# **Columbia Threadneedle**

Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC

Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC November 2022



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<sup>\*</sup>These pages, together with the investment reports of the individual funds comprise the Authorised Corporate Directors Report.

# **Company Information**

### Company

Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC (the Company) Registered Number IC000862

### **Registered Office**

Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AG

### **Board of Directors of the Company**

Kirstene Baillie (non-executive appointed to the Board); Rita Bajaj (non-executive appointed to the Board); and the Authorised Corporate Director (the "ACD") who together form the Company Board.

### **Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) of the Company**

Threadneedle Investment Services Limited

### **Board of Directors of the ACD**

K Cates (non-executive)

J Griffiths

J Perrin (Appointed to the Board on 29 September 2022)

A Roughead (non-executive)

R Vincent

### **Authorised Corporate Director's Report**

The ACD, on behalf of the Directors of the Company, has pleasure in presenting the Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC for the 6 months to 25 November 2022.

We hope that you find the report informative. Should you require any further information regarding any aspect of your investment, or about other Columbia Threadneedle products, we would be pleased to help. Alternatively, you may find it helpful to visit columbiathreadneedle.com for further information about Columbia Threadneedle.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **DIRECTORS' STATEMENTS**

In accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes (COLL) Sourcebook, we hereby approve the Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for each of the funds listed on page 1 (contents page) on behalf of the Board of the Company.

L Weatherup R Vincent R Bajaj

Director of the ACD Authorised signatory on behalf of the ACD Non-Executive Director

12 January 2023

### **Investment Report**

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

The Fund aims to achieve a higher rate of return from capital appreciation and income than the rate of inflation in the UK (defined as the Consumer Price Index (CPI)), over a period of 3 to 5 years. Currently, the Fund looks to achieve an average annual return of CPI +4% when measured over this same time period, before charges are deducted. The Fund also seeks to deliver a positive return over any 3-year period (net of charges), regardless of market conditions. However, there is a risk to capital, and there is no guarantee that a oositive return will be achieved in 3 years, or any other timescale.

a positive return will be achieved in 3 years, or any other timescale. The Fund actively manages an exposure to bonds, equities (company shares), money market instruments, cash, currencies, commodities, property and other alternative asset classes on a global basis. The exposure to these asset classes varies over time, as deemed necessary to achieve the investment objective, which may result in the Fund having little or no exposure to certain asset classes. The Fund obtains exposure to different asset classes by investing in other collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) or by sing derivatives (including fund transactions). The Fund may also invest directly in transferable securities (including bonds and company shares), money market instruments, deposits and cash. The Fund does not invest in physical commodities or directly in real property.

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In addition to using derivatives for investment purposes, derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

#### Performance of Net Income Class 2 Shares\*

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basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer). For information purposes, using global close prices, the total return of the UK CPI +4% Index was +8.62%.

#### **Market Overview and Portfolio Activity**

The six months under review constituted a volatile period for financial markets in which bonds and equities had contrasting fortunes. Most fixed-income markets

lost value while equity markets typically finished higher, albeit after a rollercoaster ride. Developed equities made modest gains overall, but emerging-market and Asia ex Japan shares were down in aggregate. Commodities were weak overall, having risen sharply over the preceding year. The pound fell against a basket of peers over the period, inflating sterling returns from many overseas assets.

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Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer price and produce price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous month sent equity prices higher, core bond yields lower and credit spreads tighter. On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation itself on businesses and consumers, risk appetite has been dampened this year by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock-on effects of ongoing Covid lockdowns in China. More recently, the first of these worries has eased somewhat as unseasonably mild weather and concerted stockpilling by EU member states have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. And as the period ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vaccination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. Chinese equities, which have been very weak this year, staged a partial rebound in response. As regards allocation activity, we took steps during the review period to reduce risk in the portfolio given the deteriorating growth outlook. In part, this was achived by lowering equity exposure, particularly in Japan and (predominantly emerging) Asia

ex Japan. In Japan, we reduced exposure to Topix index futures; in Asia ex Japan, we exited the holding in the Threadneedle (Lux) Asia Contrarian Equity Fund, and later, the longstanding positions in Korean and Taiwanese index futures.

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By contrast, we increased exposure to UK equities, given the FTSE's defensive characteristics. Despite its outperformance this year, the market was still discounted relative to overseas peers. This should continue to support M&A and private-equity interest in UK-listed businesses. In addition, our increase was mainly achieved via FTSE 100 index futures; the large-cap index is skewed towards defensive stocks and, being dominated by overseas earners, is insulated to a degree from the travails of the domestic economy. In fixed income, we took advantage of volatility in government bond markets to raise the portfolio's duration (sensitivity to changes in interest rates). Most of the increase in duration was focused on the gilt market, where we increased the allocation as a proportion of the funds net asset value (IAVA) as well as extending the maturity of the holdings within it. More recently, we have booked some profits in gilts and switched the proceeds into US Treasuries, given the scale of the cilit raily and recent underperformance of the US bond market.

some profits in gilts and switched the proceeds into US Treasuries, given the scale of the gilt rally and recent underperformance of the US bond market. Additionally, we increased the size and duration of our sterling investment-grade (IG) exposure by raising the overall weighting of the allocation, and within it, modestly increasing the proportion of the allocation invested in the all-maturities CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund. After the extreme widening seen this year, sterling IG credit spreads are well above their five-year average and we do not expect further significant moves in this direction. Conversely, we reduced the HY allocation, which is more vulnerable to the impact of a weakening economy. The recent rise in interest rates around the world is creating a type of market environment we have not seen in a long time. Central banks continue to drain liquidity, pushing up the cost of capital for households, businesses and governments alike. The new interest-rate environment will take time to be digested by markets.

Despite the challenging backdrop, however, we feel there is still value in select risk assets, especially the shares and bonds of those companies with relatively defensive cashflows. Meanwhile, we have become more constructive on the outlook for core government bonds as yields have risen. There is scope for some retracement in yields should central banks tighten less than the market currently expects. We also note the improved hedge offered by the current still-elevated yields should a more pronounced 'risk off' move materialise.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accou	ntina period	26 Mav 2	2022 to 25	November	2022

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital (losses)/gains	(50,227)	83,052
Revenue	19,734	19,151
Expenses	(4,877)	(6,306)
Interest payable and similar charges	12	(3)
Net revenue before taxation	14,869	12,842
Taxation	(2,587)	(2,556)
Net revenue after taxation	12,282	10,286
Total return before distributions	(37,945)	93,338
Distributions	(12,280)	(10,325)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	(50,225)	83,013

### BALANCE SHEET

as at 25 November 2022

	2022	2022
	£000	£000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	1,469,988	1,955,679
Current assets:		
Debtors	7,435	7,552
Cash and bank balances	80,084	159,886
Cash equivalents**	2,324	207,439
Total assets	1,559,831	2,330,556
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(6,884)	(14,025)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(39,773)	(41,063)
Distribution payable	(1,016)	(1,172)
Other creditors	(7,824)	(14,820)
Total liabilities	(55,497)	(71,080
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,504,334	2,259,476

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	2,259,476	2,423,287
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	91,044	177,733
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(805,469)	(166,502)
	(714,425)	11,231
Dilution adjustment	560	_
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	(50,225)	83,013
Retained distribution on accumulation shares	8,948	9,716
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	1,504,334	2,527,247

2022

2021

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Dividend distribution in pence per share

Class 2 – Income shares

Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable 2022	Paid 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.7609	_	0.7609	0.4618
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.1640	0.5969	0.7609 <b>0.7609</b>	0.4618 <b>0.4618</b>
Class 2 – Accumulation shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.8437	=	0.8437	0.5074
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.6947	0.1490	0.8437 <b>0.8437</b>	0.5074 <b>0.5074</b>

<sup>\*\*</sup>The total value of investments in the portfolio statement includes the Cash Equivalents amount shown under current assets.

### DISTRIBUTION TABLE

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Group 2: shares purchased during a distribution period.

Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.8863	-	0.8863	0.5901
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.5114	0.3749	0.8863 0.8863	0.5901 <b>0.5901</b>
Class X – Accumulation shares			0.0000	0.0001
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	1.2747	_	1.2747	0.9393
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.7476	0.5271	1.2747 <b>1.2747</b>	0.9393 <b>0.9393</b>
Class Z – Income shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.6680	_	0.6680	0.3629
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.4378	0.2302	0.6680 <b>0.6680</b>	0.3629 <b>0.3629</b>
Class Z – Accumulation shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.7320	-	0.7320	0.3944
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.4751	0.2569	0.7320 <b>0.7320</b>	0.3944 <b>0.3944</b>

	Class 2 – Income shares			Class 2 — Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	129.92	132.99	119.17	144.10	146.13	129.55
Return before operating charges (p)	(0.93)	(0.82)	16.05	(1.04)	(0.92)	17.71
Operating charges (p)	(0.48)	(1.01)	(0.82)	(0.52)	(1.11)	(1.13)
Return after operating charges (p)*	(1.41)	(1.83)	15.23	(1.56)	(2.03)	16.58
Distributions (p) Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)	(0.76)	(1.24)	(1.41)	(0.84) 0.84	(1.37) 1.37	(1.54) 1.54
Closing net asset value per share (p)	127.75	129.92	132.99	142.54	144.10	146.13
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	(1.09)	(1.38)	12.78	(1.08)	(1.39)	12.80
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	161,370	184,383	169,438	484,457	569,788	570,811
Closing number of shares	126,319,503	141,915,528	127,410,103	339,886,390	395,398,727	390,618,657
Operating charges (%)**	0.74 <sup>†</sup>	0.75	0.74	0.74†	0.75	0.74
Direct transaction costs (%)***	0.01	_	_	0.01	_	_
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	132.58	139.33	135.69	147.05	153.10	148.24
Lowest share price (p)	121.14	129.95	120.01	134.36	143.27	130.47
	Class	S – Accumulation	shares	Class	X – Accumulation	shares
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	129.39	130.94	115.86	151.10	152.42	134.44
Return before operating charges (p)	(0.97)	(88.0)	15.72	(1.19)	(1.16)	18.05
Operating charges (p)	(0.31)	(0.67)	(0.64)	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.07
Return after operating charges (p)*	(1.28)	(1.55)	15.08	(1.26)	(1.32)	17.98
Distributions (p)	(0.89)	(1.49)	(1.63)	(1.27)	(2.24)	(2.36
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)	0.89	1.49	1.63	1.27	2.24	2.36
Closing net asset value per share (p)	128.11	129.39	130.94	149.84	151.10	152.42
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	0.01	0.01	_	0.01	0.01	_
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	(0.99)	(1.18)	13.02	(0.83)	(0.87)	13.37
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	574,963	1,166,363	1,370,939	206,447	239,780	216,286
Closing number of shares	448,818,180	901,452,233	1,046,976,591	137,776,115	158,692,584	141,896,896
Operating charges (%)**	0.49 <sup>†</sup>	0.50	0.49	0.08 <sup>†</sup>	0.10	0.09
Direct transaction costs (%)***	0.01	-	-	0.01	_	-
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	132.09	137.32	132.81	154.37	160.09	154.55
Lowest share price (p)	120.73	128.64	116.68	141.16	150.21	135.40

### **Comparative Table Disclosure**

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	Class Z – Income shares			Class	Z – Accumulation	shares
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	129.87	132.93	119.12	142.31	144.52	128.31
Return before operating charges (p)	(0.91)	(0.76)	16.18	(1.00)	(0.84)	17.50
Operating charges (p)	(0.59)	(1.25)	(1.14)	(0.65)	(1.37)	(1.29)
Return after operating charges (p)*	(1.50)	(2.01)	15.04	(1.65)	(2.21)	16.21
Distributions (p)	(0.67)	(1.05)	(1.23)	(0.73)	(1.14)	(1.32)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		_		0.73	1.14	1.32
Closing net asset value per share (p)	127.70	129.87	132.93	140.66	142.31	144.52
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	(1.16)	(1.51)	12.63	(1.16)	(1.53)	12.63
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	10,453	12,130	10,491	66,644	87,032	85,322
Closing number of shares	8,185,580	9,339,947	7,892,285	47,380,910	61,156,563	59,039,142
Operating charges (%)**	0.92 <sup>†</sup>	0.93	0.92	0.92 <sup>†</sup>	0.93	0.92
Direct transaction costs (%)***	0.01	_	_	0.01	_	_
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	132.49	139.18	135.56	145.17	151.31	146.63
Lowest share price (p)	121.02	129.81	119.97	132.61	141.49	129.21

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

Highest and Lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs priced at 12 noon on the last business day of the year on a mid basis. The closing net asset value per share is based on a bid basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transaction costs have not been reduced by any amounts collected from dilution levies/adjustments.

¹The Ongoing Charges Figure is annualised based on the fees incurred during the accounting period or since commencement date.

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014. The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 25 May 2022 and are described in those financial statements.

#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

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	2022
Class 2 – Income shares	
Opening shares	141,915,528
Shares issued	9,173,186
Shares redeemed	(24,769,211)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	126,319,503
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	395,398,727
Shares issued	47,576,124
Shares redeemed	(156,095,945)
Net conversions	53,007,484
Closing shares	339,886,390
Class S – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	901,452,233
Shares issued	1,876,938
Shares redeemed	(397,002,589)
Net conversions	(57,508,402)
Closing shares	448,818,180
Class X – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	158,692,584
Shares issued	6,836,996
Shares redeemed Net conversions	(27,753,465)
	107 770 115
Closing shares	137,776,115
Class Z – Income shares	
Opening shares	9,339,947
Shares issued Shares redeemed	270,809
Net conversions	(1,425,176)
Closing shares	8,185,580
•	0,103,300
Class Z – Accumulation shares	C1 1EC EC2
Opening shares Shares issued	61,156,563 459,598
Shares redeemed	(12,874,962)
Net conversions	(1,360,289)
Closing shares	47,380,910
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### **3 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT**

The table below shows net redemptions between the period-ended 25 November 2022 and 3 January 2023 as a percentage of the closing NAV for share classes with significant movements. The net redemptions of shares were reviewed again on 10 January with no material movements noted since 3 January. This change is reflective of conditions that arose after the period-end and hence is considered a non-adjusting event.

Class Name	% Movement
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	(64.38)

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

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve income with the prospect of capital appreciation over the medium to long term

The Fund's investment policy is to actively manage a global portfolio with exposure primarily to fixed income, equities and property and, in addition, to cash, money market instruments, currencies, commodities and other alternative asset classes. The ACD will vary the exposure between these asset classes as deemed necessary in order to achieve the investment objective, and this may result in the Fund having no exposure to particular asset classes.

The Fund will invest in regulated and unregulated collective investment

schemes and may also invest in transferable securities, derivatives, forward transactions, cash, deposits and money market instruments. Investments in collective investment schemes may include those managed, operated or advised by the ACD, or a company in the same group as the ACD. The Fund's exposure to property and commodities will be gained indirectly

through, but not limited to, investment in collective investment schemes, securitised notes, financial derivative instruments and/or property related securities including Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). The Fund will not invest in physical commodities or directly in real property.

The Fund may use derivatives for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio

Management and for investment purposes

### Performance of Net Income Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT Global Multi Asset Income Fund has fallen from 125.44p to 124.55p. For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -0.98% compared to a return of -3.18% for the Morningstar UK Unit Trusts/DEICs – IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Peer Group (on a bid to bid basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer). For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composite Index (MSCI World 40%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate (Hedged to GBP) 40%, MSCI UK Monthly Property 20%) has a total return of -2.86%.

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Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer price and producer price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous month sent equity prices higher, core bond yields lower and credit spreads tighter. On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation itself on businesses and consumers, risk appetite has been dampened this year by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock-on effects of ongoing Covid lockdowns in China. More recently, the first of these worries has eased somewhat as unseasonably mild weather and concerted stockpiling by EU member states have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. And as the period ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vaccination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. Chinese equities,

which have been very weak this year, staged a partial rebound in response. As regards allocation activity, we took steps during the review period to reduce risk in the portfolio given the deteriorating growth outlook. In part, this was achieved by lowering equity exposure in Europe, the UK, Japan,

and Asia ex Japan. On the other side, we added to US equities - already one of our favoured asset classes and by far our largest allocation at around 29.1% of net asset value (NAV) as at 25 November 2022. The US is a relatively defensive market that is home to many long-term structural growth opportunities that do not exist to the same extent in other regions. Furthermore, compared with many peers elsewhere, US companies in general should be more insulated from the events in Ukraine.

Within fixed income, we have taken advantage of rising US Treasury and UK gilt yields to add duration in the fund. This has been carried out through a variety of means. On the UK side of the developed government bond allocation, we took a much larger holding in the CT Sterling Bond Fund and — amid the market turmoil following Mr Kwarteng's ill-fated 'mini-budget' swapped out of a 2027 gilt and into a 2051 gilt. We also initiated direct holdings in medium- and long-dated US Treasuries. Overall, the developed government bond allocation rose from 3.3% of NAV to 12.3%.

Additionally, we increased the size and duration of our sterling IG exposure by raising the weighting of the allocation from 8.8% to 14.8% and, within that, giving greater prominence to the all-maturities CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund than to the CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate Bond Fund. The former accounted for 9.8% of NAV by the end of the period versus the short-dated strategy's 4.9%. After the extreme widening seen this year, sterling IG credit spreads are well above their five-year average and we do not expect further significant moves in this direction. By contrast, we have reduced the HY allocation, (which is more vulnerable to the impact of a weakening economy) from 16.6% of NAV to 10.3%. The recent rise in interest rates around the world is creating a type of market environment we have not seen in a long time. Central banks continue to drain liquidity, pushing up the cost of capital for households, businesses and governments alike. The new interest-rate environment will take time to be digested by markets.

Despite the challenging backdrop, however, we feel there is still value in select risk assets, especially the shares and bonds of those companies with relatively defensive cashflows. Meanwhile, we have become more constructive on the outlook for core government bonds as yields have risen. There is scope for some retracement in yields should central banks tighten less than the market currently expects. We also note the improved hedge offered by the current still-elevated yields should a more pronounced 'risk off' move materialise.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital gains	432	2,364
Revenue	872	698
Expenses	(229)	(189)
Net revenue before taxation	643	509
Taxation	(43)	(47)
Net revenue after taxation	600	462
Total return before distributions	1,032	2,826
Distributions	(790)	(618)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	242	2,208

### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

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	2022 £000	May 2022 £000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	66,795	46,595
Current assets:		
Debtors	787	734
Cash and bank balances	1,915	2,487
Total assets	69,497	49,816
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	(88)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(105)	(109)
Distribution payable	(242)	(234)
Other creditors	(142)	(98)
Total liabilities	(489)	(529)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	69,008	49,287

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

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	49,287	52,141
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	22,010	3,035
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(2,966)	(8,788)
	19,044	(5,753)
Dilution adjustment	4	-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	242	2,208
Retained distribution on accumulation shares	431	372
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	69,008	48,968

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### DISTRIBUTION TARKE

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Dividend distribution in pence per share

Class 2 – Ilicolle Shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.6429	_	0.6429	0.5942
26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.9172	_	0.9172	0.9848
Group 2				
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.4245	0.2184	0.6429	0.5942
26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.4943	0.4229	0.9172	0.9848
Total distributions in the period			1.5601	1.5790
Class E – Income shares				
Distribution			Distribution	Distribution
Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable 2022	Paid 2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.6148	_	0.6148	0.5675
26/09/22 to 25/11/22	0.9725	_	0.8735	0.9404

### DISTRIBUTION TABLE

(continued)

Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.3283 0.4728	0.2865 0.4007	0.6148 0.8735 <b>1.4883</b>	0.5675 0.9404 <b>1.5079</b>
Class 2 – Accumulation shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.8149 1.1706	<u>-</u> -	0.8149 1.1706	0.7330 1.2214
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.5623 0.5162	0.2526 0.6544	0.8149 1.1706 <b>1.9855</b>	0.7330 1.2214 <b>1.9544</b>
Class 7 – Income shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.6208 0.8991	_ _	0.6208 0.8991	0.5738 0.9653
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.4772 0.4991	0.1436 0.4000	0.6208 0.8991 <b>1.5199</b>	0.5738 0.9653 <b>1.5391</b>
Class Z – Accumulation shares				
Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.7885 1.1429	_ _	0.7885 1.1429	0.7067 1.1930
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period Group 2: shares purchased during a distrib	0.4768 0.5748 ution period.	0.3117 0.5681	0.7885 1.1429 <b>1.9314</b>	0.7067 1.1930 <b>1.8997</b>
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	Class 2 – Income shares			Class E – Income shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	123.03	123.89	112.28	117.34	117.86	106.52
Return before operating charges (p)	2.41	3.90	16.12	2.27	3.60	15.23
Operating charges (p)	(0.50)	(1.10)	(0.99)	(0.29)	(0.62)	(0.54)
Return after operating charges (p)*	1.91	2.80	15.13	1.98	2.98	14.69
Distributions (p) Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)	(1.56)	(3.66)	(3.52)	(1.49)	(3.50)	(3.35)
Closing net asset value per share (p)	123.38	123.03	123.89	117.83	117.34	117.86
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	1.55	2.26	13.48	1.69	2.53	13.79
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	1,054	1,003	1,214	10,001	7,553	8,122
Closing number of shares	854,536	814,964	979,848	8,487,491	6,436,903	6,890,834
Operating charges (%)**	0.80 <sup>†</sup>	0.83	0.82	0.49 <sup>†</sup>	0.49	0.48
Direct transaction costs (%)***	_	_	_	_	_	_
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	127.98	131.05	126.87	122.14	124.83	120.69
Lowest share price (p)	116.48	123.17	112.90	111.21	117.42	107.11
	Class	2 – Accumulation	shares	Class Z – Income shares		ires
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	156.30	152.90	134.65	123.05	123.91	112.28
Return before operating charges (p)	3.03	4.76	19.45	2.40	3.90	16.15
Operating charges (p)	(0.63)	(1.36)	(1.20)	(0.53)	(1.18)	(1.08)
Return after operating charges (p)*	2.40	3.40	18.25	1.87	2.72	15.07
Distributions (p)	(1.99)	(4.56)	(4.26)	(1.52)	(3.58)	(3.44)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)	1.99	4.56	4.26		_	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	158.70	156.30	152.90	123.40	123.05	123.91
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	_	-	_	_	-
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	1.54	2.22	13.55	1.52	2.20	13.42
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	11,683	8,019	9,188	21,947	11,460	8,593
Closing number of shares	7,361,516	5,130,440	6,008,888	17,785,109	9,313,701	6,935,079
Operating charges (%)**	$0.80^{\dagger}$	0.83	0.82	0.87 <sup>†</sup>	0.90	0.89
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	-	-	_	-
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	162.57	163.20	154.86	127.98	131.04	126.87
Lowest share price (p)	148.72	153.65	135.40	116.49	123.18	112.90

### **Comparative Table Disclosure**

(continued)

Class Z – Accumulation shares

	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share (p)	155.65	152.37	134.26
Return before operating charges (p)	3.04	4.75	19.41
Operating charges (p)	(0.69)	(1.47)	(1.30)
Return after operating charges (p)*	2.35	3.28	18.11
Distributions (p)	(1.93)	(4.45)	(4.16)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)	1.93	4.45	4.16
Closing net asset value per share (p)	158.00	155.65	152.37
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_
Performance			
Return after charges (%)	1.51	2.15	13.49
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	24,323	21,252	25,024
Closing number of shares	15,394,322	13,653,804	16,423,781
Operating charges (%)**	0.87 <sup>†</sup>	0.90	0.89
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	-
Prices			
Highest share price (p)	161.88	162.58	154.32
Lowest share price (p)	148.07	153.12	135.01

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

Highest and Lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs priced at 12 noon on the last business day of the year on a mid basis. The closing net asset value per share is based on a bid basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transaction costs have not been reduced by any amounts collected from dilution levies/adjustments.

¹The Ongoing Charges Figure is annualised based on the fees incurred during the accounting period or since commencement date.

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014. The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 25 May 2022 and are described in those financial statements.

#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

	2022
Class 2 – Income shares	
Opening shares	814,964
Shares issued	94,127
Shares redeemed	(54,555)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	854,536
Class E – Income shares	
Opening shares	6,436,903
Shares issued	2,512,850
Shares redeemed	(462,262)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	8,487,491
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	5,130,440
Shares issued	2,393,817
Shares redeemed	(168,034)
Net conversions	5,293
Closing shares	7,361,516
Class Z – Income shares	
Opening shares	9,313,701
Shares issued	9,040,736
Shares redeemed	(569,328)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	17,785,109
Class Z – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	13,653,804
Shares issued	2,659,073
Shares redeemed	(913,240)
Net conversions	(5,315)
Closing shares	15,394,322

### **Investment Report**

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

The Fund aims to provide income with the prospect of some capital growth over the long term (5 years or more), through investment in debt securities that are deemed to be supporting and funding socially beneficial activities and development primarily in the LIK

and development, primarily in the UK.

The Fund is actively managed, and seeks to maximise its investment exposure to socially beneficial activities and development, based on assessments produced under the Fund's Social Assessment Methodolopov.

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The Social Assessment Methodology ensures that social impact considerations are integrated into the investment decision-making process. Investment is directed towards eight social outcome areas: housing and property, community services; education, learning and skills; employment and training; financial inclusion; health and social care; transport and communications infrastructure, utilities and the environment. Eligible Investments are assessed to establish an overall view of the investment's "social intensity". Some debt securities will have more direct and tangible social benefits that others, however all those selected for investment are considered to have net positive impacts.

A Social Advisory Committee regularly reviews the Social Assessment Methodology and the assessments carried out and may propose amendments or updates over time. An annual report is made available to investors which provides a summary of the Fund's social impact performance.

The Fund may invest in all forms of debt security (usually investment grade) issued by a supranational, public, private or voluntary and/or charitable sector organisation, including without limitation, bonds, notes, bills, and loans, whether they have a five affecting and the loads in the control of the property of t

they have a fixed, floating, variable, index-linked rate or have a zero coupon. Cash or near cash will be retained within the Fund for the purpose of efficient management, and similarly deposits and money market instruments may be held for this reason. The Fund may also use derivatives and forward transactions with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently (including the hedging of any non-sterling denominated securities back to sterling). Derivatives may also be used for investment purposes provided not less than 60 days' notice is given to investors.

### Performance of Net Income Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT UK Social Bond Fund has fallen from 105.65p to 99.54p.

For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -4.94%.

For information purposes, using global close prices, the total return of the ICE BofA Sterling Non-Gilts 1-10 Years Index was -5.23%.

#### **Market Overview and Portfolio Activity**

The period under review was a volatile one for financial markets, in which most fixed income markets lost value.

Annual consumer price inflation reached double figures in the UK and the eurozone, and was not far behind in the US. In response, central banks such as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised interest rates aggressively. This rendered fixed-interest payments less attractive and led to weakness in core government bonds such as US Treasuries, German Bunds and UK gilts. In November, news that US consumer price and producer price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous month fuelled a partial recovery in bond yields and equities.

