

# Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements (audited)**

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 28 February 2025

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# MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") and registered office of Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds ("the Company"):

### PREMIER PORTFOLIO MANAGERS LIMITED

Eastgate Court, High Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3DE

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and is a member of The Investment Association ("IA"). Premier Fund Managers Limited and Premier Portfolio Managers Limited are members of the 'Premier Miton Investors' Marketing group and subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc.

### **DIRECTORS OF THE ACD:**

Mike O'Shea Ian West\* Piers Harrison Rosamond Borer\*\*\* Nicola Stronach\*\* Gregor Craig Jonathan Willcocks

Sarah Walton (Non-Executive Director) Nick Emmins (Non-Executive Director)

- \*Resigned 10 June 2024.
- \*\*Appointed 16 December 2024.
- \*\*\*Resigned 14 March 2025.

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER:**

Premier Fund Managers Limited is the Investment Adviser to Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds.

### **DEPOSITARY:**

Northern Trust Investor Services Ltd 50 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5NT

Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

### AUDITOR:

Ernst & Young LLP\* 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX

\* Replaced KPMG as auditor for the year ended 28 February 2025.

### ADMINISTRATOR & REGISTRAR:

Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK Branch 50 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5NT

### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

The Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds is an Investment Company with Variable Capital under regulation 12 of the Open-Ended Investment Company Regulations and incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000139 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 3 December 2001. Shareholders of the Company are not liable for the debts of the Company. At the year end, the Company contained seven sub-funds, Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund, Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund, and Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund.

The Company is a non-UCITS retail scheme which complies with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and is structured as an umbrella company so that different sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA and the agreement of the Depositary.

Effective from 22 July 2014, the Company is now classified as an Alternative Investment Fund ("AIF") under the Alternative Investment Fund Manager's Directive ("AIFMD").

Premier Miton has published an annual report to help you understand the effect our funds have on the climate as well as the effect that changes to the climate may have on the Premier Miton funds. A copy of the Report can be found here:

https://corporate-premiermiton.huguenots.co.uk/srp/documents-id/873ba333-c716-4127-a7c3-dfa4ba4901cf/TCFDProductreport.pdf.

# STATEMENT OF AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHEME

The Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook published by the FCA, ("the COLL Rules") require the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting year, which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the net income and the net gains on the property of the Company for the year. In preparing the financial statements, the ACD is responsible for:

- selecting suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014;
- keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- assessing the Company's and its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or its sub-funds or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so;
- such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The ACD is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

### **Value Assessment Report**

It is our duty as Authorised Fund Manager ("AFM") to act in the best interests of our investors. As part of fulfilling this duty, we need to consider whether the charges taken from our funds are justified in the context of the overall service and value that we provide to our investors. The FCA have introduced new rules requiring the Boards of AFMs to consider robustly and in detail whether they are delivering value for money to their investors and to explain the assessment annually in a Value Statement made available to the public. The Value Assessment Report is available on the Premier Miton website www.premiermiton.com and can be found within the Literature section of the website under Regulatory documents after selecting any of the sub-funds of the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds. The Value Assessment Report will be published before 30 April each year and will cover the period 1 January to 31 December for the previous year.

### **Russian Investment Update**

Premier Miton's directly invested funds have a policy to exclude Russian Sovereign debt, corporate debt instruments and equities listed on a Russian exchange or issued by a company incorporated in Russia or Belarus. Outside of our directly invested funds, including in our range of multi-manager funds which invest in Collective Investment Schemes, we have a policy to exclude Russian domiciled funds and to ensure that managers of external schemes intend to fully comply with sanctions issued against Russia and other relevant countries.

#### **Share Class Closures**

On 13 December 2024, the 'A' share classes were closed for Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund.

### REPORT OF THE ACD TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The ACD, as sole director, presents its report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year from 1 March 2024 to 28 February 2025.

The Company is a non-UCITS scheme which complies with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook. The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Investment Objectives and Policies of each sub-fund of the Company are covered in the section for each sub-fund. The sub-funds of an umbrella company should be invested as if they were a single company. The names and addresses of the ACD, the Depositary, the Registrar and the Auditor are detailed on page 3.

In the future there may be other sub-funds of the Company.

Where a sub-fund invests in other Collective Investment Schemes, the maximum annual management fee that may be charged to that Collective Investment Scheme is 5% of the net asset value of such a scheme, however, it is expected that the actual annual management fee will not exceed 2%.

### STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITOR

So far as the ACD is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditor is unaware. Additionally, the ACD has taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as ACD in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's Auditor is aware of that information.

#### **SUB-FUND CROSS HOLDINGS**

At the year end, none of the shares in the sub-funds were held by any other sub-funds or the Company.

### **DIRECTORS' STATEMENT**

In accordance with the Regulations, we hereby certify the report on behalf of the Directors of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Director (of the ACD)

6 June 2025

Nicola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

# MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### **AIFMD DISCLOSURES (unaudited)**

The provisions of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD") took effect on 22nd July 2014. That legislation requires the AIFM to establish and maintain remuneration policies for its staff which are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management.

The AIFM is part of a larger group of companies within which remuneration policies are the responsibility of a Remuneration Committee comprised entirely of non-executive directors. That committee has established a remuneration policy which sets out a framework for determining the level of fixed and variable remuneration of staff, including maintaining an appropriate balance between the two.

Arrangements for variable remuneration within the group are calculated primarily by reference to the performance of each individual and the profitability of the relevant business unit. The policies are designed to reward long term performance and long term profitability.

Within the group, all staff are employed by the parent company with none employed directly by the AIFM. The costs of a number of individuals are allocated between the entities within the group based on the expected amount of time devoted to each.

The total remuneration of those individuals who are fully or partly involved in the activities of the AIFs, including those whose time is allocated between group entities, for the financial year ending 30 September 2024, is analysed below:

Fixed Remuneration £4,242,486 Variable Remuneration £1,823,894

**Total** £6,066,380 FTE Number of staff: 47

16 of the staff members included in the total remuneration figures above are considered to be senior management or others whose actions may have a material impact on the risk profile of the funds. The table below provides an alternative analysis of the remuneration data.

Aggregate remuneration of:

Senior management £248,371
Staff whose actions may have a material impact on the funds £1,516,872
Other £4,301,137
Total £6,066,380

The staff members included in the above analysis support all the funds managed by the AIFM. It is not considered feasible or useful to attempt to apportion these figures to individual funds.

The management has reviewed the general principles of the Remuneration Policy and its application in the last year which has resulted in no material changes to the Policy.

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR FROM 1 MARCH 2024 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2025 FOR PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED BALANCED GROWTH FUND, PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED CAUTIOUS GROWTH FUND, PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED DYNAMIC GROWTH FUND, PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED GROWTH FUND, PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND, PREMIER MITON MULTI-ASSET DISTRIBUTION FUND, AND PREMIER MITON MULTI-ASSET GLOBAL GROWTH FUND AS SUB-FUNDS OF PREMIER MITON MULTI-ASSET FUNDS ('THE COMPANY')

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and, from [22 July 2014 the Investment Funds Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together "the Regulations"), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

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

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

The Depositary must ensure that:

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

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

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

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

Northern Trust Investor Services Ltd Trustee & Depositary Services 4 March 2025

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PREMIER MITON MULTI-ASSET FUNDS ('THE COMPANY')

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Premier Miton Multi Asset Funds ("the Company") comprising each of its sub-funds for the year ended 28 February 2025, which comprise the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, the Balance Sheet, the related notes and the Distribution Tables, and the accounting policies of the Company, which include a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company comprising each of its sub-funds as at 28 February 2025 and of the net revenue and the net capital gains on the scheme property of the Company comprising each of its sub-funds for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the FRC) Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Authorised Corporate Director's ("the ACD") use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

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

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the ACD with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The ACD is responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA")

In our opinion:

- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to Authorised Funds, the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the FCA and the Instrument of Incorporation: and
- there is nothing to indicate that adequate accounting records have not been kept or that the financial statements are not in agreement with those records; and
- the information given in the ACD's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matter in relation to which the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the FCA requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

 we have not received all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

### Responsibilities of the ACD

As explained more fully in the ACD's responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the ACD is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the ACD determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

### Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that
  are applicable to the Company and determined that the most significant
  are United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP),
  Investment Management Association's Statement of Recommended
  Practice (IMA SORP), the FCA Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook,
  the OEIC Regulations, the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and the
  Prospectus.
- We understood how the Company is complying with those frameworks through discussions with the ACD and the Company's administrators and a review of the Company's documented policies and procedures.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to
  material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering
  the risk of management override, specifically management's propensity to
  influence revenue and amounts available for distribution. We identified a
  fraud risk in relation to the incomplete or inaccurate income recognition
  through incorrect classification of special dividends and the resulting impact
  to amounts available for distribution. We tested the appropriateness of
  management's classification of a sample of special dividends as either a
  capital or revenue return.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved review of the reporting to the ACD with respect to the application of the documented policies and procedures and review of the financial statements to test compliance with the reporting requirements of the Company.
- Due to the regulated nature of the Company, the Statutory Auditor
  considered the experience and expertise of the engagement team to
  ensure that the team had the appropriate competence and capabilities
  including specialists where necessary to identify non-compliance with the
  applicable laws and regulations.

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

### Use of our report

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

Ernst & Young LLP Statutory Auditor Edinburgh 6 June 2025

# AGGREGATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with UK Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Trust issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 (2014 SORP) and amended in June 2017.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of Preparation**

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investments Schemes Sourcebook.

They have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland "FRS 102"), and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 ('the 2014 SORP') and amended in June 2017.

These Financial Statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The ACD has made an assessment of the sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, and is satisfied they have the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future and is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on this assessment. This assessment covers the period of twelve months from the date of issue of these Financial Statements and considers liquidity, declines in global capital markets, known redemption levels, expense projections and key service provider's operational resilience.

There have been no changes in the accounting policies as detailed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2025.

### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

The functional and presentation currency of the Fund is Sterling.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from Collective Investment Schemes, and quoted equity and nonequity shares is recognised net of attributable tax credits when the security is quoted ex-dividend.

Overseas revenue received after the deduction of withholding tax is shown gross of taxation, with the taxation consequences shown within the taxation charge.

Accumulation of revenue relating to accumulation units or shares held in Collective Investment Schemes is recognised as revenue and included in the amount available for distribution. Equalisation received from distributions or accumulations on units or shares in collective investment schemes is treated as capital and deducted from the cost of the investment for Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund, and Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund. For Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund, the equalisation forms part of the distribution.

Bank interest, interest on debt securities and other revenue are recognised on an accruals basis.

In the case of debt securities, the total revenue arising includes the amortisation of any premium or discount at the time of purchase spread over the life of the security, using the effective interest rate method.

Allocation of revenue where there is more than one share class will be based on the ratio of each share class of the sub-fund.

Management fee rebates are accounted for on an accruals basis and are subsequently attributed to the sub-fund's revenue or capital consistent with the fee structure of the underlying fund.

### **Stock Dividends**

The ordinary element of stocks received in lieu of cash dividends is recognized as revenue of the sub-fund. Any enhancement above the cash dividend is treated as capital.

### **Special Dividends**

Special dividends are recognised as either revenue or capital depending upon the nature and circumstances of the dividend.

### **Expenses**

For accounting purposes, all expenses (other than those relating to the purchase and sale of investments) are charged against revenue for the year on an accruals basis except for Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund and Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund in which all expenses are charged to Capital.

Allocation of expenses where there is more than one share class will be based on the ratio of each share class of the sub-fund.

#### Distributions

Amounts distributable are calculated after excluding expenses borne by capital as agreed by the ACD and Depositary.

The ACD and Depositary have agreed that 100% of Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund and Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund's expenses are borne by capital and 100% of Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund, and Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund expenses are borne by revenue.

All distributions unclaimed for a period of six years after having become due for payment shall be forfeited and shall revert to the capital of the sub-fund.

### **Income Equalisation**

Since all sub-funds operate income equalisation, the first allocation made after the acquisition of the shares may include a sum ("equalisation") representing that part of the acquisition price of the shares which was attributable to income accrued up to the time of acquisition.

This is treated for the purposes of both UK income tax and UK tax on chargeable gains as a refund of capital rather than a receipt of income.

As such it is not liable to income tax. It should however be deducted from the cost of the shares when computing the base cost for any chargeable gain realised on the subsequent disposal of the shares. This is the case regardless of whether the shares in question are Accumulation Shares or Income Shares, and despite the fact that for Accumulation Shares the equalisation amount is re-invested.

# AGGREGATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

#### Valuations

All investments are valued at their fair value at 12 noon on 28 February 2025, being the last business day of the financial year. Debt instruments are valued at their fair value and are shown excluding any element of accrued interest. On the other hand, equities which are traded on an active market are included at the quoted price, which is normally the bid price.

The fair value of dual priced collective investment schemes managed by the ACD is their cancellation price and the fair value of dual priced collective investment schemes which are managed by other management groups is their bid price.

