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0004%	0.0002%
	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
Transaction costs as percentage	%	%
of average net asset value	70	70
or average net asset value		
Commissions	0.0951%	0.0138%
Fees	0.0174%	0.0001%

#### 17 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustments at the year end.

#### 18 Fair value disclosure

	31/12/22		31/12/2	21
Valuation technique	Assets £	Liabilities £	Assets £	Liabilities £
Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities	9,847,146	-	2,958,945	-
Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability*	1,790,297	-	10,392,349 -	(49,327)
•	11,637,443	-	13,351,294	(49,327)

<sup>\*</sup> The valuation techniques and the ACD's policy is disclosed in note 1(i) on page 15.

## **FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund**

# **Distribution Table As at 31 December 2022**

### Final Distribution in pence per Share

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 January 2022

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	Net revenue (p)	Equalisation (p)	Distribution payable 28/02/23 (p)	Distribution paid 28/02/22 (p)
Share Class D GBP Accumulation				
Group 1	0.3072	-	0.3072	0.0000
Group 2	0.1377	0.1695	0.3072	0.0000
Share Class F GBP Accumulation				
Group 1	0.6482	-	0.6482	0.0722
Group 2	0.3627	0.2855	0.6482	0.0722

As at 31 December 2021, there was no income available for distribution to the shareholders of D GBP Accumulation Shares.

# Investment Manager's Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Fund aims to achieve a positive return, over a rolling period of 5 years, which is 5% (net of fees) above normal cash deposit rates. For these purposes, normal cash deposit rates should be taken to mean the UK Operational Standing Deposit Facility Rate.

Capital in the Fund is at risk as the value of investments can go down as well as up and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over any 5 year period. Investors may get back less than the amount originally invested.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund will pursue a balanced investment strategy and will invest indirectly (via collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds) in a range of assets including:

- Listed Shares (30-60%),
- Fixed interest securities such as bonds, debentures, government and public securities and money market instruments (0-30%), and
- Cash and deposits (0-25%).

The Fund may also seek investment diversification by obtaining indirect exposure (via collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds) to property (0-20%), and alternative asset classes (10-60%), including:

- absolute return funds with hedge fund strategies (0-50%)
- private equity (0-10%), and
- commodities such as gold and silver (0-20%).

The Fund may utilise derivatives (investments whose value is linked to another investment or the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates) for Efficient Portfolio Management. Efficient Portfolio Management is where the Fund is managed in a way that is designed to reduce risks or costs and/or generate extra income or growth.

The use of derivatives is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund.

#### **Investment Review**

The year started with the hawkish rhetoric from the central banks that the days of abundant liquidity and low rates were over, however, it was the shock outbreak of war in Ukraine which cemented the path for the remainder of the year. The Fund was positioned cautiously coming into the year and we have focused discussions with long term favoured fund managers to understand the dynamics of rationale versus irrational price moves. While on the whole we have remained underweight equities, very low exposure to bonds and overweight alternatives.

The FP Apollo Multi Asset Balanced Fund fell 7.22%<sup>1</sup> versus a decline of 9.14%<sup>1</sup> for the ARC Sterling Balanced PCI benchmark. We have had strong conviction that inflation was the biggest risk to investment returns, and that the bond market was coming to the end of a 40-year bull market, hence having extremely low exposure. For a long time, we have been diversifying our portfolios away from fixed income and increasing our exposure to absolute return and alternative strategies. This basket of holdings provided lower volatility and stable returns relative to equity and bond markets.

Inflation has remained the key determining factor of market moves and investor sentiment. In addition, the market has constantly switched from recession fears to optimism of a goldilocks scenario for economic resilience and a faster pivot from the Federal Reserve. The Fund began to take some fixed interest exposure when yields in US treasuries reached near 3.5%.

Source: 1 FE Analytics

# Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Investment Review (continued)**

A deeper dive within the markets shows there were a few bright spots of strong performance over the year, most notably energy stocks and value stocks such as industrials on the back of sharp increases in oil, gas and commodity prices. The Fund had exposure to world energy, the LF Lightman European fund which focuses on value companies at a reasonable price and also added another value orientated manager with the LF Havelock Global Select fund during the year. These holdings performed well in very challenging markets.

The final quarter of the year did provide some respite for investors as a shift in zero-COVID policy in China provided some optimism to the Asian markets. For the Asian holdings in the Fund, despite a tough year, we have long term conviction that Vietnam will continue to be a global leader in Gross Domestic Product ('GDP') growth and the reopening of China.

Lastly, US Dollar was a standout performed in currency, driven by the speed and size of interest rate hikes implemented by the Federal Reserve and its status as a safe haven. Towards the year end a more traditional safe haven asset, physical gold, via an ETF, was added to the portfolio as data showed large volumes of central bank buying.

#### **Market Overview**

2022 could quite simply be summarised as a difficult year for global markets. While equity markets on the whole suffered steep drawdowns, it was the falls in fixed income that took the title for historic negative performance. In the U.S., Bloomberg's index of US Treasuries posted its worst annual performance since the index's inception in 1973, falling -12.5%<sup>2</sup>.

Sovereign bonds in the Eurozone saw even larger drawdowns, with a decline of -18.4%<sup>2</sup>; whilst gilts fell -25.0%<sup>2</sup> amidst the turmoil in the UK. It was also a very bad year for corporate credit, with double-digit losses across all major geographies.

Global equity markets in local currencies were generally very weak over the year. A deeper dive within these markets shows there were a few bright spots of strong performance over the year, most notably energy stocks and value stocks such as industrials on the back of sharp increases in oil, gas and commodity prices. This helped the UK to be one of the top performers globally with the FTSE All share returning  $0.65\%^2$  over the year. Lastly, the strength of the US Dollar versus all major currencies was driven by the speed and size of interest rate hikes implemented by the Federal Reserve.

Source: <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg

#### **Outlook**

The outlook for 2023 is complex and uncertain. For equity markets, valuations have become much more attractive in many geographical regions, however, there is still some uncertainty as to the whether the potential recession and earnings downgrades coming have been fully reflected. We maintain an overall underweight to equities but remain confident there are still opportunities to make good money over the long term when focusing on structural trends such as aging populations, deglobalisation and energy transition.

China and its post Covid recovery remains a question as does its political aspirations; we will be monitoring this very closely as the direction of China both from a growth perspective and a political perspective will have huge bearings on the global economy and markets in 2023. We continue to favour managers focused on value over growth, strong dividend companies and those with business models that can sustain a recession.

# Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Outlook (continued)**

Within fixed income markets, we see pockets of value in the investment grade space. While we believe inflation will be stickier than the market predicted, there is value in shorter duration assets, however, there are some risks to credit and higher yielding bonds should the recession be deeper than the market expects. In fourth quarter of 2022, we increased our weightings to fixed income but remain underweight; and prefer allocating to absolute return and alternative funds.

The asset class which produced positive returns overall last year was the basket of absolute return strategies, most importantly in a year where most asset classes fell. Going into 2023, we maintain an overweight position and see added opportunity for these strategies with the cash on the funds' balance sheets benefitting from higher rates.

As a further diversifier, we have invested in physical gold for the first time since 2012. We noted in the third and fourth quarter of 2022 positive trends in the level of central bank buying of gold as investors looked to safe havens diversification away from US treasuries.

Lastly, for real assets including infrastructure and property, 2023 looks to be a challenging environment. We remain underweight and have concentrated our exposure within niche and specialist investment trusts that have either a level of inflation protection or income which is largely immune from a recession.

To conclude, 2023 is another year in which a truly diversified multi asset, actively managed portfolio will be able to navigate, defend when necessary and take opportunity as it presents itself to achieve the best returns possible.

#### **Investment Manager**

Apollo Multi Asset Management LLP 19 January 2023

# Comparative Tables As at 31 December 2022

	A GBP Accumulation			A		
	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share			161.16			114.34
Return before operating charges*			(2.02)			(1.44)
Operating charges			(3.19)			(2.26)
Return after operating charges*			(5.21)			(3.70)
Distributions			0.00			(1.17)
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.00			-
Closing net asset value per Share			155.95			109.47
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.11			0.08
Performance						
Return after operating charges			(3.23%)			(3.24%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value			£1,803,878			£218,812
Closing number of Shares			1,156,715			199,887
Operating charges			2.19%			2.19%
Direct transaction costs			0.07%			0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price			164.09			117.10
Lowest Share price			121.47			86.18

Share Classes A Accumulation and A Income closed on 15 October 2021.