UK government bonds (gilts) experienced severe market swings during late September and October, as markets responded to the uncosted tax-cutting plans of the then chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, and their reversal by his successor. Meanwhile, corporate bond spreads (the yield difference between corporate and risk-free government bond yields) were also volatile as markets attempted to anticipate central bank policy and the economic impact of fast interest rate hikes. On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation on businesses and consumers, risk appetite was dampened by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock on effects of ongoing Covid lockdowns in China. More recently, some of these worries have eased as mild weather and stockplingh have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. As the period ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vacination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. In ESG news, US Congress unexpectedly passed the US Inflation Reduction Act in August. The Act targets a 40% reduction in US emissions by 2030 and set aside \$369 billion in funding for climate related initiatives such as renewable energy projects and electric vehicle (EV) adoption. The bill also prioritised the reshoring of supply chains, with a particular focus on microchip technology and EV manufacturing.

November's COP27 summit largely fell short of expectations regarding net zero commitments and major legislation. This was somewhat understandable given that many European countries have faced the prospect of energy

shortages since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. This has led many countries to momentarily increase of fossif fuels, such as coal, to meet urgent demand. In the UK, restrictions on North Sea oil production are to be reviewed.

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We took part a handful of issues as the primary market remained subdued. We participated in a new issue from the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm), which issued a £250 million bond to finance the Gav immunisation programmes. These will include reaching "zero-dose" children and strengthening routine immunisation in low-income countries. We also took part in a new 12-year sustainability bond issue from utility Severn Trent. From a social perspective, Severn Trent will use the proceeds to support vulnerable customers and invest in training facilities and employability schemes. From a green perspective, the funds will be used to improve biodiversity and reduce water leakage, promote a sustainable water usage cycle and support the firm's climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts. We also bought new general corporate-purpose issues from Coventry Building Society and utility National Grid.

In the secondary market, we added to several positions including Nationwide and utilities Southern Water, Severn Trent, Dwr Cyrmu and Thames Water. We also topped up the social bond holding in Yorkshire Building Society, as well as general corporate-purpose bonds from financial services firm Legal & General. Buna and utility Northern Gas Networks, amono others.

Outright sales included insurer Hastings, Lloyds Bank and National Australia Bank. We reduced several positions including HSBC, Barclays, Vodafone, medical technology firm Becton Dickinson, building company Annington and Wellcome Trust.

Throughout the period, the fund's credit risk (beta) remained overweight as we sought to exploit the value in both primary and secondary markets. This exposure is, however, concentrated in more defensive areas such as utilities and banks. The prospects for IG credit remain mixed. On the negative side, the outlook is clouded by ongoing expectations of contractionary monetary policy. Furthermore, consensus forecasts for economic growth next year teeter on the brink of recession, albeit improving somewhat into 2024. Recessionary risks appear higher for Europe and the UK than elsewhere, with Europe most vulnerable to the energy supply crisis. Valuations still look reasonable despite the spread-tightening seen during November. While sterling IG credit spreads finished the month just over one and a half standard deviations above (i.e. chaeper than) the five-year average, they were only a little over half a standard deviation above the 20-year average — and less so if we adjust for the moderate decline in credit quality and increase in duration that has occurred over these two decades.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

,	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital losses	(23,296)	(3,151)
Revenue	4,229	2,770
Expenses	(631)	(702)
Interest payable and similar charges	(69)	(90)
Net revenue before taxation	3,529	1,978
Taxation	_	_
Net revenue after taxation	3,529	1,978
Total return before distributions	(19,767)	(1,173)
Distributions	(4,004)	(2,502)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	(23,771)	(3,675)

### BALANCE SHEET

as at 25 November 2022

		May
	2022	2022
	£000	£000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	361,180	385,633
Current assets:		
Debtors	9,258	7,861
Cash and bank balances	13,074	794
Cash equivalents**	10,248	8
Total assets	393,760	394,296
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(1,748)	(2,262)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(3,590)	(3,603)
Distribution payable	(1,122)	(804)
Other creditors	(4,085)	(810)
Total liabilities	(10,545)	(7,479)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	383,215	386,817

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	386,817	337,243
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	59,751	81,431
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(41,641)	(20,828)
	18,110	60,603
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	(23,771)	(3,675)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares	2,059	1,259
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	383,215	395,430

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Interest distribution in pence per share

Class 2 – Income shares

Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.4771	-	0.4771	0.4098
26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.5986	_	0.5986	0.3930
Group 2				
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.2195	0.2576	0.4771	0.4098
26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.1317	0.4669	0.5986	0.3930
Total distributions in the period			1.0757	0.8028
Class 2 – Accumulation shares				
Distribution	Gross		Revenue	Revenue
Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Accumulated 2022	Accumulated 2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.5804	_	0.5804	0.4912
26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.7315	_	0.7315	0.4728

<sup>\*\*</sup>The total value of investments in the portfolio statement includes the Cash Equivalents amount shown under current assets.

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### DISTRIBUTION TABLE

(continued)

Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.0689 0.4179	0.5115 0.3136	0.5804 0.7315 <b>1.3119</b>	0.4912 0.4728 <b>0.9640</b>
Class 2 – Gross income shares				
Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.4773 0.5987	- -	0.4773 0.5987	0.4099 0.3932
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.2253 0.2624	0.2520 0.3363	0.4773 0.5987 <b>1.0760</b>	0.4099 0.3932 <b>0.8031</b>
Class 2 – Gross accumulation sha	roc		1.0700	0.8031
Distribution	Gross		Gross Revenue	Gross Revenue
Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Accumulated 2022	Accumulated 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.5910 0.7449	=	0.5910 0.7449	0.5002 0.4814
<b>Group 2</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.1517 0.3844	0.4393 0.3605	0.5910 0.7449	0.5002 0.4814
Total distributions in the period			1.3359	0.9816
Class Z – Income shares	Gross		Distribution	Distribution
Period  Group 1	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable 2022	Paid 2021
26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Group 2	0.4655 0.5876	- -	0.4655 0.5876	0.3883 0.3769
26/05/22 to 25/08/22	0.2081	0.2574	0.4655	0.3883
26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.3264	0.2612	0.5876 <b>1.0531</b>	0.3769 <b>0.7652</b>
Class Z – Accumulation shares				
Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Revenue Accumulated 2022	Revenue Accumulated 2021
Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.5626 0.7134	- -	0.5626 0.7134	0.4626 0.4505
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.2851 0.3625	0.2775 0.3509	0.5626 0.7134 <b>1.2760</b>	0.4626 0.4505 <b>0.9131</b>
Class Z – Gross income shares				
Distribution	Gross		Distribution	Distribution
Period Group 1	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable 2022	Paid 2021
26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Group 2	0.4654 0.5877	-	0.4654 0.5877	0.3883 0.3768
26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.2502 0.4007	0.2152 0.1870	0.4654 0.5877 <b>1.0531</b>	0.3883 0.3768 <b>0.7651</b>
Class Z – Gross accumulation sha	res			
Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Gross Revenue Accumulated 2022	Gross Revenue Accumulated 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.5728 0.7266	- -	0.5728 0.7266	0.4712 0.4588
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.2194 0.2634	0.3534 0.4632	0.5728 0.7266 <b>1.2994</b>	0.4712 0.4588 <b>0.9300</b>
Class Z EUR Hedged – Gross accu	mulation sh	ares	1.2334	0.5000
Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Gross Revenue Accumulated 2022	Gross Revenue Accumulated 2021
<b>Group 1</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.4474 0.5785	_ _	0.4474 0.5785	0.3744 0.3620
<b>Group 2</b> 26/05/22 to 25/08/22 26/08/22 to 25/11/22	0.4474 0.5785	- -	0.4474 0.5785	0.3744 0.3620
Total distributions in the period Group 2: shares purchased during a distribu	tion period.		1.0259	0.7364

	Cla	Class 2 – Income shares			Class 2 – Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	104.96	113.10	111.31	127.68	135.56	131.23	
Return before operating charges (p)	(5.06)	(6.15)	4.10	(6.17)	(7.45)	4.83	
Operating charges (p)	(0.16)	(0.36)	(0.42)	(0.19)	(0.43)	(0.50	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(5.22)	(6.51)	3.68	(6.36)	(7.88)	4.33	
Distributions (p)	(1.08)	(1.63)	(1.89)	(1.31)	(1.96)	(2.24	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		_		1.31	1.96	2.24	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	98.66	104.96	113.10	121.32	127.68	135.56	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	_	-	-	_	-	
Performance							
Return after charges (%)	(4.97)	(5.76)	3.31	(4.98)	(5.81)	3.30	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£000)	17,665	17,323	16,467	55,157	36,041	12,046	
Closing number of shares	17,904,083	16,503,478	14,560,569	45,465,081	28,227,146	8,886,129	
Operating charges (%)**	0.31 <sup>†</sup>	0.33	0.37	0.31 <sup>†</sup>	0.32	0.37	
Direct transaction costs (%)***	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Prices							
Highest share price (p)	105.49	114.83	116.09	128.32	137.64	138.11	
Lowest share price (p)	92.64	105.21	111.77	113.22	127.46	131.78	
	Class 2	2 – Gross income s	shares	Class 2 –	Gross accumulati	on shares	
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	104.99	113.13	111.33	130.01	138.03	133.62	
Return before operating charges (p)	(5.06)	(6.15)	4.11	(6.29)	(7.58)	4.92	
Operating charges (p)	(0.16)	(0.36)	(0.42)	(0.19)	(0.44)	(0.51	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(5.22)	(6.51)	3.69	(6.48)	(8.02)	4.41	
Distributions (p)	(1.08)	(1.63)	(1.89)	(1.34)	(1.99)	(2.28	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)							
				1.34	1.99		
Closing net asset value per share (p)	98.69					2.28	
Closing net asset value per share (p) *after direct transaction costs of (p)				1.34	1.99	2.28	
•	98.69			1.34	1.99	2.28	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	98.69			1.34	1.99	2.28 138.03	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance  Return after charges (%)	98.69	104.99 —	113.13 -	1.34 123.53	1.99 130.01	2.28 138.03	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance Return after charges (%)  Other information	98.69	104.99 - (5.75)	113.13 - 3.31	1.34 123.53 — (4.98)	1.99 130.01 — (5.81)	2.28 138.03 - 3.30	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance Return after charges (%)  Other information Closing net asset value (£000)	98.69	104.99 —	113.13 -	1.34 123.53	1.99 130.01	2.28 138.03 - 3.30 26,678	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance  Return after charges (%)	98.69 - (4.97) 79,681	104.99 - (5.75) 82,074	113.13 - 3.31 82,774	1.34 123.53 - (4.98) 32,483	1.99 130.01 - (5.81) 30,485	2.28 138.03 - 3.30 26,678 19,327,520	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance  Return after charges (%)  Other information  Closing net asset value (£000)  Closing number of shares	98.69 - (4.97) 79,681 80,736,446	104.99 - (5.75) 82,074 78,171,092	3.31 82,774 73,169,361	1.34 123.53 - (4.98) 32,483 26,296,122	1.99 130.01 - (5.81) 30,485 23,447,554	2.28 138.03 - 3.30 26,678 19,327,520	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance Return after charges (%)  Other information Closing net asset value (£000) Closing number of shares Operating charges (%)**	98.69 - (4.97) 79,681 80,736,446 0.31†	104.99 - (5.75) 82,074 78,171,092 0.33	3.31 82,774 73,169,361	1.34 123.53 - (4.98) 32,483 26,296,122 0.31 <sup>†</sup>	1.99 130.01 - (5.81) 30,485 23,447,554	2.28 138.03 - 3.30 26,678 19,327,520	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)  Performance  Return after charges (%)  Other information  Closing net asset value (£000)  Closing number of shares  Operating charges (%)**  Direct transaction costs (%)***	98.69 - (4.97) 79,681 80,736,446 0.31†	104.99 - (5.75) 82,074 78,171,092 0.33	3.31 82,774 73,169,361	1.34 123.53 - (4.98) 32,483 26,296,122 0.31 <sup>†</sup>	1.99 130.01 - (5.81) 30,485 23,447,554	2.28 138.03 - 3.30 26,678 19,327,520 0.37 -	

# **Comparative Table Disclosure** *(continued)*

	Cla	Class Z — Income shares			Class Z – Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	104.99	113.12	111.33	126.87	134.77	130.56	
Return before operating charges (p)	(5.07)	(6.17)	4.09	(6.15)	(7.42)	4.80	
Operating charges (p)	(0.18)	(0.40)	(0.50)	(0.21)	(0.48)	(0.59	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(5.25)	(6.57)	3.59	(6.36)	(7.90)	4.21	
Distributions (p)	(1.05)	(1.56)	(1.80)	(1.28)	(1.87)	(2.13	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		_		1.28	1.87	2.13	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	98.69	104.99	113.12	120.51	126.87	134.77	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Performance							
Return after charges (%)	(5.00)	(5.81)	3.22	(5.01)	(5.86)	3.22	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£000)	74,616	81,163	67,802	100,641	112,376	105,519	
Closing number of shares	75,609,899	77,307,635	59,938,239	83,510,161	88,578,647	78,297,721	
Operating charges (%)**	0.35 <sup>†</sup>	0.38	0.44	0.35 <sup>†</sup>	0.38	0.44	
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	_	_	_	_	
Prices	105 50	114.04	110 10	107.40	100.01	107.00	
Highest share price (p) Lowest share price (p)	105.50 92.65	114.84 105.22	116.10 111.79	127.49 112.48	136.81 126.65	137.33 131.10	
Lowest share price (p)	32.03	103.22	111.75	112.40	120.03	131.10	
	Class	Z – Gross income	shares	Class Z – Gross accumulation sha		on shares	
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	104.98	113.12	111.32	129.21	137.26	132.97	
Return before operating charges (p)	(5.07)	(6.18)	4.10	(6.25)	(7.56)	4.89	
Operating charges (p)	(0.18)	(0.40)	(0.50)	(0.22)	(0.49)	(0.60	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(5.25)	(6.58)	3.60	(6.47)	(8.05)	4.29	
Distributions (p)	(1.05)	(1.56)	(1.80)	(1.30)	(1.91)	(2.16	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		_		1.30	1.91	2.16	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	98.68	104.98	113.12	122.74	129.21	137.26	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_	_	_	-	
Performance							
Return after charges (%)	(5.00)	(5.82)	3.23	(5.01)	(5.86)	3.23	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£000)	14,694	17,784	13,788	8,233	9,523	12,117	
Closing number of shares	14,890,413	16,939,765	12,189,127	6,707,252	7,370,337	8,828,054	
Operating charges (%)**	0.35 <sup>†</sup>	0.38	0.44	0.35 <sup>†</sup>	0.38	0.44	
Direct transaction costs (%)***	_	_	_	_	-	-	
Prices	405	444.05	440.40	400 5	400.0	40	
Highest share price (p)	105.50	114.83	116.10	129.84	139.34	139.88	
Lowest share price (p)	92.65	105.22	111.78	114.56	128.99	133.53	

### **Comparative Table Disclosure**

(continued)

Class Z EUR Hedged – Gross accumulation shares

	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share (p)	101.49	110.20	111.20
Return before operating charges (p)	(5.04)	(8.33)	(0.50)
Operating charges (p)	(0.17)	(0.38)	(0.50)
Return after operating charges (p)*	(5.21)	(8.71)	(1.00)
Distributions (p)	(1.03)	(1.49)	(1.81)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)	1.03	1.49	1.81
Closing net asset value per share (p)	96.28	101.49	110.20
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	_	_
Performance			
Return after charges (%)	(5.13)	(7.90)	(0.90)
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	45	48	52
Closing number of shares	47,090	47,090	47,090
Operating charges (%)**	0.35 <sup>†</sup>	0.38	0.44
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	-	-
Prices			
Highest share price (p)	101.56	111.50	119.48
Lowest share price (p)	91.85	99.59	108.54

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

Highest and Lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs priced at 12 noon on the last business day of the year on a mid basis. The closing net asset value per share is based on a bid basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transaction costs have not been reduced by any amounts collected from dilution levies/adjustments.

¹The Ongoing Charges Figure is annualised based on the fees incurred during the accounting period or since commencement date.

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014. The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 25 May 2022 and are described in those financial statements.

#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

	2022
Class 2 – Income shares	10 500 470
Opening shares Shares issued	16,503,478
Shares redeemed	4,035,459 (2,720,277)
Net conversions	85,423
Closing shares	17,904,083
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	17/001/000
Opening shares	28,227,146
Shares issued	18,762,430
Shares redeemed	(1,698,157)
Net conversions	173,662
Closing shares	45,465,081
Class 2 – Gross income shares	
Opening shares	78,171,092
Shares issued	5,509,175
Shares redeemed	(2,943,821)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	80,736,446
Class 2 – Gross accumulation shares	
Opening shares	23,447,554
Shares issued	5,366,540
Shares redeemed	(2,580,055)
Net conversions	62,083
Closing shares	26,296,122
Class Z – Income shares	77 007 007
Opening shares	77,307,635
Shares issued Shares redeemed	10,313,616 (11,937,798)
Net conversions	(73,554)
Closing shares	75,609,899
Class Z – Accumulation shares	73,003,033
Opening shares	88,578,647
Shares issued	6,246,307
Shares redeemed	(11,076,378)
Net conversions	(238,415)
Closing shares	83,510,161
Class Z – Gross income shares	
Opening shares	16,939,765
Shares issued	1,225,994
Shares redeemed	(3,263,496)
Net conversions	(11,850)
Closing shares	14,890,413
Class Z – Gross accumulation shares	
Opening shares	7,370,337
Shares issued	1,142,621
Shares redeemed	(1,805,706)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	6,707,252

	2022
Class Z EUR Hedged – Gross accumulation shares	
Opening shares	47,090
Shares issued	_
Shares redeemed	_
Net conversions	
Closing shares	47,090

### **CT Managed Bond Fund**

### **Investment Report**

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Fund aims to provide income with potential for long term capital growth. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

This composite index comprises:

- 56% Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index,
- 24% Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index,10% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index,
- 5% FTSE All-Share Index,
- 5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)

The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in

The Fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide

The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to bonds (including corporate and government bonds), and to a lesser extent, funds investing in equities (company shares).

The balance of the exposure between these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure will usually not exceed 20% of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions.

The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and

Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes.

The composite index is representative of the Fund's investment exposure, and provides a suitably weighted target benchmark of global investment grade bonds (hedged to sterling), investment grade sterling-denominated bonds, global equities (excluding the UK), UK equities, and cash, against which Fund performance can be evaluated over time.

### Performance of Gross Accumulation Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT Managed Bond Fund has fallen from 103.07p to 97.59p. For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class

was -5.99% compared to a return of -3.77% for the Morningstar UK Unit Trusts/OEICs - Morningstar Category GBP Allocation 0-20% Equity Peer Group

(on a bid to bid basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer). For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composter Index (Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 56%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 24%, MSCI ACWI ex UK Index 10%, FTSE All Share Index 55%, SONIA 5%) has a total return of -3.43%.

### **Market Overview and Portfolio Activity**

The six months under review constituted a volatile period for financial markets in which bonds and equities had contrasting fortunes. Most fixed income markets lost value while equity markets typically finished higher, albeit after a rollercoaster ride. Developed equities made modest gains overall, but emerging market and Asia ex Japan shares were down in aggregate. The pound fell against a basket of peers over the period, inflating sterling returns from many overseas assets.

Core government bonds such as US Treasuries, German Bunds and UK gilts were weak throughout much of the period as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised rates aggressively to combat rampant inflation, rendering fixed-interest payments less attractive. Annual consumer price inflation reached double figures in the UK and the eurozone, and was not far behind in the US. UK gilts were extremely volatile during late September and October in response to the uncosted tax-cutting plans of the then chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, and their reversal by his successor. Meanwhile, equities and, to a lesser extent, corporate bond spreads (the yield difference between corporate and risk-free government bond yields) were buffeted by waxing and waning fears that overzealous tightening by these central banks might trigger an unnecessarily severe economic downturn. Such 'risk assets' were also supported by surprisingly resilient company earnings, which continued to beat estimates in aggregate.

Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer price and producer price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous month sent equity prices higher, core bond yields lower and credit spreads tighter.

On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation itself on businesses and consumers, risk appetite has been dampened this year by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock-on effects of ongoing Covid

More recently, the first of these worries has eased somewhat as unseasonably mild weather and concerted stockpiling by EU member states have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. And as the period

ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vaccination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. Chinese equities, which have been very weak this year, staged a partial rebound in response

We trimmed our exposure to equities significantly during the period, given the increasingly uncertain economic backdrop. In September, our Asset Allocation Strategy Group (AASG) downgraded equities from favour to neutral, we are more cautious about the outlook for the asset class in the near term due to growth and monetary policy headwinds. Within equities, the US allocation was reduced significantly. Although the US is home to many long-term secular growth opportunities that do not exist in other regions, we felt that higher interest rates are likely to pressure the elevated valuations in the market's sizeable growth-oriented sectors over the short term. Likewise, we made a marked reduction to the position in the CT Global Select Fund, which has a quality-growth bias. In fixed income, we reduced our exposure to high-yield debt. The AASG downgraded high-yield to *neutral* in the second quarter, in response to a

worsening global growth outlook and a period of outperformance versus investment-grade (IG) credit. We also took some profits in IG credit and cut exposure to emerging-market debt. For the latter market, we are mindful of the increased risks from a stronger US dollar and weaker global growth. By contrast, we scaled up our holding in UK government debt. We no longer wish to actively underinvest in government bonds; we feel that bond yields have now peaked, as we are around the high point in inflation. We also believe that markets have fully priced in interest-rate hikes and note the improved hedge that current increased yields offer should a more pronounced 'flight to safety' materialise.

The recent rise in interest rates around the world is creating a type of market environment we have not seen in a long time. Central banks continue to drain liquidity, pushing up the cost of capital for households, businesses and governments alike. The new interest-rate environment will take time to be digested by markets.

Despite the challenging backdrop, however, we feel there is still value in

select risk assets, especially the shares and bonds of those companies with relatively defensive cashflows. Meanwhile, we have become more constructive on the outlook for core government bonds as yields have risen. There is scope for some retracement in yields should central banks tighten less than the market currently expects. We also note the improved hedge offered by the current still-elevated yields should a more pronounced 'risk off' move materialise

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital (losses)/gains	(14,459)	4,210
Revenue	2,800	1,970
Expenses	(873)	(947)
Net revenue before taxation	1,927	1,023
Taxation		_
Net revenue after taxation	1,927	1,023
Total return before distributions	(12,532)	5,233
Distributions	(413)	(272)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	(12,945)	4,961

### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

	2022	May 2022
	£000	£000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	235,039	264,205
Current assets:		
Debtors	2	3,565
Cash and bank balances	331	6,200
Total assets	235,372	273,970
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(451)	(3,757)
Creditors:		
Distribution payable	(350)	(155)
Other creditors	(980)	(1,501)
Total liabilities	(1,781)	(5,413)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	233,591	268,557

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

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	268,557	251,754
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	1,969	14,922
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(23,990)	(22,218)
	(22,021)	(7,296)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	(12,945)	4,961
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	233,591	249,419

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Interest distribution in pence per share

Group 2: shares purchased during a distribution period

Class T – I	ncome	shares
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Distribution Period	Gross Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.9276	=	0.9276	0.6018
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.7010	0.2266	0.9276 <b>0.9276</b>	0.6018 <b>0.6018</b>

### **CT Managed Bond Fund**

	Class 1	Class 1 – Accumulation shares			Class 2 – Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	99.51	108.04	108.36	102.85	111.60	111.93	
Return before operating charges (p)	(4.25)	(7.46)	(0.19)	(4.40)	(7.70)	(0.20)	
Operating charges (p)	(0.48)	(1.07)	(0.13)	(0.47)	(1.05)	(0.13)	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(4.73)	(8.53)	(0.32)	(4.87)	(8.75)	(0.33)	
Distributions (p)	_	(0.49)	_	_	(0.58)	-	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		0.49			0.58		
Closing net asset value per share (p)	94.78	99.51	108.04	97.98	102.85	111.60	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	-	-	-	-	
Performance							
Return after charges (%)	(4.75)	(7.90)	(0.30)	(4.74)	(7.84)	(0.29)	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£000)	15,491	17,735	26,412	84,197	97,199	113,821	
Closing number of shares	16,344,710	17,821,950	24,446,892	85,931,510	94,508,551	101,987,104	
Operating charges (%)** Direct transaction costs (%)***	1.00 <sup>†</sup>	0.99	1.02 <sup>†</sup>	0.95 <sup>†</sup>	0.94	0.97 <sup>†</sup>	
	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Prices Highest share price (p)	100.77	112.10	108.87	104.16	115.83	112.46	
Lowest share price (p)	87.92	98.77	106.76	90.89	102.08	110.28	
2011001 011010 (μ)	07.02	00.77	100.70	00.00	102.00		
	Cla	Class T — Income shares			Class Z – Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	
Change in net assets per share						25/05/2021	
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Opening net asset value per share (p) Return before operating charges (p)	112.43 (4.81)	122.65 (8.44)	122.93 (0.18)	125.38 (5.36)	135.65 (9.41)	135.99 (0.23)	
Opening net asset value per share (p)	112.43	122.65	122.93	125.38	135.65	135.99	
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<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. The calculation includes the fund's share of the expenses of the underlying fund less any fee rebates received. The share of costs of the underlying funds may fluctuate due to changes in investment decisions, which may be required as a result of changes in market conditions. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transaction costs have not been reduced by any amounts collected from dilution levies/adjustments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commenced 9 April 2021.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;The Ongoing Charges Figure is annualised based on the fees incurred during the accounting period or since commencement date.

## **CT Managed Bond Fund**

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014. The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 25 May 2022 and are described in those financial statements.

#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

HECONTOLENTITION OF CHARLES	
	2022
Class 1 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	17,821,950
Shares issued	343,458
Shares redeemed	(1,820,698)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	16,344,710
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	94,508,551
Shares issued	1,325,749
Shares redeemed	(9,863,603)
Net conversions	(39,187)
Closing shares	85,931,510
Class T – Income shares	
Opening shares	38,899,951
Shares issued	219,144
Shares redeemed	(1,400,969)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	37,718,126
Class Z – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	87,641,642
Shares issued	55,761
Shares redeemed	(9,327,438)
Net conversions	32,112
Closing shares	78,402,077

### **Investment Report**

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Fund aims to provide a combination of income and long-term capital growth. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

This composite index comprises:

- 47.5% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index,
- 20% Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate Index;
- 20% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index,
- 7.5% FTSF All-Share Index.
- 5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds. The Fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide. The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to bonds (including corporate and government bonds), and to a lesser extent, funds investing in equities (company shares), particularly the shares of UK companies.

The balance of the exposure between these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure will usually not exceed 35% of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions.

The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment ourroses.

The composite index is representative of the Fund's investment exposure, and provides a suitably weighted target benchmark of global investment grade bonds (hedged to sterling), investment grade sterling-denominated bonds, global equities (excluding the UK), UK equities, and cash, against which Fund performance can be evaluated over time.