The fair value of all single priced collective investment schemes is their single price, taking account of any agreed redemption charges.

Delisted and unquoted investments are shown at the ACD's best estimate of their fair and reasonable value.

Exchange traded derivative instruments such as futures and options are fair valued at the price required to close out the contract.

Over the counter derivatives are included at a fair value provided by an independent price provider.

Warrants are included at a fair value provided by an independent price provider.

### **Foreign Currencies**

Assets and liabilities in currencies other than Sterling are translated into Sterling at the exchange rates prevailing at 12 noon on the last working day of the accounting period.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. Where forward positions in currencies are held, these are translated at the appropriate forward rate.

Any resulting exchange differences in these forward positions are disclosed in 'Net capital gains/(losses)' on investments in the Statement of Total Return.

### **Taxation**

Corporation tax has been provided for at a rate of 20%. Deferred tax is provided in respect of timing differences that have originated but not been reversed at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that they are more likely than not to be recoverable.

Withholding tax on overseas dividends is accounted for when the security is quoted ex dividend.

### **Dilution Adjustment**

The ACD may make a dilution adjustment, in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority Regulations, on subscriptions and redemptions of shares, which is paid into the sub-funds and included in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. The adjustment is intended to cover certain dealing charges not included in the mid-market value of the sub-fund used in calculating the share price, which could have a diluting effect on the performance of the sub-fund.

### **Efficient Portfolio Management**

Where appropriate, certain permitted transactions such as derivatives or forward foreign currency transactions are used for efficient portfolio management. Where such transactions are used to protect or enhance revenue, the revenue and expenses derived therefrom are included in 'Revenue' or 'Expenses' in the Statement of Total Return. Where such transactions are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains and losses derived therefrom are included in 'Net capital gains/(losses)' in the Statement of Total Return. Any positions on such transactions open at the year end are reflected in the balance sheet at their marked to market value.

#### 3. RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS

The ACD has a documented risk management framework which details the processes and procedures used to identify, measure, manage and monitor appropriately all risks to which the sub-funds are or may be exposed. The risks covered by the framework include market risk, liquidity risk, credit/counterparty risk, operational risk and any other risks that might be material to the sub-funds. The first three risks are primarily focused on the investment itself while operational risk refers to the risk of loss arising from inadequate or failed processes, people or systems including attempted fraud. The risk framework details:

- the techniques, tools and arrangements including systems and processes used;
- the content and frequency of reports; and
- the allocation of responsibilities between key staff and departments.

The main risk management system used by the ACD is fully integrated with the position keeping system for the sub-funds and is used to measure and monitor market risk, credit/counterparty risk and liquidity risk. A separate system is maintained to track instances of operational risk and monitor amendments to controls made seeking to ensure that operational risk errors do not re-occur. An additional external risk system is used to provide further risk information on any sub-funds employing derivative securities widely.

The ACD has a formal structure of oversight committees who review the risk profile, including market, credit, operational and liquidity risks, of each subfund and the sub-fund's compliance with its published objectives on a regular basis. As part of its governance processes, the ACD reviews the performance of the risk management framework and its associated arrangements, processes, systems and techniques on an annual basis, and the compliance of the sub- funds with the risk management framework. The risk management framework is updated by the ACD following any significant change in the business or in risk exposures and at least annually. It is also reviewed by the Depositary.

### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from fluctuations in the market value of investments held by the sub-funds attributable to changes in market variables, such as equity prices, foreign exchange rates, interest rates or the credit worthiness of an issuer. The risk management framework monitors the levels of market risk to which the sub-funds are exposed in relation to the sub-funds investment objective and policy. A series of hard (strictly enforced) and soft (warning) limits are employed to ensure the sub-fund stays within its published mandate. The risk systems provide a range of risk analytical tools, including sensitivities to relevant market risks, Value at Risk (VaR) and stress testing, and incorporate the impact of changes to positions in real time. In addition to risk analytics, the risk system has an integrated risk limit and regulatory compliance function which performs checks on potential trades prior to the sub-fund executing them and on the sub-fund exposures on a daily basis. Market risk can be augmented by the use of leverage.

# AGGREGATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 3. RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS continued

#### Leverage

Leverage is measured using gross leverage and global exposure (the commitment approach) as defined by UK legislation. The commitment approach is suitable for funds investing in traditional asset classes such as equities, fixed income, money market securities and collective investment schemes. It can also be used for funds using derivatives in a simple manner and investing in instruments with embedded derivatives where additional leverage can be calculated. The commitment approach measures the incremental exposure of each derivative calculated by converting it into the market value of an equivalent position in the underlying asset of that derivative or forward transaction. The ACD may in some instances, and always following the guidelines set by the regulator, take account of legally enforceable netting and hedging arrangements when calculating global exposure where these arrangements do not disregard any obvious or material risks.

The sub-funds do not employ significant leverage (as defined by the regulations). The sub-funds all use the commitment method to calculate global exposure in preference to the VaR method and therefore, although VaR is calculated for internal purposes, it does not form part of the formal limits structure for the sub-funds and no details are provided here.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the possibility that the sub-fund will not be able to sell its assets without incurring losses within the timeframe required to meet investor redemptions. The asset liquidity profile of each sub-fund is monitored on a regular basis and compared to both historical investor redemption patterns and potential redemption scenarios, with the aim of ensuring that the subfund will be able to meet any actual redemptions in a timely manner. The liquidity risk management process includes an assessment of the market turnover, percentage of an issue held by the sub-fund, credit rating of the issuer and/or the buy-sell spread of the market in the securities held where the information is available and is applicable. Liquidity profile stress tests under both normal and exceptional conditions are conducted on a regular basis. If market liquidity is perceived to be decreasing, the ACD might seek to take any of the following actions to improve the liquidity profile of a subfund: maintain higher cash balances; maintain a greater proportion of assets in securities which are traditionally more liquid; diversify the range of issue types and sizes held; hold shorter dated securities; or hold issues with a more diverse shareholder base.

As of the date of this report, none of the sub-funds hold any assets that are subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature.

### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk comprises both credit issuer risk and counterparty risk. Credit issuer risk is the potential for loss arising from the issuer of a security failing to pay interest and principal in a timely manner. Counterparty risk is the potential for loss arising from the failure of a trading counterparty to honour an obligation to the fund. The sub-funds manage credit issuer risk as a component of market risk. The Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund, and the Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund may take credit issuer risk by investing directly in interest bearing securities or exchange traded derivative instruments which have a sensitivity to interest rates or credit ratings. The Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund and the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund do not have any direct holdings of debt securities or other interest rate instruments which have a sensitivity to interest rates or credit ratings and therefore no analysis of such is provided.

### **Counterparty Risk**

Counterparty risk arises with the financial brokers through whom the subfund buys and sells securities. The sub-funds may only transact with brokers from an approved broker list maintained by the ACD. All brokers on the ACD approved list are subject to regular credit and general business checks. The sub-funds may also be exposed to counterparty risks arising from the use of forward currency instruments, usually transacted to decrease exposure to foreign currency. These risks are monitored daily and are subject to limits, in practice they are for small amounts typically less than 0.1% of the subfund assets. The Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund, Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund are also exposed to counterparty risk with the banks with which they transact off-exchange derivative products. These products are traded under legal agreements which require the posting of collateral by either party to keep the level of counterparty risk exposure below an agreed limit.

### FUND INFORMATION

The Comparative Tables on pages 11 to 13 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research costs.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset value per share	116.64	115.08	116.64
Return before operating charges*	7.83	5.98	2.27
Operating charges	(1.35)	(1.27)	(1.56)
Return after operating charges*	6.48	4.71	0.71
Distributions on income shares	(3.27)	(3.15)	(2.27)
Closing net asset value per share	119.85	116.64	115.08
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.06	0.03	0.16
Performance			
Return after charges	5.56%	4.09%	0.61%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	2,289 1,909,733 1.10% 0.05%	2,638 2,261,279 1.13% 0.03%	2,685 2,333,460 1.35% 0.14%
Prices	0.0370	0.0370	0.1170
Highest share price Lowest share price	125.40 117.40	118.90 106.70	120.50 107.60

- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
  - In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class C Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset			
value per share	116.74	115.18	116.71
Return before operating charges*	7.77	5.93	2.25
Operating charges	(1.04)	(0.99)	(1.27)
Return after operating charges*	6.73	4.94	0.98
Distributions on income shares	(3.52)	(3.38)	(2.51)
Closing net asset value per share	119.95	116.74	115.18
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.06	0.03	0.16
Performance			
Return after charges	5.76%	4.29%	0.84%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	14,910	15,726	16,801
Closing number of shares	12,429,793	13,471,664	14,587,536
Operating charges†	0.85%	0.88%	1.10%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.03%	0.14%
Prices			
Highest share price	125.60	119.10	120.60
Lowest share price	117.50	106.80	107.70

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Class D Income Shares

	2025	2024	2023
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset			
value per share	117.91	116.22	117.32
Return before			
operating charges*	7.80	6.06	2.68
Operating charges	(0.74)	(0.72)	(0.99)
Return after operating			
charges*	7.06	5.34	1.69
Distributions on			
income shares	(3.81)	(3.65)	(2.79)
Closing net asset value			
per share	121.16	117.91	116.22
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.07	0.03	0.16
Performance			
Return after charges	5.99%	4.59%	1.44%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	96,711	86,992	70,566
Closing number of shares	79,819,426	73,778,483	60,714,954
Operating charges†	0.60%	0.63%	0.85%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.03%	0.14%
Prices			
Highest share price	127.00	120.40	121.30
Lowest share price	118.70	107.90	108.50

- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

### FUND INFORMATION

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class D Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023^
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset			
value per share	124.30	118.19	115.30
Return before			
operating charges*	8.19	6.86	3.34
Operating charges	(0.79)	(0.75)	(0.45)
Return after operating			
charges*	7.40	6.11	2.89
Distributions	(4.04)	(3.76)	(1.30)
Distributions on accumulation			
shares	4.04	3.76	1.30
Closing net asset value			
per share	131.70	124.30	118.19
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.07	0.03	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	5.95%	5.17%	2.51%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	48,313	23,253	1,666
Closing number of shares	36,684,661	18,707,902	1,409,301
Operating charges†	0.60%	0.63%	0.85%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.03%	0.14%
Prices			
Highest share price	135.10	125.30	121.10
Lowest share price	125.10	112.30	109.00
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- ^ From 16 September 2022 to 28 February 2023 as the share class was launched on 16 September 2022.
- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 4 because it and portfolios holding similar assets have experienced medium rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use both exchange traded derivatives and off exchange derivatives including total return swaps for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. Since it typically holds securities denominated in a range of currencies, these forward currency transactions may be extensive at certain points in time. In addition, the sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 70%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 100%.

### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Comm	itment Leverage	Gr	oss Leverage
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual	Max. Limit
47.18%	70%	77.70%	100%

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and re-investment which can be used to create leverage. The sub-fund posts or receives margin or collateral in relation to its trading of on-exchange and OTC derivatives. As of the date of this report, cash is the only type of margin or collateral used. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund is to provide total returns comprised of capital growth and income over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

The sub-fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of investments covering different assets including fixed income (including bonds issued by governments and companies), convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), company shares, property company shares, alternative investments (which may include commodities and hedge funds), deposits, cash and near cash.

The sub-fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) and structured investments.

The sub-fund's allocation to company shares will always exceed the allocation to fixed income investments, however the sub-fund will never be wholly invested in company shares.

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management, including hedging (designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

### **INVESTMENT REVIEW**

### **PERFORMANCE**

The Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund rose 6.27% (Class D Income shares) over the period, compared to the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which returned 9.75%.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

Politics played an important role in markets over the period. In the UK, equity markets started the period strongly before UK equity prices largely stalled from the summer due to signs of a weakening economy amid concerns around the government's October budget. In the US much of the year in financial markets was dominated by November's US election, with the prices of bonds mainly falling as many investors expected higher government borrowing while US equity prices largely rose in anticipation of corporate tax cuts and strong economic growth. Inflation and interest rate expectations were important throughout the period, with the prices of both equities and bonds impacted as expectations changed.

### PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

At the end of September, we made a significant change in asset allocation within the equity portfolio, where allocations are made to a UK portfolio and a global ex-UK portfolio. We reduced the allocation to UK equities while correspondingly increasing the allocation to global ex-UK equities. Prior to the change the size of our allocation to UK equities had been informed by several factors. The UK seemed to be making progress in the fight against inflation with levels of inflation falling towards the Bank of England's target inflation level. This had led to a reduction of interest rates and further reductions were widely anticipated. The consumer sector also remained robust with businesses feeling more confident about the future, and many expected that a definitive result in the UK's general election would bring political stability. As the summer progressed it became clear that revenue raising measures such as tax increases were likely in October's budget, and that these seemed likely to disproportionally fall on the section of the population that is more entrepreneurial and that generates economic growth. Related to this consumer confidence began to fall and this loss of confidence was compounded by rhetoric from the government which suggested that the economy was weak. It also became clear that the Bank of England would be more cautious than anticipated in cutting interest rates. We could also see many opportunities that we believed were promising in global ex-UK equity markets. In addition to this change to the sub-fund's overall asset class allocation, as is typically the case we made many adjustments within the individual asset class allocations themselves. These included adding Brazilian industrial equipment manufacturer WEG and US consumer goods company Colgate-Palmolive to the sub-fund's allocation to global ex-UK equities. In the sub-fund's allocation to UK equities, we added cross border payments provider Wise and retailer Marks & Spencer. Similar changes were made across all the sub-fund's asset classes, with considerable activity in the bond portfolio in particular as companies sought to raise money in bond markets.

#### OUTLOOK

2025 to date has seen what appear to be significant changes to the world order, which have unsurprisingly impacted markets. While tariffs were a feature of Donald Trump's first presidency, early into his second term it would appear that his tariff plans are much further reaching than in his first. So far this has caused considerable volatility in equity markets around the world and this volatility seems likely to persist in the months ahead as companies adapt and trade flows are disrupted. Another notable change has been the US's apparent stepping back from the defence of Europe. This has prompted action from the UK and European governments, including significant proposed increases in defence spending. Increased spending will likely have an impact on government bond markets, as well as possibly contributing to economic growth in the medium term. Amid uncertainty there are almost always opportunities for patient and clear-headed investors and we will continue to look for attractive long-term investment opportunities in all market environments.

Source: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK sterling, Class D Income shares, on a total return basis, to 28 February 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
	2 000		
Hong Kong Exchanges &	2.670	Hipgnosis Songs	1,813
Clearing	2,670	NVIDIA	1,792
BH Macro	1,817	KLA Corporation	1,658
Meta Platforms	1,658	Premier Miton Strategic	,
Premier Miton (Ireland)		Monthly Income Bond 'C'	1,626
Global Dynamic Credit F		Solventum 5.60%	
GBP Hedged	1,626	23/03/2034	1,496
Service Corporation		ICON	1,309
International	1,617	Eastern Power Networks	
HDFC Bank	1,508	5.375% 26/02/2042	1,215
American Tower	1,476	Athene Global Funding	
BP Capital Markets PLC		3.41% 25/02/2030	1,200
6.00% 31/12/2066	1,378	Lowe's	1,180
Indian Energy Exchange	1,376	Hong Kong Exchanges &	
Graphic Packaging	1,325	Clearing	1,140
Total purchases during the year were	133,266	Total sales during the year were	88,500

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 2	28 Fe	bruary	2025
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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES 1.01% (1.23%)				Italy 0.00% (0.63%)		
	Inclored 4 040/ (0 000/)				Jersey 0.36% (0.61%)		
1 626 205	Ireland 1.01% (0.00%)  Premier Miton (Ireland) Global			GBP 558,000	AA Bond FRN 31/07/2050	583	0.36
1,626,395	Dynamic Credit F GBP Hedged	1,635	1.01		_	583	0.36
	_	1,635	1.01		Luxambaura 0 919/ (0 009/)		
	Heitard Kinadana 0 000/ /4 220/			EUR 292,000	Luxembourg 0.81% (0.00%) CPI Property 6.00% 27/01/2032	248	0.15
	United Kingdom 0.00% (1.23%)			EUR 441,000	P3 Group 4.00% 19/04/2032	369	0.13
	<b>DEBT SECURITIES 26.38% (26.24%)</b>			EUR 950,000	SES FRN 12/09/2054	698	0.43
	Bermuda 0.93% (0.00%)					1,315	0.81
GBP 275,000	Hiscox FRN 24/11/2045	276	0.17		Netherlands 0.48% (3.91%)		
USD 1,392,000	RLGH Finance Bermuda 8.25%			EUR 650,000	Athora 6.625% 16/06/2028	583	0.36
	17/07/2031	1,227	0.76	GBP 200,000	Volkswagen International Finance		
		1,503	0.93		NV 3.375% 16/11/2026	194	0.12
	Canada 0.21% (0.00%)					777	0.48
GBP 5,600,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of				Norway 0.43% (0.00%)		
	Commerce 0.00% 06/04/2027	346	0.21	EUR 825,000	Public Property Invest 4.625%		
		346	0.21		12/03/2030	692	0.43
	Cayman Islands 0.00% (0.28%)					692	0.43
	Czech Republic 1.07% (0.00%)				Spain 0.37% (0.15%)		
EUR 1,156,000	CEZ 4.125% 05/09/2031	981	0.60	GBP 600,000	Banco Santander FRN 06/10/2026	593	0.37
EUR 850,000	EPH Financing International					593	0.37
	6.651% 13/11/2028	761	0.47 <b>1.07</b>		Switzerland 0.12% (0.15%)		
		1,742	1.07	GBP 202,000	UBS Group 2.75% 08/08/2025	200	0.12
	Denmark 0.41% (0.00%)					200	0.12
EUR 800,000	Arbejdernes Landsbank FRN	664	0.44		United Arab Emirates 0.44% (0.37%)		
	05/03/2030	664 664	0.41 <b>0.41</b>	USD 503,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875%		
		004	0.41		25/07/2029	398	0.25
	France 0.42% (0.62%)			USD 407,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875% 25/07/2033	315	0.19
EUR 400,000	CCF Holding FRN 27/05/2035	334	0.21			713	0.19
EUR 400,000	ITM Entreprises 4.125% 29/01/2030	334	0.21			713	0.44
		668	0.42		United Kingdom 16.43% (15.00%)		
				GBP 1,675,000	Barclays FRN 22/11/2030	1,653	1.02
	Germany 1.49% (0.13%)			USD 200,000 GBP 785,000	Barclays FRN Perpetual Barclays Coco Convertible FRN	177	0.11
GBP 325,000 EUR 600,000	Aroundtown FRN Perpetual Commerzbank FRN Perpetual	326 501	0.20 0.31	GBI 703,000	Perpetual	842	0.52
EUR 800,000	Deutsche Bank FRN Perpetual	695	0.31	GBP 1,000,000	Barclays Convertible FRN Perpetual	1,001	0.62
GBP 900,000	Deutsche Bank AG FRN Perpetual	896	0.55	GBP 700,000	BP Capital Markets FRN Perpetual	682	0.42
	_	2,418	1.49	GBP 678,000	BP Capital Markets PLC FRN Perpetual	682	0.42
	Cibraltan 0 400/ /0 000/)			GBP 411,000	Close Brothers Group FRN		•
CBD 200 000	Gibraltar 0.19% (0.00%)				11/09/2031	377	0.23
GBP 300,000	888 Acquisitions 10.75% 15/05/2030	314	0.19	GBP 895,000	Close Brothers Group FRN Perpetual	888	0.55
		314	0.19	GBP 200,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	000	0.55
	Instant 4 049/ (0 009/)				06/04/2027	202	0.12
LICD 1 201 000	Ireland 1.04% (0.00%)			GBP 237,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN 19/09/2028	239	0.15
USD 1,291,000	ASG Finance Designated Activity 9.75% 15/05/2029	1,034	0.64	GBP 316,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	239	0.13
GBP 675,000	Zurich Finance Ireland Designated				22/05/2034	382	0.24
	Activity FRN 23/11/2052	654	0.40	GBP 529,000	Corporacion Andina de Fomento	530	0.33
		1,688	1.04		4.75% 16/04/2029	529	0.33

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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	United Kingdom continued				EQUITIES 53.21% (51.93%)		
GBP 598,000	Coventry Building Society FRN Perpetual	626	0.39		Austria 0.47% (0.62%)		
GBP 525,000	Direct Line Insurance FRN	020	0.39	13,932	Erste Group Bank	756	0.47
GB1 323,000	Perpetual	501	0.31			756	0.47
EUR 150,000	Drax Finco 5.875% 15/04/2029	129	0.08				
GBP 200,000	Just Group 9.00% 26/10/2026	213	0.13		Belgium 0.79% (0.85%)		
GBP 800,000	Kier 9.00% 15/02/2029	851	0.52	11,517	Aedifica	591	0.36
GBP 638,000	Land Securities Capital Markets			13,065	Montea	696	0.43
	4.75% 18/09/2033	633	0.39			1,287	0.79
GBP 600,000	Legal & General FRN 27/10/2045	600	0.37		Bermuda 0.19% (0.39%)		
GBP 100,000	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	101	0.06	00.200	, ,	245	0.40
CDD F00 000	FRN 22/05/2043	101	0.06	80,309	Conduit	315	0.19
GBP 500,000	Lloyds Banking Group FRN Perpetual	521	0.32			315	0.19
GBP 220,000	Metro Bank FRN 30/04/2029	243	0.15		Brazil 0.61% (0.00%)		
EUR 750,000	Mobico 4.875% 26/09/2031	627	0.39	148,400	Weg	987	0.61
GBP 725,000	Mobico FRN Perpetual	702	0.43	140,400	WCg	987	0.61
GBP 900,000	NatWest FRN 14/08/2030	896	0.55			987	0.61
GBP 500,000	NatWest FRN Perpetual	485	0.30		Canada 1.07% (0.68%)		
GBP 229,000	Newcastle Building Society FRN			28,562	Canadian Pacific Kansas City	1,730	1.07
	Perpetual	238	0.15		,	1,730	1.07
GBP 625,000	NGG Finance FRN 18/06/2073	624	0.38			1,730	1.07
GBP 558,000	Northern Gas Networks 6.125%				China 0.00% (0.25%)		
	02/06/2033	581	0.36				
GBP 950,000	OSB FRN 07/09/2028	1,029	0.63		Denmark 0.68% (0.99%)		
GBP 700,000	Pension Insurance 8.00%	723	0.45	15,651	Novo Nordisk	1,105	0.68
GBP 200,000	23/11/2026 Pension Insurance FRN Perpetual	204	0.43			1,105	0.68
GBP 100,000	Phoenix 6.625% 18/12/2025	101	0.06		- 4 040/ (0 040/)		
GBP 590,000	Pinewood Finco 6.00% 27/03/2030	589	0.36		France 4.81% (3.21%)		
GBP 200,000	Rothesay Life 8.00% 30/10/2025	203	0.13	10,690	Argan	560	0.34
GBP 1,300,000	Rothesay Life FRN Perpetual	1,307	0.81	13,098	Covivio	563	0.35
GBP 450,000	Sainsbury's Bank FRN 12/03/2033	511	0.32	3,467	Gaztransport & Technigaz	422	0.26
GBP 281,000	Saltaire Finance 4.815%			10,737	Gecina	796	0.49
	06/12/2038	276	0.17	3,929	Kering	877	0.54
GBP 925,000	Shawbrook Group FRN 10/10/2030	934	0.58	2,690	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	1,536	0.95
GBP 235,000	Shawbrook Group FRN Perpetual	244	0.15	56,170	Mercialys	495	0.31
GBP 625,000				12,856	Unibail Rodamco Westfield	867	0.53
	11/12/2032	635	0.39	18,350	Vinci	1,680	1.04
GBP 1,200,000	TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	1,203	0.74	-,		7,796	4.81
EUR 736,000	United Utilities Water Finance 3.50% 27/02/2033	608	0.38			1,100	
GBP 1,100,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 25/09/2026	1,093	0.67		Germany 1.72% (1.87%)		
GBP 275,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 11/12/2030	274	0.17	8,966	LEG Immobilien	599	0.37
GBP 450,000	Wessex Water Services Finance	274	0.17	57,206	TAG Immobilien	668	0.41
GD1 430,000	5.375% 10/03/2028	449	0.28	61,760	Vonovia	1,528	0.94
	-	26,608	16.43			2,795	1.72
	United States 1.18% (4.39%)				Greece 0.39% (0.33%)		
USD 850,000	African Development Bank FRN			51,709	Hellenic Telecommunications	62.1	0.20
	Perpetual	654	0.40		Organization	634	0.39
GBP 300,000	International Business Machines	201	0.17			634	0.39
CDD 220 000	4.875% 06/02/2038	281	0.17		Guernsey 0.13% (0.18%)		
GBP 329,000 EUR 798,000	JPMorgan Chase FRN 28/04/2026 PPG Industries 3.25% 04/03/2032	327 657	0.20	29,986	Pollen Street	218	0.13
		05/	0.41	23,300	i onen ou cet	210	0.13