	B GBP Accumulation		C GB	P Accumulation		
	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share			159.94			152.12
Return before operating charges*			(2.02)			(1.97)
Operating charges			(3.38)			(3.69)
Return after operating charges*			(5.40)			(5.66)
Distributions			0.00			0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.00			0.00
Closing net asset value per Share			154.54			146.46
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.11			0.10
Performance						
Return after operating charges			(3.38%)			(3.72%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value			£54,838			£565,017
Closing number of Shares			35,484			385,791
Operating charges			2.34%			2.69%
Direct transaction costs			0.07%			0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price			162.82			154.83
Lowest Share price			120.51			114.53

Share Classes B Accumulation and C Accumulation closed on 15 October 2021.

Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.

# Comparative Tables (continued) As at 31 December 2022

	D	D GBP Accumulation		D USD Ac	cumulation (Hed	ged)
	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (c)	31/12/21 (c)	31/12/20 (c)
Change in net assets per Share						. ,
Opening net asset value per Share	192.77	175.83	180.80			146.76
Return before operating charges*	(10.89)	21.36	(2.20)			(6.57)
Operating charges	(3.53)	(4.42)	(2.77)			(2.07)
Return after operating charges*	(14.42)	16.94	(4.97)			(8.64)
Distributions	(0.41)	0.00	(0.21)			(0.39)
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.41	0.00	0.21			0.39
Closing net asset value per Share	178.35	192.77	175.83			138.12
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.15	0.03	0.12			0.09
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(7.48%)	9.63%	(2.75%)			(5.89%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£25,674,001	£23,142,585	£20,581,948			\$474,190
Closing number of Shares	14,395,094	12,005,593	11,705,733			343,320
Operating charges	1.94%	2.35%	1.69%			1.69%
Direct transaction costs	0.08%	0.01%	0.07%			0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	194.40	196.26	184.13			148.11
Lowest Share price	172.55	176.09	136.42			107.81

Share Class D USD Accumulation (Hedged) closed on 15 October 2021.

	F G	BP Accumulation	ation H GBP Accumulation		H GBP Accumulation	
	31/12/22	31/12/21	31/12/20	31/12/22	31/12/21	31/12/20
Change in net assets per Share	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Opening net asset value per Share	149.86	136.35	139.86			146.51
Return before operating charges*	(8.47)	16.57	(1.68)			(1.69)
Operating charges	(2.39)	(3.06)	(1.83)			(1.19)
Return after operating charges*	(10.86)	13.51	(3.51)			(2.88)
Distributions	(0.36)	(0.09)	(0.49)			(1.24)
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.36	0.09	0.49			1.24
Closing net asset value per Share	139.00	149.86	136.35			143.63
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.12	0.02	0.09			0.10
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(7.25%)	9.91%	(2.51%)			(1.97%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£4,780,620	£2,968,401	£4,068,509			£73,316
Closing number of Shares	3,439,281	1,980,810	2,983,881			51,046
Operating charges	1.69%	2.10%	1.44%			0.89%
Direct transaction costs	0.08%	0.01%	0.07%			0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	151.13	152.53	142.45			149.27
Lowest Share price	134.41	136.55	105.58			110.74

Share Class H Accumulation closed on 15 October 2021.

 $\label{thm:eq:highest} \mbox{Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.}$ 

# Performance Information As at 31 December 2022

#### **Operating Charges**

		Other	Synthetic	Transaction	Operating
	AMC*	expenses	expense ratio	costs	Charges
Date	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
31/12/22					
Share Class D GBP	1.00	0.32	0.59	0.03	1.94
Share Class F GBP	0.75	0.32	0.59	0.03	1.69
31/12/21					
Share Class D GBP	1.00	0.32	1.01	0.02	2.35
Share Class F GBP	0.75	0.32	1.01	0.02	2.10

<sup>\*</sup> Annual Management Charge

The Operating Charge is the total expenses paid by the Fund in the year, annualised, against its average Net Asset Value. This will fluctuate as underlying costs change.

The Fund has invested in Collective Investment Schemes during the year and the expenses incurred by these schemes are included in the above as the Synthetic expense ratio.

#### Risk and Reward Profile As at 31 December 2022

	Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards		
	<del>&lt;</del>						<b>→</b>
	Lower risk						Higher risk
Share Class D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Share Class F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund appears as a "4" on the scale. This is because the Fund by its nature invests in a mixture of investments. The value of some of these investments may vary more widely than others.
- The Fund does not provide its investors with any guarantee on performance, nor on monies invested in it.

#### **Risk Warning**

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

### Portfolio Statement As at 31 December 2022

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or Nominal		Market value	% of Total
Value	Investments	£	Net Assets
	Collective Investment Schemes 36.29% [44.98%]		
	BlackRock Institutional Cash Series Sterling Liquidity	2,539,030	8.34
	LF Havelock Global Select	1,604,437	5.27
	LF Lightman European	1,368,005	4.49
,	Man GLG Event Driven Alternative	479,005	1.57
	Matthews Asia Ex Japan Dividend	1,441,657	4.73
	Montanaro UK Income	623,882	2.05
13,061	Trium ESG Emissions Impact	1,583,592	5.20
117,961	TT European Opportunities Long/Short	1,217,474	4.00
44,000	VinaCapital Vietnam Opportunity	196,020	0.64
		11,053,102	36.29
	Equities 8.41% [14.01%]		
788,210	•	362,577	1.19
	Macau Property Opportunities	1,021,337	3.35
	Primary Health Properties	1,177,413	3.87
1,002,047	Timary redidit roperties	2,561,327	8.41
	F T		
	Exchange Traded Funds 44.38% [13.01%]		
	Amundi Prime Japan	592,953	1.95
	HSBC FTSE 100	1,000,891	3.29
	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets	283,340	0.93
	Invesco US Treasury Bond 1-3 Year	2,237,400	7.35
	Invesco US Treasury Bond 7-10 Year	1,817,690	5.97
210,000	iShares Core UK Gilts	2,197,650	7.21
130,919	L&G Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity	1,330,137	4.37
52,000	L&G Europe ex UK Equity	606,112	1.99
20,360	L&G ROBO Global Robotics and Automation	310,836	1.02
22,200	SPDR MSCI World Energy	851,762	2.80
164,000	Wisdom Tree Physical Gold	1,587,520	5.21
15,640	WisdomTree Physical Silver	287,634	0.94
20,000	Xtrackers NASDAQ	411,657	1.35
		13,515,582	44.38
	Investment Companies 4.41% [25.30%]		
2 012 500	Infrastructure India	7,044	0.02
	JPMorgan Emerging Europe, Middle East & Africa Securities	113,192	0.37
	NextEnergy Solar	47	0.00
	Urban Logistics	359,120	1.18
	Vietnam Enterprise Investments	863,767	2.84
140,133	viction Enterprise investments	1,343,170	4.41

# Portfolio Statement (continued) As at 31 December 2022

Holdings			
or Nominal		Market value	% of Total
Value	Investments	£	Net Assets
	Forward FX Currency Contracts 0.00% [(0.29%)]		
	Options 0.00% [0.27%]		
	Portfolio of investments	28,473,181	93.49
	Net other assets	1,981,440	6.51
	Net assets	30,454,621	100.00

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments.

All investments are admitted to an official stock exchange listing.

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 December 2021.

Gross purchases for the year: £29,200,174 [2021: £5,963,499] (See Note 16).

Total sales net of transaction costs for the year: £24,891,927 [2021: £8,528,227] (See Note 16).