### Performance of Gross Accumulation Class 2 Shares\* Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the

CT Managed Bond Focused Fund has fallen from 123.04p to 118.06p.
For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -5.20% compared to a return of -3.76% for the Morningstar UK Unit Trusts/OEICs – IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Peer Group (on a bid

to bid basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer). For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composite Index (Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 47.50%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 20%, MSCI ACWI ex UK Index 20%, FTSE All Share Index 7.5%, SONIA 5%) has a total return of -2.40%.

### **Market Overview and Portfolio Activity**

The six months under review constituted a volatile period for financial markets in which bonds and equities had contrasting fortunes. Nost fixed income markets lost value while equity markets typically finished higher, albeit after a rolleroaster ride. Developed equities made modest gains overall, but emerging market and Asia ex Japan shares were down in aggregate. The pound fell against a basket of neers over the proid inflating steffine returns from many overseas assets.

peers over the period, inflating sterling returns from many overseas assets. Core government bonds such as US Treasuries, German Bunds and UK gilts were weak throughout much of the period as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised rates aggressively to combat rampant inflation, rendering fixed-interest payments less attractive. Annual consumer price inflation reached double figures in the UK and the eurozone, and was not far behind in the US. UK gilts were extremely volatile during late September and October in response to the uncosted tax-cutting plans of the then chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, and their reversal by his successor. Meanwhile, equities and, to a lesser extent, corporate bond spreads (the vield difference between corporate and risk-free government bond yields) were buffeted by waxing and waning fears that overzealous tightening by these central banks might trigger an unnecessarily severe economic downturn. Such 'risk assets' were also supported by surprisingly resilient company earnings, which continued to beat estimates in aggregate.

Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer price and producer price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous month sent equity prices higher, core bond yields lower and credit spreads tighter. On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation itself on businesses and consumers, risk appetite has been dampened this year by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock-on effects of ongoing Covid lockdowns in China. More recently, the first of these worries has eased somewhat as unseasonably mild weather and concerted stockpiling by EU member states have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. And as the period

ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vaccination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. Chinese equities, which have been very weak this year, staged a partial rebound in response.

We trimmed our exposure to equities significantly during the period, given the increasingly uncertain economic backdrop. In September, our Asset Allocation Strategy Group (AASG) downgraded equities from favour to neutral, we are more cautious about the outdook for the asset class in the near term due to growth and monetary policy headwinds. Within equities, the US allocation was reduced significantly. Although the US is home to many long-term secular growth opportunities that do not exist in other regions, we felt that higher interest rates are likely to pressure the elevated valuations in the market's sizeable growth-oriented sectors over the short term. Lileveise, we made a reduction to the position in the CT Global Select Fund, which has a quality-growth bias.

In fixed income, we reduced our exposure to high-yield debt. The AASG downgraded high-yield to neutral in the second quarter, in response to a worsening global growth outlook and a period of outperformance versus investment-grade (IG) credit. We also took some profits in IG credit and cut exposure to emerging-market debt. For the latter market, we are mindful of the increased risks from a stronger US dollar and weaker global growth.

By contrast, we scaled up our exposure to government debt through an increased position in UK sovereign issues. We no longer wish to actively underinvest in government bonds; we feel that bond yields have now peaked, as we are around the high point in inflation. We also believe that markets have fully priced in interest-rate hikes and note the improved hedge that current increased yields offer should a more pronounced 'flight to safety' materialise. The recent rise in interest rates around the world is creating a type of market environment we have not seen in a long time. Central banks continue to drain liquidity, pushing up the cost of capital for households, businesses and governments alike. The new interest-rate environment will take time to be digested by markets.

Despite the challenging backdrop, however, we feel there is still value in select risk assets, especially the shares and bonds of those companies with relatively defensive cashflows. Meanwhile, we have become more constructive on the outlook for core government bonds as yields have risen. There is scope for some retracement in yields should central banks tighten less than the market currently expects. We also note the improved hedge offered by the current still-elevated yields should a more pronounced 'risk off' move materialise.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital (losses)/gains	(10,812)	9,077
Revenue	2,361	2,061
Expenses	(992)	(1,276)
Net revenue before taxation	1,369	785
Taxation	_	_
Net revenue after taxation	1,369	785
Total return before equalisation	(9,443)	9,862
Equalisation	(59)	(6)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	(9,502)	9,856

### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

	2022 £000	May 2022 £000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	239,094	262,767
Current assets:		
Debtors	569	4,559
Cash and bank balances	6	3,892
Total assets	239,669	271,218
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(283)	(2,810)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(1,272)	-
Distribution payable	_	(3)
Other creditors	(1,078)	(1,838)
Total liabilities	(2,633)	(4,651)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	237,036	266,567

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	266,567	323,194
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	3,768	8,501
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(23,798)	(31,660)
	(20,030)	(23,159)
Dilution adjustment	1	-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	(9,502)	9,856
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	237,036	309,891

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

<sup>\*</sup>In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

	Class 1 – Income shares			come shares Class 1 – Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	104.28	112.26	112.79	118.32	127.38	127.99
Return before operating charges (p)	(3.21)	(6.66)	(0.37)	(3.64)	(7.54)	(0.43)
Operating charges (p)	(0.60)	(1.32)	(0.16)	(0.69)	(1.52)	(0.18)
Return after operating charges (p)*	(3.81)	(7.98)	(0.53)	(4.33)	(9.06)	(0.61)
Distributions (p) Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		_ 	_ 		(0.28) 0.28	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	100.47	104.28	112.26	113.99	118.32	127.38
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	(3.65)	(7.11)	(0.47)	(3.66)	(7.11)	(0.48)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	9	9	112	32,384	37,619	58,184
Closing number of shares	8,722	8,722	100,041	28,409,368	31,794,710	45,676,392
Operating charges (%)**	1.19 <sup>†</sup>	1.16	1.23 <sup>†</sup>	1.20 <sup>†</sup>	1.19	1.23 <sup>t</sup>
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	-	-	_	-	-
Prices	100 10	117.00	110.40	100.41	100.00	100.00
Highest share price (p) Lowest share price (p)	106.12 93.73	117.29 103.83	113.40 110.61	120.41 106.34	133.08 117.80	128.68 125.52
Lowest share price (p)	33.73	103.03	110.01	100.34	117.00	123.32
	Class	2 – Accumulation	shares	Class Z – Income shares		res
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	122.81	131.96	132.55	100.47	108.49	108.94
Return before operating charges (p)	(3.78)	(7.84)	(0.43)	(3.09)	(6.46)	(0.36)
Operating charges (p)	(0.59)	(1.31)	(0.16)	(0.34)	(0.75)	(0.09)
Return after operating charges (p)*	(4.37)	(9.15)	(0.59)	(3.43)	(7.21)	(0.45)
Distributions (p)	_	(0.59)	_	_	(0.81)	-
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		0.59				
Closing net asset value per share (p)	118.44	122.81	131.96	97.04	100.47	108.49
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	-	-	-	-
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	(3.56)	(6.93)	(0.45)	(3.41)	(6.65)	(0.41)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	79,645	88,829	104,878	362	380	368
Closing number of shares	67,244,016	72,328,253	79,479,543	372,776	378,817	339,346
Operating charges (%)**	1.00 <sup>†</sup>	0.99	1.02 <sup>†</sup>	0.70 <sup>†</sup>	0.69	0.71
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	_	_	_	-
Prices	105.04	100.01	100.07	100.00	110.05	100 54
Highest share price (p)						
Lowest share price (p)	125.04 110.47	138.01 122.27	133.27 130.01	102.36 90.47	113.65 100.66	109.54 106.89

### **Comparative Table Disclosure**

(continued)

Class Z – Accumulation shares

	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share (p)	129.47	138.69	139.26
Return before operating charges (p)	(3.98)	(8.26)	(0.45)
Operating charges (p)	(0.44)	(0.96)	(0.12)
Return after operating charges (p)*	(4.42)	(9.22)	(0.57)
Distributions (p)	_	(1.03)	_
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		1.03	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	125.05	129.47	138.69
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_
Performance			
Return after charges (%)	(3.41)	(6.65)	(0.41)
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	124,636	139,730	159,652
Closing number of shares	99,671,423	107,927,082	115,115,795
Operating charges (%)**	0.70 <sup>†</sup>	0.69	0.71 <sup>†</sup>
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	-	-
Prices			
Highest share price (p)	131.90	145.29	140.02
Lowest share price (p)	116.59	128.68	136.63

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. The calculation includes the fund's share of the expenses of the underlying fund less any fee rebates received. The share of costs of the underlying funds may fluctuate due to changes in investment decisions, which may be required as a result of changes in market conditions. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

Highest and Lowest share prices are based on official published daily NAVs priced at 12 noon on the last business day of the year on a mid basis. The closing net asset value per share is based on a bid basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transaction costs have not been reduced by any amounts collected from dilution levies/adjustments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commenced 9 April 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Ongoing Charges Figure is annualised based on the fees incurred during the accounting period or since commencement date.

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

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#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

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	2022
Class 1 – Income shares	
Opening shares	8,722
Shares issued	_
Shares redeemed	_
Net conversions	
Closing shares	8,722
Class 1 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	31,794,710
Shares issued	782,529
Shares redeemed	(4,167,871)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	28,409,368
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	72,328,253
Shares issued	1,659,315
Shares redeemed	(6,743,552)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	67,244,016
Class Z – Income shares	
Opening shares	378,817
Shares issued	4
Shares redeemed	(6,045)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	372,776
Class Z – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	107,927,082
Shares issued	746,262
Shares redeemed	(9,001,921)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	99,671,423

### **CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund**

### **Investment Report**

#### Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund aims to provide a combination of long-term capital growth and income. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

- This composite index comprise ■ 35% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index
- 31.5% Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index,
- 15% FTSE All- Share Index
- 13.5% Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index,
   5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds The Fund usually invests in other Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide.

The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), and bonds (including corporate and government bonds). The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time,

however, equity exposure will usually not exceed 60% of the Fund's value, with at least 30% exposure maintained to bonds, under normal market conditions. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash.

Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes.

The composite index is representative of the Fund's investment exposure, and provides a suitably weighted target benchmark of global equities (excluding the UK), investment grade bonds (hedged to sterling), UK equities, investment grade sterling denominated bonds, and cash, against which Fund performance will be evaluated over time.

### Performance of Gross Accumulation Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund has fallen from 172.92p to 169.77p.

For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -3.9% compared to a return of -3.18% for the Morningstar UK Unit Trusts/OEICs – IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Peer Group (on a bid to bid basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer).

For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composite Index (MSCI  $\,$ 

ACWI ex UK Index 35%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 31.50%, FTSE All Share Index 15%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 13.50%, SONIA 5%) has a total return of -0.70%.

#### Market Overview and Portfolio Activity

The six months under review constituted a volatile period for financial markets in which bonds and equities had contrasting fortunes. Most fixed income markets lost value while equity markets typically finished higher, albeit after a rollercoaster ride. Developed equities made modest gains overall, but emerging market and Asia ex Japan shares were down in aggregate. The pound fell against a basket of peers over the period, inflating sterling returns from many overseas assets.

Core government bonds such as US Treasuries, German Bunds and UK gilts were weak throughout much of the period as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised rates aggressively to combat rampant inflation, rendering fixed-interest payments less attractive. Annual consumer price inflation reached double figures in the UK and the eurozone, and was not far behind in the US. UK gilts were extremely volatile during late September and October in response to the uncosted tax-cutting plans of the then chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, and their reversal by his successor.

Meanwhile, equities and, to a lesser extent, corporate bond spreads (the yield difference between corporate and risk-free government bond yields) were buffeted by waxing and waning fears that overzealous tightening by these central banks might trigger an unnecessarily severe economic downturn. Such 'risk assets' were also supported by surprisingly resilient company earnings, which continued to beat estimates in aggregate

Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer price and producer price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous nonth sent equity prices higher, core bond yields lower and credit spreads tighter.

On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation itself on businesses and consumers, risk appetite has been dampened this year by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock-on effects of ongoing Covid lockdowns in China. More recently, the first of these worries has eased somewhat as unseasonably mild weather and concerted stockpiling by EU member states have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. And as the period ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vaccination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. Chinese equities which have been very weak this year, staged a partial rebound in response.

We trimmed our exposure to equities significantly during the period, given the increasingly uncertain economic backdrop. In September, our Asset Allocation Strategy Group (AASG) downgraded equities from *favour* to *neutral*, we are more cautious about the outlook for the asset class in the near term due to growth and monetary policy headwinds.

Within equities, the US allocation was reduced significantly. Although the US is home to many long-term secular growth opportunities that do not exist in other regions, we felt that higher interest rates are likely to pressure the elevated valuations in the market's sizeable growth-oriented sectors over the short term. By contrast, we added slightly to the Asia ex Japan equity allocation and trimmed our Japan exposure. Earnings-growth prospects for Japanese corporates still appear attractive and valuations are favourable. Additionally, the direct impact of Russia's invasion on Japan's economy is minimal. Over the longer term, we believe that structural reforms – ranging from labour to corporate governance - are likely to transform corporate Japan in the next

corporate governance — are likely to transform corporate Japan In the next decade, supporting a step change in profitability and returns on capital. In fixed income, we reduced our exposure to high-yield debt. The AASG downgraded high-yield to neutral in the second quarter, in response to a worsening global growth outlook and a period of outperformance versus investment-grade (IG) credit. We also significantly cut exposure to IG credit and content that the profit of the pr reduced the allocation to emerging-market debt. For the latter market, we are mindful of the increased risks from a stronger US dollar and weaker global growth. By contrast, we scaled up our exposure to UK government debt by increasing the allocation to the CT Sterling Bond Fund. We no longer wish to actively underinvest in government bonds; we feel that bond yields have now peaked, as we are around the high point in inflation. We also believe that markets have fully priced in interest-rate hikes and note the improved hedge that current increased yields offer should a more pronounced 'flight to safety' materialise. The recent rise in interest rates around the world is creating a type of market environment we have not seen in a long time. Central banks continue to drain liquidity, pushing up the cost of capital for households, businesses and governments alike. The new interest-rate environment will take time to be digested by markets. Despite the challenging backdrop, however, we feel there is still value in select risk assets, especially the shares and bonds of those companies with relatively defensive cashflows. Meanwhile, we have become more constructive on the outlook for core government bonds as yields have risen. There is scope for some retracement in yields should central banks tighten less than the market currently expects. We also note the improved hedge offered by the current still-elevated yields should a more pronounced 'risk off' move materialise.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

,	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital (losses)/gains	(25,068)	66,629
Revenue	10,765	9,627
Expenses	(5,090)	(6,235)
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)	
Net revenue before taxation	5,674	3,392
Taxation		-
Net revenue after taxation	5,674	3,392
Total return before distributions	(19,394)	70,021
Distributions	(597)	(329)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	(19,991)	69,692

#### **RALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

		May
	2022	2022
	£000	£000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	1,200,784	1,286,855
Current assets:		
Debtors	104	9,869
Cash and bank balances	5,857	13,417
Total assets	1,206,745	1,310,141
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(882)	(8,124)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(8,140)	-
Distribution payable	(410)	(444)
Other creditors	(4,708)	(7,779)
Total liabilities	(14,140)	(16,347)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,192,605	1,293,794

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

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	1,293,794	1,496,569
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	8,483	9,950
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(89,681)	(65,368)
	(81,198)	(55,418)
Dilution adjustment	_	1
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	(19,991)	69,692
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	1,192,605	1,510,844

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Dividend distribution in pence per share

Class T - Income shares

Distribution			Distribution	Distribution
Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable 2022	Paid 2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.6088	-	0.6088	0.4144
Group 2				
26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.5007	0.1081	0.6088	0.4144
Total distributions in the period			0.6088	0.4144

### **CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund**

	Class 1 – Accumulation shares Class 2 – Accumulation shares						
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	166.96	178.83	179.84	172.69	184.70	185.70	
Return before operating charges (p)	(1.55)	(9.64)	(0.74)	(1.66)	(9.99)	(0.76)	
Operating charges (p)	(1.01)	(2.23)	(0.27)	(0.92)	(2.02)	(0.24)	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(2.56)	(11.87)	(1.01)	(2.58)	(12.01)	(1.00)	
Distributions (p) Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		(0.46) 0.46	-	-	(0.80) 0.80	-	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	164.40	166.96	178.83	170.11	172.69	184.70	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)		_		_	_		
Performance							
Return after charges (%)	(1.53)	(6.64)	(0.56)	(1.49)	(6.50)	(0.54)	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£000)	127,893	134,147	187,899	347,388	371,424	430,544	
Closing number of shares	77,793,898	80,349,300	105,071,839	204,210,807	215,080,125	233,110,346	
Operating charges (%)**	1.23 <sup>†</sup>	1.23	1.27 <sup>†</sup>	1.08 <sup>†</sup>	1.08	1.12 <sup>†</sup>	
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	_	_	_	-	
Prices							
Highest share price (p)	173.33	189.49	181.07	179.35	195.85	186.98	
Lowest share price (p)	153.94	166.09	175.07	159.29	171.79	180.80	
	Cla	ss T – Income sha	ires	Class	Class Z – Accumulation shares		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value per share (p)	124.86	134.15	134.85	141.91	151.25	152.01	
Return before operating charges (p)	(1.32)	(7.24)	(0.56)	(1.50)	(8.22)	(0.63)	
Operating charges (p)	(0.45)	(0.99)	(0.12)	(0.51)	(1.12)	(0.13)	
Return after operating charges (p)*	(1.77)	(8.23)	(0.68)	(2.01)	(9.34)	(0.76)	
Distributions (p)	(0.61)	(1.06)	(0.02)	_	(1.20)	(0.03)	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)					1.20	0.03	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	122.48	124.86	134.15	139.90	141.91	151.25	
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Performance							
Return after charges (%)	(1.42)	(6.13)	(0.50)	(1.42)	(6.18)	(0.50)	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£000)	82,497	85,721	96,084	634,827	702,502	782,042	
Closing number of shares	67,358,179	68,655,600	71,622,085	453,758,342	495,016,158	517,054,053	
Operating charges (%)**	0.73 <sup>†</sup>	0.73	0.75 <sup>†</sup>	0.73 <sup>†</sup>	0.73	0.75 <sup>†</sup>	
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prices							
Highest share price (p)	129.78	142.39	135.79	147.50	160.66	153.07	
Lowest share price (p)	115.26	124.84	131.33	131.01	140.90	148.04	

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. The calculation includes the fund's share of the expenses of the underlying fund less any fee rebates received. The share of costs of the underlying funds may fluctuate due to changes in investment decisions, which may be required as a result of changes in market conditions. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commenced 9 April 2021.

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# **CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund**

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

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### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

Class 1 – Accumulation shares  Opening shares Shares issued Shares redeemed Net conversions Closing shares  Class 2 – Accumulation shares Opening shares Shares issued Shares redeemed Net conversions Closing shares  Class T – Income shares Opening shares Shares issued Class T – Income shares Opening shares Class T – Income shares Opening shares Class T –	HEGGITOLES (HIGH OF GISHIEG	
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Opening shares Shares issued Shares redeemed Net conversions	Closing shares	67,358,179
Shares issued Shares redeemed Net conversions	Class Z – Accumulation shares	
Shares redeemed Net conversions	Opening shares	495,016,158
Net conversions	Shares issued	226,653
_	Shares redeemed	(42,339,388)
Closing shares	Net conversions	854,919
	Closing shares	453,758,342

### **CT Managed Equity Focused Fund**

### **Investment Report**

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

The Fund aims to provide a combination of long-term capital growth and some income. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges. This composite index comprises

- 50% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index
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- 7% Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index
- 5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)

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#### Performance of Gross Accumulation Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT Managed Equity Focused Fund has risen from 202.46p to 203.33p.

For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -2.78% compared to a return of -2.20% for the Morningstar UK Unit Trusts/OEICs – IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Peer Group (on a bid to bid basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer).

For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composite Index

(MSCI ACWI ex UK Index 50%, FTSE All Share Index 22.50%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 15.50%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 7%, SONIA 5%) has a total return of +0.95%.

#### **Market Overview and Portfolio Activity**

The six months under review constituted a volatile period for financial markets in which bonds and equities had contrasting fortunes. Most fixed income markets lost value while equity markets typically finished higher, albeit after a rollercoaster ride. Developed equities made modest gains overall, but emerging market and Asia ex Japan shares were down in aggregate. The pound fell against a basket of peers over the period, inflating sterling returns from many overseas assets

Core government bonds such as US Treasuries, German Bunds and UK gilts were weak throughout much of the period as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised rates aggressively to combat rampant inflation, rendering fixed-interest payments less attractive. Annual consumer price inflation reached double figures in the UK and the eurozone, and was not far behind in the US. UK gilts were extremely volatile during late September and October in response to the uncosted tax-cutting plans of the then chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, and their reversal by his successor.

Meanwhile, equities and, to a lesser extent, corporate bond spreads (the yield difference between corporate and risk-free government bond yields) were buffeted by waxing and waning fears that overzealous tightening by these central banks might trigger an unnecessarily severe economic downtum. Such risk assets' were also supported by surprisingly resilient company earnings, which continued to beat estimates in aggregate

Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer price and producer price inflation had fallen more than expected the previous month sent equity prices higher, core bond yields lower and credit spreads tighter. On top of rising interest rates and the direct impact of inflation itself on businesses and consumers, risk appetite has been dampened this year by concerns about the potential for energy shortages in Europe (linked to the war in Ukraine), and about the knock-on effects of ongoing Covid lockdowns in China. More recently, the first of these worries has eased somewhat as unseasonably mild weather and concerted stockpiling by EU member states have left European gas storage facilities almost full going into winter. And as the period ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests in China and a renewed vaccination drive in the country fuelled anticipation that the Chinese authorities might be preparing to move away from their zero-Covid strategy. Chinese equities, nich have been very weak this year, staged a partial rebound in response.

We trimmed our exposure to developed- and emerging-market equities significantly during the period, given the increasingly uncertain economic backdrop. In September, our Asset Allocation Strategy Group (AASG) downgraded equities from favour to neutral, we are more cautious about the outlook for the asset class in the near term due to growth and monetary policy headwinds.
Within equities, the US allocation was reduced significantly. Although the US is

home to many long-term secular growth opportunities that do not exist in other regions, we felt that higher interest rates are likely to pressure the elevated valuations in the market's sizeable growth-oriented sectors over the short term. Although we trimmed them slightly as part of our move to dial down equity exposure, we remain more positive on Japanese stocks. Earnings-growth prospects for Japanese corporates still appear attractive and valuations are favourable. Additionally, the direct impact of Russia's invasion on Japan's economy is minimal. Over the longer term, we believe that structural reforms – ranging from labour to corporate governance – are likely to transform corporate Japan in the next decade, supporting a step change in profitability and returns on capital.

We scaled up our exposure to UK and global government debt. We no longer wish to actively underinvest in government bonds; we feel that bond yields have now peaked, as we are around the high point in inflation. We also believe that markets have fully priced in interest-rate hikes and note the improved hedge that current increased yields offer should a more pronounced 'flight to safety' materialise.

Elsewhere in fixed income, we reduced our exposures to high-yield debt. The AASG downgraded high-yield to *neutral* in the second quarter, in response to a worsening global growth outlook and a period of outperformance versus investment-grade (IG) credit. We trimmed exposure to short-dated IG debt significantly. To increase duration, we re-allocated some of the proceeds into the CT Dollar Bond Fund and CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund. We also cut the allocation to emerging-market debt, as we are mindful of the increased risks from a stronger US dollar and weaker global growth.

The recent rise in interest rates around the world is creating a type of market environment we have not seen in a long time. Central banks continue to drain liquidity, pushing up the cost of capital for households, businesses and governments alike. The new interest-rate environment will take time to be digested by markets. Despite the challenging backdrop, however, we feel there is still value in select risk assets, especially the shares and bonds of those companies with relatively defensive cashflows. Meanwhile, we have become more constructive on the outlook for core government bonds as yields have risen. There is scope for some retracement in yields should central banks tighten less than the market currently expects. We also note the improved hedge offered by the current still-elevated yields should a more pronounced 'risk off' move materialise.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital gains	1,397	52,216
Revenue	6,362	5,545
Expenses	(3,282)	(3,932)
Net revenue before taxation	3,080	1,613
Taxation	_	_
Net revenue after taxation	3,080	1,613
Total return before equalisation	4,477	53,829
Equalisation	(37)	(11)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	4,440	53,818

### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

	2022 £000	May 2022 £000
Assets:	2000	
Fixed assets:		
Investments	734,059	743,967
Current assets:		
Debtors	125	4,621
Cash and bank balances	2,141	4,017
Total assets	736,325	752,605
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(231)	(2,110)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(1,760)	-
Other creditors	(1,140)	(5,106)
Total liabilities	(3,131)	(7,216)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	733,194	745,389

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

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	745,389	823,587
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	12,392	13,466
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(29,028)	(34,764)
	(16,636)	(21,298)
Dilution adjustment	1	(1)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	4,440	53,818
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	733,194	856,106

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

<sup>\*</sup>In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **CT Managed Equity Focused Fund**

	Class 1 – Accumulation shares		Class 2 – Accumulation shares			
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	194.97	206.93	208.40	202.43	214.42	215.89
Return before operating charges (p)	2.12	(9.15)	(1.13)	2.21	(9.51)	(1.17
Operating charges (p)	(1.29)	(2.81)	(0.34)	(1.14)	(2.48)	(0.30
Return after operating charges (p)*	0.83	(11.96)	(1.47)	1.07	(11.99)	(1.47
Distributions (p) Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		(0.03) 0.03	_ 		(0.83) 0.83	-
Closing net asset value per share (p)	195.80	194.97	206.93	203.50	202.43	214.42
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	0.43	(5.78)	(0.71)	0.53	(5.59)	(0.68
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	73,381	75,731	200,205	215,128	266,747	306,660
Closing number of shares	37,477,235	38,841,956	96,748,489	105,715,827	131,771,106	143,018,295
Operating charges (%)**	1.33 <sup>†</sup>	1.33	1.38 <sup>†</sup>	1.13 <sup>†</sup>	1.13	1.17
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	-	_	_	_	_
Prices			040.00			
Highest share price (p)	205.63 182.89	223.40 193.02	210.33 201.22	213.60 190.03	231.70 200.40	217.89
Lowest share price (p)	102.03	195.02	201.22	190.03	200.40	208.49
	Class	Z – Accumulation	shares			
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>			
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	159.76	168.63	169.71			
Return before operating charges (p)	1.74	(7.52)	(0.92)			
Operating charges (p)	(0.62)	(1.35)	(0.16)			
Return after operating charges (p)*	1.12	(8.87)	(1.08)			
Distributions (p)	_	(1.29)	_			
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		1.29				
Closing net asset value per share (p)	160.88	159.76	168.63			
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	_	_	_			
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	0.70	(5.26)	(0.64)			
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	444,685	402,911	316,722			
Closing number of shares	276,403,972	252,199,338	187,822,205			
Operating charges (%)**	0.78 <sup>†</sup>	0.78	0.81 <sup>†</sup>			
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	-			
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	168.70	182.52	171.30			
Lowest share price (p)	150.18	158.15	163.94			

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. The calculation includes the fund's share of the expenses of the underlying fund less any fee rebates received. The share of costs of the underlying funds may fluctuate due to changes in investment decisions, which may be required as a result of changes in market conditions. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

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# **CT Managed Equity Focused Fund**

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of accounting

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#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

	2022
Class 1 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	38,841,956
Shares issued	649,104
Shares redeemed	(2,010,716)
Net conversions	(3,109)
Closing shares	37,477,235
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	131,771,106
Shares issued	1,600,609
Shares redeemed	(5,334,668)
Net conversions	(22,321,220)
Closing shares	105,715,827
Class Z – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	252,199,338
Shares issued	5,042,539
Shares redeemed	(9,097,631)
Net conversions	28,259,726
Closing shares	276,403,972

### **CT Managed Equity Fund**

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

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges. This composite index comprises:

- 60% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index,
- 25% FTSE All-Share Index.

corporate and government bonds).