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		Heited Winadam acutioned				Hana Vanz 0.070/ (0.000/)	
		United Kingdom continued				Hong Kong 0.97% (0.00%)	
0	519	Bellway	22,114	0.97	1,579	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	44,300
0	335	BP	77,183	0.97	1,579		
0	577	British Land	159,774			India 1.06% (0.00%)	
0	182	Bytes Technology Group	42,805	0.38	(22		20.002
0	428 883	Coats Cranswick	487,652	0.38	623	HDFC Bank	39,663
0	471	Derwent London	18,035 25,540	0.68	1,111	Indian Energy Exchange	783,243
0	250	Drax	40,619	1.06	1,734		
0	721	Games Workshop	5,051			Indonesia 0.38% (0.55%)	
0	213	Gamma Communications	16,187	0.38	612	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	3,800,700
0	68	Gateley Holdings	50,349			Balik Rakyat illuollesia Persero	3,800,700
0	251	GB	77,775	0.38	612		
0	514	GlaxoSmithKline	35,084			Ireland 1.61% (1.90%)	
0	268	Glencore	83,478	0.73	1,188	Aon	3,703
0	466	Hammerson	170,258	0.36	581	Flutter Entertainment	2,704
0	204	Helical	109,298	0.52	846	Greencoat Renewables	1,331,250
0	728	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	33,561	1.61	2,615		1,331,230
0	734	Hill & Smith	38,386	1.01	2,015		
0	591	Hilton Food Group	67,436			Japan 1.13% (0.88%)	
0	371	Ibstock	228,326	0.49	790	Daiichi Sankyo	43,471
0	810	IG Group Holdings	85,406	0.44	721	Japan Elevator Service	49,900
0	515	IMI	25,956	0.20	324	Nintendo	5,500
0	355	Inchcape	52,223	1.13	1,835	-	5,555
0	792	Jet2	56,882	1.13	1,033		
0	584	Legal & General	239,491			Jersey 0.30% (0.00%)	
1	2,025	Linde	5,541	0.30	486	JTC	51,355
0	245	London Stock Exchange Group	2,091	0.30	486	•	
0	551	Marks & Spencer	154,770				
0	249	Moonpig	114,337			Netherlands 1.63% (1.71%)	
0	367	Next	3,656	0.95	1,540	ASML	2,724
0	848	Pearson	62,580	0.36	580	СТР	42,448
0	175	Phoenix Spree Deutschland	105,172	0.32	525	Eurocommercial Properties	26,119
0	35	PureTech Health	23,942	1.63	2,645		
0	692	QinetiQ	169,127		·		
0	292	Rio Tinto	6,090			South Korea 0.00% (0.46%)	
0	380	Shell	14,467				
0	522	Sirius Real Estate	664,743			Spain 0.28% (0.32%)	
0	765	TP ICAP	292,394	0.28	453	Merlin Properties Socimi	53,894
0	543	Trainline	175,558	0.28	453		
0	394	Unilever	8,835				
0	702	Unite	83,722			Sweden 1.07% (0.25%)	
0	999	Wise	101,043	0.72	1,170	BoneSupport	41,151
0	380	Workspace Group	87,976	0.35	574	Fastighets AB Balder	102,086
0	173	YouGov	49,418	1.07	1,744		
15	24,938					T : 0 Test (0 000t)	
						Taiwan 0.74% (0.00%)	
		United States 17.82% (15.46%)		0.74	1 200	Taiwan Semiconductor	48,000
0	1,494	American Tower	9,224	0.74	1,208	Manufacturing	
0	1,256	Broadcom	8,010	0.74	1,208		
0	1,497	Cadence Design Systems	7,585			United Kingdom 15.36% (21.03%)	
0	576	Coca-Cola	10,242	0.30	488	AJ Bell	116,391
0	515	Colgate-Palmolive	7,186		488 870		31,643
0	538	Deere	1,410	0.54		Alpha FX Group	
0	1,076	Edwards Lifesciences	18,977	0.27	432	AstraZeneca Auto Trader	3,614
0	1,260	Graphic Packaging	60,408	0.29	469	Auto Trader	60,506
0	1,108	Home Depot	3,576	0.14	230	B&M European Value Retail	83,233
0	1,368	Installed Building Products	10,126	0.17	282	BAE Systems	20,079

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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
Holding							70
	United States continued				United Kingdom continued		
4,530	Intercontinental Exchange	614	0.38	910,000	Gore Street Energy Storage	436	0.27
7,917	JPMorgan Chase	1,629	1.00	1,093,000	Greencoat UK Wind	1,231	0.76
2,908	Kinsale Capital	988	0.61	626,184	Gresham House Energy Storage	296	0.18
3,147	Mastercard	1,412	0.87	949,302	Harmony Energy Income Trust	617	0.38
453	MercadoLibre	764	0.47	1,045,000	HICL Infrastructure	1,158	0.71
3,189	Meta Platforms	1,666	1.03	386,464	LondonMetric Property	719	0.44
7,680	Microsoft	2,394	1.48	777,935	NewRiver REIT	538	0.33
27,258	Service Corporation International	1,741	1.07	390,000	Octopus Renewables Infrastructure	255	0.16
2,835	Stryker	876	0.54	400,000	Pantheon Infrastructure	366	0.23
3,179 3,135	Synopsys United Rentals	1,147 1,577	0.71 0.97	80,000	Premier Miton Global Renewables Trust	66	0.04
9,320	Visa 'A'	2,633	1.62	464,221	RM Secured Direct Lending	337	0.21
6,049	Zoetis	793	0.49	1,680,000	SDCL Energy Efficiency Income	337	0.21
0,043	zoeus			1,000,000	Trust	837	0.52
		28,922	17.82	211,017	Seraphim Space Investment Trust	121	0.07
	<b>INVESTMENT TRUSTS 14.79%</b>			983,593	US Solar	297	0.18
	(15.46%)			670,852	VPC Specialty Lending Investments	184	0.11
	Guernsey 5.39% (6.77%)			•	_	11,491	7.09
812,170	BH Macro	3,127	1.93		FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
250,000	Foresight Environmental				0.63% (-0.01%)		
	Infrastructure	178	0.11	EUR 3,700,000	Bought EUR, Sold GBP 3,077,526 for	41	
505	Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup>	_	_		settlement on 02/05/2025	(13)	(0.01)
935,000	International Public Partnerships	1,055	0.65	EUR	Sold EUR, Bought GBP 16,148,130 for	400	0.25
,320,000	NextEnergy Solar	883	0.54	(19,000,000)	settlement on 02/05/2025	409	0.25
320,000	Real Estate Credit Investments	395	0.24	USD (25, 200, 200)	Sold USD, Bought GBP 28,414,871 for	caa	0.20
,515,000	Renewables Infrastructure Group	1,132	0.70	(35,000,000)	settlement on 02/05/2025	623	0.38
,010,000	Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	783	0.48	USD 9,370,000	Bought USD, Sold GBP 7,428,191 for settlement on 02/05/2025	12	0.01
307,500	SLF Realisation 'C'	763	0.46		——————————————————————————————————————		
122,368	Starwood European Real Estate	7				1,031	0.63
122,300	Finance	107	0.07		FUTURES CONTRACTS 0.00% (-0.03%)		
854,872	Tufton Oceanic Assets	781	0.48	21	CBOE Futures Exchange Volatility		
277,075	TwentyFour Income	305	0.19		Index March 2025	29	0.02
		8,750	5.39	68	E-CBOT 10-Year Treasury Notes		
		•			Spread Futures June 2025	55	0.03
	Jersey 1.83% (1.58%)			39	Eurex Deutschland Euro-Bund		
350,000	EJF Investments	403	0.25		Futures March 2025	(88)	(0.06)
,160,000	Foresight Solar	887	0.55	28	ICE 10-Year Long Gilt Futures June	45	0.01
238,084	GCP Asset Backed Income	157	0.10		2025	15	0.01
910,000	GCP Infrastructure Investments	676	0.42			11	-
,384,197	Taylor Maritime Investments	835	0.51		SWAPS -0.03% (0.12%)		
		2,958	1.83	13,583	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
	L			13,303	0.00% 24/04/2025	_	_
	Luxembourg 0.48% (0.33%)			(13,583)	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
550,000	BBGI Global Infrastructure	784	0.48	( -,,	0.00% 24/04/2025	(32)	(0.02)
		784	0.48	(51,678)	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable		
	United Kingdom 7.09% (6.78%)				0.15% 26/08/2025	(1)	-
385,000	3i Infrastructure	1,209	0.75	51,678	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable		
343,652	Aquila Energy Efficiency Trust	168	0.10	2 420 426	0.15% 26/08/2025	_	_
,125,000	BioPharma Credit	772	0.48	2,430,136	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.20% 13/06/2025	15	0.01
,110,000	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure	968	0.60	(2.420.126)		13	0.01
33,750	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure			(2,430,136)	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.20% 13/06/2025	_	_
	Subscription Shares NPV	_	_	4,117	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%		
1,385,000	Digital 9 Infrastructure	125	0.08	4,11/	18/08/2025	_	_
475,000	Downing Renewables &			(4,117)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%		
	Infrastructure Trust	389	0.24	( -,-= - /	18/08/2025	_	_
498,411		402	0.25				

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Value of Sub-Fund %	Market Value £'000	Investment	Holding
		SWAPS continued	
_	(1)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	(13,533)
-	_	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	13,533
(0.03)	(52)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60% 18/03/2025	(5,779)
-	_	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60% 18/03/2025	5,779
-	_	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 20/11/2025	2,482
-	-	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 20/11/2025	(2,482)
-	_	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.00% 11/09/2025	(524)
0.01	14	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.00% 11/09/2025	524
-	_	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.40% 05/12/2025	7,080
-	(6)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.40% 05/12/2025	(7,080)
0.07	118	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	15,306
-	_	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	(15,306)
-	_	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	24,272
-	(6)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	(24,272)
(0.03)	(52)	USD Receivable Citigroup IR Long Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	(8,379)
-	_	USD Receivable Citigroup IR Long Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	8,379
-	_	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026	(42,528)
0.04	64	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026	42,528
-	5	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	16,397
-	_	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	(16,397)
-	-	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	55,287
-	(1)	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	(55,287)
-	-	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	22,970
(0.01)	(23)	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	(22,970)
-	-	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	(2,585)
0.01	13	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	2,585
-	1	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%	26,935
-	_	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%	(26,935)
(0.01)	(14)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI Rates Slope Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	(1,483)

Rates Slope Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI Rates Slope Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	,	SWAPS continued		
US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025 2 —  2) USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025 — —  1) USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025 (110) (0.07)  31 USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025 — — —  (66) (0.03)  WARRANTS 0.77% (0.18%)  53 BNP Paribas Issuance Warrant 17/06/2025 61 0.04  14 Citigroup Global Warrant 13/06/2025 39 0.02  00 Citigroup Global Warrant 20/06/2025 123 0.08  53 Citigroup Global Warrant 17/03/2026 93 0.06  29 JPMorgan Chase Warrant 16/01/2026 391 0.24  Natixis Warrant 10/12/2027 196 0.12  78 Royal Bank of Canada Warrant 27/06/2025 338 0.21  1,241 0.77	1,483	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI	_	_
US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	13,162		2	_
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27/06/2025 338 0.21 1,241 0.77	8,503,551	• •		•
1,241 0.77	21,678	•	338	0.21
Total Value of Investments 156,972 96.76				
,		- Total Value of Investments	156,972	96.76
Net Other Assets 5,251 3.24		Net Other Assets	5,251	3.24
Total Net Assets 162,223 100.00		Total Net Assets		100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 29 February 2024.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Securities in liquidation/delisted.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income					
Net capital gains	4		3,147		2,530
Revenue	5	6,189		4,716	
Expenses	6	(998)		(783)	
Interest payable and similar charges	_	(1)	-		
Net revenue before taxation		5,190		3,933	
Taxation	7 _	(633)	-	(419)	
Net revenue after taxation		-	4,557	-	3,514
Total return before					
distributions			7,704		6,044
Distributions	8		(4,594)	_	(3,516)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		=	3,110	=	2,528

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

For the year ended 28 February 2025

			28/02/25		29/02/24
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			128,609		91,718
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		64,867		59,940	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(35,753)		(26,174)	
			29,114		33,766
Dilution levy			62		78
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			3,110		2,528
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	8		1,328		519
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		=	162,223	:	128,609

### BALANCE SHEET

As at 28 February 2025			
ASSETS	Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Fixed assets:			
Investments		157,371	122,451
Current assets:			
Debtors	9	4,315	1,704
Cash and bank balances	10	5,071	8,118
Total assets		166,757	132,273
LIABILITIES			
Investment liabilities		(399)	(117)
Creditors:			
Distribution payable on income shares	8	(1,518)	(1,383)
Other creditors	11	(2,617)	(2,164)
Total liabilities		(4,534)	(3,664)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		162,223	128,609

The notes on pages 22 to 28 are an integral part of these financial statements. On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

**Gregor Craig** Director (of the ACD) 6 June 2025

Nicola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

### 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	2,693	3,719
Forward currency contracts	579	471
Other currency (losses)/gains	(57)	97
Derivative securities	(61)	(1,751)
Transaction charges	(13)	(16)
Capital management fee rebates	6	10
Net capital gains	3,147	2,530

<sup>\*</sup>Includes realised gains of £5,729,616 and unrealised losses of £3,036,542 (2024: realised gains of £116,341 and unrealised gains of £3,603,073). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

### 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Bank interest	472	315
Franked distributions	106	85
Franked PID revenue	66	38
Franked UK dividends	883	747
Interest on debt securities	2,491	1,649
Management fee rebates	_	(7)
Overseas dividends	1,709	1,358
Unfranked distributions	283	390
Unfranked PID revenue	179	141
	6,189	4,716

### 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's periodic charge	811	617
	811	617
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	15	14
Safe custody fees	17	14
	32	28
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Derivative charges	38	38
Electronic messaging fees	27	20
Printing fees	15	1
Registration fees	64	64
	155	138
Total expenses	998	783

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

### 7. TAXATION

### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Corporation tax	507	347
Double taxation relief	(4)	_
Overseas capital gains tax	36	_
Overseas withholding tax	94	72
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	633	419
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))		
Total taxation	633	419

(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year:

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	5,190	3,933
	5,190	3,933
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	1,038	787
Effects of:		
Overseas capital gains tax	36	_
Double taxation relief	(4)	_
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(211)	(175)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(322)	(267)
Overseas withholding tax	94	72
Taxation due to timing differences	1	_
Tax effect on capital management fee rebates	1	2
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	633	419
(c) Deferred tax		
Provision at the start of the year	_	_
Deferred tax charge in the year		_
Provision at the end of the year	_	

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

The sub-fund has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £nil (2024: £nil) arising as a result of having unutilised management expenses.

### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Interim distribution	1,981	1,862
Interim accumulation	684	213
Final distribution	1,518	1,383
Final accumulation	644	306
	4,827	3,764
Add: Revenue deducted on		
cancellation of shares	294	218
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(527)	(466)
Net distributions for the year	4,594	3,516
Interest payable and similar charges	1	-
,.,.,	4,595	3,516
The difference between the net revenue after to	axation and the ar	nounts
distributed comprises:	axation and the ar	nounts
Net revenue after taxation	4,557	3,514
Expenses offset against capital	36	_
Tax relief on expenses transferred to capital	1	2
Distributions	4,594	3,516
9. DEBTORS		
		29/02/24
	28/02/25 £'000	
Accrued revenue	<b>28/02/25</b> <b>£'000</b> 1,039	£'000
Accrued revenue  Amounts receivable for issue of shares	£'000	<b>£'000</b> 733
	<b>£'000</b> 1,039	<b>£'000</b> 733 933
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	<b>£'000</b> 1,039 1,502	<b>£'000</b> 733 933
Amounts receivable for issue of shares  Overseas tax recoverable	<b>£'000</b> 1,039 1,502	£'000 733 933 34 4
Amounts receivable for issue of shares  Overseas tax recoverable  PID income tax recoverable	<b>£'000</b> 1,039 1,502 70	<b>£'000</b> 733 933 34
Amounts receivable for issue of shares  Overseas tax recoverable  PID income tax recoverable	<b>£'000</b> 1,039 1,502 70 - 1,704	<b>£'000</b> 733 933 34 4
Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement	<b>£'000</b> 1,039 1,502 70 - 1,704	£'000 733 933 34 4 - 1,704
Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement	£'000 1,039 1,502 70 - 1,704 4,315	£'000 733 933 34 4 - 1,704 29/02/24 £'000
Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement  10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES	£'000 1,039 1,502 70 - 1,704 4,315 28/02/25 £'000	£'000 733 933 34 4 - 1,704 29/02/24 £'000 263
Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement  10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES  Cash held at clearing house	£'000 1,039 1,502 70 - 1,704 4,315 28/02/25 £'000 507	<b>£'000</b> 733 933 34 4

### 11. OTHER CREDITORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued expenses	163	127
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	869	520
Corporation tax payable	267	347
Currency deals awaiting settlement	3	_
Purchases awaiting settlement	1,315	1,170
	2,617	2,164

#### 12. RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 21. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the ACD to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8.

The balance due to the ACD at year end in respect of management fees was £69,356 (2024: £55,007).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 11.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 9.88% (2024: 13.45%) of sub-fund's shares in issue.

### 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

### **14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, credit and counterparty risk.

### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £7,848,587 (2024: £6,116,681).

### **Currency Risk**

The revenue and capital value of the sub-fund's investments can be significantly affected by foreign currency translation movements as the sub-fund's assets and revenue may be denominated in currencies other than Sterling, which is the sub-fund's base currency.

There are three main areas of currency risk. These are, movement in exchange rates affecting the value of investments, short-term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movements during the period between when an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement occurs, and movements in exchange rates affecting revenue received by the sub-fund.

### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Brazilian real	987	_	3	990	0.61
Canadian dollar	1,730	_	_	1,730	1.07
Danish kroner	1,105	_	2	1,107	0.68
Euro	26,034	(12,675)	570	13,929	8.59
Hong Kong dollar	1,579	_	_	1,579	0.97
Indian rupee	1,733	_	_	1,733	1.07
Indonesian rupiah	612	_	-	612	0.38
Japanese yen	1,849	_	15	1,864	1.15
Swedish krone	1,745	_	_	1,745	1.07
Taiwan dollar	1,208	_	_	1,208	0.74
US dollar	39,583	(20,352)	657	19,888	12.26
	78,165	(33,027)	1,247	46,385	28.59
Sterling	77,776	34,058	4,004	115,838	71.41
Total	155,941	1,031	5,251	162,223	100.00

### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Canadian dollar	869	_	_	869	0.68
Danish kroner	1,269	_	_	1,269	0.99
Euro	21,812	(8,838)	(629)	12,345	9.60
Hong Kong dollar	320	_	-	320	0.25
Indonesian rupiah	706	_	_	706	0.55
Japanese yen	1,128	_	9	1,137	0.88
South Korean won	594	_	_	594	0.46
Swedish krone	326	_	-	326	0.25
US dollar	27,976	(8,637)	318	19,657	15.28
	55,000	(17,475)	(302)	37,223	28.94
Sterling	67,346	17,463	6,577	91,386	71.06
Total	122,346	(12)	6,275	128,609	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £463,833 (2024: £372,247).

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The interest rate risk profile of the sub-fund's financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date was:

### Interest rate exposure as at 28 February 2025

			Non-		V	Veighted
	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities	Floating rate financial assets & liabilities <sup>1</sup>	interest bearing financial assets & liabilities	Total	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup>	period for which rate is fixed
<b>Currency</b> Brazilian	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%	years
real	-	_	990	990	_	-
Canadian dollar	_	_	1,730	1,730	_	_
Danish kroner	_	_	1,107	1,107	_	_
Euro	5,989	(9,324)	17,264	13,929	3.94	5.80
Hong Kong dollar	_	_	1,579	1,579	_	_
Indian rupee	-	_	1,733	1,733	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	-	_	612	612	_	_
Japanese yen	-	15	1,849	1,864	-	_
Swedish krone	_	_	1,745	1,745	_	_
Taiwan dollar	-	_	1,208	1,208	_	_
US dollar	2,975	(18,945)	35,858	19,888	6.98	5.58
	8,964	(28,254)	65,675	46,385	10.92	11.38
Sterling	8,322	59,816	47,700	115,838	16.86	4.64
Total	17,286	31,562	113,375	162,223	27.78	16.02

Interest rate exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities £'000	Floating rate financial assets & liabilities¹ £'000	Non- interest bearing financial assets & liabilities £'000	Total £'000	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup> %	Weighted average period for which rate is fixed years
Canadian dollar	_	_	869	869		<u>years</u> _
Danish kroner	_	-	1,269	1,269	_	-
Euro	5,782	(6,928)	13,491	12,345	4.33	9.95
Hong Kong dollar	_	-	320	320	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	-	-	706	706	-	_
Japanese yen	_	-	1,137	1,137	_	_
South korean won	_	-	594	594	_	_
Swedish krone	_	-	326	326	_	_
US dollar	1,468	(6,317)	24,506	19,657	5.66	8.53
	7,250	(13,245)	43,218	37,223	9.99	18.48
Sterling	11,191	36,644	43,551	91,386	(5.88)	6.72
Total	18,441	23,399	86,769	128,609	4.11	25.20

- <sup>1</sup> Floating rate financial assets include bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent (2024: same).
- The 'weighted average fixed interest rate' is based on the redemption yield of each asset, weighted by their market value.

At 28 February 2025, if interest rates increased or decreased by 1% against all debt securities, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £3,448,185 (2024: £207,589\*).

### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

### Credit Risk

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

The portfolio at the year end has been analysed into the credit ratings as shown below:

Credit Risk	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Below investment grade securities	12,218	4,142
Investment grade securities	28,763	28,472
Other investments	114,229	88,599
Unrated securities	1,762	1,121
	156,972	122,334

<sup>\*</sup> Represents 0.1% impact to net assets.

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

### **Counterparty Risk**

The types of derivatives held at the balance sheet date were total return swaps, warrants, futures and forwards. Details of individual contracts are disclosed in the Portfolio of Investment and the total position by counterparty at the balance sheet date was as follows:

Counterparty Name	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Warrants		
Barclays	_	125
BNP Paribas	61	3
Citigroup	255	98
Goldman Sachs	_	5
JPMorgan	391	_
Natixis	196	_
Royal Bank of Canada	338	_
Futures Contracts		
Chicago Futures Exchange	84	(12)
Eurex Exchange	(88)	(29)
London Futures Exchange	15	_
Swaps		
Barclays Bank	(53)	16
BNP Paribas	(17)	37
Citigroup	68	31
Goldman Sachs	69	-
JPMorgan	(2)	(47)
Morgan Stanley	(23)	-
Royal Bank of Canada	13	9
Societe Generale	(121)	106
Forward Currency Contracts		
Barclays Bank	1,019	4
JPMorgan	12	(16)
Total <sup>1</sup>	2,217	330

Net exposure represents the mark to market value of derivative contracts less any cash collateral held. Positive exposure represents the sub-fund's exposure to that counterparty.

### **Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
28 February 2023	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	_	1,635	_	1,635
Debt Securities	_	42,747	_	42,747
Equities	110,373	-	_	110,373
Forward Currency Contracts	_	1,044	_	1,044
Futures Contracts	99	_	_	99
Swaps	_	232	_	232
Warrants	_	1,241	_	1,241
	110,472	46,899	_	157,371
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(13)	_	(13)
Futures Contracts	(88)	(13)	_	(88)
Swaps	-	(298)	_	(298)
•	(88)	(311)	_	(399)
,				
Valuation technique as at	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
29 February 2024	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	1,584	_	_	1,584
Debt Securities	_	33,733	_	33,733
Equities	86,687	_	_	86,687
Forward Currency Contracts	_	4	_	4
Swaps	_	212	_	212
Warrants	_	231	_	231
	88,271	34,180	_	122,451
Linkilities				
Liabilities Forward Currency Contracts		(16)		(16)
Futures Contracts	(41)	(10)	_	(16) (41)
Swaps	(41)	(60)	_	(60)
		(00)		(00)
	(41)	(76)	_	(117)

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable for the asset or liability).

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

Derivatives used during the year comprise forward foreign currency contracts, index futures, total return swaps and warrants. Forward foreign currency contracts are used to manage currency risk arising from investing in overseas securities.

Open positions at the balance sheet date are disclosed as either 'Investment Assets' or 'Investment Liabilities' in the Balance Sheet. Unrealised gains/ (losses) on derivatives are taken to capital. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly.

The investment adviser may use derivative instruments to hedge the investment portfolio against risk.

### **15. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has four types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income Shares:	1.00%
Class C Income Shares:	0.75%
Class D Income & Accumulation Shares:	0.50%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class B Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	2,261,279	
Shares Created	214,719	
Shares Liquidated	(566,265)	
Shares Converted	_	
Closing Shares	1,909,733	
Class C Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	13,471,664	
Shares Created	926,593	
Shares Liquidated	(1,954,330)	
Shares Converted	(14,134)	
Closing Shares	12,429,793	
Class D Shares	Income	Accumulation
Opening Shares	73,778,483	18,707,902
Shares Created	25,572,526	24,637,269
Shares Liquidated	(19,545,576)	(6,660,510)
Shares Converted	13,993	-
Closing Shares	79,819,426	36,684,661

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 11 to 13. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on page 29.