## Statement of Total Return For the year ended 31 December 2022

		01/01/22 to	31/12/22	01/01/21 to	31/12/21
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(1,810,782)		2,445,670
Revenue	3	391,680		313,016	
Expenses	4	(309,430)		(358,996)	
Interest paid and similar charges	5	(4,265)		(212)	
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation		77,985		(46,192)	
Taxation	6	(1,996)		(2,771)	
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation			75,989		(48,963)
Total return before distributions			(1,734,793)		2,396,707
Distributions	7		(75,978)		5,668
Change in net assets attributable to					
Shareholders from investment activiti	es		(1,810,772)		2,402,375

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the year ended 31 December 2022

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22		01/01/21 to	31/12/21
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable				
to Shareholders		26,110,987		27,713,735
Amounts received on issue of Shares	12,292,978		7,404,512	
Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares	(6,209,613)		(11,411,511)	
		6,083,365		(4,006,999)
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders				
from investment activities (see above)		(1,810,772)		2,402,375
Retained distribution on accumulation Shares		71,041		1,876
Closing net assets attributable				
to Shareholders		30,454,621		26,110,987

### Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2022

		31/12/22		31/12/	21
	Note	£	£	£	£
Assets					
Fixed assets:					
Investments			28,473,181		25,476,122
Current assets:					
Debtors	8	67,051		145,400	
Cash and bank balances	9	1,963,262		685,900	
Total current assets			2,030,313		831,300
Total assets			30,503,494		26,307,422
Liabilities					_
Investment liabilities			-		(75,888)
Creditors:					
Bank overdrafts	11	-		(75,295)	
Other creditors	10	(48,873)		(45,252)	
Total creditors			(48,873)		(120,547)
Total liabilities			(48,873)		(196,435)
Net assets attributable					
to Shareholders			30,454,621		26,110,987

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

The Funds' Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis detailed on pages 13 to 16.

2	Net capital (losses)/gains	01/01/22 to 31/12/22 £	01/01/21 to 31/12/21 £
	Net capital (losses)/gains during the year comprise	_	_
	Bank interest	3,457	-
	Compensaton payment	-	(44,469)
	Realised currency losses	(62,752)	(61,464)
	Realised gains on derivative securities	15,696	1,206
	Realised (losses)/gains on forward currency contracts	(467,334)	312,013
	Realised gains on non-derivative securities	2,436,991	1,265,904
	Transaction charges	(6,964)	(4,493)
	Unrealised losses on derivative securities	-	(4,356)
	Unrealised gains/(losses) on forward currency contracts	75,889	(195,582)
	Unrealised (losses)/gains on non-derivative securities	(3,805,765)	1,176,911
	Total net capital (losses)/gains	(1,810,782)	2,445,670
3	Revenue	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
		31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Bank interest	383	-
	Franked dividends from Collective Investment Schemes	26,015	67,582
	Interest from Debt Securities	28,640	-
	Offshore funds dividends	169,062	96,036
	Offshore funds interest	37,989	50,795
	Overseas dividends	11,313	18,475
	Real Estate Investment Trust revenue	86,867	67,054
	Structured Products revenue	-	13,074
	UK dividends	31,411	
	Total revenue	391,680	313,016

Expenses	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD, and agents of	31/12/22	31/12/21
either of them	£	£
AMC fees	233,190	271,263
Fund accounting fees	,	•
_	22,000	22,000
Printing, postage, stationery and typesetting costs	1,800	4,585
Registration fees	12,017	18,807
	269,007	316,655
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary,		
and agents of either of them		
Depositary's fees	14,400	18,000
Safe custody fees	2,300	6,157
	16,700	24,157
Other expenses		
Audit fees*	10,140	13,080
FCA fees	114	119
General expenses	1,668	-
KIID fees	2,400	2,400
Legal fees	6,786	· -
LEI licence fee	114	78
MiFID II reporting fee	515	-
Solvency II reporting fee	1,986	2,507
	23,723	18,184
Total expenses	309,430	358,996

Total Interest paid and sir	milar charges	4,265	212
Overdraft interest		4,265	212
		£	£
		31/12/22	31/12/21
Interest paid and similar o	charges	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to

6	Taxation (a) Analysis of the tax charge in the year	01/01/22 to 31/12/22 £	01/01/21 to 31/12/21 £
	Overseas tax	1,996	2,771
	Total current tax charge (Note 6 (b))	1,996	2,771
	Deferred tax (Note 6 (c))	-	_
	Total taxation for the year	1,996	2,771

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is different from that calculated when the standard rate of corporation tax for an open ended investment company of 20% (2021: 20%) is applied to the net revenue/(expense) before taxation

The differences are explained below:

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/21 to 31/12/21
	£	£
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	77,985	(46,192)
Net revenue/(expense) for the year multiplied by the standard rate of		
corporation tax	15,597	(9,238)
Effects of:		
Income in capital	691	-
Movement in excess management expenses	38,869	45,657
Overseas tax	1,996	2,771
Revenue not subject to corporation tax	(55,158)	(36,419)
Total tax charge for the year	1,996	2,771

OEIC's are exempt from tax on capital gains in the UK. Therefore, any capital return is not included within the reconciliation above.

#### (c) Provision for deferred tax

There is no provision required for deferred taxation at the balance sheet date in the current or prior year.

### (d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

At the year end, after offset against revenue taxable on receipt, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £940,078 (2021: £901,209) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

### 7 Finance costs

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**Total cash and bank balances** 

#### **Distributions**

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of Shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of Shares and comprise:

cancellation of Shares and comprise:		
	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Final	71,041	1,876
Add: Revenue paid on cancellation of Shares	8,858	5,713
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of Shares	(3,921)	(13,257)
Net distribution for the year	75,978	(5,668)
Reconciliation of net revenue/(expense) after taxation to distributions		
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation	75,989	(48,963)
Expenses charged to capital	-	2,761
Net movement in revenue account	(11)	8
Revenue deficit	-	40,526
Net distribution for the year	75,978	(5,668)
Details of the distributions per Share are set out in the distribution table	e on page 60.	
Debtors	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Accrued bank interest	2,646	-
Accrued revenue	15,771	3,247
Amounts receivable for creation of Shares	23,491	134,673
Compensation payment	-	7,480
Post merger cash transfer	25,143	-
Total debtors	67,051	145,400
Cash and bank balances	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	1,863,262	434,694
Amount held at futures clearing houses and brokers	100,000	251,206
	•	

1,963,262

685,900

10	Creditors	31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Amounts payable for cancellation of Shares	1,264	1,562
		1,264	1,562
	Accrued expenses		
	Manager and Agents		
	AMC fees	24,784	21,587
	Fund accounting fees	1,833	1,833
	Printing, postage, stationery and typesetting costs	900	900
	Registration fees	1,290	1,113
		28,807	25,433
	Depositary and Agents		
	Depositary fees	5,015	3,008
	Safe custody fees	154 2,135	944 759
	Transaction charges		
		7,304	4,711
	Other accrued expenses		
	Audit fees	10,140	13,080
	Central Securities Depositaries Regulation (CSDR) Penalties	393	-
	FCA fees	(28)	(30)
	Solvency II reporting fee	993	496
		11,498	13,546
	Total creditors	48,873	45,252
11	Bank overdrafts	31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Amounts overdrawn at futures clearing houses and brokers	-	75,295
	Total bank overdrafts	-	75,295

#### 12 Related party transactions

The monies received and paid by the ACD through the issue and cancellation of Shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Shareholders' Net Assets and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 8 and 10.

The ACD and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by the ACD) have no Shareholdings in the Company at the year end.

#### **Significant Shareholdings**

FundRock Partners Limited, as the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, wishes to disclose to the Fund's Shareholders that 30.49% (2021: 26.09%) of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a single nominee and its related parties.

#### 13 Share Classes

The Share Class and ACD's Annual Management Charges applicable to the Fund are as follows:

Share Class%D GBP Accumulation1.00F GBP Accumulation0.75

Each Share Class has equal rights in the event of the wind up of any Fund.