- 7% Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index,
- 3% Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index,
   5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds.

The Fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide. The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), with only limited exposure taken to bonds (including

The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure usually exceeds two-thirds of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions

The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and

Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes.

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The composite index is representative of the Fund's investment exposure, and provides a suitably weighted target benchmark of global equities (excluding the UK), UK equities, investment grade bonds (hedged to sterling), investment grade sterling denominated bonds, and cash, against which fund affects press will be adverted to the provision of the which Fund performance will be evaluated over time

#### Performance of Gross Accumulation Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT Managed Equity Fund has risen from 249.05p to 253.47p.

For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -2.07% compared to a return of -2.05% for the Morningstar UK Unit Trusts/OEICs – IA Flexible Investment Peer Group (on a bid to bid basis, with income reinvested for a UK basic rate taxpayer).

For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composite Index (MSCI ACWI ex UK Index 60%, FTSE All Share Index 25%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 7%, SONIA 5%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 3%) has a total return of +1.93%.

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We scaled up our allocation to UK government debt through the CT Sterling Bond Fund. We no longer wish to actively underinvest in government bonds; we feel that bond yields have now peaked, as we are around the high point in inflation. We also believe that markets have fully priced in interest-rate hikes and note the improved hedge that current increased yields offer should a more pronounced 'flight to safety' materialise

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### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

<b>,</b> , ,	2022 £000	2021 £000
Income		
Net capital gains	8,194	38,092
Revenue	3,740	3,080
Expenses	(2,440)	(2,668)
Net revenue before taxation	1,300	412
Taxation		_
Net revenue after taxation	1,300	412
Total return before distributions	9,494	38,504
Distributions	(179)	(112)
Change in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from investment activities	9,315	38,392

### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

		May
	2022	2022
	£000	£000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	508,994	500,038
Current assets:		
Debtors	255	2,428
Cash and bank balances	1,900	1,509
Total assets	511,149	503,975
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	(290)	(902)
Creditors:		
Distribution payable	(191)	(270)
Other creditors	(681)	(3,980)
Total liabilities	(1,162)	(5,152)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	509,987	498,823

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

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	498,823	510,625
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	20,284	17,471
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(18,435)	(16,264)
	1,849	1,207
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	9,315	38,392
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	509,987	550,224

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Dividend distribution in pence per share

Class T - Income shares

Distribution Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/11/22	0.5631	_	0.5631	0.3270
Group 2 26/05/22 to 25/11/22 Total distributions in the period	0.4661	0.0970	0.5631 <b>0.5631</b>	0.3270 <b>0.3270</b>

## **CT Managed Equity Fund**

	Class 1 – Accumulation shares		Class 2 – Accumulation shares			
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	239.84	252.99	255.32	249.01	262.13	264.47
Return before operating charges (p)	5.74	(9.56)	(1.92)	5.95	(9.94)	(1.96)
Operating charges (p)	(1.68)	(3.59)	(0.41)	(1.49)	(3.18)	(0.38)
Return after operating charges (p)*	4.06	(13.15)	(2.33)	4.46	(13.12)	(2.34)
Distributions (p)	-	(0.10)	-	_	(0.83)	-
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)		0.10			0.83	
Closing net asset value per share (p)	243.90	239.84	252.99	253.47	249.01	262.13
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	-	-	_	_	-
Performance						
Return after charges (%)	1.69	(5.20)	(0.91)	1.79	(5.01)	(0.88)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£000)	88,061	90,370	144,082	137,255	151,313	153,302
Closing number of shares	36,105,816	37,678,774	56,950,807	54,150,472	60,766,835	58,482,217
Operating charges (%)** Direct transaction costs (%)***	1.39 <sup>†</sup>	1.39	1.38 <sup>†</sup>	1.19 <sup>†</sup>	1.19	1.22
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	256.06	275.91	257.83	265.96	286.15	267.09
Lowest share price (p)	227.68	236.91	245.07	236.56	245.96	253.91
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		ss T – Income sha		Class Z – Accumulation share		
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value per share (p)	155.80	164.56	166.01	179.28	188.07	189.67
Return before operating charges (p)	3.73	(6.25)	(1.23)	4.29	(7.18)	(1.41)
Operating charges (p)	(0.66)	(1.41)	(0.17)	(0.76)	(1.61)	(0.19)
Return after operating charges (p)*	3.07	(7.66)	(1.40)	3.53	(8.79)	(1.60)
Distributions (p)	(0.56)	(1.10)	(0.05)	_	(1.30)	(0.06)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares (p)					1.30	0.06
Closing net asset value per share (p)	158.31	155.80	164.56	182.81	179.28	188.07
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	-	_	_	_	-
Performance		()	()			
Return after charges (%)	1.97	(4.65)	(0.84)	1.97	(4.67)	(0.84)
Other information	50 500				202.442	450.005
Closing net asset value (£000)	53,723	54,027	60,156	230,948	203,113	153,085
Closing number of shares Operating charges (%)**	33,934,820 0.84 <sup>†</sup>	34,676,450 0.84	36,555,136 0.86 <sup>†</sup>	126,329,855 0.84†	113,294,773 0.84	81,397,939 0.86
Direct transaction costs (%)***	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00
Prices						
Highest share price (p)	166.55	179.94	167.67	191.64	205.64	191.56
Lowest share price (p)	148.22	154.66	159.43	170.55	177.07	182.15

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. The calculation includes the fund's share of the expenses of the underlying fund less any fee rebates received. The share of costs of the underlying funds may fluctuate due to changes in investment decisions, which may be required as a result of changes in market conditions. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

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# **CT Managed Equity Fund**

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

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### (a) Basis of accounting

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#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

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	2022
Class 1 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	37,678,774
Shares issued	397,283
Shares redeemed	(1,898,170)
Net conversions	(72,071)
Closing shares	36,105,816
Class 2 – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	60,766,835
Shares issued	2,597,936
Shares redeemed	(2,150,205)
Net conversions	(7,064,094)
Closing shares	54,150,472
Class T – Income shares	
Opening shares	34,676,450
Shares issued	223,223
Shares redeemed	(964,853)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	33,934,820
Class Z – Accumulation shares	
Opening shares	113,294,773
Shares issued	7,009,481
Shares redeemed	(3,873,039)
Net conversions	9,898,640
Closing shares	126,329,855

## **Investment Report**

#### Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund aims to provide income with the prospect of some capital growth over the long term. It looks to achieve an income yield higher than a composite index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction

This composite index comprises:

- 60% FTSE All-Share Index,
- 15% iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Index,
- 10% MSCI Europe Index.
- 10% MSCI ACWI Index,
- 5% ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (Hedged to Sterling) Index

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds

The Fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide.

The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), but also has some exposure to bonds (which may include both corporate and government bonds).

The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure is usually between 70-90% of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions

The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and

Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes.

The composite index is representative of the Fund's investment exposure and provides a suitably weighted target benchmark of UK equities, global equities, European equities (including UK), investment grade sterling-denominated bonds, and euro and sterling-denominated below investment grade bonds, against which Fund performance will be evaluated over time.

#### Performance of Gross Income Class 2 Shares\*

Over the six months to 25 November 2022, the published share price of the CT Managed Equity Income Fund has fallen from 79.17p to 78.19p.

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

For comparison, using noon prices, the performance of the Class 2 share class was -1.66%

For information purposes, using global close prices, the Composite Index (FTSE All Share Index 60%, iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts 15%, MSCI Europe 10%, MSCI ACWI 10%, ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (GBP Hedged) 5%) has a total return

#### **Market Overview and Portfolio Activity**

The six months under review constituted a volatile period for financial markets in which bonds and equities had contrasting fortunes. Most fixed-income markets lost value, while equity markets typically finished higher after a rollercoaster ride. Developed equities made modest gains overall — with the UK market outperforming — while emerging markets were down in aggregate. Domestic political crises overshadowed most other news in the UK for much of the period. This weighed on the pound; however, the currency's weakness proved beneficial for the FTSE All-

Share, given its significant exposure to overseas earners.
Politics were at the fore in the UK, as Prime Minister Boris Johnson lost support and resigned in July. He was succeeded by Liz Truss in September who appointed a new government and delivered a tax-cutting, growth focused 'mini-budget', which unnerved investors with its lack of detail and the absence of an independent projection from the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR). Consequently, equities fell, gilt yields soared, and the pound plunged against the dollar, reaching near parity at one point. The Bank of England subsequently intervened to protect the UK bond market and pension funds. These moves were largely reversed in subsequent months as markets welcomed the swift replacement of Kwasi Kwarteng with Jeremy Hunt and, shortly afterwards, of Prime Minister Liz Truss with Rishi Sunak. The new chancellor reversed most of the uncosted tax-cutting pledges and unveiled an austerity-focused budget.

Core government bonds such as US Treasuries, German Bunds and UK gilts were weak throughout much of the period as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised rates aggressively to combat rampant inflation, rendering fixed-interest payments less attractive. Annual consumer price inflation reached double figures in the UK and the eurozone, and was not far behind in the US. The UK's political turmoil weighed heavily on gilts, which were highly volatile during late September and October.

Meanwhile, most major equities indices (and, to a lesser extent corporate bonds) were buffeted by fears that central banks might trigger a severe economic downturn by raising interest rates too far or too

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fast. Despite these macro concerns, risk assets were underpinned by surprisingly resilient corporate earnings, which beat estimates overall Towards the end of the period, signs that the inflationary tide may be turning bolstered safe havens and risk assets alike. In November, news that US consumer prices and producer price inflation had fallen more

than expected sent most global equity markets higher, core bond yields The potential for energy shortages in Europe (caused by the war in Ukraine) continued to weigh on sentiment, while concerns about the economic consequences of China's hardline Covid policies also rattled investors.

lower, and caused credit spreads to tighten.

These worries eased somewhat towards the end of the period as mild weather and stockpiling by EU member states left European gas storage facilities almost full. And as the period ended, a wave of anti-lockdown protests and a renewed vaccination effort in China fuelled anticipation that Beijing might be about to ease Covid restrictions.

At the end of the period, the largest allocation was to UK equities, which accounted for circa 67% of the fund. The remainder was invested in global and European equities (c. 18% in total), IG and HY bonds (c. 14%), with a small cash position.

Our forecasts point to global growth having already peaked and for inflation to reach a high point this year. Growth is expected to weaken in all regions as policy tightening feeds through, with recessions anticipated over the end of 2022 and into 2023. While corporate earnings downgrades are materialising, forecasts still point to positive growth over the next year. We feel there is still value in select risk assets, especially those with relatively defensive cashflows.

Meanwhile, despite negative sentiment around the cost-of-living crisis in the UK, corporates are far more positive, as reflected in the high level of M&A interest in UK companies. Overseas bidders and private-equity firms have also been attracted by the UK market's deeply discounted valuations relative to global peers. The sell-off this year has opened up many opportunities in businesses with favourable prospects. Additionally, our role in investing in companies goes beyond valuations; we feel that engagement is key and see ourselves as owners and not renters of businesses. Our focus remains on company fundamentals to target strong, risk-adjusted returns.

The outlook for investment-grade credit is mixed. Tightening monetary policy is a headwind, albeit one that is already well discounted. Global growth is also expected to slow further next year, with recessionary risks appearing higher for the UK and Europe than elsewhere. More positively, though, valuations remain reasonable, despite the good returns of the

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

shareholders from investment activities

	£000	£000
Income		
Net capital (losses)/gains	(624)	2,345
Revenue	1,311	1,248
Expenses	(347)	(420)
Net revenue before taxation	964	828
Taxation		-
Net revenue after taxation	964	828
Total return before distributions	340	3,173
Distributions	(925)	(993)
Change in net assets attributable to		

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 25 November 2022

as at 23 November 2022	2022 £000	May 2022 £000
Assets:		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	66,004	69,591
Current assets:		
Debtors	360	1,080
Cash and bank balances	507	265
Total assets	66,871	70,936
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Distribution payable	(170)	(478)
Other creditors	(116)	(192)
Total liabilities	(286)	(670)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	66,585	70,266

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

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	70,266	80,337
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	1,477	1,539
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(4,573)	(5,579)
	(3,096)	(4,040)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from		
investment activities (see statement of total return above)	(585)	2,180
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	66,585	78,477

The comparatives used within the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders are for the corresponding period of the previous year. Therefore the opening net assets attributable to shareholders for the current year are at 25 May 2022 whilst the figure disclosed in the comparatives' closing net assets attributable to shareholders is at 25 November 2021.

### \*In pound Sterling and against UK peer group (See Performance summary on page 59).

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

Dividend distribution in pence per share

Class 1 - Income shares

Distribution Period Revenue		Equalisation	Distribution Paid/Payable 2022	Distribution Paid 2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/06/22	0.1450	_	0.1450	0.1450
26/06/22 to 25/07/22	0.1450	_	0.1450	0.1450
26/07/22 to 25/08/22	0.1450	_	0.1450	0.1350
26/08/22 to 25/09/22	0.1950	_	0.1950	0.1900
26/09/22 to 25/10/22	0.1950	_	0.1950	0.1900
26/10/22 to 25/11/22	0.1950	_	0.1950	0.1900
Group 2				
26/05/22 to 25/06/22	_	0.1450	0.1450	0.1450
26/06/22 to 25/07/22	-	0.1450	0.1450	0.1450
26/07/22 to 25/08/22	_	0.1450	0.1450	0.1350
26/08/22 to 25/09/22	_	0.1950	0.1950	0.1900
26/09/22 to 25/10/22	-	0.1950	0.1950	0.1900
26/10/22 to 25/11/22	-	0.1950	0.1950	0.1900
Total distributions in the period			1.0200	0.9950

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

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Class 2 -	income	shares

Distribution			Distribution	Distribution
Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable	Paid
			2022	2021
Group 1				
26/05/22 to 25/06/22	0.1500	-	0.1500	0.1500
26/06/22 to 25/07/22	0.1500	-	0.1500	0.1500
26/07/22 to 25/08/22	0.1500	-	0.1500	0.1400
26/08/22 to 25/09/22	0.2000	-	0.2000	0.2000
26/09/22 to 25/10/22	0.2000	-	0.2000	0.2000
26/10/22 to 25/11/22	0.2000	-	0.2000	0.2000
Group 2				
26/05/22 to 25/06/22	-	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
26/06/22 to 25/07/22	0.0039	0.1461	0.1500	0.1500
26/07/22 to 25/08/22	_	0.1500	0.1500	0.1400
26/08/22 to 25/09/22	_	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
26/09/22 to 25/10/22	_	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
26/10/22 to 25/11/22	-	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
Total distributions in the period			1.0500	1.0400
Class Z – Income shares				
District of			Distribution	Distribution
Distribution				
Period Period	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable	Paid
	Revenue	Equalisation		
	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid/Payable	Paid
Period	<b>Revenue</b> 0.2050	Equalisation _	Paid/Payable	Paid
Period  Group 1		Equalisation _ _ _	Paid/Payable 2022	Paid 2021
Period  Group 1 26/05/22 to 25/06/22	0.2050 0.2050 0.2050	Equalisation	Paid/Payable 2022 0.2050 0.2050 0.2050	Paid 2021 0.2050 0.2050 0.2050
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Group 2: shares purchased during a distribution period.

## **Comparative Table Disclosure**

	Cla	Class 1 – Income shares			Class 2 – Income shares			
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021		
Change in net assets per share								
Opening net asset value per share (p)	75.39	78.37	77.63	78.71	81.73	80.94		
Return before operating charges (p)	0.91	0.51	1.28	0.94	0.54	1.34		
Operating charges (p)	(0.48)	(1.05)	(0.13)	(0.46)	(1.01)	(0.12		
Return after operating charges (p)*	0.43	(0.54)	1.15	0.48	(0.47)	1.22		
Distributions (p)	(1.02)	(2.44)	(0.41)	(1.05)	(2.55)	(0.43		
Closing net asset value per share (p)	74.80	75.39	78.37	78.14	78.71	81.73		
*after direct transaction costs of (p)		_	_	_	_	_		
Performance								
Return after charges (%)	0.57	(0.69)	1.48	0.61	(0.58)	1.51		
Other information								
Closing net asset value (£000)	23,843	24,890	42,149	18,388	19,350	21,660		
Closing number of shares	31,875,491	33,012,852	53,784,703	23,530,331	24,584,446	26,503,106		
Operating charges (%)**	1.31 <sup>†</sup>	1.31	1.38 <sup>†</sup>	1.21 <sup>†</sup>	1.21	1.23		
Direct transaction costs (%)***	-	_	_	_	-	-		
Prices								
Highest share price (p)	76.98	81.90	78.79	80.38	85.46	82.17		
Lowest share price (p)	67.26	71.03	76.81	70.25	74.13	80.10		
	۲la	ss Z – Income sha	roc					
	25/11/2022	25/05/2022	25/05/2021 <sup>1</sup>					
Change in net assets per share	LOFFIFEEL	LO, GO, LULL	20,00,2021					
Opening net assets per share (p)	110.63	114.41	113.26					
Return before operating charges (p)	1.35	0.76	1.86					
Operating charges (p)	(0.44)	(0.96)	(0.11)					
Return after operating charges (p)*	0.91	(0.20)	1.75					
Distributions (p)	(1.44)	(3.58)	(0.60)					
Closing net asset value per share (p)	110.10	110.63	114.41					
	110.10	110.03	114.41					
*after direct transaction costs of (p)	-	_	_					
Performance	0.00	(0.17)	1.55					
Return after charges (%)	0.82	(0.17)	1.55					
Other information	04.054	00.000	40.500					
Closing net asset value (£000) Closing number of shares	24,354 22,120,727	26,026 23,525,153	16,528 14,445,771					
Diperating charges (%)**	22,120,727 0.81 <sup>†</sup>	23,525,153	14,445,771 0.81 <sup>†</sup>					
Direct transaction costs (%)***	0.01	0.01	0.01					
Prices								
Highest share price (p)	113.10	119.90	115.01					
Lowest share price (p)	98.92	104.16	112.11					

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is the European standard method of disclosing the charges of a share class of a fund based on the financial year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but ordinarily excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) contains the current OCF. The calculation includes the fund's share of the expenses of the underlying fund less any fee rebates received. The share of costs of the underlying funds may fluctuate due to changes in investment decisions, which may be required as a result of changes in market conditions. For a more detailed breakdown please visit columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transaction costs have not been reduced by any amounts collected from dilution levies/adjustments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commenced 9 April 2021.

The Ongoing Charges Figure is annualised based on the fees incurred during the accounting period or since commencement date.

### Notes to the financial statements

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014. The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 25 May 2022 and are described in those financial statements.

#### (b) Notes

In accordance with the guidelines of the SORP the fund has taken advantage of the facility not to provide further notes to the financial statements.

### 2 RECONCILIATION OF SHARES

	2022
Class 1 – Income shares	
Opening shares	33,012,852
Shares issued	889,091
Shares redeemed	(2,026,452)
Net conversions	
Closing shares	31,875,491
Class 2 – Income shares	
Opening shares	24,584,446
Shares issued	782,546
Shares redeemed	(1,782,568)
Net conversions	(54,093)
Closing shares	23,530,331
Class Z – Income shares	
Opening shares	23,525,153
Shares issued	234,576
Shares redeemed	(1,677,436)
Net conversions	38,434
Closing shares	22,120,727

## **Portfolio Statement**

	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value		Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
DELG	SIUM 0.00% (0	1.019/.)					Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology 0.	13% (0.20%)	
DELU	31U IVI U.UU76 (U	Corporate Bonds 0.00% (0.01%)				19,602	Novo Nordisk	1,922	0.13
		Total Belgium	_	_		.,		,-	
						00.005	Electricity 0.11% (0.14%)	1.051	0.11
BRA	ZIL 0.28% (0.3	6%)				22,605	Orsted	1,651	0.11
		Government Bonds 0.28% (0.36%)					Total Denmark	5,121	0.34
BRL	15,497	Brazil Government International Bond 10% 01/01/2025	2,341	0.16	FINLA	ND 0.02% (0	•		
BRL	13,000	Brazil Government International Bond	4.040	0.10	EUR	360,000	Corporate Bonds 0.02% (0.06%) Teollisuuden Voima 2.125% 04/02/2025	295	0.02
		10% 01/01/2029 Total Brazil	1,818 <b>4,159</b>	0.12 <b>0.28</b>	LUII	300,000	1eomsudden voima 2.125/6 04/02/2025	233	0.02
		Iotal Brazii	4,109	0.28			Industrial Materials 0.00% (0.09%)		
CAN	ADA 0.10% (0	00%)					Total Finland	295	0.02
UAIN	NDA 0.10 /0 (0	Chemicals 0.10% (0.00%)							
	21,266	Nutrien	1,433	0.10	FRAN	CE 2.33% (1.			
		Total Canada	1,433	0.10	FUD	1 004 000	Corporate Bonds 1.53% (1.56%)	1 400	0.00
		_			EUR EUR	1,834,000	Altice France 2.125% 15/02/2025 Altice France 2.5% 15/01/2025	1,422 2,074	0.09 0.14
CAYI	MAN ISLAND	S 0.03% (0.04%)			EUR	2,638,000 829,000	Banijay Entertainment 3.5%	2,074	0.14
		Software and Computer Services 0.03%	(0.04%)		Lon	023,000	01/03/2025	678	0.05
	11,151	Sea ADR	513	0.03	EUR	700,000	Casino Guichard-Perrachon 3.58%		
		Total Cayman Islands	513	0.03			07/02/2025	405	0.03
					EUR	500,000	Casino Guichard-Perrachon 4.498% 07/03/2024	371	0.02
CHIL	E 0.10% (0.09°	·			EUR	453,000	CMA CGM 7.5% 15/01/2026	404	0.02
OL D	1 015 000 000	Government Bonds 0.10% (0.09%)			EUR	1,720,000	Constellium 4.25% 15/02/2026	1,419	0.09
CLP	1,815,000,000	Chile Government International Bond 4.7% 01/09/2030	1,575	0.10	EUR	643,000	Elior Group 3.75% 15/07/2026	431	0.03
		Total Chile	1,575	0.10	EUR	93,989	Elis 0% 06/10/2023	2,480	0.16
		_	1,070	0.10	EUR	1,000,000	Elis 2.875% 15/02/2026	826	0.06
CHIN	IA 0.30% (0.62	2%)			EUR	2,089,000	Faurecia 2.625% 15/06/2025	1,684	0.11
Ullin	IA 0.30 /0 (0.02	Government Bonds 0.30% (0.62%)			EUR	1,206,000	Faurecia 2.625% 15/06/2025 (Frankfurt	070	0.00
CNY	9,160,000	China Government Bond 2.85%			EUR	1,000,000	Exchange) Faurecia 2.75% 15/02/2027	972 748	0.06 0.05
		04/06/2027	1,067	0.07	EUR	1,207,000	Getlink 3.5% 30/10/2025	1,006	0.03
CNY	29,340,000	China Government Bond 3.13%			EUR	2,739,000	lliad Holding 5.125% 15/10/2026	2,249	0.15
		21/11/2029	3,444	0.23	EUR	642,000	Louvre Bidco SAS 6.5% 30/09/2024	515	0.03
		Total China	4,511	0.30	EUR	434,000	Loxam SAS 3.25% 14/01/2025	355	0.02
cord	NADIA 0 240/	(0.220/)			EUR	645,000	Loxam SAS 6% 15/04/2025	259	0.02
COLU	OMBIA 0.24%	(U.22%) Government Bonds 0.24% (0.22%)			EUR	2,108,000	Paprec Holding 4% 31/03/2025	1,742	0.12
COP	20.574.000.000	Colombia Government International			EUR	2,248,000	Parts Europe 6.5% 16/07/2025	1,941	0.13
COI	20,374,000,000	Bond 9.85% 28/06/2027	3,009	0.20	EUR EUR	200,000	SPIE 3.125% 22/03/2024	171	0.01
COP	4,614,000,000	Titulos de Tesoreria 7.5% 26/08/2026	662	0.04	EUN	1,100,000	Valeo 3.25% 22/01/2024	935	0.06
		Total Colombia	3,671	0.24			Personal Goods 0.22% (0.08%)		
		_				5,552	L'Oreal	1,674	0.11
CZEC	CH REPUBLIC	0.23% (0.24%)				2,865	LVMH Moet Hennessy Vuitton	1,726	0.11
		Corporate Bonds 0.04% (0.03%)					Oil, Gas and Coal 0.32% (0.00%)		
EUR	718,000	Sazka Group 4.125% 20/11/2024	605	0.04		94,707	Totalenergies	4,768	0.32
		Government Bonds 0.19% (0.21%)					Medical Equipment and Services 0.09%	% (0.14%)	
CZK	21,280,000	Czech Republic Government Bond 0.25% 10/02/2027	619	0.04		8,754	Essilor International	1,322	0.09
CZK	80,840,000	Czech Republic Government Bond	0.474	0.45			Electronic and Electrical Equipment 0.	17% (0.18%)	
		1.2% 13/03/2031	2,171	0.15		20,284	Schneider Electric	2,487	0.17
		Total Czech Republic	3,395	0.23			Total France	35,064	2.33
DEN	MARK 0.34%				GERM	IANY 0.88%	(1.19%)		
		Non-life Insurance 0.10% (0.10%)			J_1111	0.00 /0	Corporate Bonds 0.82% (1.11%)		
	81,164	Tryg	1,548	0.10	EUR	650,000	Cheplapharm Arzneimittel 3.5% 11/02/2027	503	0.03