### **16. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS**

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 11.

page 11.		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases¹ in year before transaction costs	133,142	96,017
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	-
Derivatives total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	24	14
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	100	86
Total purchase costs	124	100
Gross purchases total	133,266	96,117
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	88,519	52,032
Commissions:	55,525	,
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	(14)	(5)
Taxes:	( )	(-)
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
•	_	_
Derivatives total value paid		(2)
·	(5)	(2)
Derivatives total value paid  Equities total value paid  Total sales costs		(2) (7)
Equities total value paid	(5) (19) 88,500	(2) (7) 52,025

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	%	%
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	-	-
Derivatives percentage of purchases	-	-
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.02	0.01
Equities percentage of purchases	0.03	0.03

### 16. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS continued

	28/02/25 %	29/02/24 %
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	_	-
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.07	0.08
Equities percentage of purchases	0.13	0.20
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.01	0.01
Equities percentage of sales	0.03	0.03
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	0.01	0.01
Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV:		
Commissions	0.02	0.02
Taxes	0.07	0.08

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.43% (2024: 0.53%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

### 17. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements.

### DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 August 2024

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	1.8991	_	1.8991	1.8273
Group 2	0.7997	1.0994	1.8991	1.8273

### Class C Income Shares

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.0244	_	2.0244	1.9428
Group 2	0.9152	1.1092	2.0244	1.9428

### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distri	bution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.1697	_	2.1697	2.0791
Group 2	1.0979	1.0718	2.1697	2.0791

### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.2879	_	2.2879	2.1297
Group 2	0.8885	1.3994	2.2879	2.1297

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distribution Pa	Payable/Paid	
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24	
Group 1	1.3731	_	1.3731	1.3260	
Group 2	0.6507	0.7224	1.3731	1.3260	

### **Class C Income Shares**

			Distribution Pa	yable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.4971	_	1.4971	1.4408
Group 2	0.7674	0.7297	1.4971	1.4408

### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distribution Pay	able/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.6362	_	1.6362	1.5706
Group 2	0.8314	0.8048	1.6362	1.5706

### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.7550	_	1.7550	1.6331
Group 2	0.9306	0.8244	1.7550	1.6331

### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR)

The European Regulation on reporting and transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and Reuse ("SFTR"), which aims to improve the transparency and monitoring of the financial system, became effective on 13 January 2016. The SFTR applies to the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds (the "Company") as a non-UCITS scheme and requires the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to comply with a series of obligations. In particular, the ACD is required to provide investors with information on the use of Securities Financing Transactions ("SFT's") and Total Return Swaps ("TRS") by the Company in all annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

#### **Global Data**

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Total Return Swaps	232	_
	232	
Liabilities		
Total Return Swaps	(298)	_
	(298)	_
TRS Counterparties		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
BNP Paribas	15	_
Citigroup	132	_
Goldman Sachs International	69	_
Royal Bank of Canada	13	_
Societe Generale	3	_
	232	_
Liabilities		
Barclays Bank	(53)	_
BNP Paribas	(32)	_
Citigroup	(64)	_
JPMorgan	(2)	_
Morgan Stanley	(23)	_
Societe Generale	(124)	
	(298)	

Aggregate Data		
Aggregate Data  By Maturity	28/02/25	29/02/24
by Maturity	£'000	£'000
Assets		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	_	_
31 days to 90 days	_	_
91 days to 365 days	168	_
More than 365 days	64	
	232	
Liabilities		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	(52)	_
31 days to 90 days	(194)	_
91 days to 365 days	(52)	_
More than 365 days	-	_
	(298)	
By Currency	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Japanese yen	15	_
Sterling	64	_
US dollar	153	
	232	
Liabilities		
Euro	(33)	_
Euro US dollar	(33) (265)	- -
		- 
	(265)	
US dollar	(265) (298) 28/02/25	29/02/24 £'000
US dollar  By Country of Counterparty	(265) (298) 28/02/25	29/02/24 £'000
US dollar  By Country of Counterparty  Assets	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
US dollar  By Country of Counterparty  Assets  Japan	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
US dollar  By Country of Counterparty  Assets  Japan  United Kingdom	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
By Country of Counterparty  Assets  Japan  United Kingdom  USA	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000 15 64 153	29/02/24 £'000
By Country of Counterparty  Assets  Japan United Kingdom USA  Liabilities	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000 15 64 153 232	29/02/24 £'000
By Country of Counterparty  Assets Japan United Kingdom USA  Liabilities Europe	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000 15 64 153 232	29/02/24 £'000
By Country of Counterparty  Assets  Japan United Kingdom USA  Liabilities	(265) (298) 28/02/25 £'000 15 64 153 232	29/02/24 £'000

### **Return and Cost Analysis**

Return/costs from investing in total return swaps are included within the capital gains in note 4.

### FUND INFORMATION

The Comparative Tables on pages 31 to 33 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset value per share	111.88	112.44	114.02
Return before operating charges*	7.53	3.99	2.38
Operating charges	(1.32)	(1.27)	(1.62)
Return after operating charges*	6.21	2.72	0.76
Distributions on income shares	(3.48)	(3.28)	(2.34)
Closing net asset value per share	114.61	111.88	112.44
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.04	_	0.12
Performance			
Return after charges	5.55%	2.42%	0.67%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,517	3,006	4,286
Closing number of shares	2,195,835	2,686,504	3,811,931
Operating charges†	1.13%	1.16%	1.43%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	_	0.11%
Prices			
Highest share price	119.90	114.20	118.20
Lowest share price	112.50	103.90	106.60

- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
  - In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class C Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	112.00	112.55	114.10
Return before operating charges*	7.48	3.96	2.36
Operating charges	(1.03)	(1.00)	(1.34)
Return after operating charges*	6.45	2.96	1.02
Distributions on income shares	(3.72)	(3.51)	(2.57)
Closing net asset value per share	114.73	112.00	112.55
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.04	-	0.12
Performance			
Return after charges	5.76%	2.63%	0.89%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	20,094	20,506	19,586
Closing number of shares	17,514,173	18,309,464	17,401,615
Operating charges†	0.88%	0.91%	1.18%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	-	0.11%
Prices			
Highest share price	120.20	114.50	118.30
Lowest share price	112.70	104.00	106.70

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Class D Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	112.96	113.45	114.65
Return before operating charges*	7.48	4.00	2.68
Operating charges	(0.74)	(0.73)	(1.06)
Return after operating charges*	6.74	3.27	1.62
Distributions on income shares	(3.99)	(3.76)	(2.82)
Closing net asset value per share	115.71	112.96	113.45
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.04	_	0.12
Performance			
Return after charges	5.97%	2.88%	1.41%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	56,214	49,220	41,351
Closing number of shares	48,580,878	43,573,148	36,450,395
Operating charges†	0.63%	0.66%	0.93%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	_	0.11%
Prices			
Highest share price	121.30	115.60	118.90
Lowest share price	113.70	105.00	107.40

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### FUND INFORMATION

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class D Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023^
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset			
value per share	118.43	114.67	113.10
Return before			
operating charges*	7.83	4.51	2.05
Operating charges	(0.79)	(0.75)	(0.48)
Return after operating			
charges*	7.04	3.76	1.57
Distributions	(4.22)	(3.85)	(1.33)
Distributions on accumulation			
shares	4.22	3.85	1.33
Closing net asset value			
per share	125.47	118.43	114.67
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.05	_	0.12
Performance			
Return after charges	5.94%	3.28%	1.39%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	30,500	16,698	2,071
Closing number of shares	24,307,657	14,099,380	1,805,839
Operating charges†	0.63%	0.66%	0.93%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	_	0.11%
Prices			
Highest share price	128.40	119.40	117.50
Lowest share price	119.20	108.40	107.30
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- ^ From 16 September 2022 to 28 February 2023 as the share class was launched on 16 September 2022.
- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 4 because it and portfolios holding similar assets have experienced medium rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use both exchange traded derivatives and off exchange derivatives, including total return swaps, for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. Since it typically holds securities denominated in a range of currencies, these forward currency transactions may be extensive at certain points in time. In addition, the sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 70%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 100%.

### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Commitment Leverage		Gross Leverage	
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual	Max. Limit
47.86%	70%	75.08%	100%

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and re-investment which can be used to create leverage. The sub-fund posts or receives margin or collateral in relation to its trading of on-exchange and OTC derivatives. As of the date of this report, cash is the only type of margin or collateral used. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund is to provide total returns comprised of capital growth and income over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

The sub-fund aims to achieve the objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of investments covering different assets including fixed income (including bonds issued by governments and companies), convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), company shares, property company shares, alternative investments (which may include commodities and hedge funds), deposits, cash and near cash.

The sub-fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) and structured investments.

It is expected that the sub-fund's allocation to company shares will generally exceed the allocation to any other asset class, but if, in the Investment Adviser's opinion it is appropriate the allocation to fixed income investments may exceed that of company shares.

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

### INVESTMENT REVIEW

### **PERFORMANCE**

The Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund rose 6.13% (Class D Income shares) over the period, compared to the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector, which returned 8.20 %.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

Politics played an important role in markets over the period. In the UK, equity markets started the period strongly before UK equity prices largely stalled from the summer due to signs of a weakening economy amid concerns around the government's October budget. In the US, much of the year in financial markets was dominated by November's US election, with the prices of bonds mainly falling as many investors expected higher government borrowing while US equity prices largely rose in anticipation of corporate tax cuts and strong economic growth. Inflation and interest rate expectations were important throughout the period, with the prices of both equities and bonds impacted as expectations changed.

### PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

At the end of September, we made a significant change in asset allocation within the equity portfolio, where allocations are made to a UK portfolio and a global ex-UK portfolio. We reduced the allocation to UK equities while correspondingly increasing the allocation to global ex-UK equities. Prior to the change the size of our allocation to UK equities had been informed by several factors. The UK seemed to be making progress in the fight against inflation with levels of inflation falling towards the Bank of England's target inflation level. This had led to a reduction of interest rates and further reductions were widely anticipated. The consumer sector also remained robust with businesses feeling more confident about the future, and many expected that a definitive result in the UK's general election would bring political stability. As the summer progressed, it became clear that revenue raising measures such as tax increases were likely in October's budget, and that these seemed likely to disproportionally fall on the section of the population that is more entrepreneurial and that generates economic growth. Related to this, consumer confidence began to fall and this loss of confidence was compounded by rhetoric from the government which suggested that the economy was weak. It also became clear that the Bank of England would be more cautious than anticipated in cutting interest rates. We could also see many opportunities that we believed were promising in global ex-UK equity markets. In addition to this change to the sub-fund's overall asset class allocation, as is typically the case we made many adjustments within the individual asset class allocations themselves. These included adding Brazilian industrial equipment manufacturer Weg and US consumer goods company Colgate-Palmolive to the sub-fund's allocation to global ex-UK equities. In the sub-fund's allocation to UK equities, we added cross border payments provider Wise and retailer Marks & Spencer. Similar changes were made across all the sub-fund's asset classes, with considerable activity in the bond portfolio in particular as companies sought to raise money in bond markets.

#### OUTLOOK

2025 to date has seen what appear to be significant changes to the world order, which have unsurprisingly impacted markets. While tariffs were a feature of Donald Trump's first presidency, early into his second term it would appear that his tariff plans are much further reaching than in his first. So far this has caused considerable volatility in equity markets around the world and this volatility seems likely to persist in the months ahead as companies adapt and trade flows are disrupted. Another notable change has been the US's apparent stepping back from the defence of Europe. This has prompted action from the UK and European governments, including significant proposed increases in defence spending. Increased spending will likely have an impact on government bond markets, as well as possibly contributing to economic growth in the medium term. Amid uncertainty, there are almost always opportunities for patient and clear-headed investors and we will continue to look for attractive long-term investment opportunities in all market environments.