The reconciliation of the opening and closing numbers of Shares of each class is shown below:

	31/12/21	Issued	Cancelled	Converted	31/12/22
D GBP Accumulation	12,005,593	5,186,480	(2,796,978)	-	14,395,094
F GBP Accumulation	1,980,810	2,270,505	(812,034)	-	3,439,281

#### 14 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2021: Nil).

#### 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 2 on pages 16 to 19.

#### (a) Foreign currency risk

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

#### Net foreign currency assets/(liabilities)

Currency	Monetary exposures	Non- monetary exposures	Total
	£	£	£
31/12/22			
US Dollar	2,924	3,368,743	3,371,667
Total foreign currency exposure	2,924	3,368,743	3,371,667
Sterling	1,978,517	25,104,437	27,082,954
Total net assets	1,981,441	28,473,180	30,454,621
31/12/21			
US Dollar	(67,815)	2,246,764	2,178,949
Total foreign currency exposure	(67,815)	2,246,764	2,178,949
Sterling	778,568	23,153,470	23,932,038
Total net assets	710,753	25,400,234	26,110,987

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened/increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by £306,515 (2021: £198,086). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened/decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by £374,630 (2021: £242,105). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

#### 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

#### (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The table below shows the interest rate risk profile at the balance sheet date:

	Floating rate financial	Financial assets not carrying	
Currency	assets	interest	Total
Assets	£	£	£
31/12/22			
Sterling	1,963,262	25,143,422	27,106,684
US Dollar	-	3,371,667	3,371,667
Total	1,963,262	28,515,089	30,478,351
31/12/21			
Sterling	685,900	23,291,390	23,977,290
US Dollar	-	2,330,132	2,330,132
Total	685,900	25,621,522	26,307,422
		Financial	
	Floating rate	liabilities	
	financial	not carrying	
Currency	liabilities	interest	Total
Liabilities	£	£	£
31/12/22			
Sterling	-	23,730	23,730
Total	-	23,730	23,730
31/12/21			
Sterling	-	45,252	45,252
US Dollar	75,295	75,888	151,183
Total	75,295	121,140	196,435

Changes in interest rates would have no material impact to the valuation of floating rate financial assets or liabilities as at the balance sheet date. Consequently, no sensitivity analysis has been presented.

#### (c) Market Risk

If market prices had increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the amounts set out in the table below.

If market prices had decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the amounts set out in the table below.

These calculations have been applied to non-derivative securities only (see note 2 (h) for an explanation of the Fund's leverage during the period). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

	Increase	Decrease
	£	£
2022	2,847,318	2,847,318
2021	2,540,023	2,540,023

#### 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

#### (d) Leverage

The Fund did not employ any significant leverage as at 31 December 2022 (2021: no significant leverage), other than that available to the Fund as a result of its ability to borrow up to 10% of its value on a permanent basis.

Portfolio transaction costs	01/01/ 31/12 £		01/01/21 ± 31/12/21 £	
Analysis of total purchase costs				
Purchases in year before transaction costs:				
Equities		451,957		70,440
Collective Investment Schemes		28,737,247		5,890,983
		29,189,204		5,961,423
Commissions - Equities	53		-	
Commissions - Collective Investment	8,130		2,074	
Schemes				
Fees - Equities	534		-	
Fees - Collective Investment Schemes	2,253		2	
Total purchase costs		10,970		2,076
Gross purchase total		29,200,174		5,963,499
Analysis of total sale costs				
Gross sales in year before				
transaction costs				
Equities		1,215,409		777,695
Collective Investment Schemes		23,685,625		7,752,283
		24,901,034		8,529,978
Commissions - Equities	(658)		(389)	
Commissions - Collective Investment	(8,341)		(1,352)	
Schemes	(0,541)		(1,332)	
Fees - Equities	(17)		(7)	
Fees - Collective Investment Schemes	(91)		(3)	
Total sale costs		(9,107)		(1,751)
Total sales net of transaction costs		24,891,927		8,528,227

The portfolio transaction costs table above includes direct transaction costs suffered by the Fund during the year.

#### 16 Portfolio transaction costs (continued)

Separately identifiable direct transaction costs (commissions and taxes etc.) are attributable to the Fund's purchase and sale of equity shares. Additionally for equity shares there is a dealing spread cost (the difference between the buying and selling prices) which will be suffered on purchase and sale transactions.

For the Fund's investment in Collective Investment Scheme holdings there will potentially be dealing spread costs applicable to purchases and sales. However additionally there are indirect transaction costs suffered in those underlying funds, throughout the holding period for the instruments, which are not separately identifiable and do not form part of the analysis above.

	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
Transaction costs as percentage	31/12/22 %	31/12/21 %
of principal amounts	70	70
or principal amounts		
Purchases - Commissions		
Equities	0.0117%	0.0000%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0283%	0.0352%
Purchases - Fees		
Equities	0.1182%	0.0000%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0078%	0.0000%
Sales - Commissions		
Equities	0.0541%	0.0500%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0352%	0.0174%
Sales - Fees		
Equities	0.0014%	0.0009%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0004%	0.0001%
	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
	3 <i>17</i> 1 <b>2</b> 2 <b>2</b>	0.7.12.2
Transaction costs as percentage	%	%
of average net asset value		
Commissions	0.0715%	0.0139%
Fees	0.0120%	0.0000%

#### 17 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustments at the year end.

#### 18 Fair value disclosure

	31/12	2/22	31/12/2	21
Valuation technique	Assets £	Liabilities £	Assets £	Liabilities £
Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities	16,076,909	-	7,124,545	-
Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly	12,396,272	-	18,351,577	(75,888)
Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability*	-	-	-	-
•	28,473,181	-	25,476,122	(75,888)

<sup>\*</sup> The valuation techniques and the ACD's policy is disclosed in note 1(i) on page 15.

# **Distribution Table As at 31 December 2022**

### Final Distribution in pence per Share

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 January 2022

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	Net revenue (p)	Equalisation (p)	Distribution payable 28/02/23 (p)	Distribution paid 28/02/22 (p)
Share Class D GBP Accumulation				
Group 1	0.4064	-	0.4064	0.0000
Group 2	0.0360	0.3704	0.4064	0.0000
Share Class F GBP Accumulation				
Group 1	0.3646	-	0.3646	0.0947
Group 2	0.0000	0.3646	0.3646	0.0947

As at 31 December 2021, there was no income available for distribution to the shareholders of D GBP Accumulation Shares.

# Investment Manager's Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve a positive return over a rolling period of 5 years, which is 3% (net of fees) above normal cash deposit rates. For these purposes, normal cash deposit rates should be taken to mean the UK Operational Standing Deposit Facility Rate.

Capital in the Fund is at risk as the value of investments can go down as well as up and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over any 5 year period. Investors may get back less than the amount originally invested.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund will pursue a cautious investment strategy and will invest indirectly (via collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds) in a range of assets including:

- Listed Shares (15-40%),
- Fixed interest securities such as bonds, debentures, government and public securities and money market instruments (0-40%), and
- Cash and deposits (0-40%).

The Fund may also seek investment diversification by obtaining indirect exposure (via collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds) to property (0-20%) and alternative asset classes (10-60%), including:

- absolute return funds with hedge fund strategies (0-50%), private equity (0-10%), and
- commodities, such as gold and silver (0-15%).

The Fund may utilise derivatives (investments whose value is linked to another investment or the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates) for Efficient Portfolio Management. Efficient Portfolio Management is where the Fund is managed in a way that is designed to reduce risks or costs

The use of derivatives is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund.

#### **Investment Review**

The year started with the hawkish rhetoric from the central banks that the days of abundant liquidity and low rates were over, however, it was the shock outbreak of war in Ukraine which cemented the path for the remainder of the year. The Fund was positioned cautiously coming into the year and we have focused discussions with long term favoured fund managers to understand the dynamics of rationale versus irrational price moves. While on the whole we have remained underweight equities, very low exposure to bonds and overweight alternatives.

The FP Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund fell 6.04%<sup>1</sup> versus a decline of 7.60%<sup>1</sup> for the ARC Sterling Cautious PCI benchmark. We have had strong conviction that inflation was the biggest risk to investment returns, and that the bond market was coming to the end of a 40-year bull market, hence having extremely low exposure. For a long time, we have been diversifying our portfolios away from fixed income and increasing our exposure to absolute return and alternative strategies. This basket of holdings provided lower volatility and stable returns relative to equity and bond markets.

Inflation has remained the key determining factor of market moves and investor sentiment. In addition, the market has constantly switched from recession fears to optimism of a goldilocks scenario for economic resilience and a faster pivot from the Federal Reserve. The Fund began to take some fixed interest exposure when yields in US treasuries reached near 3.5%.

Source: 1 FE Analytics

# Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Investment Review (continued)**

A deeper dive within the markets shows there were a few bright spots of strong performance over the year, most notably energy stocks and value stocks such as industrials on the back of sharp increases in oil, gas and commodity prices. The Fund had exposure to world energy, the LF Lightman European fund which focuses on value companies at a reasonable price and also added another value orientated manager with the LF Havelock Global Select fund during the year. These holdings performed well in very challenging markets.