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	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value		Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
GERI	MANY 0.88%	(1.19%) (continued)			EUR	315,000	Playtech 4.25% 07/03/2026	255	0.01
EUR EUR	500,000 1,300,000	Deutsche Lufthansa 2% 14/07/2024 Deutsche Lufthansa 2.875%	413	0.03			Total Isle of Man	1,112	0.07
LOIT	1,300,000	11/02/2025	1,060	0.07	ΙΤΔΙΥ	0.30% (0.63	0/5)		
EUR	900,000	Deutsche Lufthansa 2.875% 16/05/2027	676	0.04	IIALI	0.50 /0 (0.05	Corporate Bonds 0.30% (0.63%)		
EUR	600,000	Deutsche Lufthansa 3% 29/05/2026	469	0.03	EUR	804,000	Fabbrica Italiana Sintetici 5.625%		
EUR	1,687,000	Gruenenthal 3.625% 15/11/2026	1,349	0.09	FUD	1 705 000	01/08/2027	539	0.03
EUR	1,095,000	HT Troplast 9.25% 15/07/2025	852	0.06	EUR EUR	1,785,000 203,000	Gamma Bidco 5.125% 15/07/2025	1,471	0.10
EUR	1,246,000	*IHO Verwaltungs 3.625% 15/05/2025	1,003	0.07	EUN	203,000	International Design Group 6.5% 15/11/2025	158	0.01
EUR	1,400,000	PCF 4.75% 15/04/2026	1,006	0.07	EUR	500,000	Leonardo 1.5% 07/06/2024	417	0.03
EUR	1,200,000	Schaeffler 2.75% 12/10/2025(Frankfurt	000	0.07	GBP	550,000	Romulus Finance 5.441% 20/02/2023	548	0.03
EUR	607,000	listing) SGL Carbon 4.625% 30/09/2024	988 511	0.07 0.03	EUR	300,000	Telecom Italia 2.5% 19/07/2023	254	0.02
EUR	2,579,000	Techem Verwaltungsgesellschaft 2%	311	0.03	EUR	150,000	Telecom Italia 3.25% 16/01/2023	129	0.01
LOII	2,373,000	15/07/2025	2,048	0.14	EUR	1,200,000	TIM 4% 11/04/2024	1,004	0.07
EUR	675,000	Thyssenkrupp 2.875% 22/02/2024	568	0.04			Total Italy	4,520	0.30
EUR	1,090,000	Tui Cruises 6.5% 15/05/2026 (Frankfurt							
		Exchange)	772	0.05	JAPA	N 0.34% (0.3	•		
EUR	100,000	ZF Finance 3% 21/09/2025	81	-	FUE	4 000 000	Corporate Bonds 0.07% (0.04%)	4 050	
		Personal Goods 0.06% (0.08%)			EUR	1,300,000	SoftBank Group 2.125% 06/07/2024	1,052	0.07
	9,139	Adidas	975	0.06			Leisure Goods 0.07% (0.07%)		
		Total Germany	13,274	0.88		16,200	Sony	1,112	0.07
							Electronic and Electrical Equipment 0	13% (0 12%)	
HON	G KONG 0.07°	• •				5,500	Keyence	1,947	0.13
		Life Insurance 0.07% (0.08%)				0,000		.,	00
	135,800	AIA Group	1,072	0.07			Industrial Support Services 0.07% (0.0	7%)	
		Total Hong Kong	1,072	0.07		36,400	Recruit Holdings	954	0.07
LILINI	CADV 0 000/	(0.440/ )					Total Japan	5,065	0.34
HUN	GARY 0.08%	(U. I 1%) Government Bonds 0.08% (0.11%)			IEDO	- N O O - O - O - O - O - O - O - O - O	000/1		
HUF	66,600,000	Hungary Government International			JEKSI	EY 0.25% (0.3			
	00,000,000	Bond 3% 21/08/2030	100	0.01	EUR	1,119,000	Corporate Bonds 0.25% (0.23%) Adient Global Holdings 3.5%		
HUF	644,920,000	Hungary Government International			LUIT	1,113,000	15/08/2024	935	0.06
		Bond 4.75% 24/11/2032	1,047	0.07	EUR	1,463,000	Avis Budget Finance 4.125%		
		Total Hungary	1,147	0.08			15/11/2024	1,215	0.08
					EUR	1,405,000	Avis Budget Finance 4.5% 15/05/2025	1,166	0.08
INDI	A 0.28% (0.13				EUR	743,000	Kane Bidco 5% 15/02/2027	514	0.03
		Banks 0.28% (0.13%)					Total Jersey	3,830	0.25
	73,750	HDFC Bank ADR	4,192	0.28					
		Total India	4,192	0.28	LUXE	MBOURG 0.	71% (0.75%)		
INIDA		(0.040)			FUE		Corporate Bonds 0.71% (0.75%)	4 000	
INDU	ONESIA 0.49%				EUR	2,015,000	Altice Financing 2.25% 15/01/2025	1,609	0.11
IDD	70 610 000 000	Government Bonds 0.34% (0.69%)			GBP	1,867,000	B&M European Value Retail 3.625% 15/07/2025	1,655	0.11
IDR	70,618,000,000	Indonesia Government International Bond 6.375% 15/04/2032	3,582	0.24	EUR	1,855,000	Cirsa Finance International 6.25%	1,000	0.11
IDR	14,935,000,000	Indonesia Government International	0,302	0.24	20	1,000,000	20/12/2023	383	0.03
	,,,	Bond 8.375% 15/04/2039	861	0.06	EUR	817,000	CPI Property Group 2.75% 12/05/2026	564	0.04
IDR	11,592,000,000	Indonesia Government International			EUR	582,000	*Gamma Bondco 8.125% 15/11/2026	425	0.03
		Bond 9% 15/03/2029	680	0.04	GBP	539,000	Garfunkelux 7.75% 01/11/2025	423	0.03
		Banks 0.15% (0.15%)			EUR	1,052,000	Hanesbrands 3.5% 15/06/2024	868	0.06
	8,916,466	Bank Rakyat Indonesia	2,231	0.15	EUR	1,383,000	HSE Finance 5.625% 15/10/2026	664	0.04
	2,3.0,.00	Total Indonesia	7,354	0.49	EUR	4,160	*LHMC Finco 2 7.25% 02/10/2025 (Luxembourg listing)	3	_
			3,001	J. 1.5	EUR	230,000	Lincoln Finance 3.625% 01/04/2024	194	0.01
ISLF	OF MAN 0.07	% (0.18%)			EUR	2,222,000	Matterhorn Telecom 2.625%	101	0.01
		Corporate Bonds 0.07% (0.18%)				. ,	15/09/2024	1,872	0.12
EUR	2,660,000	Playtech 3.75% 12/10/2023	857	0.06	EUR	1,737,000	Rossini 6.75% 30/10/2025	1,501	0.10

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LUXE	MBOURG 0.7	71% (0.75%) (continued)			EUR	488,000	Carnival 10.125% 01/02/2026	425	0.03
EUR	652,000	Sani/Ikos Financial Holdings 5.625%	504	0.00			Total Panama	515	0.03
		15/12/2026	524	0.03					
		Total Luxembourg	10,685	0.71	PERU	J 0.11% (0.189			
MAL	AYSIA 0.33%	(0.64%)			PEN	8,669,000	Government Bonds 0.11% (0.18%) Peruvian Government International		
		Government Bonds 0.33% (0.64%)			ILIN	0,003,000	Bond 6.15% 12/08/2032	1,639	0.11
MYR	11,126,000	Malaysian Government Bond 3.84% 15/04/2033	1,967	0.13			Total Peru	1,639	0.11
MYR	9,775,000	Malaysian Government Bond 4.392% 15/04/2026	1 020	0.12	POL/	ND 0.20% (0	.27%)		
MYR	6,668,000	Malaysian Government Bond 4.736%	1,829	0.12			Government Bonds 0.20% (0.27%)		
	5,555,555	15/03/2046	1,244	0.08	PLN	12,917,000	Poland Government Bond 1.75%	1 555	0.11
		Total Malaysia	5,040	0.33	PLN	9,172,000	25/04/2032 Poland Government Bond 2.5% 25/07/2027	1,555 1,387	0.11
MEXI	CO 2.36% (0.	74%)					Total Poland	2,942	0.03
		Corporate Bonds 0.04% (0.04%)					iotal i olana	L,U IL	0.20
EUR	620,000	Petroleos Mexicanos 3.75% 21/02/2024	523	0.04	REPU	IBLIC OF IRE	LAND 0.46% (0.63%) Corporate Bonds 0.20% (0.18%)		
		Government Bonds 2.32% (0.70%)			EUR	2,459,000	Eircom Finance 1.75% 01/11/2024	2,066	0.14
MXN GBP	188,775,500 37,000,000	Mexican Bonos 8.5% 18/11/2038 United Mexican States 5.625%	7,560	0.50	EUR	1,204,000	Eircom Finance 3.5% 15/05/2026	949	0.06
OD!	37,000,000	19/03/2114	27,380	1.82			Chemicals 0.11% (0.00%)		
		Total Mexico	35,463	2.36		5,676	Linde (Germany listing)	1,630	0.11
							Medical Equipment and Services 0.00	% (0.20%)	
NETH	IERLANDS 0.						O	Fn/ \	
EUR	938,000	Corporate Bonds 0.62% (0.60%) Darling Global Finance 3.625%				28,939	Construction and Materials 0.15% (0.29 CRH (Dublin listing)	966	0.07
LOIT	300,000	15/05/2026	787	0.05		8,506	Trane Technologies	1,263	0.08
EUR	1,250,000	Kongsberg Actuation Systems 5%	000	0.04			Total Republic of Ireland	6,874	0.46
EUR	1,200,000	15/07/2025 OI European Group 3.125% 15/11/2024	680 1,004	0.04 0.07					
EUR	1,100,000	Phoenix PIB Dutch Finance 2.375%	1,001	0.07	ROM	ANIA 0.15%	•		
		05/08/2025	900	0.06	EUR	1,700,000	Corporate Bonds 0.09% (0.06%) RCS & RDS 2.5% 05/02/2025	1,320	0.09
EUR	1,115,000	PPF Telecom Group 1 2.125% 31/01/2025	901	0.06		.,,		.,	
EUR	644,000	PPF Telecom Group 3.5% 20/05/2024	543	0.04	DOM	7 000 000	Government Bonds 0.06% (0.06%)		
EUR	675,000	Q-Park Holding 1.5% 01/03/2025	532	0.03	RON	7,380,000	Romania Government Bond 4.75% 11/10/2034	962	0.06
EUR	100,000	*Summer BidCo 9% PIK 15/11/2025	76	-			Total Romania	2,282	0.15
EUR	1,400,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Finance 4.5% 01/03/2025	1,172	0.08					
EUR	890,000	Trivium Packaging Finance 3.75%			RUSS	SIA 0.00% (0.0	·		
FUD	4.050.000	15/08/2026	698	0.05			Government Bonds 0.00% (0.03%)		
EUR EUR	1,652,000 1,181,000	United Group 3.125% 15/02/2026 United Group 4.875% GTD 01/07/2024	1,167 970	0.08 0.06			Total Russia		
LUII	1,101,000	Officed Group 4.073 /6 GTD 01/07/2024	370	0.00	SING	APORE 0.15%	( (		
		Food Producers 0.08% (0.09%)			0	AI OIL 0.13	Banks 0.15% (0.00%)		
	10,571	Koninklijke DSM	1,154	0.08		105,500	DBS Group Holdings	2,203	0.15
		Aerospace and Defence 0.00% (0.06%)					Total Singapore	2,203	0.15
		Total Netherlands	10,584	0.70					
					SOU	TH AFRICA 0.			
NOR	NAY 0.15% ((				ZAR	48,000,000	Corporate Bonds 0.11% (0.08%) Eskom Holdings 7.5% 15/09/2033	1,681	0.11
	7/1 260	Oil, Gas and Coal 0.15% (0.14%)	2 200	0.15	ZAII	40,000,000	Lakon Holdings 7.3/0 13/03/2000	1,001	0.11
	74,369	Equinor Total Norway	2,280 <b>2,280</b>	0.15 <b>0.15</b>			Government Bonds 0.74% (0.67%)		
			2,200	0.13	ZAR	246,467,739	South Africa Government Bond 8.25% 31/03/2032	10,174	0.68
PAN/	MA 0.03% (	0.05%)			ZAR	22,700,000	South Africa Government Bond 8.5%	10,174	0.08
		Corporate Bonds 0.03% (0.05%)				,	31/01/2037	880	0.06
EUR	126,000	Carnival 7.625% 01/03/2026	90	-			Total South Africa	12,735	0.85

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SOUT	TH KOREA 0.2	24% (0.37%)			UNIT	ED KINGDO	M 25.19% (17.82%)		
		Technology Hardware and Equipment	0.24% (0.37%)				Corporate Bonds 2.09% (2.43%)		
	57,558	Samsung Electronics	2,191	0.14	GBP	606,000	Anglian Water Osprey Finance 5%		
	3,306	Samsung SDI	1,498	0.10			30/04/2023	603	0.04
		Total South Korea	3,689	0.24	GBP	919,000	Bellis Acquisition 3.25% 16/02/2026	745	0.05
					GBP	1,063,000	Boparan Finance 7.625% 30/11/2025	719	0.05
SPAII	N 0.56% (0.62	2%)			GBP	268,000	*Co-operative Bank Finance 6% 06/04/2027	236	0.01
		Corporate Bonds 0.56% (0.62%)			GBP	3,619,000	Co-operative Group 5.125% 17/05/2024	3,375	0.01
	900,000	*Banco de Sabadell Variable			GBP	100,000	*Co-operative Group 6.25% 08/07/2026	3,373 87	0.22
		24/03/2026	727	0.05	EUR	908,000	EC Finance 3% 15/10/2026	710	0.05
EUR	500,000	Cellnex Finance 2.25% 12/04/2026	401	0.03	EUR	1,195,000	EG Global Finance 3.625% 07/02/2024	942	0.06
EUR	1,100,000	Cellnex Telecom 2.375% 16/01/2024	934	0.06	GBP	980,000	Heathrow Finance 5% 01/03/2024	947	0.06
EUR	1,545,000	Gestamp Automocion 3.25% 30/04/2026	1,243	0.08	EUR	2,095,000	Ineos Finance 2.875% 01/05/2026	1,599	0.11
EUR	3,932,000	Grifols 3.2% 01/05/2025	3,101	0.08	EUR	909,000	Ineos Quattro Finance 2 2.5%	.,	
EUR	1,300,000	Grupo-Antolin Irausa 3.375%	3,101	0.20		,	15/01/2026 (Germany listing)	689	0.05
LUIT	1,300,000	30/04/2026	915	0.06	EUR	1,103,000	Ineos Quattro Finance 2 2.5%		
EUR	700,000	International Consolidated Airlines	0.0	0.00			15/01/2026 (Luxembourg listing)	836	0.05
	,	0.5% 04/07/2023	588	0.04	GBP	624,000	Inspired Entertainment 7.875%		
EUR	700,000	International Consolidated Airlines					01/06/2026	578	0.04
		2.75% 25/03/2025	544	0.04	EUR	356,000	International Game Technology 3.5%	004	0.00
		Total Spain	8,453	0.56	FUD	1 001 000	15/07/2024	304	0.02
					EUR	1,261,000	International Game Technology 3.5% 15/06/2026	1,040	0.07
SWE	DEN 0.14% (0	).21%)			GBP	2,279,000	Iron Mountain UK 3.875% 15/11/2025	2,106	0.07
		Corporate Bonds 0.14% (0.21%)			EUR	1,097,000	Jaguar Land Rover Automotive 2.2%	2,100	0.14
EUR	1,710,000	Intrum 4.875% 15/08/2025	1,315	0.09	LOIT	1,007,000	15/01/2024	901	0.06
EUR	928,000	Volvo Car 2% 24/01/2025	765	0.05	GBP	1,339,000	Jaguar Land Rover Automotive		
		Total Sweden	2,080	0.14		,,	3.875% 01/03/2023 (Luxembourg		
							Exchange)	1,322	0.09
SWIT	ZERLAND 0.3	33% (0.32%)			EUR	279,000	Jaguar Land Rover Automotive		
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Food Producers 0.19% (0.18%)			000	4 500 000	5.875% 15/11/2024	232	0.01
	28,549	Nestle	2,822	0.19	GBP	1,500,000	Jerrold Finco 4.875% 15/01/2026	1,290	0.09
	·		,		GBP	1,465,000	Ladbrokes Group Finance 5.125% 08/09/2023	1,447	0.10
		Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology (	0.14% (0.14%)		GBP	711,000	Marks & Spencer 3.75% 19/05/2026	619	0.10
	7,853	Roche	2,136	0.14	GBP	3,229,000	Pinewood 3.25% 30/09/2025 (Guernsey	013	0.04
		Total Switzerland	4,958	0.33	ODI	0,220,000	listing)	2,982	0.20
					EUR	240,000	Pinnacle Bidco 5.5% 15/02/2025	187	0.01
TAIW	/AN 0.27% (0.	28%)			GBP	1,616,000	Pinnacle Bidco 6.375% 15/02/2025	1,445	0.10
		Technology Hardware and Equipment	0.27% (0.28%)		EUR	1,623,000	Sherwood Financing 4.5% 15/11/2026	1,092	0.07
	300,000	Taiwan Semiconductor			GBP	493,000	Sherwood Financing 6% 15/11/2026	372	0.02
		Manufacturing	4,001	0.27	GBP	1,111,000	TalkTalk Telecom Group 3.875%		
		Total Taiwan	4,001	0.27			20/02/2025	883	0.06
					GBP	471,000	Travis Perkins 4.5% 07/09/2023	461	0.03
THAI	LAND 0.15%	(0.22%)			EUR	2,425,000	Victoria 3.625% 26/08/2026	1,749	0.12
		Government Bonds 0.15% (0.22%)			GBP	1,059,000	Zenith Finco 6.5% 30/06/2027	842	0.06
THB	123,621,000	Thailand Government Bond 2%					Covernment Bands 22 629/ (15 109/)		
		17/06/2042	2,189	0.15	CDD	38,613,000	Government Bonds 22.63% (15.10%) United Kingdom Gilt 0% 19/12/2022	20 E1E	2 56
		Total Thailand	2,189	0.15	GBP GBP	48,266,000	United Kingdom Gilt 0.125% 31/01/2023	38,545 48,034	2.56 3.19
					GBP	11,600,000	United Kingdom Gilt 0.375% 22/10/2030	9,393	0.62
TURK	(EY 0.06% (0.0	03%)			GBP	67,572,000	United Kingdom Gilt 0.375% 22/10/2030	66,550	4.42
		Government Bonds 0.06% (0.03%)			GBP	69,900,000	United Kingdom Gilt 0.875% 31/07/2033	55,045	3.66
TRY	18,724,193	Turkey Government International			GBP	8,800,000	United Kingdom Gilt 1.25% 31/07/2051	5,462	0.36
		Bond 11% 24/02/2027	843	0.06	GBP	19,306,000	United Kingdom Gilt 2.25% 07/09/2023	19,132	1.27
		Total Turkey	843	0.06	GBP	60,000,000	United Kingdom Gilt 4.25% 07/06/2032	65,699	4.37
					GBP	27,000,000	United Kingdom Index-Linked Gilt	.,	
							0.125% 22/03/2051	32,800	2.18
						c=	Industrial Metals and Mining 0.14% (0.10		
						65,416	Anglo American	2,100	0.14

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	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
UNITE	D KINGDON	/l 25.19% (17.82%) (continued)				Investment Banking and Brokerage Se	ervices 0.10%	(0.09%)
0	.b Kiilloboii	Beverages 0.13% (0.12%)			16,901	InterContinental Exchange	1,496	0.10
	51,328	Diageo	1,945	0.13		-		
					10.171	Health Care Providers 0.20% (0.22%)	4.440	0.07
	07.007	Oil, Gas and Coal 0.14% (0.00%)	0.000	0.14	16,171	Centene Doximity	1,118 451	0.07 0.03
	87,027	Shell	2,060	0.14	16,844 3,745	Elevance Health	451 1,571	0.03
		Electricity 0.06% (0.07%)			0,7 10	Lievance Healar	1,071	0.10
	52,152	SSE	910	0.06		Medical Equipment and Services 0.52	% (0.55%)	
		Total United Kingdom	379,015	25.19	18,085	Abbott Laboratories	1,587	0.11
					6,866	Cooper Companies	1,780	0.12
UNITE	D STATES O	F AMERICA 10.82% (6.93%)			11,082	Stryker	2,112	0.14
		Corporate Bonds 0.80% (1.14%)			5,012	Thermo Fisher Scientific	2,271	0.15
EUR	100,000	Ball Corporation 0.875% 15/03/2024	83	0.01		Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology 0	.12% (0.17%)	
EUR	1,660,000	Ball Corporation 4.375% 15/12/2023	1,442	0.10	6,255	Eli Lilly	1,872	0.12
EUR GBP	500,000 995,000	Ford Motor Credit 2.33% 25/11/2025 Ford Motor Credit 2.748% 14/06/2024	398 938	0.03 0.06		Floaturnia and Floatuical Funiument O	070/ /0.000/ \	
EUR	706,000	Ford Motor Credit 2.748% 14/06/2024 Ford Motor Credit 3.021% 06/03/2024	536 594	0.06	23,078	Electronic and Electrical Equipment 0 Trimble Navigation	.07% (0.08%) 1,120	0.07
GBP	830,000	Ford Motor Credit 4.535% 06/03/2025	788	0.04	23,070	Tillible Navigation	1,120	0.07
EUR	1,256,000	IQVIA 1.75% 15/03/2026	992	0.07		Industrial Engineering 0.10% (0.18%)		
GBP	2,570,000	MPT Operating Partnership 2.55%			4,184	John Deere	1,514	0.10
		05/12/2023	2,423	0.16		Industrial Compant Company 0 400/ /0 F	20/ \	
EUR	100,000	MPT Operating Partnership 3.325%			16,678	Industrial Support Services 0.40% (0.5) MasterCard	3%) 4,810	0.32
HCD	COE 000	24/03/2025	77	_	17,107	PayPal	1,143	0.32
USD	685,000	Occidental Petroleum 5.875% 01/09/2025	572	0.04	17,107	i ayi ai	1,110	0.00
EUR	2,946,000	Silgan Holdings 3.25% 15/03/2025	2,462	0.16		Industrial Transportation 0.12% (0.12%	h)	
EUR	1,400,000	ZF North America Capital 2.75%	-,		10,122	Union Pacific	1,780	0.12
		27/04/2023	1,199	0.08		Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.25% (0	22%	
		O			11,913	American Tower	2,149	0.14
USD	14,000,000	Government Bonds 4.51% (0.00%) United States Treasury Note/Bond			2,968	Equinix	1,647	0.11
USD	14,000,000	1.625% 15/05/2031	9,846	0.65	,	4	,-	
USD	38,891,000	United States Treasury Note/Bond 3%	2,212			Software and Computer Services 1.32		
		15/08/2052	27,733	1.84	6,150	Adobe Systems	1,709	0.11
USD	40,200,000	United States Treasury Note/Bond			73,340	Alphabet Class A	5,974	0.40
		3.375% 15/08/2042	30,387	2.02	8,099 8,001	Autodesk Intuit	1,320 2,621	0.09 0.17
		Chemicals 0.11% (0.12%)			40,237	Microsoft	8,241	0.55
	13,367	ECOLAB	1,658	0.11	10,207		0,2	0.00
						Technology Hardware and Equipment	0.52% (0.45%)	
		Automobiles and Parts 0.00% (0.10%)			19,446	Advanced Micro Devices	1,228	0.08
		Consumer Services 0.22% (0.12%)			5,382	Lam Research	2,055	0.14
	1,889	Mercadolibre	1,504	0.10	15,029 22,899	Nvidia Qualcomm	2,054 2,370	0.14 0.16
	74,266	Uber Technologies	1,770	0.12	22,033	dualconniii	2,370	0.10
		1 . 0 1 0450/ (0470/)				Telecommunications Service Provider	rs 0.27% (0.26%	6)
	21.000	Leisure Goods 0.15% (0.17%)	2 204	0.15	32,291	T-Mobile USA	4,010	0.27
	21,086	Electronic Arts	2,284	0.15		Flootwicity 0 120/ (0 100/)		
		Media 0.14% (0.14%)			26,747	Electricity 0.12% (0.10%) Nextera Energy	1,879	0.12
	24,831	Walt Disney	2,033	0.14	20,747	Total United States of America	162,773	10.82
		D-4-31 0 220/ /0 250/ \				iotal Olliteu States of America	102,773	10.02
	63,491	Retailers 0.33% (0.35%) Amazon.com	4,946	0.33	COLLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 46.38% (55.68%	J	
	03,431	Amazon.com	4,340	0.33	COLLECTIVE HAVE	UK equity 1.55% (1.02%)	,	
		Banks 0.38% (0.29%)			17,213,359	CT UK Fund	23,343	1.55
	14,183	First Republic Bank	1,456	0.10	,2.0,000		_5,5 .5	
	29,539	JPMorgan Chase	3,334	0.22		UK bond 20.91% (17.64%)		
	5,149	SVB Financial Group	946	0.06	90,717,610	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	86,708	5.76
		Finance and Credit Services 0.07% (0.07%	6)		211,605,781	CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate Bond Fund	228,005	15.15
	3,461	S&P Global	1,026	0.07		Dona Lunu	220,000	13.13
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	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
COLLEC	CTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 46.38% (55.68%)	(continued	1)		Sell GBP 1,959,208		
		Real estate 3.01% (2.66%)				Buy EUR 2,250,000 UBS	(24)	-
	11,221,086	CT UK Property Authorised Trust	45,232	3.01		Sell GBP 482,455 Buy EUR 554,990 UBS	(5)	_
		Overseas equity 15.43% (14.98%)				Sell GBP 487,050		
	5,285,333	CT American Fund	33,948	2.26		Buy EUR 557,220 Barclays	(8)	_
	16,534,239	CT Asia Fund	31,392	2.09		Sell GBP 659,608		
	9,811,273	CT European Fund	18,604	1.24		Buy EUR 756,330 UBS	(9)	-
	12,173,110	CT Longo Fund	23,325	1.55 8.29		Sell USD 1,623,336		
	64,971,061	CT Japan Fund	124,718	0.29		Buy GBP 1,440,117 Barclays	98	0.01
		Overseas bond 0.00% (0.73%)				Sell USD 12,663 Buy GBP 10,776 UBS <sup>2</sup>	_	_
		Commodity 4.63% (9.47%)				Sell EUR 120,786,287		
	7,023	Invesco Physical Gold	983	0.06		Buy GBP 104,727,050 Lloyds	855	0.06
	3,812,160	Threadneedle (Lux) – Enhanced				Sell USD 15,400,000		
		Commodities	68,706	4.57		Buy GBP 13,302,213 HSBC	571	0.04
		Liquidity Funds 0.85% (9.18%)1				Sell JPY 2,673,652,960		
	2,324,192	BlackRock Institutional Cash Series				Buy GBP 16,000,000 HSBC	126	0.01
	2,021,102	Sterling Liquidity Platinum	2,324	0.15		Sell JPY 3,530,000,000	407	0.00
	10,479,392	Insight Liquidity Funds - ILF GBP				Buy GBP 21,365,788 Lloyds	407	0.03
		Liquidity Class 3	10,479	0.70		Sell JPY 3,769,510,725 Buy GBP 22,500,000 HSBC	120	0.01
		<b>Total Collective Investment Schemes</b>	697,767	46.38		Sell EUR 336,050	120	0.01
						Buy GBP 289,899 Citigroup	1	_
DERIV/	ATIVES 0.34	% (-0.23%)				Sell EUR 414,174	·	
		Futures and Options -0.06% (-0.28%)				Buy GBP 359,399 UBS	3	_
GBP	1,164	UBS FTSE 100 Index Future Expiring				Sell USD 5,329		
		December 2022	748	0.05		Buy GBP 4,508 Lloyds <sup>2</sup>	_	_
USD	488	UBS S&P 500 E-mini Future Expiring	/1 070\	(0.12)		Sell EUR 470,831		
JPY	47	December 2022 UBS Topix Index Future Expiring	(1,879)	(0.13)		Buy GBP 405,207 UBS <sup>2</sup>	_	-
JII	47	December 2022	306	0.02		Sell USD 5,950,000		
		200020. 2022	000	0.02		Buy GBP 5,507,422 HSBC	589	0.04
		Forward foreign exchange contracts 0.4	40% (0.05%)			Sell EUR 646,769		
		Sell USD 2,813,582				Buy GBP 563,984 Lloyds	8	-
		Buy BRL 15,018,871 Citigroup	(8)	-		Sell EUR 734,380	_	
		Sell USD 1,657,249				Buy GBP 638,864 UBS	7	-
		Buy BRL 8,874,019 Citigroup <sup>2</sup>	_	-		Sell EUR 795,170	11	
		Sell USD 149,640	10			Buy GBP 695,232 Barclays Sell USD 9,000,000	11	_
		Buy CLP 148,598,480 Barclays	10	_		Buy GBP 7,789,646 HSBC	349	0.02
		Sell USD 1,517,695	(6)			Sell EUR 814,917	343	0.02
		Buy CNY 10,837,553 Barclays Sell USD 396,544	(0)	_		Buy GBP 713,847 Barclays	13	_
		Buy CNY 2,867,627 UBS	3	_		Sell USD 85,753,000	10	
		Sell USD 183,054				Buy GBP 73,201,267 Citigroup	2,306	0.15
		Buy COP 902,697,408 UBS <sup>2</sup>	_	_		Sell JPY 12,780,968,000	_,	
		Sell USD 166,153				Buy GBP 80,000,000 HSBC	4,110	0.27
		Buy CZK 4,103,875 UBS	7	_		Sell USD 100,000		
		Sell USD 1,856,844				Buy GBP 87,237 HSBC	5	-
		Buy CZK 46,636,339 UBS	106	0.01		Sell USD 4,270,225		
		Sell GBP 1,024,699				Buy HUF 1,833,028,099 UBS	276	0.02
		Buy EUR 1,174,165 UBS	(15)	-		Sell USD 82,517		
		Sell GBP 1,063,293				Buy IDR 1,285,298,522 UBS	(1)	-
		Buy EUR 1,211,020 UBS	(22)	-		Sell USD 1,180,984		
		Sell GBP 1,138,943				Buy IDR 18,395,306,822 UBS	(8)	-
		Buy EUR 1,300,000 Barclays	(21)	-		Sell USD 169,305	*. •	
		Sell GBP 1,313,302				Buy IDR 2,649,816,919 Citigroup	(1)	-
		Buy EUR 1,500,000 Barclays	(23)	-		Sell USD 2,872,988	/17\	
		Sell GBP 126,869	(0)			Buy IDR 44,786,781,789 UBS Sell USD 1,873,715	(17)	_
		Buy EUR 145,260 Barclays	(2)	_		Buy JPY 278,173,060 Citigroup	104	0.01
						, 2.3,170,000 Olugioup	10-7	0.01

## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
DERIVATIVES 0.34	<b>% (-0.23%) (continued)</b> Sell GBP 5,265,876			Buy USD 41,572 UBS Sell ZAR 8,675,708	(1)	-
	Buy JPY 870,880,000 HSBC Sell USD 2,395,780	(95)	(0.01)	Buy USD 472,354 Lloyds Sell PEN 1,907,391	(27)	-
	Buy MXN 48,612,936 UBS Sell USD 2,773,518	80	0.01	Buy USD 475,077 UBS Sell ZAR 111,769,663	(15)	-
	Buy MYR 13,088,787 Barclays Sell USD 1,579,428	129	0.01	Buy USD 6,126,853 Barclays Sell COP 3,215,325,471	(315)	(0.02)
	Buy MYR 7,398,039 Barclays Sell USD 412,723	63	-	Buy USD 648,093 Barclays Sell GBP 7,129	(3)	-
	Buy PEN 1,656,653 Barclays Sell USD 366,321	13	-	Buy USD 8,464 Barclays <sup>2</sup> Sell GBP 7,551,871	-	-
	Buy PLN 1,798,266 UBS Sell USD 1,628,284	26	-	Buy USD 9,000,000 Lloyds Sell GBP 7,551,871	(111)	(0.01)
	Buy PLN 7,473,520 Barclays Sell USD 1,568,882	19	-	Buy USD 9,000,000 Barclays Sell CZK 24,376,562	(111)	(0.01)
	Buy RON 7,932,814 Barclays	84	0.01	Buy USD 966,898 Barclays	(59)	
	Sell USD 140,204 Buy RON 708,919 Barclays	7	_	Total Derivatives	5,115	0.34
	Sell USD 7,078,033	•		Total value of investments <sup>3</sup>	1,465,428	97.41
	Buy THB 269,341,789 UBS	376	0.02	Net other assets (4.89%)	38,906	2.59
	Sell USD 2,102,735 Buy THB 75,968,046 UBS	18	_	Net assets	1,504,334	100.00
	Sell COP 5,237,966,156	10	_	May 2022 comparatives in brackets.		
	Buy USD 1,074,717 Citigroup	10	-	*Variable rate bonds.		
	Sell CNY 10,721,194	(4)		<sup>1</sup> Cash equivalents.		
	Buy USD 1,489,619 UBS Sell MYR 7,092,357	(4)	_	<sup>2</sup> Less than £500, rounded to nil. <sup>3</sup> Includes Cash equivalents.		
	Buy USD 1,497,162 Barclays	(74)	(0.01)	metado daen equitalente.		
	Sell BRL 10,184,219			ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS BY ASSET CLASS		
	Buy USD 1,919,848 Citigroup	15	-		Value	% of
	Sell ZAR 2,975,083 Buy USD 171,806 Lloyds	(1)	_	Fixed interest	<b>£000</b> 616,464	Investment 42.07
	Sell RON 892,912	(1)	_	Floating rate notes	2,557	0.17
	Buy USD 176,341 UBS	(10)	-	Derivatives	5,115	0.35
	Sell GBP 17,068,004		/a ==\	Equity	143,525	9.79
	Buy USD 19,000,000 HSBC Sell TRY 3,765,641	(1,360)	(0.09)	Collective Investment Schemes  Total value of investments <sup>3</sup>	697,767 <b>1,465,428</b>	47.62 <b>100.00</b>
	Buy USD 192,378 Barclays	(6)	_	Total value of investments	1,403,420	100.00
	Sell IDR 32,027,217,494			ANALYSIS OF UNDERLYING EXPOSURE FUTURES A	ND OPTIONS	
	Buy USD 2,052,014 Barclays	10	-		Value	
	Sell THB 87,962,732 Buy USD 2,311,816 Lloyds	(122)	(0.01)	UBS FTSE 100 Index Future Expiring December 2022	<b>£000</b> 87,309	
	Sell PLN 13,653,894	(122)	(0.01)	UBS S&P 500 E-mini Future Expiring December 2022	81,476	
	Buy USD 2,777,058 UBS	(200)	(0.01)	UBS Topix Index Future Expiring December 2022	5,633	
	Sell MXN 5,117,789			Total net exposure	174,418	
	Buy USD 262,755 UBS <sup>2</sup> Sell MXN 70,285,832	_	_	T. 18 1 101		
	Buy USD 3,465,910 UBS Sell GBP 29,222,959	(114)	(0.01)	<b>Total Purchases and Sales</b> for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022	9999	0004
	Buy USD 33,000,000 Barclays	(1,940)	(0.13)		2022 £000	2021 £000
	Sell HUF 143,320,515			Total purchases for the period	605,588	434,261
	Buy USD 335,525 UBS	(20)	-	Total sales for the period	1,264,268	355,292
	Sell CLP 353,324,333 Buy USD 358,098 Barclays	(21)	_			
	Sell BRL 2,060,657	1-17				
	Buy USD 396,684 UBS Sell MYR 21,910,207	10	-			
	Buy USD 4,629,830 Barclays Sell TRY 816,053	(226)	(0.02)			

## **CT Global Multi Asset Income Fund**

## **Portfolio Statement**

	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
GUER	NSEY 0.78%	(1.60%)			149,290	CT High Yield Bond Fund	135	0.20
		Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.78% (1.6	•		73,461	Threadneedle (Lux) – European Short-		
	898,294	UK Commercial Property REIT	537	0.78		Term High Yield Bond Fund	6,992	10.13
		Total Guernsey	537	0.78	348,731	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Emerging Market Short-Term Bonds	2,327	3.37
	00 4 000/ /4					Total Collective Investment Schemes	56,373	81.69
MEXIC	CO 1.98% (1.						00,010	01.00
GBP	895,000	BBB 1.98% (1.47%) United Mexican States 5.625%			DERIVATIVES 1.319	% (-0.11%)		
ODI	000,000	19/03/2114	662	0.96		Forward foreign exchange contracts 1.3	1% (-0.11%	)
USD	1,000,000	United Mexican States 5.75%				Sell JPY 205,000,000		
		12/10/2110	705	1.02		Buy GBP 1,241,481 Citigroup	24	0.03
		Total Mexico	1,367	1.98		Sell USD 1,516,206	40	0.00
HAUTE	D KINGDON	A 4 COO/ /7 240/ \				Buy GBP 1,293,485 HSBC Sell USD 1,535,884	40	0.06
UNITE	D KINGDUN	A 4.68% (7.31%)				Buy GBP 1,323,681 Citigroup	54	0.08
GBP	120,000	<b>Aa3u 2.22% (2.80%)</b> United Kingdom Gilt 1.25% 31/07/2051	75	0.11		Sell USD 2,210,000		
GBP	1,200,000	United Kingdom Index-Linked Gilt	70	0.11		Buy GBP 1,886,571 HSBC	60	0.09
	,,	0.125% 22/03/2051	1,458	2.11		Sell USD 206,000		
		Real Estate Investment Trusts 2.46% (4.5	10/\			Buy GBP 190,150 HSBC	20	0.03
	1,026,789	Supermarket Income REIT	1,078	1.56		Sell USD 3,450,000	224	0.47
	775,386	Target Healthcare REIT	617	0.90		Buy GBP 3,176,321 HSBC Sell USD 3,800,000	324	0.47
	.,	Total United Kingdom	3,228	4.68		Buy GBP 3,398,658 HSBC	257	0.37
		_				Sell USD 600,000		
UNITE	D STATES C	OF AMERICA 6.35% (0.00%)				Buy GBP 523,378 HSBC	27	0.04
		Aaa 6.35% (0.00%)				Sell USD 714,454		
USD	1,594,000	United States Treasury Note/Bond		4.70		Buy GBP 633,372 Barclays	43	0.06
USD	2,327,000	2.75% 15/08/2032 United States Treasury Note/Bond 3%	1,215	1.76		Sell USD 750,000	28	0.04
บงบ	2,327,000	15/08/2052	1,659	2.40		Buy GBP 648,189 HSBC Sell USD 750,000	20	0.04
USD	1,149,500	United States Treasury Note/Bond	1,000			Buy GBP 650,561 HSBC	31	0.04
		3.125% 31/08/2029	910	1.32		Total Derivatives	908	1.31
USD	791,000	United States Treasury Note/Bond	E00	0.07		_		
		3.375% 15/08/2042  Total United States of America	598 <b>4,382</b>	0.87 <b>6.35</b>	Total value of investr		66,795	96.79
		Total Officed States of Afficiated	4,302	0.33	Net other assets (5.64	4%)	2,213	3.21
COLLE	CTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 81.69% (84.09%)			Net assets	_	69,008	100.00
00		UK equity 3.26% (3.55%)			May 2022 comparativ	ves in brackets.		
	1,753,535	CT UK Equity Income Fund	2,249	3.26				
		IIV hand 20 999/ /7 059/ \			ANALYSIS OF INV	ESTMENTS BY ASSET CLASS		
	4,116,997	UK bond 20.88% (7.95%) CT Sterling Bond Fund	4,091	5.93			Value	% of Investment
	7,192,805	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	6,875	9.96	Fixed interest		7,282	10.90
	3,716,753	CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate	,		Derivatives		908	1.36
		Bond Fund	3,445	4.99	Equity		2,232	3.34
		Real estate 6.41% (10.29%)			Collective investmen	t schemes	56,373	84.40
	6,575,072	CT UK Property Authorised			Total value of investr	ments	66,795	100.00
	-,,	Investment Fund	4,421	6.41				
		0			Total Purchases a			
	777,110	Overseas equity 35.22% (37.58%) CT Global Equity Income Fund	1,232	1.79	for the accounting period	od 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022	0000	0004
	644,590	CT Japan Fund	1,232	1.73			2022 £000	2021 £000
	5,067,136	CT US Equity Income Fund	19,455	28.19	Total purchases for t	he period	25,192	_
	148,164	Threadneedle (Lux) – Asian Equity			Total sales for the pe	'	5,454	5,960
		Income Fund	1,442	2.09			•	•
	705,288	Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European Equity Dividend	886	1.28				
		Equity Dividona	300	1.20				
		Overseas bond 15.92% (24.72%)						
	200,244	CT Emerging Market Bond Fund	196	0.28				
	1,943,524	CT Emerging Market Local Fund	1,340	1.94				

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	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value		Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
FIXED	INTEREST 7	77.03% (78.01%)			GBP	400,000	Saltaire Finance 1.527% 23/11/2051	233	0.06
EUR	5,000	<b>AAA 8.01% (11.68%)</b> African Development Bank 0.25% 21/11/2024	4	_	GBP	400,000	University College London 1.625% 04/06/2061	238	0.06
USD	2,400,000	African Development Bank 0.75%			000		A+ 3.62% (4.46%)		
GBP	1,000,000	03/04/2023 Asian Infrastructure 0.2% 15/12/2025	1,958 897	0.51 0.23	GBP GBP	3,500,000 300,000	Aster Treasury 1.405% 27/01/2036 Bromford Housing Group 3.125%	2,377	0.62
EUR	1,100,000	Council of Europe Development Bank					03/05/2048	226	0.06
EUR	3,500,000	0% 09/04/2027 Council of Europe Development Bank	845	0.22	GBP EUR	100,000 6,000,000	Incommunities 3.25% 21/03/2049 Nationwide Building Society 2%	79	0.02
		1% 13/04/2029	2,735	0.71	FUD	1 000 000	28/04/2027	4,813	1.26
EUR	900,000	European Investment Bank 0% 15/05/2028	675	0.18	EUR	1,900,000	Nationwide Building Society 2% 28/04/2027 (Frankfurt Exchange)	1,524	0.40
USD	3,000,000	European Investment Bank 0.625% 21/10/2027	2,105	0.55	GBP	600,000	Nationwide Building Society 3.25% 20/01/2028	547	0.14
USD	400,000	Inter-American Development Bank			GBP	1,100,000	Platform HG Finance 1.926%		
GBP	2,125,000	1.125% 13/01/2031 International Bank for Reconstruction	266	0.07	GBP	213,000	15/09/2041 RHP Finance 3.25% 05/02/2048	728 167	0.19 0.04
		and Development 0.25% 23/09/2027	1,792	0.47	GBP	460,000	Sovereign Housing Capital 5.705%		
GBP	3,500,000	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 0.5% 24/07/2023	3,428	0.89	GBP	3,200,000	10/09/2039 Stonewater Funding 1.625%	505	0.13
GBP	1,550,000	International Bank for Reconstruction					10/09/2036	2,187	0.57
GBP	2,000,000	and Development 0.625% 14/07/2028 International Bank for Reconstruction	1,299	0.34	GBP	800,000	Wheatley Group Capital 4.375% 28/11/2044	746	0.19
		and Development 1.25% 13/12/2028	1,726	0.45			A1 0.53% (0.63%)		
USD	800,000	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2.25% 28/03/2024	640	0.17	GBP	200,000	Cardiff University 3% 07/12/2055	157	0.04
GBP	2,500,000	International Development Association 0.75% 21/09/2028	2,100	0.55	GBP	900,000	De Montfort University 5.375% 30/06/2042	903	0.24
USD	2,150,000	International Finance Corporation	2,100	0.55	GBP	100,000	Onward Homes 2.125% 25/03/2053	59	0.02
EUR	7,775,000	0.5% 20/03/2023 Wellcome Trust 1.125% 21/01/2027	1,756 6,186	0.46 1.61	GBP GBP	700,000 450,000	University of Leeds 3.125% 19/12/2050 University of Southampton 2.25%	564	0.15
GBP	2,150,000	Wellcome Trust Finance 4.625%	0,100	1.01	ODI	430,000	11/04/2057	296	0.08
		25/07/2036	2,287	0.60			A 7.15% (5.88%)		
FUD	0.000.000	Aaa 1.02% (0.61%)			EUR	1,700,000	AstraZeneca 0.375% 03/06/2029	1,237	0.32
EUR	2,000,000	Coventry Building Society 2.625% 07/12/2026	1,690	0.44	USD	500,000	AstraZeneca Finance 2.25% 28/05/2031	347	0.09
GBP	2,500,000	Inter-American Development Bank 0.5% 15/09/2026	2,205	0.58	GBP	875,000	BBC Pacific Quay Finance 5.5653% 25/07/2034	716	0.19
			2,203	0.50	GBP	250,000	Cambridgeshire Housing Capital	710	0.13
GBP	100,000	<b>AA 6.98% (6.67%)</b> Affordable Housing 3.8% 20/05/2042	96	0.03	GBP	1,103,000	4.25% 15/09/2045 GlaxoSmithKline Capital 1.25%	226	0.06
GBP	2,200,000	Community Finance 1 5.017%				1,100,000	12/10/2028	932	0.24
GBP	500,000	31/07/2034 Dwr Cymru Financing 6.015%	2,276	0.59	GBP	1,797,000	GlaxosmithKline Capital 1.25% 12/10/2028 (Frankfurt Exchange)	1,518	0.40
		31/03/2028	529	0.14	GBP	2,924,000	Legal & General Group 5.875%		
USD	7,100,000	International Finance Facility for Immunisation 0.375% 06/11/2023	5,640	1.47	GBP	1,310,000	11/12/2031 Meadowhall Finance 4.986%	3,199	0.83
USD	5,500,000	International Finance Facility for Immunisation 1% 21/04/2026	4,050	1.06		F F00 000	12/01/2032	697	0.18
GBP	1,329,000	International Finance Facility for			EUR	5,500,000	Motability Operations Group 0.125% 20/07/2028	4,005	1.05
GBP	9,800,000	Immunisation 2.75% 07/06/2025 LCR Finance 4.5% 07/12/2028	1,285 10,168	0.34 2.65	EUR	500,000	Motability Operations Group 0.125% 20/07/2028 (Frankfurt Exchange)	364	0.10
GBP	2,350,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance			GBP	6,960,000	Motability Operations Group 3.75%	004	0.10
GBP	300,000	4.375% 09/12/2030 Octagon Healthcare Funding 5.333%	2,466	0.64	GBP	300,000	16/07/2026 Northern Powergrid 2.5% 01/04/2025	6,813 281	1.78 0.07
55.	230,000	31/12/2035	234	0.06	GBP	370,000	Penarian Housing 3.212% 07/06/2052	281	0.07
		AA- 0.00% (0.51%)			USD GBP	1,800,000 1,650,000	Prudential 3.125% 14/04/2030 THFC Funding No 1 5.125% 21/12/2037	1,300 1,687	0.34 0.44
		Aa3 2.82% (3.12%)			GBP	2,630,000	Unite USAF II 3.374% 30/06/2023	2,577	0.44
GBP	9,600,000	PRS Finance 1.75% 24/11/2026 55AN	8,321	2.17	GBP	1,300,000	Unite USAF II 3.921% 30/06/2025	1,244	0.32
GBP	2,300,000	PRS Finance 2% 23/01/2029	2,045	0.53					

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	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value		Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
FIXED	INTEREST 7	77.03% (78.01%) (continued)			GBP	2,000,000	Electricity North West 8.875%		
		A2 1.29% (1.35%)					25/03/2026	2,236	0.58
GBP	600,000	Blend Funding 3.459% 21/09/2047	481	0.13	EUR	1,200,000	Iberdrola Finanzas 1.25% 28/10/2026	974	0.25
GBP	1,400,000	Coventry Building Society 1%			GBP	1,350,000	National Grid 3.875% 17/10/2024	1,317	0.34
000		21/09/2025	1,248	0.33	EUR	541,000	National Grid 3.949% 20/09/2032	474	0.12
GBP	400,000	Coventry Building Society 1.5% 23/01/2023	398	0.10	GBP	1,525,000	National Grid Electricity Distribution 2.375% 16/05/2029	1,289	0.34
GBP	2,500,000	Coventry Building Society 1.875% 24/10/2023	2 420	0.62	GBP	1,864,000	National Grid Electricity Distribution	4.004	0.40
GBP	477,000	Jigsaw Funding 3.375% 05/05/2052	2,429 386	0.63 0.10	EUR	675 000	5.25% 17/01/2023	1,864	0.49
ODI	477,000	A- 7.93% (7.36%)	300	0.10		675,000	National Grid Electricity Transmission 0.823% 07/07/2032 (Frankfurt listing)	447	0.12
GBP	7,100,000	Anglian Water Services Financing			GBP	300,000	NIE Finance 5.875% 01/12/2032	321	0.08
	.,,	1.625% 10/08/2025	6,555	1.71	GBP GBP	3,000,000	NIE Finance 6.375% 02/06/2026 Northern Gas Networks Finance	3,141	0.82
GBP	1,700,000	Anglian Water Services Financing			GDP	2,300,000	4.875% 30/06/2027	2,312	0.60
		2.75% 26/10/2029	1,501	0.39	EUR	1,600,000	Orange 0.125% 16/09/2029	1,133	0.30
GBP	3,462,000	Clarion Funding 2.625% 18/01/2029	3,052	0.80	EUR	1,000,000	Orange 2.375% 18/05/2032	808	0.21
GBP	3,300,000	Connect Plus M25 2.607% 31/03/2039	2,474	0.65	EUR	100,000	Orsted 1.5% 26/11/2029	76	0.02
GBP	1,950,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 1.375%			GBP	1,600,000	Orsted 2.125% 17/05/2027	1,446	0.38
		31/03/2033	1,450	0.38	GBP	250,000	Orsted 2.5% 16/05/2033	207	0.05
GBP	700,000	Eastern Power Networks 2.125%	F40	0.14	GBP	2,500,000	RL Finance Bonds 6.125% 13/11/2028	2,427	0.63
FLID	E00 000	25/11/2033 FSB Finance 19/ 10/07/2024	543	0.14	GBP	1,000,000	Scottish Hydro Electric 2.25%	,	
EUR	500,000	ESB Finance 1% 19/07/2034	324	0.08		, ,	27/09/2035	742	0.19
GBP GBP	300,000 875,000	Guinness Partnership 4% 24/10/2044 Home Group 3.125% 27/03/2043	263 658	0.07 0.17	GBP	1,741,000	Severn Trent 2.625% 22/02/2033	1,446	0.38
GBP	600,000	Housing Association Funding 8.25% 07/06/2027	91	0.17	GBP	4,850,000	Severn Trent Utilities Finance 6.125% 26/02/2024	4,913	1.28
GBP	200,000	Metropolitan Funding 4.125%	31	0.02	GBP	1,920,000	Southern Water Services 1.625%		
UDI	200,000	05/04/2048	170	0.04			30/03/2027	1,651	0.43
GBP	300,000	Northern Powergrid 7.25% 15/12/2022	300	0.08	GBP	1,620,000	Southern Water Services 2.375%		
GBP	3,300,000	Paragon Treasury 2% 07/05/2036	2,372	0.62	000	4 500 000	28/05/2028	1,384	0.36
GBP	3,100,000	Peabody Capital No 2 2.75% 02/03/2034	2,537	0.66	GBP	4,500,000	United Utilities Water Finance 0.875% 28/10/2029	3,520	0.92
GBP	2,000,000	Places For People Treasury 2.875%	,				Baa1 4.32% (4.09%)		
		17/08/2026	1,850	0.48	GBP	5,100,000	Bazalgette Finance 2.375% 29/11/2027	4,515	1.18
GBP	1,450,000	Prologis International Funding 2.75%			GBP	600,000	Bupa Finance 4.125% 14/06/2035	482	0.13
		22/02/2032	1,203	0.31	GBP	1,850,000	Bupa Finance 5% 25/04/2023	1,849	0.48
GBP	100,000	Prologis International Funding 3%			GBP	5,750,000	Bupa Finance 5% 08/12/2026	5,477	1.43
		22/02/2042	75	0.02	GBP	1,600,000	Coventry Building Society 2%	•	
GBP	2,076,000	Realty Income 1.125% 13/07/2027	1,718	0.45			20/12/2030	1,231	0.32
GBP	581,000	South Eastern Power Networks 1.75% 30/09/2034	425	0.11	GBP	2,500,000	Manchester Airport Group Funding		
GBP	135,000	Wales & West Utilities Finance	423	0.11			4.125% 02/04/2024	2,463	0.64
UDI	133,000	1.875% 28/05/2041	87	0.02	GBP	556,000	Severn Trent Utilities Finance 4.625%		
GBP	2,900,000		0.	0.02			30/11/2034	552	0.14
	_,,	26/11/2026	2,568	0.67			BBB 8.10% (6.59%)		
GBP	286,000	Yorkshire Water Finance 1.75%			GBP	1,700,000	Becton Dickinson 3.02% 24/05/2025	1,615	0.42
		27/10/2032	216	0.06	GBP	700,000	BT 3.125% 21/11/2031	602	0.16
					GBP	300,000	BT 5.75% 07/12/2028	311	0.08
ann	0.000.000	A3 1.18% (1.73%)	0.005	0.74	GBP	800,000	CPUK Finance 3.69% 28/08/2028		
GBP	3,300,000	Bupa Finance 1.75% 14/06/2027	2,825	0.74		,	(Dublin listing)	700	0.18
GBP	300,000	Bupa Finance 2% 05/04/2024	288	0.08	GBP	400,000	CPUK Finance Variable 28/08/2025	373	0.10
GBP	200,000	Libra Longhurst Group 3.25% 15/05/2043	155	0.04	GBP	7,100,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 1.625%		
GBP	532,000	Optivo Finance 2.857% 07/10/2035	155 425	0.04			31/03/2026	6,421	1.68
GBP	710,000	Orbit Capital 2% 24/11/2038	474	0.11	GBP	740,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 2.375%		
GBP	350,000	WHG Treasury 4.25% 06/10/2045	326	0.09	GBP	1,500,000	31/03/2034 GSK Consumer Healthcare 2.875%	562	0.15
		BBB+ 9.71% (10.11%)				•	29/10/2028	1,354	0.35
EUR	1,481,000	Cadent Finance 0.625% 19/03/2030	1,014	0.26	GBP	2,000,000	Liberty Living 2.625% 28/11/2024	1,860	0.49
EUR	1,481,000	Cadent Finance 0.625% 19/03/2030	1,014	0.20	GBP	300,000	Liberty Living 3.375% 28/11/2029	250	0.07
FOU	1,010,000	(Frankfurt listing)	903	0.24	EUR	600,000	National Grid 0.25% 01/09/2028	425	0.11
EUR	1,900,000	Cadent Finance 0.75% 11/03/2032	1,239	0.32	GBP	958,000	Northumbrian Water Finance 6.375% 28/10/2034	1,065	0.28