Source: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK sterling, Class D Income shares, on a total return basis, to 28 February 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
BH Macro Premier Miton (Ireland) Global Dynamic Credit F GBP Hedged Hong Kong Exchanges &	2,191 1,978	Premier Miton Strategic Monthly Income Bond 'C' Hipgnosis Songs Solventum 5.60% 23/03/2034	1,909 1,314 1,204
Clearing	1,481	23/03/2034 NVIDIA	1,043
M&G 3.875% 20/07/2049	946	KLA	981
Meta Platforms BP Capital Markets PLC FRN Perpetual ASG Finance Designated	934 925	Eastern Power Networks 5.375% 26/02/2042 Kering 5.00% 23/11/2032	947 896
Activity 9.75% 15/05/2029	912	Athene Global Funding 3.41% 25/02/2030	851
Service Corporation International	902	ICON Quilter FRN 18/04/2033	779 778
Deutsche Bank AG FRN Perpetual Athene Global Funding 3.41% 25/02/2030	858 847		
Total purchases during the year were	87,864	Total sales during the year were	57,944

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As a	t 28	Febr	uary	20	25
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	Investment	Value £'000	Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Value of Sub-Fund %
	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES 1.83% (2.08%)				Italy 0.00% (0.64%)		
	luctored 1 939/ (0 009/)				Jersey 0.37% (0.59%)		
	Ireland 1.83% (0.00%)			GBP 389,000	AA Bond FRN 31/07/2050	408	0.37
	Premier Miton (Ireland) Global Dynamic Credit F GBP Hedged	1,988	1.83		_	408	0.37
	_	1,988	1.83				
		-		5UD 400 000	Luxembourg 0.87% (0.00%)		
·	United Kingdom 0.00% (2.08%)			EUR 199,000	CPI Property Group 6.00% 27/01/2032	169	0.15
1	DEBT SECURITIES 32.28% (32.05%)			EUR 332,000	P3 Group 4.00% 19/04/2032	278	0.25
	D 1 0 000/ (0 000/)			EUR 700,000	SES FRN 12/09/2054	514	0.47
	Bermuda 0.95% (0.00%)	201	0.40		_	961	0.87
	Hiscox FRN 24/11/2045 RLGH Finance Bermuda 8.25%	201	0.18		Netherlands 0 FF0/ /4 430/)		
	17/07/2031	857	0.77	EUD 450 000	Netherlands 0.55% (4.12%)	404	0.27
	· · · —	1,058	0.95	EUR 450,000 GBP 200,000	Athora 6.625% 16/06/2028 Volkswagen International Finance	404	0.37
		,		GBF 200,000	3.375% 16/11/2026	194	0.18
	Canada 0.21% (0.00%)				_	598	0.55
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.00% 06/04/2027	235	0.21				
(		235	0.21		Norway 0.43% (0.00%)		
		233	0.21	EUR 558,000	Public Property Invest 4.625% 12/03/2030	468	0.43
(	Cayman Islands 0.00% (0.39%)					468	0.43
	Cook Bornelia 1 110/ (0 000/)					400	0.43
	Czech Republic 1.11% (0.00%)	670	0.63		Spain 0.72% (0.86%)		
	CEZ 4.125% 05/09/2031 EPH Financing International	679	0.62	GBP 800,000	Banco Santander FRN 06/10/2026	791	0.72
	6.651% 13/11/2028	537	0.49			791	0.72
	_	1,216	1.11		Switzerland 0.18% (0.22%)		
	Day was als 0 200/ (0 000/)			GBP 203,000	UBS Group 2.75% 08/08/2025	201	0.18
	Denmark 0.38% (0.00%)			22. 200,000	_	201	0.18
	Arbejdernes Landsbank FRN 05/03/2030	415	0.38				
	_	415	0.38		United Arab Emirates 0.56% (0.54%)		
				USD 360,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875% 25/07/2029	285	0.26
ı	France 0.46% (0.67%)			USD 426,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875%	203	0.26
	CCF Holding FRN 27/05/2035	251	0.23	035 420,000	25/07/2033	330	0.30
	ITM Entreprises 4.125% 29/01/2030	250	0.23		_	615	0.56
		501	0.46				
				CDD 4 375 000	United Kingdom 20.09% (18.05%)	4.257	1.16
(	Germany 1.82% (0.13%)			GBP 1,275,000 USD 200,000	Barclays FRN 22/11/2030 Barclays FRN Perpetual	1,257 177	1.16 0.16
	Aroundtown FRN Perpetual	226	0.21	GBP 1,008,000	Barclays Coco Convertible FRN	1//	0.10
	Commerzbank FRN Perpetual	334	0.31	,,,,,,,,,	Perpetual	1,080	1.00
	Deutsche Bank FRN Perpetual Deutsche Bank AG FRN Perpetual	521 896	0.48 0.82	GBP 800,000	Barclays Convertible FRN Perpetual	801	0.73
GBF 900,000 1		1,977	1.82	GBP 450,000	BP Capital Markets FRN Perpetual	439	0.40
		1,377	1.02	GBP 475,000	BP Capital Markets PLC FRN Perpetual	478	0.44
(	Gibraltar 0.19% (0.00%)			GBP 331,000	Close Brothers Group FRN	470	0.44
	888 Acquisitions 10.75%				11/09/2031	304	0.28
1	15/05/2030	212	0.19	GBP 650,000	Close Brothers Group FRN		
		212	0.19	GBP 200,000	Perpetual Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	645	0.59
1	Ireland 1.35% (0.00%)			GBF 200,000	06/04/2027	202	0.18
USD 1,147,000	ASG Finance Designated Activity			GBP 161,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN		
	9.75% 15/05/2029	919	0.84		19/09/2028	162	0.15
	Zurich Finance Ireland Designated	E60	0.51	GBP 221,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN 22/05/2034	267	0.24
,	Activity FRN 23/11/2052	560 <b>1,479</b>	0.51 <b>1.35</b>	GBP 425,000	Corporacion Andina de Fomento	207	0.24
		1,479	1.55	2223,000	4.75% 16/04/2029	425	0.39

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	United Kingdom continued				<b>EQUITIES 45.20% (43.90%)</b>		
GBP 598,000	Coventry Building Society FRN Perpetual	626	0.57		Austria 0.38% (0.54%)		
GBP 350,000	Direct Line Insurance FRN	020	0.57	7,706	Erste Group Bank	418	0.38
GBF 330,000	Perpetual	334	0.31			418	0.38
EUR 150,000	Drax Finco 5.875% 15/04/2029	129	0.12				
GBP 250,000	Just Group 9.00% 26/10/2026	266	0.24		Belgium 0.71% (0.82%)		
GBP 550,000	Kier 9.00% 15/02/2029	584	0.53	6,932	Aedifica	356	0.33
GBP 603,000	Land Securities Capital Markets			7,793	Montea	415	0.38
	4.75% 18/09/2033	597	0.55			771	0.71
GBP 525,000	Legal & General FRN 27/10/2045	525	0.48				
GBP 206,000	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society				Bermuda 0.17% (0.36%)		
	FRN 22/05/2043	208	0.19	46,148	Conduit	181	0.17
GBP 400,000	Lloyds Banking Group FRN	447	0.00			181	0.17
CDD 150 000	Perpetual	417	0.38		Pro-:  0 F00/ (0 000/)		
GBP 150,000	Metro Bank FRN 30/04/2029	166	0.15		Brazil 0.50% (0.00%)		
EUR 900,000	Mobico 4.875% 26/09/2031	752	0.69	82,900	Weg	552	0.50
GBP 686,000	Mobico FRN Perpetual	664	0.61 0.64			552	0.50
GBP 700,000 GBP 400,000	NatWest FRN 14/08/2030 NatWest FRN Perpetual	697 388	0.35		Canada 0.88% (0.57%)		
GBP 200,000	Newcastle Building Society FRN	366	0.33	45.025		065	0.00
GBF 200,000	Perpetual	208	0.19	15,935	Canadian Pacific Kansas City	965	0.88
GBP 450,000	NGG Finance FRN 18/06/2073	450	0.41			965	0.88
GBP 390,000	Northern Gas Networks 6.125% 02/06/2033	406	0.37		China 0.00% (0.19%)		
GBP 500,000	OSB FRN 07/09/2028	541	0.49		Denmark 0.57% (0.80%)		
GBP 600,000	Pension Insurance 8.00%	341	0.43	0.740	, ,	617	0.53
000,000	23/11/2026	620	0.57	8,742	Novo Nordisk	617	0.57
GBP 200,000	Pension Insurance FRN Perpetual	204	0.19			617	0.57
GBP 308,000	Phoenix 6.625% 18/12/2025	311	0.28		France 4.15% (2.84%)		
GBP 410,000	Pinewood Finco 6.00% 27/03/2030	410	0.38	6 266		333	0.30
GBP 200,000	Rothesay Life 8.00% 30/10/2025	203	0.19	6,366 8,865	Argan Covivio	381	0.35
GBP 700,000	Rothesay Life FRN Perpetual	704	0.65	1,887		230	0.33
GBP 375,000	Sainsbury's Bank FRN 12/03/2033	426	0.39	6,537	Gaztransport & Technigaz Gecina	485	0.21
GBP 189,000	Saltaire Finance 4.815%			2,202	Kering	491	0.44
	06/12/2038	186	0.17	1,489	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis	451	0.43
GBP 800,000	Shawbrook Group FRN 10/10/2030	808	0.74	1,405	Vuitton	851	0.78
GBP 235,000	Shawbrook Group FRN Perpetual	244	0.22	34,123	Mercialys	301	0.28
GBP 425,000	South West Water Finance 5.75%	424	0.20	8,006	Unibail Rodamco Westfield	540	0.50
CDD 1 050 000	11/12/2032 TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	431	0.39 0.97	10,027	Vinci	918	0.84
GBP 1,050,000 EUR 493,000	United Utilities Water Finance	1,054	0.97			4,530	4.15
EUR 495,000	3.50% 27/02/2033	408	0.37				
GBP 1,190,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 25/09/2026	1,182	1.09		Germany 1.51% (1.51%)		
GBP 200,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 11/12/2030	200	0.18	5,252	LEG Immobilien	351	0.32
GBP 350,000	Wessex Water Services Finance			29,191	TAG Immobilien	341	0.31
•	5.375% 10/03/2028	350	0.32	38,673	Vonovia	957	0.88
		21,936	20.09			1,649	1.51
	United States 2.04% (5.84%)				Greece 0.32% (0.35%)		
USD 650,000	African Development Bank FRN Perpetual	500	0.46	29,015	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization	355	0.32
GBP 971,000	International Business Machines	300	5.15			355	0.32
-,	4.875% 06/02/2038	908	0.83				
GBP 376,000	JPMorgan Chase FRN 28/04/2026	374	0.34		Guernsey 0.21% (0.27%)		
EUR 539,000	PPG Industries 3.25% 04/03/2032	444	0.41	31,456	Pollen Street	229	0.21
	<del>-</del>	2,226	2.04			229	0.21

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As a	t 28	Febr	uary	20	25
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To Value Sub-Fu	Market Value £'000	Investment	lding	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Market Value £'000	Investment	Holding
		Heitad Minadana aantin oo d				Hana Kana 0 200/ (0 000/)	
		United Kingdom continued	0.050	0.00	070	Hong Kong 0.80% (0.00%)	24.500
0	144	BAE Systems	0,258	0.80	873	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	24,500
0	316	Bellway	3,454	0.80	873		
0	215 308	BP British Land	9,442			India 0.89% (0.00%)	
0	99	British Land Bytes Technology Group	5,127 3,170	0.32	346	HDFC Bank	22,054
0	235	Coats	7,688	0.57	628	Indian Energy Exchange	442,947
0	592	Cranswick			974	- Indian Energy Exchange	442,347
0	272	Derwent London	4,778	0.89	974		
0	174	Drax	8,293			Indonesia 0.31% (0.45%)	
0	404	Games Workshop	2,831	0.31	342	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	2,125,000
0	160	Gamma Communications	2,108	0.31	342	,,	, -,
0	40	Gateley Holdings	9,535	0.51	342		
0	285	GlaxoSmithKline	9,438			Ireland 1.38% (1.68%)	
0	147	Glencore	5,894	0.59	653	Aon	2,037
0	318	Hammerson	6,117	0.24	264	Flutter Entertainment	1,230
0	143	Helical	6,688	0.55	598	Greencoat Renewables	940,000
0	372	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	7,166	1.38	1,515	-	
0	399	Hill & Smith	0,890		,-		
0	294	Hilton Food Group	3,551			Japan 0.98% (0.78%)	
0	231	Ibstock	2,102	0.40	441	Daiichi Sankyo	24,269
0	434	IG Group Holdings	5,768	0.37	400	Japan Elevator Service	27,700
0	239	IMI	2,053	0.21	235	Nintendo	4,000
0	180	Inchcape	6,558	0.98	1,076		
0	372	Jet2	6,702				
0	275	Legal & General	2,564			Jersey 0.57% (0.30%)	
1	1,115	Linde		0.27	292	EJF Investments 2025 ZDP	219,470
0	101	London Stock Exchange Group	860	0.30	330	JTC _	34,797
0	323	Marks & Spencer	0,654	0.57	622		
0	142	Moonpig	5,306			Notherlands 1 439/ (1 469/)	
0	210	Next	2,092	0.70	053	Netherlands 1.42% (1.46%)	4 500
0	176	Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure	0,000	0.78	853	ASML	1,508
0	247 503		0,000	0.35	380 319	CTP Eurocommercial Properties	27,775
0	123	Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland	7,061 4,289	0.29		Eurocommercial Properties	15,866
0	405	QinetiQ	9,043	1.42	1,552		
0	243	Rio Tinto	5,065			South Korea 0.00% (0.39%)	
0	190					(0.00.7)	
0	323	Sirius Real Estate				Spain 0.25% (0.27%)	
0	458	TP ICAP	5,134	0.25	275	Merlin Properties Socimi	32,738
0	250	Trainline	*	0.25	275	·	
0	286	Unilever	6,405	5.25			
0	373	Unite	4,505			Sweden 0.89% (0.21%)	
0	512	Wise	1,758	0.59	647	BoneSupport	22,757
0	232	Workspace Group	3,598	0.30	332	Fastighets AB Balder	59,061
0	95	YouGov	7,125	0.89	979	-	
12	14,209	_				Taiwan 0.62% (0.00%)	
		United States 14.70% (12.75%)				Taiwan Semiconductor	27,000
0	836	American Tower	5,162	0.62	679	Manufacturing	
0	710	Broadcom	4,530	0.62	679	-	
0	833	Cadence Design Systems	4,218				
0	327	Coca-Cola	5,815			United Kingdom 12.99% (17.36%)	
0	281	Colgate-Palmolive	3,929	0.25	274	AJ Bell	65,487
0	297	Deere	777	0.33	358	Alpha FX Group	13,008
0	599	Edwards Lifesciences	0,562	0.21	233	AstraZeneca	1,950
0	705	Graphic Packaging	3,802	0.23	255	Auto Trader	32,937
	616	Home Depot	1,988	0.12	134	B&M European Value Retail	48,364