The final quarter of the year did provide some respite for investors as a shift in zero-COVID policy in China provided some optimism to the Asian markets. For the Asian holdings in the fund, despite a tough year, we have long term conviction that Vietnam will continue to be a global leader in Gross Domestic Product ('GDP') growth and the reopening of China.

Lastly, US Dollar was a standout performed in currency, driven by the speed and size of interest rate hikes implemented by the Federal Reserve and its status as a safe haven. Towards the year end a more traditional safe haven asset, physical gold, via an ETF, was added to the portfolio as data showed large volumes of central bank buying.

#### **Market Overview**

2022 could quite simply be summarised as a difficult year for global markets. While equity markets on the whole suffered steep drawdowns, it was the falls in fixed income that took the title for historic negative performance. In the U.S., Bloomberg's index of US Treasuries posted its worst annual performance since the index's inception in 1973, falling -12.5%<sup>2</sup>.

Sovereign bonds in the Eurozone saw even larger drawdowns, with a decline of -18.4%<sup>2</sup>; whilst gilts fell -25.0%<sup>2</sup> amidst the turmoil in the UK. It was also a very bad year for corporate credit, with double-digit losses across all major geographies.

Global equity markets in local currencies were generally very weak over the year. A deeper dive within these markets shows there were a few bright spots of strong performance over the year, most notably energy stocks and value stocks such as industrials on the back of sharp increases in oil, gas and commodity prices. This helped the UK to be one of the top performers globally with the FTSE All share returning  $0.65\%^2$  over the year. Lastly, the strength of the US Dollar versus all major currencies was driven by the speed and size of interest rate hikes implemented by the Federal Reserve.

Source: <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg

#### Outlook

The outlook for 2023 is complex and uncertain. For equity markets, valuations have become much more attractive in many geographical regions, however, there is still some uncertainty as to the whether the potential recession and earnings downgrades coming have been fully reflected. We maintain an overall underweight to equities but remain confident there are still opportunities to make good money over the long term when focusing on structural trends such as aging populations, deglobalisation and energy transition.

China and its post Covid recovery remains a question as does its political aspirations; we will be monitoring this very closely as the direction of China both from a growth perspective and a political perspective will have huge bearings on the global economy and markets in 2023. We continue to favour managers focused on value over growth, strong dividend companies and those with business models that can sustain a recession.

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# Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Outlook (continued)**

Within fixed income markets, we see pockets of value in the investment grade space. While we believe inflation will be stickier than the market predicted, there is value in shorter duration assets, however, there are some risks to credit and higher yielding bonds should the recession be deeper than the market expects. In fourth quarter of 2022, we increased our weightings to fixed income but remain underweight; and prefer allocating to absolute return and alternative funds.

The asset class which produced positive returns overall last year was the basket of absolute return strategies, most importantly in a year where most asset classes fell. Going into 2023, we maintain an overweight position and see added opportunity for these strategies with the cash on the funds' balance sheets benefitting from higher rates.

As a further diversifier, we have invested in physical gold for the first time since 2012. We noted in the third and fourth quarter of 2022 positive trends in the level of central bank buying of gold as investors looked to safe havens diversification away from US treasuries.

Lastly, for real assets including infrastructure and property, 2023 looks to be a challenging environment. We remain underweight and have concentrated our exposure within niche and specialist investment trusts that have either a level of inflation protection or income which is largely immune from a recession.

To conclude, 2023 is another year in which a truly diversified multi asset, actively managed portfolio will be able to navigate, defend when necessary and take opportunity as it presents itself to achieve the best returns possible.

#### **Investment Manager**

Apollo Multi Asset Management LLP 19 January 2023

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# Comparative Tables As at 31 December 2022

	A GBP Accumulation			A GBP Income		
Change in not exact you there	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share Opening net asset value per Share			157.75			116.56
Return before operating charges* Operating charges			(0.35) (3.22)			(0.25) (2.38)
Return after operating charges*			(3.57)			(2.63)
Distributions Retained distributions on accumulation			0.00 0.00			(1.16)
Closing net asset value per Share			154.18			112.77
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.09			0.06
Performance Return after operating charges			(2.26%)			(2.26%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value Closing number of Shares Operating charges Direct transaction costs			£1,603,063 1,039,746 2.21% 0.06%			£1,826,448 1,619,674 2.21% 0.06%
Prices Highest Share price Lowest Share price			160.24 128.47			118.95 94.93

Share Classes A Accumulation and A Income closed on 15 October 2021.

	B GBP Accumulation			C GBP Accumulation			
	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	
Change in net assets per Share							
Opening net asset value per Share			151.13			146.76	
Return before operating charges*			(0.36)			(0.38)	
Operating charges			(3.29)			(3.66)	
Return after operating charges*			(3.65)			(4.04)	
Distributions			0.00			0.00	
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.00			0.00	
Closing net asset value per Share			147.48			142.72	
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.08			0.08	
Performance							
Return after operating charges			(2.42%)			(2.75%)	
Other information							
Closing net asset value			£41,208			£104,901	
Closing number of Shares			27,942			73,501	
Operating charges			2.36%			2.71%	
Direct transaction costs			0.06%			0.06%	
Prices							
Highest Share price			153.51			149.04	
Lowest Share price			123.04			119.39	

Share Classes B Accumulation and C Accumulation closed on 15 October 2021.

Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.

# Comparative Tables (continued) As at 31 December 2022

	D	GBP Accumulatio	n	D GBP Income		
	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/21 (p)	31/12/20 (p)
Change in net assets per Share	(F)	(F)	(1-)	(F)	(F)	(1-)
Opening net asset value per Share	183.36	170.64	173.72	119.76	112.21	115.40
Return before operating charges*	(8.13)	16.82	(0.33)	(5.31)	11.07	(0.21)
Operating charges	(3.37)	(4.10)	(2.75)	(2.20)	(2.70)	(1.83)
Return after operating charges*	(11.50)	12.72	(3.08)	(7.51)	8.37	(2.04)
Distributions	(0.24)	0.00	(0.12)	(1.30)	(0.82)	(1.15)
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.24	0.00	0.12	-	-	_
Closing net asset value per Share	171.86	183.36	170.64	110.95	119.76	112.21
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.13	0.02	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.06
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(6.27%)	7.45%	(1.77%)	(6.27%)	7.46%	(1.77%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£16,426,482	£22,646,239	£22,885,233	£3,667,992	£4,245,037	£2,201,385
Closing number of Shares	9,558,280	12,350,960	13,411,343	3,306,058	3,544,742	1,961,784
Operating charges	1.93%	2.28%	1.71%	1.93%	2.28%	1.71%
Direct transaction costs	0.07%	0.01%	0.06%	0.07%	0.01%	0.06%
Prices						
Highest Share price	184.65	186.27	176.52	120.73	122.49	117.76
Lowest Share price	167.00	170.88	141.64	109.07	112.39	94.09
	D EUR Accumulation (Hedged)			D USD Accumulation		
	31/12/22	31/12/21	31/12/20	31/12/22	31/12/21	31/12/20
Change in net assets per Share	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Opening net asset value per Share			110.21			126.62
Return before operating charges*			(4.58)			(4.95)
Operating charges			(1.59)			(1.84)
Return after operating charges*			(6.17)			(6.79)
Distributions			(80.0)			(0.26)
Retained distributions on accumulation			0.08			0.26
Closing net asset value per Share			104.04			119.83
* after direct transaction costs of:			0.06			0.06
Performance						
Return after operating charges			(5.60%)			(5.36%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value			€209,007			\$31,850
Closing number of Shares			200,896			26,580
Operating charges			1.71%			1.71%
Direct transaction costs			0.06%			0.06%

Share Classes D EUR Accumulation (Hedged) and D USD Accumulation (Hedged) closed on 15 October 2021.