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FIXED	INTEREST	77.03% (78.01%) (continued)			GBP	100,000	John Lewis 6.125% 21/01/2025	96	0.03
EUR	1,250,000	Rentokil Initial 0.5% 14/10/2028	884	0.23	GBP	1,700,000	Pension Insurance 3.625% 21/10/2032	1,289	0.34
GBP	675,000	Rentokil Initial 5% 27/06/2032	657	0.17	GBP	1,100,000	Pension Insurance 6.5% 03/07/2024	1,090	0.28
GBP	6,760,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance			GBP	2,250,000	RCB Bonds 3.5% 08/12/2031	1,756	0.46
		1.875% 24/01/2024	6,515	1.70	GBP	895,000	Retail Charity Bond 3.9% 23/11/2027	786	0.21
GBP	3,412,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance	0.040	0.50	GBP	2,420,000	Retail Charity Bond 4% 31/10/2027	2,147	0.56
CDD	050 000	2.375% 22/04/2040 Thames Water Utilities Finance	2,240	0.58	EUR	2,050,000	Segro Capital 0.5% 22/09/2031	1,265	0.33
GBP	850,000	5.125% 28/09/2037	817	0.21	GBP	24,000,000	United Kingdom Gilt 0.875% 31/07/2033	18,900	4.93
GBP	1,800,000	Unite Group 3.5% 15/10/2028	1,542	0.40			Total Fixed Interest	295,204	77.03
GBP	700,000	Western Power Distribution 3.5%	.,	****					
	,	16/10/2026	658	0.17	FLOA	TING RATE N	NOTES 18.56% (20.68%)		
GBP	2,200,000	Western Power Distribution 3.625%					AAA 0.54% (0.27%)		
		06/11/2023	2,168	0.57	GBP	2,000,000	*Asian Development Bank FRN		
		(P)BBB 0.00% (0.38%)					23/05/2029 AA 0.00% (0.16%)	2,085	0.54
		Baa2 1.38% (2.48%)					AA 0.00% (0.10%)		
GBP	500,000	Annington Funding 2.308% 06/10/2032	375	0.10			A1 1.05% (0.91%)		
GBP	1,074,000	Annington Funding 4.75% 09/08/2033	983	0.26	GBP	4,000,000	*UK Muncipal Bonds Agency FRN		
GBP	1,800,000	Eversholt Funding 2.742% 30/06/2040	1,345	0.35			12/03/2025	4,011	1.05
GBP	290,000	Eversholt Funding 3.529% 07/08/2042	218	0.06			A- 0.79% (2.07%)		
GBP	1,400,000	National Express Group 2.5%			USD	1 700 000	*Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A. 1.004%		
		11/11/2023	1,362	0.36	030	1,700,000	24/09/2026	1,236	0.32
EUR	1,162,000	SELP Finance 3.75% 10/08/2027	939	0.25	EUR	2,150,000	*HSBC Holdings 1.5% 04/12/2024	1,812	0.47
CDD	2 200 000	BBB- 1.10% (1.60%)	1 050	0.42			BBB+ 2.57% (2.63%)		
GBP GBP	2,200,000 850,000	AA Bond 3.25% 31/07/2028 DS Smith 2.875% 26/07/2029	1,659 710	0.43 0.19	GBP	1,800,000	*Legal & General Group 4.5%		
GBP	500,000	Grainger 3.375% 24/04/2028	421	0.13			01/11/2050	1,575	0.41
EUR	2,100,000	Tesco Corporate Treasury Services	721	0.11	GBP	3,300,000	*Legal & General Group 5.375%	0.010	0.04
2011	2,100,000	0.375% 27/07/2029	1,413	0.37	GBP	1,000,000	27/10/2045 *Legal & General Group Variable 26/11/2049	3,219 842	0.84
		Baa3 0.60% (0.64%)			USD	1 000 000	*Nationwide Building Society 3.96%	042	0.22
GBP	550,000	Highbury Finance 7.017% 20/03/2023	302	0.08	002	.,000,000	18/07/2030	713	0.19
GBP	2,200,000	Pearson 3.75% 04/06/2030 BB+ 0.20% (0.21%)	1,991	0.52	GBP	1,500,000	*Royal London Finance Bonds 6.125% 30/11/43	1,492	0.39
GBP	600,000	Marks & Spencer 3.25% 10/07/2027	515	0.13	GBP	2,500,000	*Royal London Finance Bonds No 4		
GBP	300,000	Marks & Spencer 3.75% 19/05/2026	261	0.13			Variable 07/10/2049	1,997	0.52
	,						BBB 4.94% (7.19%)		
		BB 0.12% (0.13%)			GBP	7,600,000	*Barclays Variable 03/11/2026	6,730	1.76
GBP	610,000	Peterborough Progress Health 5.581%			GBP		*Legal & General Group 5.625%	0,7.00	•
		02/10/2042	449	0.12		.,,	24/09/2168	843	0.22
		BB- 0.60% (0.60%)			GBP		*NatWest Group Variable 09/11/2028	746	0.20
GBP	1,700,000	Co-operative Group 5.125% 17/05/2024	1,586	0.41	EUR	14,900,000	*NatWest Group Variable 26/02/2030	10,050	2.62
EUR	800,000	Getlink 3.5% 30/10/2025	667	0.17	GBP	550,000	*Yorkshire Water Finance 3.75%		
EUR	100,000	Getlink 3.5% 30/10/2025 (Frankfurt					22/03/2046	545	0.14
		Exchange)	83	0.02			Baa2 2.88% (2.22%)		
		B3 0.19% (0.19%)			GBP	9,200,000	*Yorkshire Building Society Variable		
GBP	800,000	Pinnacle Bidco 6.375% 15/02/2025	715	0.19		, ,	15/09/2029	7,135	1.86
OD!	000,000	1 IIII dele Dideo 0.073/0 13/02/2023	713	0.10	GBP	4,580,000			
		Liquidity Funds 2.67% (0.00%)1					11/10/2030	3,888	1.02
GBP	10,247,514	BlackRock Institutional Cash Series Sterling Liquidity Platinum	10,248	2.67	EUR	1,900,000	BBB- 2.41% (2.37%) *AIB Group 2.25% 04/04/2028	1,459	0.38
		Not Rated 7.51% (6.99%)			EUR	3,790,000	•	,	
GBP	543,100	A2D Funding II 4.5% 30/09/2026	531	0.14			10/05/2027	2,786	0.73
GBP	420,000	A2Dominion Housing Group 3.5%		-	EUR		*Deutsche Bank Variable 24/05/2028	1,664	0.43
	•	15/11/2028	383	0.10	EUR	1,000,000	*Iberdrola International 2.625%		
GBP	655,000	Anglian Water Osprey Finance 2%			EUD	400.000	26/03/2067	837	0.22
		31/07/2028	503	0.13	EUR	400,000	*Iberdrola International Variable 12/02/2168	331	0.09

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	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
FLOAT	TING RATE N	IOTES 18.56% (20.68%) (continued)			Forward Foreign Exchange Contract	s 0.39% (-0.56%	)
GBP	1,200,000	*NGG Finance 5.625% 18/06/2073	1,124	0.29	Sell GBP 2,638,643		
EUR	400,000	*NGG Finance Variable 05/09/2082	285	0.08	Buy EUR 3,000,000 Barclays	(59)	(0.01)
EUR	850,000	*Orange Variable 07/02/2169	738	0.19	Sell GBP 44,278		
		D 2 0 020/ /0 040/ \			Buy EUR 50,818 J.P. Morgan	(1)	_
CDD	200 000	Baa3 0.03% (0.04%)	101	0.00	Sell GBP 453		
GBP	200,000	*Bupa Finance Variable 24/03/2170	131	0.03	Buy EUR 519 J.P. Morgan <sup>2</sup>	_	-
		BB+ 1.41% (1.47%)			Sell GBP 45,420		
GBP	2,800,000	*Nationwide Building Society Variable			Buy EUR 52,484 J.P. Morgan <sup>2</sup>	_	-
		20/12/2167	2,641	0.69	Sell GBP 457		
GBP	700,000	*Nationwide Building Society Variable			Buy EUR 529 J.P. Morgan <sup>2</sup>	_	_
		20/12/2168	624	0.16	Sell GBP 520 Buy EUR 605 J.P. Morgan <sup>2</sup>		
EUR	500,000		364	0.10	Sell GBP 542	_	_
EUR	300,000	*Orsted 2.25% Perpetual	244	0.06	Buy EUR 618 J.P. Morgan <sup>2</sup>	_	_
USD	1,900,000	*Vodafone Group Variable 03/10/2078	1,521	0.40	Sell EUR 1,801,410		
		BB 0.74% (0.32%)			Buy GBP 1,560,977 HSBC	11	_
EUR	3 950 000	*Bank of Ireland Group Variable			Sell USD 168,833	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
LOIT	0,000,000	11/08/2031	2,844	0.74	Buy GBP 139,746 HSBC <sup>2</sup>	_	_
		.,,	_,		Sell USD 16,987,531		
		B1 0.54% (0.32%)			Buy GBP 14,419,583 Barclays	378	0.10
GBP	2,350,000				Sell USD 17,476,387		
		06/04/2027	2,071	0.54	Buy GBP 15,118,597 HSBC	666	0.17
		Not rated 0.66% (0.71%)			Sell USD 196,105		
EUR	3,800,000	*Triodos Bank Variable 05/02/2032	2,531	0.66	Buy GBP 166,883 UBS	5	_
LOIT	0,000,000	Total Floating Rate Notes	71,114	18.56	Sell EUR 30,938,233		
		Total Floating hate Notes	71,114	10.30	Buy GBP 27,158,252 Lloyds	533	0.14
DEDIV	ATIVES 0 00	99/ (0.429/ \			Sell EUR 486,469		
DERIV	ATIVES 0.88				Buy GBP 424,275 HSBC	6	-
GBP	2 760 000	Interest Rate Swaps 0.16% (0.23%)			Sell EUR 50,338,399		
GDP	2,760,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 0.3052%			Buy GBP 43,382,880 HSBC	96	0.03
		23/09/2050	1,312	0.34	Sell EUR 52,484		
GBP	7,100,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap			Buy GBP 45,376 J.P. Morgan <sup>2</sup>	_	-
		Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 2.3697%			Sell EUR 558,622		
		11/06/2042	675	0.18	Buy GBP 489,317 Barclays	9	_
GBP	2,400,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap			Sell GBP 6,016,969	(4=4)	(0.04)
		Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 2.6778% 26/08/2042	122	0.03	Buy USD 7,090,000 HSBC	(154)	(0.04)
GBP	24,300,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap	122	0.03	Total Derivatives	3,362	0.88
UDI	24,300,000	Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 2.7771%			Total value of investments <sup>3</sup>	369,680	96.47
		11/06/2027	(1,101)	(0.29)	Net other assets (0.89%)	13,535	3.53
GBP	8,200,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap			Net assets	383,215	100.00
		Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 3.2441%			1401 033013	303,213	100.00
000	44 000 000	26/08/2027	(213)	(0.06)	May 2022 comparatives in brackets.		
GBP	11,000,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 3.43%					
		18/11/2032	(131)	(0.03)	(P) refers to provisional rating.		
GBP	49,000,000	Morgan Stanley Interest Rate Swap	(101)	(0.00)	*Variable rate bonds.		
02.	.0,000,000	Receive GBP SONIA 1D Pay 4.32711%			<sup>1</sup> Cash equivalents.		
		18/11/2024	(24)	(0.01)	<sup>2</sup> Less than £500, rounded to nil.		
					<sup>3</sup> Includes Cash equivalents.		
	()	Futures and Options 0.33% (0.75%)					
EUR	(246)	, ,	404	0.10	ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS BY ASSET CLASS		
FLID	(211)	December 2022	494	0.13		Value	% of
EUR	(211)	UBS EURO-Bund Future Expiring December 2022	803	0.21	Fixed interest	284,956	Investment 77.08
GBP	66	UBS Long Gilt Future Expiring March	000	0.21	Floating rate notes	71,114	19.24
		2023	(59)	(0.01)	Derivatives	3,362	0.91
USD	(59)	UBS US 5 Year Note Future Expiring			Collective investment schemes	10,248	2.77
		March 2023	(6)	-	Total value of investments <sup>3</sup>	369,680	100.00
						200,000	

## **Portfolio Statement**

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## **ANALYSIS OF UNDERLYING EXPOSURE FUTURES AND OPTIONS**

	Value £000
UBS EURO-Bobl Future Expiring December 2022	(25,330)
UBS EURO-Bund Future Expiring December 2022	(25,540)
UBS Long Gilt Future Expiring March 2023	6,952
UBS US 5 Year Note Future Expiring March 2023	(5,276)
Total net exposure	(49,194)

### **Total Purchases and Sales**

for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Total purchases for the period	140,117	129,390
Total sales for the period	129,549	77.417

# **CT Managed Bond Fund**

## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
COLLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 98.88% (98.14%) UK equity 5.21% (5.39%)			Buy GBP 18,676,571 HSBC Sell USD 23,000,000	937	0.40
434,061	CT UK Equity Income Fund	1,695	0.73	Buy GBP 20,692,365 HSBC	1,699	0.73
7,719,920	CT UK Fund	10,469	4.48	Sell USD 24,000,000	.,000	0.70
	Total UK equity	12,164	5.21	Buy GBP 20,743,391 UBS Sell JPY 530,000,000	902	0.39
35,304,252	UK bond 35.38% (31.94%) CT Sterling Bond Fund	33,811	14.47	Buy GBP 3,170,471 HSBC	4	-
25,094,298	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	28,798	12.33	Sell JPY 530,000,000	EC	0.00
663,682	CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate	20,700	12.00	Buy GBP 3,202,913 Citigroup Sell JPY 530,000,000	56	0.02
8,883	Bond Fund CT Sterling Short-Term Money Market	715	0.31	Buy GBP 3,314,242 HSBC	157	0.07
0,000	Fund	9	_	Sell EUR 9,000,000		
22,386,193	CT UK Fixed Interest Fund	19,310	8.27	Buy GBP 7,786,384 HSBC	21	0.01
	Total UK bond	82,643	35.38	Sell EUR 9,000,000	100	0.04
	Overseas equity 11.06% (12.47%)			Buy GBP 7,844,958 Lloyds Sell EUR 9,000,000	102	0.04
1,666,551	CT American Fund	10,704	4.58	Buy GBP 7,938,785 HSBC	184	0.08
1,411,858	CT Asia Fund	2,681	1.15	Sell GBP 1,143,329	(00)	(0.00)
105,981	CT European Fund	201	0.09	Buy JPY 182,000,000 Citigroup	(63)	(0.03)
201,264	CT Global Emerging Markets Equity			Sell GBP 1,803,405	(454)	(0.00)
	Fund	223	0.10	Buy USD 2,000,000 HSBC	(151)	(0.06)
2,647,209	CT Global Select Fund	6,500	2.78	Sell GBP 2,041,275	(160)	(0.07)
832,146	CT Japan Fund	1,597	0.68	Buy USD 2,265,000 HSBC	(169)	(0.07)
92,570	Threadneedle (Lux) – American Absolute Alpha	963	0.41	Total derivatives  Total value of investments	234,588	1.55
156,259	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Smaller	0.075	0.00	Net other (liabilities)/assets (3.02%)	(997)	(0.43)
62 221	Companies Fund	2,075	0.89	Net assets	233,591	100.00
63,221	Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European Absolute Alpha	889	0.38	1461 033613	200,001	100.00
	Total overseas equity	25,833	11.06	May 2022 comparatives in brackets.		
	Overseas bond 47.23% (48.34%)			Total Purchases and Sales		
25,904,349	CT Dollar Bond Fund	29,904	12.80	for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022		
590,561	CT Emerging Market Bond Fund	733	0.31	ter the december period to may test to to revember test	2022	2021
739,495	CT Emerging Market Local Fund	1,597	0.68		£000	£000
6,781,861	CT European Bond Fund	6,199	2.65	Total purchases for the period	17,054	8,756
39,882,972	CT Global Bond Fund	42,663	18.26	Total sales for the period	39,950	18,971
534,704	CT High Yield Bond Fund	675	0.29			
700,134	Threadneedle (Lux) – European					
	Corporate Bond Fund	6,679	2.86			
14,166	Threadneedle (Lux) – European Short- Term High Yield Bond Fund	1,486	0.64			
156,232	Threadneedle (Lux) – Flexible Asian					
	Bond Fund	1,463	0.63			
1,802,071	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global					
124,400	Corporate Bond Threadneedle (Lux) — Global Emerging	17,887	7.66			
	Market Short-Term Bonds	1,051	0.45			
	Total overseas bond	110,337	47.23			
	Total collective investment schemes	230,977	98.88			
DERIVATIVES 1.55	% (-1.16%) Forward foreign exchange contracts 1.5 Sell GBP 1,140,514 Buy EUR 1,290,000 Barclays Sell GBP 1,146,136 Buy EUR 1,300,000 Lloyds Sell GBP 690,000 Buy EUR 789,328 Barclays Sell USD 21,500,000	(31) (26) (11)	(0.01) (0.01) (0.01)			

# **CT Managed Bond Focused Fund**

Buy EUR 500,000 HSBC

Sell USD 16,500,000

## **Portfolio Statement**

as at 25 November 2022

Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
COLLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 99.50% (98.36%) UK equity 7.77% (8.01%)			Buy GBP 14,334,197 HSBC	720	0.30
541.642	CT UK Equity Income Fund	2,115	0.89	Sell USD 17,600,000	1 200	0.55
11,018,852	CT UK Fund	14,943	6.30	Buy GBP 15,834,157 HSBC	1,300	0.55
1,247,134	CT UK Smaller Companies Fund	1,370	0.58	Sell USD 19,000,000	714	0.30
1,247,134	· —	18,428	7.77	Buy GBP 16,421,851 UBS	/14	0.30
	Total UK equity	10,420	1.11	Sell JPY 500,000,000	4	
	UK bond 30.19% (27.94%)			Buy GBP 2,990,993 HSBC Sell JPY 500,000,000	4	_
46,090,810	CT Sterling Bond Fund	44,141	18.62	Buy GBP 3,021,616 Lloyds	53	0.02
20,785,397	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	23,853	10.07	Sell JPY 497,500,000	33	0.02
3,297,196	CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate			Buy GBP 3,111,010 HSBC	147	0.06
	Bond Fund	3,553	1.50	Sell EUR 8,600,000		0.00
5,960	CT Sterling Short-Term Money Market			Buy GBP 7,439,792 HSBC	19	0.01
	Fund	6		Sell EUR 9,400,000		
	Total UK bond	71,553	30.19	Buy GBP 8,193,623 Lloyds	107	0.05
	Overseas equity 21.33% (22.67%)			Sell EUR 9,400,000		
3,639,806	CT American Fund	23,379	9.86	Buy GBP 8,291,620 HSBC	192	0.08
2,549,973	CT Asia Fund	4,841	2.04	Sell GBP 467,383		
914,714	CT European Fund	1,735	0.73	Buy JPY 74,400,000 Citigroup	(26)	(0.01)
617,806	CT Global Emerging Markets Equity	.,, 00	0.70	Sell GBP 901,702		
017,000	Fund	685	0.29	Buy USD 1,000,000 Lloyds	(76)	(0.03)
5,202,156	CT Global Select Fund	12,773	5.39	Sell GBP 1,622,205		
1,548,441	CT Japan Fund	2,972	1.25	Buy USD 1,800,000 HSBC	(134)	(0.06)
85,616	Threadneedle (Lux) – American			Total derivatives	2,973	1.25
	Absolute Alpha	891	0.38	Total value of investments	238,811	100.75
24,590	Threadneedle (Lux) – Asia Contrarian	100	0.09	Net other (liabilities)/assets (2.48%)	(1,775)	(0.75)
151,542	Equity Fund Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Smaller	199	0.03	Net assets	237,036	100.00
131,342	Companies Fund	2,012	0.85	1401 433013	207,000	100.00
75,463	Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European	·		May 2022 comparatives in brackets.		
	Absolute Alpha	1,061	0.45			
	Total overseas equity	50,548	21.33	Total Purchases and Sales		
	Outpress hand 40 240/ /20 740/ \			for the accounting period 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022		
14,466,611	Overseas bond 40.21% (39.74%) CT Dollar Bond Fund	16,700	7.05		2022	2021
839,147	CT Emerging Market Bond Fund	1,042	0.44	T	£000	£000
744,722	CT Emerging Market Local Fund	1,608	0.44	Total purchases for the period	18,893	17,778
8,321,020	CT European Bond Fund	7,605	3.21	Total sales for the period	38,009	44,825
40,967,023	CT Global Bond Fund	43,822	18.49			
810,974	CT High Yield Bond Fund	1,023	0.43			
713,883	Threadneedle (Lux) – European	.,020	00			
,,,,,	Corporate Bond Fund	6,810	2.87			
14,494	Threadneedle (Lux) – European Short-					
	Term High Yield Bond Fund	1,521	0.64			
124,511	Threadneedle (Lux) – Flexible Asian Bond Fund	1,166	0.49			
1,267,608	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global	1,100	0.43			
1,207,000	Corporate Bond	12,582	5.31			
169,151	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Emerging					
	Market Short-Term Bonds	1,430	0.60			
	Total overseas bond	95,309	40.21			
	Total collective investment schemes	235,838	99.50			
DERIVATIVES 1.25	Forward foreign exchange contracts 1.29 Sell GBP 1,396,908					
	Buy EUR 1,580,000 Barclays Sell GBP 440,821	(37)	(0.02)			

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# **CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund**

## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
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CULLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 99.86% (99.33%)			779,284	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Emerging Market Short-Term Bonds	6,586	0.55
29,441,851	UK equity 14.99% (15.69%) CT UK Equity Alpha Income Fund	36,122	3.03		Total overseas bond	306,811	25.73
1,320,062	CT UK Equity Income Fund	5,154	0.43		_		
71,484,137	CT UK Fund	96,940	8.13		Total collective investment schemes	1,190,938	99.86
22,037,907	CT UK Growth & Income Fund	26,174	2.19				
2,753,199	CT UK Mid 250 Fund	3,315	0.28	DERIVATIVES 0.75%	•		
10,059,488	CT UK Smaller Companies Fund	11,051	0.93		Forward foreign exchange contracts 0.	75% (-0.49%)	
.0,000,100	Total UK equity	178,756	14.99		Sell GBP 2,292,272	(50)	
		170,700	11.00		Buy EUR 2,600,000 HSBC	(52)	_
	UK bond 21.86% (20.62%)				Sell GBP 2,334,075	(60)	(0.01)
160,452,007	CT Sterling Bond Fund	153,665	12.88		Buy EUR 2,640,000 Barclays	(63)	(0.01)
70,661,983	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	81,092	6.80		Sell JPY 1,970,000,000	15	
20,781,408	CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate				Buy GBP 11,785,069 HSBC Sell JPY 2,000,000,000	10	_
	Bond Fund	22,392	1.88		Buy GBP 12,086,465 Citigroup	212	0.02
3,467,588	CT Sterling Short-Term Money Market				Sell JPY 1,970,000,000	212	0.02
	Fund	3,579	0.30		Buy GBP 12,318,975 HSBC	583	0.05
	Total UK bond	260,728	21.86		Sell EUR 23,000,000	303	0.05
	Output 27 200/ /20 170/ \				Buy GBP 20,288,006 HSBC	469	0.04
23.676.845	Overseas equity 37.28% (38.17%) CT American Fund	152.076	10.75		Sell EUR 26,000,000	703	0.04
-,,-	CT American Fund	152,076	12.75 1.23		Buy GBP 22,495,034 HSBC	61	_
5,359,280	CT American Smaller Companies	14,629	1.23		Sell EUR 26,000,000	01	
2,895,308	Fund (US)	15,811	1.33		Buy GBP 22,663,212 UBS	295	0.02
14,199,182	CT Asia Fund	26,959	2.26		Sell USD 50,300,000	200	0.02
2,978,206	CT European Fund	5,647	0.47		Buy GBP 45,253,302 HSBC	3,716	0.31
7,258,720	CT European Smaller Companies Fund	8,401	0.70		Sell USD 54,000,000	-,	
13,748,482	CT Global Emerging Markets Equity	0,.0.	0.70		Buy GBP 46,908,121 HSBC	2,353	0.20
,	Fund	15,236	1.28		Sell USD 57,000,000	_,	
64,499,930	CT Global Select Fund	158,373	13.28		Buy GBP 49,265,554 UBS	2,142	0.18
12,686,210	CT Japan Fund	24,352	2.04		Sell GBP 9,282,619	,	
1,929,204	CT Latin America Fund	2,018	0.17		Buy USD 10,300,000 HSBC	(767)	(0.06)
489,418	Threadneedle (Lux) – American Absolute Alpha	5,093	0.43		Total derivatives	8,964	0.75
150,428	Threadneedle (Lux) – Asia Contrarian			Total value of investm	ents	1,199,902	100.61
	Equity Fund	1,215	0.10	Net other (liabilities)/		(7,297)	(0.61)
95,650	Threadneedle (Lux) – Asian Equity Income Fund	1,000	0.08	Net assets	-	1,192,605	100.00
667,398	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Smaller	,		May 2022 comparative	as in hrackats		
•	Companies Fund	8,860	0.74	iviay 2022 comparativ	es III DI ackets.		
353,671	Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European			Total Purchases an	d Cales		
	Absolute Alpha	4,973	0.42		d 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022		
	Total overseas equity	444,643	37.28	tor the accounting peno	u 20 Iviay 2022 to 23 November 2022	2022	2021
						£000	£000
F 044 FF0	Overseas bond 25.73% (24.85%)	0.400	0.54	Total purchases for th	e period	137,043	37,372
5,314,552	CT Dollar Bond Fund	6,136	0.51	Total sales for the per	•	219,137	107,273
3,774,587 3,789,811	CT Emerging Market Bond Fund	4,686	0.39			,	,
3,789,811	CT European Rond Fund	8,182	0.69				
195,503,141	CT European Bond Fund CT Global Bond Fund	2,977 209,130	0.25 17.54				
2,004,321	CT High Yield Bond Fund	2,528	0.21				
2,004,321 3,279,262	CT Strategic Bond Fund	2,528 3,347	0.21				
1,720,818	Threadneedle (Lux) – European	3,347	0.20				
1,720,010	Corporate Bond Fund	16,417	1.38				
73,512	Threadneedle (Lux) – European Short- Term High Yield Bond Fund	7,714	0.65				
654,066	Threadneedle (Lux) – Flexible Asian Bond Fund	6,125	0.51				
3,322,889	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global	0,120	0.01				
3,322,009	Corporate Bond	32,983	2.77				