 $\label{thm:lighest} \mbox{Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.}$ 

Prices

Highest Share price

Lowest Share price

111.17

83.47

127.75

97.00

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#### Comparative Tables (continued) As at 31 December 2022

	F GBP Accumulation			H GBP Accumulation		
	31/12/22	31/12/21	31/12/20	31/12/22	31/12/21	31/12/20
	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share	149.22	138.53	140.67			141.94
Return before operating charges*	(6.62)	13.66	(0.24)			(0.19)
Operating charges	(2.39)	(2.97)	(1.90)			(1.20)
Return after operating charges*	(9.01)	10.69	(2.14)			(1.39)
Distributions	(0.56)	0.00	(0.43)			(1.16)
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.56	0.00	0.43			1.16
Closing net asset value per Share	140.21	149.22	138.53			140.55
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.10	0.02	0.08			0.08
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(6.04%)	7.72%	(1.52%)			(0.98%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£3,499,674	£4,368,579	£4,693,449			£232,310
Closing number of Shares	2,495,992	2,927,590	3,388,097			165,289
Operating charges	1.68%	2.03%	1.46%			0.91%
Direct transaction costs	0.07%	0.01%	0.06%			0.06%
Prices						
Highest Share price	150.28	151.54	142.96			144.29
Lowest Share price	136.18	138.72	114.76			115.94

Share Class H Accumulation closed on 16 September 2021.

Highest and lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs.

# Performance Information As at 31 December 2022

#### **Operating Charges**

Data	AMC*	Other expenses	Synthetic expense ratio	Transaction costs	Operating Charges
<u>Date</u> 31/12/22	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Share Class D GBP	1.00	0.29	0.61	0.03	1.93
Share Class F GBP	0.75	0.29	0.61	0.03	1.68
31/12/21					
Share Class D GBP	1.00	0.28	0.98	0.02	2.28
Share Class F GBP	0.75	0.28	0.98	0.02	2.03

<sup>\*</sup> Annual Management Charge

The Operating Charge is the total expenses paid by the Fund in the year, annualised, against its average Net Asset Value. This will fluctuate as underlying costs change.

The Fund has invested in Collective Investment Schemes during the year and the expenses incurred by these schemes are included in the above as the Synthetic expense ratio.

#### Risk and Reward Profile As at 31 December 2022

	Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards		
	←						$\longrightarrow$
	Lower risk						Higher risk
Share Class D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Share Class F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund appears as a "4" on the scale. This is because the Fund by its nature invests in a mixture of investments. The value of some of these investments may vary more widely than others.
- The Fund does not provide its investors with any guarantee on performance, nor on monies invested in it.

#### **Risk Warning**

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

### Portfolio Statement As at 31 December 2022

Holdings or Nominal		Market value	% of Total
Value	Investments	£	Net Assets
	Collective Investment Schemes 51.14% [50.12%]		
26,448	BlackRock Institutional Cash Series Sterling Liquidity	4,541,840	19.25
1,068,428	LF Havelock Global Select	1,160,526	4.92
959,489	LF Lightman European	1,413,040	5.99
5,555	Man GLG Event Driven Alternative	680,384	2.88
53,720	Matthews Asia Ex Japan Dividend	732,741	3.11
324,405	Montanaro UK Income	606,962	2.57
13,723	Trium ESG Emissions Impact	1,663,954	7.05
99,407	TT European Opportunities Long/Short	1,025,978	4.35
54,000	VinaCapital Vietnam Opportunity	240,570	1.02
		12,065,995	51.14
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014000	Equities 9.51% [11.99%]	120 110	1 70
•	Baker Steel Resources	420,440	1.78
	Macau Property Opportunities	707,100	3.00
1,008,038	Primary Health Properties	1,116,906	4.73 <b>9.51</b>
_		2,244,446	9.51
	Exchange Traded Funds 33.16% [10.05%]		
20,000	Amundi Prime Japan	392,100	1.66
46,000	Invesco US Treasury Bond 1-3 Year	1,715,340	7.27
51,180	Invesco US Treasury Bond 7-10 Year	1,544,876	6.55
165,000	iShares Core UK Gilts	1,726,725	7.32
55,840	L&G Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity	567,334	2.41
16,000	SPDR MSCI World Energy	613,883	2.60
130,500	Wisdom Tree Physical Gold	1,263,240	5.35
		7,823,498	33.16
	1		
67.422	Investment Companies 3.44% [23.15%]	F7.70 <i>c</i>	0.25
	JPMorgan Emerging Europe, Middle East & Africa Securities	57,726	0.25
	Urban Logistics	309,540	1.31
/6,000	Vietnam Enterprise Investments	443,080	1.88
		810,346	3.44
	Forward FX Currency Contracts 0.00% [(0.19%)]		
	Portfolio of investments	22,944,285	97.25
	Net other assets	649,863	2.75
		015,005	2.75

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments.

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23,594,148

All investments are admitted to an official stock exchange listing.

**Net assets** 

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 December 2021.

Gross purchases for the year: £22,190,772 [2021: £6,880,327] (See Note 16).

Total sales net of transaction costs for the year: £27,575,850 [2021: £12,277,768] (See Note 16).

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## Statement of Total Return For the year ended 31 December 2022

		01/01/22 to 31/12/22		01/01/22 to 31/12/22 01/01		01/01/21 to	/21 to 31/12/21	
	Note	£	£	£	£			
Income								
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(1,935,066)		2,471,871			
Revenue	3	385,325		326,846				
Expenses	4	(336,994)		(422,901)				
Interest paid and similar charges	5	(240)		(1,365)				
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation		48,091		(97,420)				
Taxation	6	(1,144)		(1,585)				
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation			46,947		(99,005)			
Total return before distributions			(1,888,119)		2,372,866			
Finance costs: Distributions	7		(86,003)		(21,361)			
Change in net assets attributable to								
Shareholders from investment activities			(1,974,122)		2,351,505			

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the year ended 31 December 2022

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22		01/01/21 to 31/12/21	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable				
to Shareholders		31,259,855		33,799,308
Amounts received on issue of Shares	1,097,461		8,729,930	
Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares	(6,830,056)		(13,620,888)	
		(5,732,595)		(4,890,958)
Dilution levy charged		3,901		-
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders				
from investment activities (see above)		(1,974,122)		2,351,505
Retained distribution on accumulation Shares		37,109		-
Closing net assets attributable				
to Shareholders		23,594,148		31,259,855

# **FP Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund**

### Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2022

		31/12/22		31/12/22 31/12		2/21	
	Note	£	£	£	£		
Assets							
Fixed assets:							
Investments			22,944,285		29,863,726		
Current assets:							
Debtors	8	5,292		421,368			
Cash and bank balances	9	746,161		1,199,993			
Total current assets			751,453		1,621,361		
Total assets			23,695,738		31,485,087		
Liabilities							
Investment liabilities			-		(58,814)		
Creditors:							
Bank overdrafts	12	-		(75,295)			
Distribution payable on income Shares		(42,946)		(29,074)			
Other creditors	10	(58,644)		(62,049)			
Total creditors			(101,590)		(166,418)		
Total liabilities			(101,590)		(225,232)		
Net assets attributable							
to Shareholders			23,594,148		31,259,855		

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

The Funds' Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis detailed on pages 13 to 16.

2	Net capital (losses)/gains	01/01/22 to 31/12/22 £	01/01/21 to 31/12/21 £
	Net capital (losses)/gains during the year comprise		
	Bank interest	5,797	-
	Compensation payment	3,108	(6,436)
	Realised currency losses	(30,824)	(55,079)
	Realised gains on derivative securities	9,321	20,737
	Realised (losses)/gains on forward currency contracts	(373,237)	211,760
	Realised gains on non-derivative securities	2,682,549	1,767,443
	Transaction charges	(6,702)	(4,858)
	Unrealised losses on derivative securities	-	(4,356)
	Unrealised gains/(losses) on forward currency contracts	58,814	(144,179)
	Unrealised (losses)/gains on non-derivative securities	(4,284,036)	686,839
	Withholding Tax	144	
	Total net capital (losses)/gains	(1,935,066)	2,471,871
3	Revenue	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
		31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Bank interest	455	-
	Franked dividends from Collective Investment Schemes	27,994	64,795
	Interest from Debt Securities	37,816	-
	Offshore funds dividends	146,708	103,153
	Offshore funds interest	34,098	63,466
	Overseas dividends	6,486	10,570
	Real Estate Investment Trust revenue	97,367	70,113
	Structured Products revenue	-	14,749
	UK dividends	34,401	-
	Total revenue	385,325	326,846

Expenses	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD, and agents of	£	£
either of them		
AMC fees	259,491	328,788
Fund accounting fees	22,000	22,000
Printing, postage, stationery and typesetting costs	1,800	4,742
Registration fees	13,457	24,251
	296,748	379,781
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary,		
and agents of either of them		
Depositary's fees	14,400	18,000
Safe custody fees	2,602	6,936
	17,002	24,936
Other expenses		
Audit fees*	10,140	13,080
FCA fees	113	119
KIID fees	2,400	2,400
Legal fees	6,786	-
LEI licence fee	114	78
MiFID reporting fee	515	-
Solvency II reporting fee	1,986	2,507
General expenses	1,190	-
	23,244	18,184
Total expenses	336,994	422,901

<sup>\*</sup> Audit fees of £8,450 + VAT have been charged in the current year (2021: £10,900 + VAT).

Interest paid and similar charges	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Overdraft interest	240	1,365
Total Interest paid and similar charges	240	1,365

6 Taxation	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
(a) Analysis of the townshows in the years	£	£
(a) Analysis of the tax charge	in the year	
Overseas tax	1,144	1,585
Total current tax charge (No	ote 6 (b)) 1,144	1,585
Deferred tax (Note 6 (c))	-	-
Total taxation for the year	1,144	1,585

## (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is different from that calculated when the standard rate of corporation tax for an open ended investment company of 20% (2021: 20%) is applied to the net revenue/(expense) before taxation

The differences are explained below:

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22 £	01/01/21 to 31/12/21 £
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	48,091	(97,420)
Net revenue/(expense) for the year multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	9,618	(19,484)
Effects of:		
Income in capital	1,159	-
Movement in excess management expenses	32,340	55,188
Overseas tax	1,145	1,585
Revenue not subject to corporation tax	(43,118)	(35,704)
Total tax charge for the year	1,144	1,585

OEICs are exempt from tax on capital gains in the UK. Therefore, any capital return is not included within the reconciliation above.

## (c) Provision for deferred tax

There is no provision required for deferred taxation at the balance sheet date in the current or prior year.

## (d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

At the year end, after offset against revenue taxable on receipt, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £662,108 (2021: £629,708) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

## 7 Finance costs

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## **Distributions**

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of Shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of Shares and comprise:

	01/01/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/21 to 31/12/21
F: 1	£	£
Final	80,054	29,074
Add: Revenue paid on cancellation of Shares	6,829	14,981
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of Shares	(880)	(22,694)
Net distribution for the year	86,003	21,361
Reconciliation of net revenue/(expense) after taxation to distributions	;	
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation	46,947	(99,005)
Expenses charged to capital	39,066	49,944
Net movement in revenue account	(10)	10
Revenue deficit	-	70,412
Net distribution for the year	86,003	21,361
Details of the distributions per Share are set out in the distribution table on page 81		
Debtors	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Accrued bank interest	2,447	-
Accrued revenue	-	1,868
Amounts receivable for creation of Shares	2,845	390,495
Compensation payment	-	29,005
Total debtors	5,292	421,368
Cash and bank balances	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	646,161	679,257
Cash and bank balances Amount held at futures clearing houses and brokers	646,161 100,000	679,257 520,736

10	Creditors	31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Amounts payable for cancellation of Shares	17,627	14,141
		17,627	14,141
	Accrued expenses		
	Manager and Agents		
	AMC fees	19,250	25,378
	Fund accounting fees	1,833	1,834
	Printing, postage, stationery and typesetting costs	900	900
	Registration fees	1,000	1,315
		22,983	29,427
	Depositary and Agents		_
	Depositary fees	4,418	3,008
	Safe custody fees	164	1,067
	Transaction charges	1,904	859
		6,486	4,934
	Other accrued expenses		_
	Audit fees	10,140	13,080
	FCA fees	(28)	(30)
	Central Securities Depositaries Regulation (CSDR) Penalties	443	-
	Solvency II reporting	993	497
		11,548	13,547
	Total creditors	58,644	62,049
11	Bank overdrafts	31/12/22	31/12/21
		£	£
	Bank overdrafts	-	75,295
	Total bank overdrafts		75,295

## 12 Related party transactions

The monies received and paid by the ACD through the issue and cancellation of Shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Shareholders' Net Assets and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 8 and 10.

The ACD and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by the ACD) have no Shareholdings in the Company at the year end.

## **Significant Shareholdings**

FundRock Partners Limited, as the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, wishes to disclose to the Fund's Shareholders that 27.05% (2021: Nil) of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a single nominee and its related parties.

#### 13 Share Classes

The Share Class and ACD's Annual Management Charges applicable to the Fund are as follows:

Share Class	%
D GBP Accumulation	1.00
D GBP Income	1.00
F GBP Accumulation	0.75

Each Share Class has equal rights in the event of the wind up of any Fund.

The reconciliation of the opening and closing numbers of Shares of each class is shown below:

	31/12/21	Issued	Cancelled	Converted	31/12/22
D GBP Accumulation	12,350,960	488,763	(3,281,443)	-	9,558,280
D GBP Income	3,544,742	7,685	(246,369)	-	3,306,058
F GBP Accumulation	2,927,590	170,303	(601,901)	-	2,495,992

## 14 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2021: Nil).

## 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 2 on pages 16 to 19.

## (a) Foreign currency risk

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

## Net foreign currency assets/(liabilities)

Monetary	Non-	Total
exposures	monetary	
	exposures	
£	£	£
-	2,158,759	2,158,759
-	2,158,759	2,158,759
649,863	20,785,526	21,435,389
649,863	22,944,285	23,594,148
25,263	-	25,263
(71,553)	1,630,431	1,558,878
(46,290)	1,630,431	1,584,141
1,501,233	28,174,481	29,675,714
1,454,943	29,804,912	31,259,855
	exposures  £  649,863  649,863  25,263 (71,553) (46,290) 1,501,233	exposures  £

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened/increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by £196,251 (2021: £144,013). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened/decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by £239,862 (2021: £176,016). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

## 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

## (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The table below shows the interest rate risk profile at the balance sheet date:

	Floating rate financial	Fixed rate financial	Financial assets not carrying	
Currency	assets	assets	interest	Total
Assets	£	£	£	£
31/12/22				
Sterling	746,161	-	20,790,818	21,536,979
US Dollar	-	-	2,158,759	2,158,759
Total	746,161	-	22,949,577	23,695,738
31/12/21				
Euro	-	-	25,263	25,263
Sterling	1,199,993	-	28,566,844	29,766,837
US Dollar	-	-	1,692,987	1,692,987
Total	1,199,993	-	30,285,094	31,485,087
			Financial	
		Floating rate	liabilities	
		financial	not carrying	
Currency		liabilities	interest	Total
Liabilities		£	£	£
31/12/22		_	_	_
Sterling		-	101,590	101,590
Total		-	101,590	101,590
31/12/21				
Sterling		-	91,123	91,123
US Dollar		75,295	58,814	134,109
Total		75,295	149,937	225,232

Changes in interest rates would have no material impact to the valuation of floating rate financial assets or liabilities as at the balance sheet date. Consequently, no sensitivity analysis has been presented.

## (c) Market Risk

If market prices had increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the amounts set out in the table below.

If market prices had decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the amounts set out in the table below.

These calculations have been applied to non-derivative securities only (see note 2 (h) for an explanation of the Fund's leverage during the period). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

	Increase	Decrease
	£	£
2022	2,294,429	2,294,429
2021	2,980,491	2,980,491

## 15 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

## (d) Leverage

The Fund did not employ any significant leverage as at 31 December 2022 (2021: no significant leverage), other than that available to the Fund as a result of its ability to borrow up to 10% of its value on a permanent basis.

Portfolio transaction costs	01/01/ 31/1: £		01/01/21 31/12/2 £	
Analysis of total purchase costs	_	_	_	_
Purchases in year before transaction costs:				
Equities		411,718		74,163
Collective Investment Schemes		21,767,961		6,803,880
		22,179,679		6,878,043
Commissions - Equities	185		-	
Commissions - Collective Investment Schemes	6,807		2,282	
Fees - Equities	1,848		-	
Fees - Collective Investment Schemes	2,253		2	
Total purchase costs		11,093		2,284
Gross purchase total		22,190,772		6,880,327
Analysis of total sale costs				
Gross sales in year before transaction costs				
Equities		1,122,396		560,524
Collective Investment Schemes		26,461,658		11,719,259
		27,584,054		12,279,783
Commissions - Equities	(590)		(280)	
Commissions - Collective Investment	(7,505)		(1,725)	
Schemes Fees - Equities	(11)		(6)	
Fees - Collective Investment Schemes	(98)		(4)	
Total sale costs		(8,204)		(2,015)
Total sales net of transaction costs		27,575,850		12,277,768

The portfolio transaction costs table above includes direct transaction costs suffered by the Fund during the year.