# **CT Managed Equity Focused Fund**

## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
COLLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 99.85% (99.73%)			183,767	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Emerging		
	UK equity 22.51% (23.01%)			,	Market Short-Term Bonds	1,553	0.21
3,261,386	CT UK Equity Alpha Income Fund	4,001	0.54		Total overseas bond	89,053	12.15
1,480,710	CT UK Equity Income Fund	5,781	0.79		Total collective investment schemes	732,104	99.85
103,610,270	CT UK Fund	140,506	19.16		_		
3,769,815	CT UK Growth & Income Fund	4,477	0.61	<b>DERIVATIVES 0.24</b>	% (-0. <b>20</b> %)		
9,388,368	CT UK Smaller Companies Fund	10,314	1.41		Forward foreign exchange contracts 0.	24% (-0.20%)	
	Total UK equity	165,079	22.51		Sell USD 46,000,000		
	UK bond 12.99% (12.08%)				Buy GBP 39,758,167 UBS Sell JPY 990,000,000	1,729	0.24
60,142,404	CT Sterling Bond Fund	57,598	7.86		Buy GBP 5,982,800 Lloyds	105	0.01
20,853,839	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	23,932	3.26		Sell EUR 10,700,000	103	0.01
6,467,197	CT Sterling Short-Dated Corporate				Buy GBP 9,326,783 UBS	121	0.02
	Bond Fund	6,968	0.95		Sell GBP 2,793,798	121	0.02
6,546,493	CT Sterling Short-Term Money Market	0.757	0.00		Buy USD 3,100,000 HSBC	(231)	(0.03)
	Fund	6,757	0.92		Total derivatives	1,724	0.24
	Total UK bond	95,255	12.99		-	1,724	0.24
	Overseas equity 52.20% (53.56%)			Total value of invest		733,828	100.09
21,147,967	CT American Fund	135,833	18.53	Net other (liabilities	)/assets (0.47%)	(634)	(0.09)
20,615,994	CT American Select Fund	56,273	7.67	Net assets	_	733,194	100.00
2,989,294	CT American Smaller Companies			May 2022 comparati	ivas in brankata		
	Fund (US)	16,324	2.23	May 2022 comparati	ves III Diackets.		
15,734,319	CT Asia Fund	29,873	4.07	Total Durahasas a	and Colon		
1,071,108	CT European Fund	2,031	0.28	Total Purchases a			
6,789,530	CT European Smaller Companies Fund	7,858	1.07	ioi the accounting pen	iod 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022	2022	2021
8,925,324	CT Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund	9,891	1.35			£000	£000
11,337,601	CT Global Extended Alpha Fund	25,407	3.47	Total purchases for t	the period	88,543	58,853
21,305,343	CT Global Focus Fund	32,084	4.38	Total sales for the pe	•	108,251	86,894
10,814,381	CT Japan Fund	20,759	2.83	Total suics for the pe	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	100,231	00,004
1,153,108	CT Latin America Fund	1,206	0.16				
6,507,117	CT Pan European Focus Fund	12,360	1.69				
190,583	Threadneedle (Lux) – American	12,000	1.00				
100,000	Absolute Alpha	1,983	0.27				
165,916	Threadneedle (Lux) – Asia Contrarian						
	Equity Fund	1,340	0.18				
810,986	Threadneedle (Lux) – Asian Equity						
	Income Fund	8,478	1.16				
370,473	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Smaller Companies Fund	4,918	0.67				
188,331	Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European Absolute Alpha	2,648	0.36				
1,180,287	Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European	_,					
	Smaller Companies	13,451	1.83				
	Total overseas equity	382,717	52.20				
	Overseas bond 12.15% (11.08%)						
2,854,520	CT Dollar Bond Fund	3,296	0.45				
1,383,867	CT Emerging Market Bond Fund	1,718	0.23				
577,499	CT Emerging Market Local Fund	1,247	0.17				
52,821,275	CT Global Bond Fund	56,503	7.71				
1,323,736	CT High Yield Bond Fund	1,670	0.23				
1,344,034	CT Strategic Bond Fund	1,372	0.19				
33,910	Threadneedle (Lux) – European Short-						
	Term High Yield Bond Fund	3,558	0.49				
382,776	Threadneedle (Lux) – Flexible Asian Bond Fund	3,585	0.49				
1,465,960	Threadneedle (Lux) – Global	3,303	0.43				
1,100,000	Corporate Bond	14,551	1.98				

# **CT Managed Equity Fund**

## **Portfolio Statement**

CT   CT   CT   CT   CT   CT   CT   CT	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value	Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
1,100,006   CI   UK cquiny Applies Income Found   9,718   9,	COLLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 99.66% (100.17%)			54,760			
1985   1985		• •					463	
1,523,287   CT UK Extended Alpha Fund	, ,					Total overseas bond	31,120	6.10
1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1						Total collective investment schemes	508,232	99.66
Section   Sect		•				_		
2,351,416   CTU K Smaller Companies Fund   2,383   0.5   Smul Jrb 712000,000   29   20   20   20   20   20   20					<b>DERIVATIVES 0.09</b>	% (-0.11%)		
1,000   1,00							9% (-0.11%)	
Total UK equity   12,186   25.33   Sell USD 18,000,000   Sell USD 18,000   Sell USD 18,000,000   Sell USD 18,000   S						•		
	2,351,418	CT UK Smaller Companies Fund	2,583	0.51			29	_
No.   No.		Total UK equity	129,186	25.33				
20,077,911   CT Sturting Congress and Fund   10,278   2,02   20,000   12,							699	0.14
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10,218   1		•					34	0.01
Second   S		• •	10,278	2.02		-		
Total UK bond   34,867   6384   Bry VS-2500 MSBC   (158)   (0.05)	4,636,323		4 700	0.04			(132)	(0.03)
Note						•	, - ,	,,
Note   Content   Content		Total UK bond	34,867	6.84			(158)	(0.03)
14,804,869   CT American Field   76,470   14.99   Net other assets/(liabilities) (-0.05%)   1,233   0.25		O				_		
Se,015,243	14 004 000	• •	05.000	10.65		-	772	0.03
1,126.3   Camerican Smaller Companies Fund (US)   1,1612   2,28   Net assets (Itabilities) (-0.06%)   1,283   0.25					Total value of invest	ments	508,704	99.75
Triangle   Triangle			76,470	14.99	Net other assets/(lia	bilities) (-0.06%)	1,283	0.25
12,159,557   CT Asia Fund	2,126,308	•	11 612	2 20	Net assets			100 00
CT European Fund   5,165   1.01   May 2022 comparatives in brackets.	12 150 557				1101 00000	_	000,001	100.00
3,051,787   CT European Select Fund   3,686   0.72   Total Purchases and Sales   1.15   for the accounting period 28 May 2022 to 25 November 2022   2021   1.25					May 2022 comparati	ves in brackets.		
3,184,897   CT European Smaller Companies Fund   4,064,00   CT Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund   4,504   0.88   2022   2021		•						
TG Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund   4,504   0,88   2022   2021		•			Total Purchases a	nd Sales		
Fund   State   State			3,000	0.72	for the accounting peri	iod 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022		
Front   Fron	4,004,400		4 504	0.88	37	,	2022	2021
12,396,915   CT Global Focus Fund   18,668   3.66   Total purchases for the period   51,601   40,215   9,268,386   CT Japan Fund   17,792   3.49     542,020   CT Latin America Fund   567   0.11     5,373,594   CT Pan European Focus Fund   10,210   2.00     48,288   Threadneedle (Lux) – American Absolute Alpha   502   0.10     1,179,135   Threadneedle (Lux) – Asia Contrarian Equity Fund   9,523   1.87     434,845   Threadneedle (Lux) – Asian Equity Income Fund   4,546   0.89     183,582   Threadneedle (Lux) – Global Smaller Companies Fund   2,437   0.48     36,200   Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European Absolute Alpha   501   0.10     651,686   Threadneedle (Lux) – Pan European Absolute Companies   7,427   1.46     Total overseas bond 6.10% (6.45%)   7,427   1.46     Total overseas bond 6.10% (6.45%)   7,427   1.46     1,798,197   CT Dollar Bond Fund   2,076   0.41     523,059   CT Emerging Market Bond Fund   649   0.13     432,123   CT Emerging Market Bond Fund   16,588   3.25     341,425   CT High Yield Bond Fund   16,588   3.25     341,425   CT High Yield Bond Fund   16,588   3.25     341,425   CT High Yield Bond Fund   16,588   3.25     35,688   Threadneedle (Lux) – Flexible Asian Bond Fund   559   0.11     753,288   Threadneedle (Lux) – Global	6 882 777							
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## **Portfolio Statement**

Holding	Investment	Value £000	% of Net Asset Value
COLLECTIVE INVE	STMENT SCHEMES 99.13% (99.04%)		
	UK equity 67.02% (66.44%)		
12,568,921	CT Monthly Extra Income Fund	13,223	19.86
11,360,400	CT UK Equity Alpha Income Fund	12,579	18.89
9,891,090	CT UK Equity Income Fund	12,686	19.05
5,988,511	CT UK Monthly Income Fund	6,138	9.22
	Total UK equity	44,626	67.02
	UK bond 9.00% (9.40%)		
6,268,104	CT Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	5,991	9.00
	Total UK bond	5,991	9.00
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		581	0.87
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		£000	£000
Total purchases for t	he period	_	_
Total sales for the pe	riod	2,963	4,426

## Performance Summary for the six months ended 30 November 2022

Fund Name	Sector	Index	Class 2 Net Return %	Sector Median Net Return %	Index Total Return %
CT Dynamic Real Return Fund	IA Targeted Absolute Return	CPI+4% Actual	-2.74	-1.10	8.62
CT UK Social Bond Fund	-	ICE BofA Sterling Non-Gilts 1-10 Yrs	-4.94	-	-5.23
CT Global Multi Asset Income Fund	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	MSCI World (40%), Bloomberg Global Aggregate (Hedged to GBP) (40%), MSCI UK Monthly Property (20%)	-0.98	-3.18	-2.86
CT Managed Equity Fund	IA Flexible Investment	Composite Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	-2.07	-2.05	1.93
CT Managed Equity Focused Fund	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	Composite Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-2.78	-2.20	0.95
CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	Composite Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-3.96	-3.18	-0.70
CT Managed Bond Focused Fund	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	Composite Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	-5.20	-3.76	-2.40
CT Managed Bond Fund	Morningstar Category GBP Allocation 0-20% Equity	Composite Benchmark⁵	-5.99	-3.77	-3.43
CT Managed Equity Income Fund	-	Composite Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	-1.66	_	-0.30

The Fund Sector is taken from the UK Unit Trusts/OEICs universe. Comparing the fund's performance to this Fund Sector is only relevant for UK Investors.

Net returns (Source: Morningstar) are calculated using official noon prices, bid to bid basis with net income reinvested and are net of assumed fees and expenses but does not include any initial charges. All data shown in GBP.

<sup>1</sup> MSCI ACWI ex UK 60%, FTSE All Share Index 25%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 7%, SONIA 5%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 3%

<sup>2</sup> MSCI ACWI ex UK 50%, FTSE All Share Index 22.50%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 15.50%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 7%, SONIA 5%

<sup>3</sup> MSCI ACWI ex UK 35%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 31.50%, FTSE All Share Index 15%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 13.50%, SONIA 5%

<sup>4</sup> Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 47.50%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 20%, MSCI ACWI ex UK 20%, FTSE All Share Index 7.5%, SONIA 5%

<sup>5</sup> Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex GBP (Hedged to GBP) Index 56%, Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Index 24%, MSCI ACWI ex UK 10%, FTSE All Share Index 5%, SONIA 5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> FTSE All Share Index 60%, iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts 15%, MSCI Europe 10%, MSCI ACWI 10%, ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (GBP Hedged) 5%

## **Risk and Reward Profiles**

Fund	Share Class	SRRI*
CT Dynamic Real Return Fund	Class 2 – Income shares	5
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	5
	Class S – Accumulation shares	5
	Class X – Accumulation shares	5
	Class Z – Income shares	5
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	5
CT Global Multi Asset Income Fund	Class 2 – Income shares	4
	Class E – Income shares	4
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	4
	Class Z – Income shares	4
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	4
CT UK Social Bond Fund	Class 2 – Income shares	3
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	3
	Class 2 – Gross income shares	3
	Class 2 – Gross accumulation shares	3
	Class Z – Income shares	3
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	3
	Class Z – Gross income shares	3
	Class Z – Gross accumulation shares	3
	Class Z EUR Hedged – Gross accumulation shares	3
CT Managed Bond Fund	Class T – Income shares	3
	Class 1 – Accumulation shares	3
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	3
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	3
CT Managed Bond Focused Fund	Class 1 – Income shares	4
	Class 1 – Accumulation shares	4
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	4
	Class Z – Income shares	4
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	4
CT Managed Equity and Bond Fund	Class T – Income shares	4
	Class 1 – Accumulation shares	4
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	4
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	4
CT Managed Equity Focused Fund	Class 1 – Accumulation shares	5
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	5
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	5
CT Managed Equity Fund	Class T – Income shares	5
	Class 1 – Accumulation shares	5
	Class 2 – Accumulation shares	5
	Class Z – Accumulation shares	5
CT Managed Equity Income Fund	Class 1 – Income shares	5
	Class 2 – Income shares	5
	Class Z – Income shares	5

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ As at 25 November 2022 the synthetic risk and reward indicator (SRRI) is explained in the table below:

## **Risk and Reward Profiles**

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SRRI	
1	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a low level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).
2	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a relatively low level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).
3	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a medium to low level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).
4	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a medium level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).
5	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a medium to high level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).
6	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a high level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).
7	The fund is in this specific category because historically it has shown a very high level of volatility (how much the value of the fund went up and down compared to other categories).

The Risk and Reward Profile is based on past performance data in pound sterling. If your investment in the fund is not in pound sterling, please check the figure for the risk and reward profile disclosed on our website (columbiathreadneedle.com) according to the currency of your investment in the fund.

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the funds.

The SRRI category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and that the categorisation of the funds may shift over time. The NURS-KII contains the current SRRI.

The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

No form of capital protection or capital guarantee applies to any of the classes.

Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC (the Company) is an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under regulation 14 (Authorisation) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (as amended) and the shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company is structured as an umbrella company in which different subfunds (funds) may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the agreement of the depositary.

References in this document to any fund do not constitute an offer or invitation to subscribe to shares in such a fund. We recommend that you obtain detailed information before the purchase of shares. Subscriptions to a fund may only be made on the basis of the current Prospectus or NURS-KII and the latest annual and Interim Reports & Financial Statements. Please refer also to the Risk Factors in the Prospectus.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of investments and any income from them is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise and the investor may not get back the original investment. Exchange rate movements could increase or decrease the value of underlying investments/holdings. The dealing price of the funds may include a dilution adjustment. Further details are available in the Prospectus.

The mention of any specific shares or bonds should not be taken as a recommendation to deal and anyone considering dealing in these financial instruments should consult a stockbroker or financial adviser. The research and analysis included in this document has been produced by Threadneedle for its own investment management activities, may have been acted upon prior to publication and is made available here incidentally. Any opinions expressed are made as at the date of publication but are subject to change without notice.

#### **Prospectus**

A prospectus (the Prospectus) which describes each fund in detail, is available from Threadneedle Investment Services Limited, Client Services, PO Box 10033, Chelmsford CM99 2AL.

The funds are segregated portfolios of assets and, accordingly, the assets of a fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used to discharge directly or indirectly the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the umbrella, or any other fund, and shall not be available for any such purpose.

Each fund has the investment powers equivalent to those of a non-UCITS retail scheme (NURS) (as defined in the FCA rules).

Other funds may be launched in the future.

## Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII) – Subscription requirements

The NURS-KII is a pre-contractual document and investors have to confirm that they have read the latest NURS-KII before making a subscription. The ACD has the right to reject a subscription if the investor does not confirm that they have read the latest NURS-KII at the time of application. Investors can obtain the latest NURS-KII from columbiathreadneedle.com.

#### Changes to the management of the ACD

During the period from 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022 the following changes have been made to the directors of the ACD:

■ Appointment of Mr James Perrin on 29 September 2022

#### **Changes to the Directors of the Company**

During the period from 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022 there were no changes to the directors of the Company.

#### **Changes to the Prospectus**

During the period from 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022 the main changes to the Prospectus of the Company were as follows:

On 4 July 2022 the name of the Company was changed from the Threadneedle Opportunity Investment Funds ICVC to the Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC.

#### **Changes to the Instrument of Incorporation**

During the period from 26 May 2022 to 25 November 2022 the following changes were made to the instrument of incorporation of the Company:

On 4 July 2022 the name of the Company was changed from the Threadneedle Opportunity Investment Funds ICVC to the Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC.

#### COVID-19

The pandemic caused by coronavirus disease 2019 and its variants (COVID-19) public health crisis has become a pandemic that has resulted in, and may continue to result in, significant global economic and societal disruption and market volatility due to disruptions in market access, resource availability, facilities operations, imposition of tariffs, export controls and supply chain disruption, among others. Such disruptions may be caused, or exacerbated by, quarantines and travel restrictions, workforce displacement and loss in human and other resources. The uncertainty surrounding the magnitude, duration, reach, costs and effects of the global pandemic, as well as actions that have been or could be taken by governmental authorities or other third parties, present unknowns that are yet to unfold. The impacts, as well as the uncertainty over impacts to come, of COVID-19 - and any other infectious illness outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future - could negatively affect global economies and markets in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. In addition, the impact of infectious illness outbreaks and epidemics in emerging market countries may be greater due to generally less established healthcare systems, governments and financial markets. Public health crises caused by the COVID-19 outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or globally. The disruptions caused by COVID-19 could prevent the Company from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and negatively impact the Company's ability to achieve their investment objectives. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Company.

## Russia/Ukraine

The large scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia in February 2022 has resulted in sanctions and market disruptions, including volatility in regional and global stock and commodities markets and significant devaluations of Russian currency. The extent and duration of the military action are impossible to predict but could be significant. Market disruption caused by the Russian military action, and any counter measures or responses thereto (including international sanctions, a downgrade in the country's credit rating, purchasing and financing restrictions, boycotts, tariffs, changes in

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consumer or purchaser preferences, cyberattacks and espionage) could have a severe adverse impact on regional and/or global securities and commodities markets, including markets for oil and natural gas. These impacts may include reduced market liquidity, distress in credit markets, further disruption of global supply chains, increased risk of inflation, and limited access to investments in certain international markets and/or issuers. These developments and other related events could have a negative impact on Company performance and the value of an investment in the Company.

### **Value Assessment Report**

As required by the FCA we have carried out an annual Value Assessment Report and this report is available on our website as follows:

https://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk/en/retl/value-assessment-report/

https://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk/en/intm/value-assessment-report/

https://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk/en/inst/value-assessment-report/

#### **Characteristics of Shares**

The Company is structured as an umbrella company and currently consists of 9 different sub-funds. Several classes of share may be issued in respect of each fund, distinguished by their criteria for subscription and fee structure.

<b>Share Class</b>	Minimum Investment	Eligibility
Class 1	GBP 2,000	All investors not precluded by law
	EUR 2,500	or by the terms of this Prospectus,
	USD 3,000	and typically where rebates are
		paid to the investor or commission
		is paid to an intermediary.
Class 2	GBP 5 million	Institutional investors and retail
	EUR 7.5 million	investors at the ACD's discretion.
	USD 7.5 million	At the discretion of the ACD,
		to eligible distributors that
		have entered into separate fee
		arrangements with their clients.
Class E	GBP 100 million	Certain eligible distributors,
		wholesale strategic partners and
		other entities at the discretion
		of the ACD, investing under a
		specific agreement and subject to
		such entities meeting any criteria
		imposed by the ACD prior to
		investing.
Class S	GBP 100 million	Certain defined contribution pension
		schemes and other entities at the
		discretion of the ACD, investing
		under a specific agreement and
		subject to such entities meeting any
		criteria imposed by the ACD prior to
		investing.
Class T	GBP 2,000	All investors not precluded by law
		or by the terms of the Prospectus in
		the CT Managed Bond Fund, the CT
		Managed Equity & Bond Fund and
		the CT Managed Equity Fund.
Class X	GBP 3 million	Eligible Shareholders investing
	EUR 5 million	under a specific agreement.
	USD 5 million	

<b>Share Class</b>	Minimum Investment	Eligibility
Class Z	GBP 2,000	All investors not precluded
	EUR 2,500	by law or by the terms of the
	USD 3,000	Prospectus. At the discretion of
		the ACD, to eligible distributors
		that have entered into separate fee
		arrangements with their clients.

The limits for minimum initial investment, minimum subsequent investment and minimum holding of shares may be waived at the discretion of the ACD. For further information and for information regarding the minimum subsequent investment and minimum holding of shares please refer to the Prospectus.

#### **Hedged Share Classes (HSCs)**

HSCs use currency hedging transactions to try to reduce the exposure to the Reference Currency and replace it with an exposure to the hedged Currency. The terms Reference Currency, Portfolio Currency and Hedged Currency are defined as follows:

- "Reference Currency" or "Reference Currencies" means (according to the context) the primary investment currency of the share class against which the currency hedging transaction will be applied in order to reduce any exchange rate fluctuation with the Hedged Currency;
- "Portfolio Currency" or "Portfolio Currencies" means (according to the context) the currency or currencies in which the underlying assets of the fund are invested in line with the investment objectives applicable to the fund;
- "Hedged Currency" is the currency in which the Hedged Share Class is denominated.

These HSCs should not be confused with other share classes that may be denominated in other currencies but will not be hedged. For full details of the HSCs available, including details of the Reference Currency or Portfolio Currency of each fund for which HSCs are available, please refer to the latest version of the Prospectus.

## **Income Equalisation**

Since each Fund operates equalisation, the first allocation made after the acquisition of shares may include an amount of equalisation. This amount represents the ACD's best estimate of the income included in the price at which the shares were acquired (subject to grouping where appropriate) and represents a capital repayment for UK tax purposes which should be deducted from the cost of shares in arriving at any capital gain realised on their subsequent disposal.

## Performance

For the period under review, where applicable, fund performance has been compared to the relevant peer group. We show a peer group comparison as this more accurately reflects the way the fund is managed. We continue to show stock market indices for information purposes and for those funds where The Investment Association sector is not felt to be a representative peer group. Audited peer group information is only available from Morningstar's Fund Services at month end points.

### **Investor Reports**

Annual long-form reports and financial statements of the Company will be made available and published within four months of the close of each annual accounting period and half-yearly long report and financial statements will be published within two months of the close of each interim accounting period.

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The annual accounting period for the Funds ends on 25 May and the interim reporting period ends on 25 November.

#### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

Columbia Threadneedle Investments and its funds have registered with the US Internal Revenue Service in accordance with FATCA and other current related legislation. Columbia Threadneedle has put in place appropriate processes and procedures to maintain its compliance with the statutory requirements, including ensuring that Columbia Threadneedle obtain the required certification from its clients and investors as necessary to mitigate any requirement upon Columbia Threadneedle to withhold or report such clients under the legislation. This registration and compliance process will ensure that Columbia Threadneedle will not suffer withholding tax under FATCA.

#### Common reporting standard (CRS)

The Common Reporting Standard ('CRS') has come into effect in stages, starting from 1 January 2016, was developed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ('OECD'). The CRS has been adopted in the UK by The International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015, and may require Threadneedle funds to report account holder information to HMRC about their shareholdings. HMRC will in turn pass this information onto the competent authorities with which it has an agreement.

#### Holdings in shares of other funds of the Company

None of the funds of the Company held shares in other funds of the Company (listed on the contents page on page 1) at the end of the period.

### **Key Risks of the Fund:**

The following table below shows the key risks applying to each Fund. A definition of the key risks can be found overleaf.

Funds/ Key risks	Investment	Investment in Funds	Currency	No Capital Guarantee	Issuer	Liquidity	Inflation	Interest Rate	Valuation	Investment in Derivatives	Derivatives for EPM / Hedging	Volatility	Property Valuation	Investment and Social Investment
CT Dynamic Real Return Fund	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Χ	Х	Х		Х		
CT Global Multi Asset Income Fund	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ	Χ	Х		Х	Χ	
CT UK Social Bond Fund	Х				Х	Х		Χ			Χ	Х		Х
CT Managed Equity Fund	Х	Х	Х								Χ	Х		
CT Managed Equity Focused Fund	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ			Χ	Х		
CT Managed Equity & Bond Fund	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ			Χ	Χ		
CT Managed Bond Focused Fund	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ			Х	Х		
CT Managed Bond Fund	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ			Х	Х		
CT Managed Equity Income Fund	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ			Χ	Х		

### **Description of the Key Risks:**

### **Investment Risk:**

The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.

### Investment in Funds Risk:

The Investment Policy allows the Fund to invest principally in units of other collective investment schemes. Investors should consider the investment policy and asset composition in the underlying Funds when assessing their portfolio exposure.

#### **Currency Risk:**

Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.

## No Capital Guarantee Risk:

Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

#### Issuer Risk

The Fund invests in securities whose value would be significantly affected if the issuer refused, was unable to or was perceived to be unable to pay.

## Liquidity Risk:

The Fund holds assets which could prove difficult to sell. The Fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.

### Inflation Risk:

The Fund targets returns in excess of inflation. In times of heightened inflation this may not be possible to achieve.

#### **Interest Rate Risk:**

Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the Fund's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.

## Valuation Risk:

The Fund's assets may sometimes be difficult to value objectively and the actual value may not be recognised until assets are sold.

#### **Investment in Derivatives Risk:**

The Investment Policy of the Fund allows it to invest materially in derivatives.

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### **Derivatives for EPM / Hedging Risk:**

The investment policy of the Fund allows it to invest in derivatives for the purposes of reducing risk or minimising the cost of transactions.

#### **Volatility Risk:**

The Fund may exhibit significant price volatility.

#### **Property Valuation Risk:**

The value of a property is a matter of a valuer's opinion and the true value may not be recognised until the property is sold. Should the Standing Independent Valuer express material uncertainty regarding the value of one or more immovables under management and that material uncertainty applies to 20% or more of the value of the Company, it may be necessary to temporarily suspend dealing.

Further risks applicable to the fund can be found in the Prospectus.

#### **Investment and Social Investment Risk:**

The Fund aims to invest in assets that are deemed to be supporting and funding socially beneficial activities and development and utilises a Social Assessment Methodology. This will affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors, and regions, and may impact the relative performance of the Fund positively or negatively, depending on whether such investments are in or out of favour. The concept of socially beneficial activities and development is subjective. It is therefore possible that an investment may not perform in a way that an investor considers to be a socially beneficial activity or development, even though it has been selected in accordance with the Social Assessment Methodology.

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