## 16 Portfolio transaction costs (continued)

Separately identifiable direct transaction costs (commissions and taxes etc.) are attributable to the Fund's purchase and sale of equity shares. Additionally for equity shares there is a dealing spread cost (the difference between the buying and selling prices) which will be suffered on purchase and sale transactions.

For the Fund's investment in Collective Investment Scheme holdings there will potentially be dealing spread costs applicable to purchases and sales. However additionally there are indirect transaction costs suffered in those underlying funds, throughout the holding period for the instruments, which are not separately identifiable and do not form part of the analysis above.

	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
Transaction costs as percentage	%	%
of principal amounts		
Purchases - Commissions		
Equities	0.0449%	0.0000%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0313%	0.0335%
Purchases - Fees		
Equities	0.4489%	0.0000%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0104%	0.0000%
Sales - Commissions		
Equities	0.0526%	0.0500%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0284%	0.0147%
Sales - Fees		
Equities	0.0010%	0.0011%
Collective Investment Schemes	0.0004%	0.0000%
	01/01/22 to	01/01/21 to
	31/12/22	31/12/21
Transaction costs as percentage of average net asset value	%	%
Commissions	0.0561%	0.0128%
Fees	0.0156%	0.0000%

## 17 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustments at the year end.

## 18 Fair value disclosure

	31/12	2/22	31/12/2	21
Valuation technique	Assets £	Liabilities £	Assets £	Liabilities £
Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities	10,067,944	-	6,960,807	-
Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability*	12,876,341 -	-	22,902,919 -	(58,814) -
	22,944,285	-	29,863,726	(58,814)

<sup>\*</sup> The valuation techniques and the ACD's policy is disclosed in note 1(i) on page 15.

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# **Distribution Table As at 31 December 2022**

## Final Distribution in pence per Share

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 January 2022

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	Net revenue	Equalisation	Distribution payable 28/02/23	Distribution paid 28/02/22
	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Share Class D GBP Accumulation				
Group 1	0.2420	-	0.2420	0.0000
Group 2	0.1225	0.1195	0.2420	0.0000
Share Class D GBP Income				
Group 1	1.2990	-	1.2990	0.8202
Group 2	0.7966	0.5024	1.2990	0.8202
Share Class F GBP Accumulation				
Group 1	0.5600	-	0.5600	0.0000
Group 2	0.3950	0.1650	0.5600	0.0000

As at 31 December 2021, there was no income available for distribution to the shareholders of D GBP Accumulation and F GBP Accumulation Shares.

#### **General Information**

#### **Classes of Shares**

The Company can issue different classes of Shares in respect of each Fund. Holders of Income Shares are entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such Shares, in respect of each annual accounting period. Holders of Accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such Shares, but that revenue is retained and accumulated for the benefit of Shareholders and is reflected in the price of Shares.

## **Buying and Selling Shares**

The ACD will accept orders to deal in the Shares on normal business days between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm. Instructions to buy or sell Shares may be either in writing to: FundRock Partners Limited - Apollo, PO Box 10263, Chelmsford, CM99 2AS or by telephone on 01268 448215\* (UK only) or +44 1268 448215\* (outside the UK) or by fax on 01268 441498 (UK only) or +44 1268 441498 (outside the UK). A contract note will be issued by close of business on the next business day after the dealing date to confirm the transaction.

#### **Valuation Point**

The valuation point for each Fund is 12 noon on each dealing day (being each day which is a business day in London). Valuations may be made at other times under the terms contained within the Prospectus.

#### **Prices**

The prices of Shares for each class in each Fund will be posted via a link on <a href="www.trustnet.com">www.trustnet.com</a> and prices can also be obtained by telephoning the Administrator on 01268 448215\* (UK only) or +44 1268 448215\* (outside the UK) during the ACD's normal business hours.

## Report

The annual report of the Company will normally be published within two months of each annual accounting period, although the ACD reserves the right to publish the annual report at a later date but not later than four months from the end of each annual accounting period.

Interim Financial Statements period ended: 30 June
Annual Financial Statements year ended: 31 December

## **Distribution Payment Dates**

Interim Not applicable as each Fund distributes annually

Annual 28 February

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that telephone calls may be recorded for monitoring and training purposes and to confirm investors' instructions.

## **General Information (continued)**

#### **Remuneration Information**

Under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"), acting as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("AIFM"), FundRock Partners (FP) is required to disclose how those whose actions have a material impact on the Funds are remunerated.

The remuneration strategy across FP is governed by the Board and the Board has established a Remuneration Policy which is designed to ensure that the AIFM Remuneration Code in the UK Financial Authority handbook is met proportionately for all AIFM Remuneration Code Staff.

FP considers its activities as non-complex due to the fact that regulation limits the AIF strategies conducted and the scope of investment in such a way that investor risk is mitigated. The discretion of FP and the portfolio manager is strictly controlled within certain pre-defined parameters as determined in the prospectus of each Alternative Investment Fund.

In its role as an AIFM, FP deems themselves as lower risk due to the nature of the activities it conducts. Therefore FP have provided a basic overview of how staff whose actions have a material impact on each Fund are remunerated.

		Total		Variable	Carried
	Number of	remuneration	Fixed	remuneration	interest paid
December 22	Beneficiaries <sup>1</sup>	paid²	remuneration	paid	by the AIF
Total					
remuneration					
paid by FP during					
the financial year					
	23	2,253,631	2,076,835	176,796	0
Remuneration					
paid to					
employees of FP					
who have a					
material impact					
on the risk profile					
of the AIF	4	504,265	401,641	102,624	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Number of beneficiaries represents employees of the AIFM who are fully or partially involved in the activities of the AIF as at 31 December 2022.

Due to the FPs' operational structure, the information needed to provide a further breakdown of remuneration attributable to the Company is not readily available and would not be relevant or reliable.

Due to the size and structure of FP, it is determined that employees of the AIFM who have a material impact on the risk profile of the AIF includes the Board and the Compliance Oversight Manager.

The delegated Investment Manager is subject to regulatory requirements on remuneration that FP deem to be equally as effective as those detailed in the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive, which would include the Capital Requirements Directive or Markets in Financial Instruments Directive.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total remuneration paid represents total compensation of those employees of the AIFM who are fully or partially involved in the activities of the AIF based on their time in the role during the reporting period.

#### **General Information (continued)**

#### **Other Information**

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, NURS Key Investor Information and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office of the Company and copies may be obtained upon request as well digital copies may be obtained on <a href="https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/fp-apollo-multi-asset-management-llp-fp-frontier/">https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/fp-apollo-multi-asset-management-llp-fp-frontier/</a>

Shareholders who have any complaints about the operation of the Company should contact the ACD or the Depositary in the first instance. In the event that a Shareholder finds the response unsatisfactory they may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London E14 9SR.

#### **Data Protection**

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

#### **Effects of Personal Taxation**

Investors should be aware that unless their Shares are held within an ISA, selling Shares is treated as a disposal for the purpose of Capital Gains tax.

#### **Risk Warning**

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

#### **Value Assessment**

With effect from 30 September 2019, an authorised fund manager ("AFM") or a UK UCITS management company authorised by the FCA must perform a detailed assessment on whether its funds are providing value to investors and then publish an annual statement summarising the outcome. This statement can be part of a fund's annual long report or AFMs can produce a composite report covering two or more funds. In carrying out the value assessment, the AFMs must consider several criteria: quality of service, performance, AFM costs, economies of scale, comparable market rates, comparable services and classes of units. FundRock Partners Limited has chosen to use the composite report approach. The assessment will be published on the FundRock website within four months after the reference date - 28 February.

https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/fp-apollo-multi-asset-management-llp-fp-frontier/

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L. Poynter (appointed 19 October 2022)

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#### **Non-executive Directors**

S. Gordon-Hart (appointed 5 August 2022)

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