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		Market Value	Total Value of Sub-Fund			Market Value	Tota Value o Sub-Fund
Holding	Investment	£'000	<u> </u>	Holding	Investment	£'000	9
	United States continued				United Kingdom continued		
5,570	Installed Building Products	753	0.69	330,000	Downing Renewables &		
2,518	Intercontinental Exchange	342	0.31		Infrastructure Trust	271	0.2
4,393	JPMorgan Chase	904	0.83	302,535	Empiric Student Property	244	0.2
1,600	Kinsale Capital	544	0.50	640,000	Gore Street Energy Storage	307	0.2
1,707	Mastercard	766	0.70	769,000	Greencoat UK Wind	865	0.7
253	MercadoLibre	427	0.39	456,729	Gresham House Energy Storage	216	0.2
1,797	Meta Platforms	939	0.86	668,742	Harmony Energy Income Trust	435	0.4
4,244	Microsoft	1,322	1.21	730,000	HICL Infrastructure	809	0.7
15,204	Service Corporation International	971	0.89	238,161	LondonMetric Property	443	0.4
1,587	Stryker	490	0.45	463,295	NewRiver REIT	320	0.2
1,758	Synopsys	634	0.58	90,000	Premier Miton Global Renewables		
1,762	United Rentals	886	0.81		Trust	74	0.0
5,075	Visa 'A'	1,433	1.31	501,525	RM Secured Direct Lending	364	0.3
3,356	Zoetis	440	0.41	1,185,000	SDCL Energy Efficiency Income		
	-	16,055	14.70		Trust	590	0.5
		10,033	14.70	171,017	Seraphim Space Investment Trust	98	0.09
	INVESTMENT TRUSTS 16.00%			678,458	US Solar	205	0.19
	(16.52%)			703,084	VPC Specialty Lending Investments	193	0.18
	Guernsey 6.11% (6.70%)					7,988	7.29
572,550	BH Macro	2,204	2.02		FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS		
170,000	Foresight Environmental				0.58% (-0.01%)		
	Infrastructure	121	0.11	EUR 2,390,000	Bought EUR, Sold GBP 1,987,916 for		
588	Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup>	_	-		settlement on 02/05/2025	(8)	(0.01
200,000	ICG-Longbow Senior Secured UK			EUR	Sold EUR, Bought GBP 10,368,800 for		
	Property Debt Investments	44	0.04	(12,200,000)	settlement on 02/05/2025	262	0.24
660,000	International Public Partnerships	744	0.68	USD	Sold USD, Bought GBP 16,971,796 for		
880,000	NextEnergy Solar	589	0.54	(20,905,000)	settlement on 02/05/2025	372	0.34
340,000	Real Estate Credit Investments	420	0.38	USD 5,560,000	Bought USD, Sold GBP 4,407,763 for		
,070,000	Renewables Infrastructure Group	799	0.73		settlement on 02/05/2025	7	0.01
,025,000	Sequoia Economic Infrastructure					633	0.58
	Income	794	0.73				
607,500	SLF Realisation 'C'	9	0.01		FUTURES CONTRACTS 0.01% (-0.03%)		
122,368	Starwood European Real Estate			14	CBOE Futures Exchange Volatility		
	Finance	107	0.10		Index March 2025	19	0.02
597,658	Tufton Oceanic Assets	546	0.50	48	E-CBOT 10-Year Treasury Notes	20	0.0
269,895	TwentyFour Income	297	0.27	26	Spread Futures June 2025	38	0.04
		6,674	6.11	26	Eurex Deutschland Euro-Bund	(58)	(0.06
	January 2 400/ /4 050/)			າາ	Futures March 2025 ICE Long Gilt ICF Futures June 2025	12	
	Jersey 2.10% (1.85%)			22	Lee Long Gilt ICF Futures Julie 2025		0.01
230,000	EJF Investments	265	0.24			11	0.01
825,000	Foresight Solar	631	0.58		SWAPS -0.04% (0.08%)		
182,362	GCP Asset Backed Income	120	0.11	(9,399)	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
935,000	GCP Infrastructure Investments	695	0.64	(3,333)	0.00% 24/04/2025	(22)	(0.02
956,477	Taylor Maritime Investments	577	0.53	9,399	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable	()	(0.02
		2,288	2.10	3,333	0.00% 24/04/2025	_	_
	L			(34,930)	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable		
	Luxembourg 0.50% (0.35%)			(5.)550)	0.15% 26/08/2025	(1)	-
385,000	BBGI Global Infrastructure	549	0.50	34,930	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable	. ,	
		549	0.50	,,,,,,	0.15% 26/08/2025	_	-
	United Kingdom 7.29% (7.62%)			28,898	GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs		
271 000	3i Infrastructure	851	0.77		International Payable 0.00%		
271,000					03/06/2026	43	0.04
263,733	Aquila Energy Efficiency Trust	129	0.12	(28,898)	GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs		
700,000	BioPharma Credit	795 680	0.72		International Payable 0.00%		
790,000	Condiget Digital Infrastructure	689	0.63		03/06/2026	_	
40,000	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure NPV Digital 9 Infrastructure	90	0.08	1,692,416	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
,005,000					0.00% 13/06/2025	11	0.01

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund
	SWAPS continued				SWAPS continued		
(1,692,416)	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 13/06/2025	_	-	1,752	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada US Tech Index Payable 0.00%		
2,775	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 18/08/2025	_	-	1,024	30/07/2025 USD Receivable Societe Generale	9	0.01
(2,775)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 18/08/2025	_	_		SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	-	-
9,250	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	_	-	(1,024)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%	4-1	
(9,250)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	(1)	_	18,215	11/07/2025 USD Receivable Societe Generale	(9)	(0.01)
(3,994)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60% 18/03/2025	(36)	(0.03)		SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20% 10/02/2026	_	-
3,994	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60% 18/03/2025	_	_	(18,215)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%		
1,654	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_	(8,994)	10/02/2026 USD Receivable Societe Generale	_	_
(1,654)	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_		SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	_	_
10,603	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	81	0.06	8,994	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	1	_
(10,603)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	_	_	(296)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D		
358	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.00% 11/09/2025	10	0.01	296	29/04/2025 USD Receivable Societe Generale	(75)	(0.07)
(358)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.00% 11/09/2025	_	_	230	SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	_	_
16,348	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	_	_			(45)	(0.04)
(16,348)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	(4)	_	105	WARRANTS 0.77% (0.18%) BNP Paribas Issuance Warrant		
4,868	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.40% 05/12/2025	_	_	953	17/06/2025	42	0.04
(4,868)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq	(4)			Citigroup Global Warrant 13/06/2025	27	0.02
(5,782)	Payable 0.40% 05/12/2025 USD Receivable Citigroup IR Long	(4)	-	1,845	Citigroup Global Warrant 20/06/2025	84	0.08
	Volatility Index Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	(36)	(0.03)	60,859	Citigroup Global Warrant 17/03/2026	64	0.06
5,782	USD Receivable Citigroup IR Long Volatility Index Payable 0.20%			9,750	JPMorgan Chase Warrant 16/01/2026	263	0.24
11,098	22/04/2025 USD Receivable Goldman Sachs	_	-	5,744,391 14,732	Natixis Warrant 10/12/2027 Royal Bank of Canada Warrant	132	0.12
11,000	International Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	4	_	, -	27/06/2025	230 <b>842</b>	0.21 <b>0.77</b>
(11,098)	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs International Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	_	_			842	0.77
37,370	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable				Total Value of Investments	105,643	96.63
(37,370)	0.15% 26/08/2025 USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable	_	_		Net Other Assets	3,682	3.37
15,560	0.15% 26/08/2025 USD Receivable Morgan Stanley	(1)	-		Total Net Assets	109,325	100.00
(15,560)	Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026 USD Receivable Morgan Stanley	-	-	Figures in b	rackets represent sector distribution at 29	February 2024	
	Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026 USD Receivable Royal Bank of	(15)	(0.01)	Securities a	re admitted to an official stock exchange I	•	
(1,752)				regulated m	arket unless otherwise stated.		

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income	Notes	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
Net capital gains	4		1,910		95
Revenue	5	4,656		3,579	
Expenses	6	(742)		(615)	
Interest payable and similar charges	_	(1)	-		
Net revenue before taxation		3,913		2,964	
Taxation	7 _	(503)	-	(343)	
Net revenue after taxation		_	3,410	_	2,621
Total return before					
distributions			5,320		2,716
Distributions	8	_	(3,431)	_	(2,623)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		=	1,889	=	93

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

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Note	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			89,430		67,294
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		39,657		43,041	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(22,586)		(21,481)	
			17,071		21,560
Dilution levy			40		61
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			1,889		93
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	8		895		422
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		:	109,325	:	89,430

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As at 28 February 2025

Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
	105,913	84,869
9	2,543	770
10	3,853	6,481
	112,309	92,120
	(270)	(116)
8	(1,197)	(1,053)
11	(1,517)	(1,521)
	(2,984)	(2,690)
	109,325	89,430
	10	Notes £'000  105,913  9 2,543 10 3,853 112,309  (270)  8 (1,197) 11 (1,517) (2,984)

The notes on pages 42 to 48 are an integral part of these financial statements. On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Director (of the ACD)

6 June 2025

Nichola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

### 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	1,607	1,239
Forward currency contracts	418	351
Other currency (losses)/gains	(46)	65
Derivative securities	(63)	(1,554)
Transaction charges	(13)	(16)
Capital management fee rebates	7	10
Net capital gains	1,910	95

<sup>\*</sup>Includes realised gains of £3,684,892 and unrealised losses of £2,078,212 (2024: realised gains of £65,440 and unrealised gains of £1,172,738). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

### 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Bank interest	334	219
Franked distributions	27	64
Franked PID revenue	40	24
Franked UK dividends	538	456
Interest on debt securities	2,068	1,401
Overseas dividends	1,242	960
Unfranked distributions	290	367
Unfranked PID revenue	117	88
	4,656	3,579

### 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's periodic charge	584	466
	584	466
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	10	10
Safe custody fees	13	13
	23	23
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Derivative charges	38	39
Electronic messaging fees	20	16
Printing fees	13	1
Registration fees	53	55
	135	126
Total expenses	742	615

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

### 7. TAXATION

### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Corporation tax	431	299
Capital gains tax	20	_
Double taxation relief	(2)	_
Overseas withholding tax	54	44
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	503	343
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))		
Total taxation	503	343

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	3,913	2,964
	3,913	2,964
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	783	593
Effects of:		
Capital gains tax	20	_
Double taxation relief	(2)	_
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(121)	(108)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(232)	(187)
Overseas withholding tax	54	45
Taxation due to timing differences	1	
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	503	343
(c) Deferred tax Provision at the start of the year Deferred tax charge in the year	-	_ _
Provision at the end of the year		_

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

The sub-fund has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £nil (2024: £nil) arising as a result of having unutilised management expenses.

### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Interim distribution	1,471	1,298
Interim accumulation	429	178
Final distribution	1,197	1,053
Final accumulation	466	244
	3,563	2,773
Add: Revenue deducted on		
cancellation of shares	196	183
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(328)	(333)
Net distributions for the year	3,431	2,623
Interest payable and similar charges	1	
	3,432	2,623
The difference between the control of the control o		
The difference between the net revenue after ta distributed comprises:	axation and the ar	nounts
Net revenue after taxation	3,410	2,621
Expenses offset against capital	20	_
Tax relief on expenses transferred to capital	1	2
Distributions	3,431	2,623
9. DEBTORS		
3. DEDION3		
3. DEBIONS	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued revenue		£'000
	£'000	<b>£'000</b> 595
Accrued revenue	<b>£'000</b> 825	<b>£'000</b> 595 149
Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares	<b>£'000</b> 825 451	<b>£'000</b> 595 149 24
Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable	£'000 825 451 48 - 1,219	<b>£'000</b> 595 149 24
Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable	<b>£'000</b> 825 451 48	<b>£'000</b> 595 149 24 2
Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable	£'000 825 451 48 - 1,219	£'000 595 149 24 2
Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement	£'000 825 451 48 - 1,219 2,543	£'000 595 149 24 2 - 770 29/02/24
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Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement	£'000 825 451 48 - 1,219 2,543 28/02/25 £'000	£'000 595 149 24 2 - 770 29/02/24 £'000
Accrued revenue Amounts receivable for issue of shares Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable Sales awaiting settlement  10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES  Cash held at clearing house	£'000 825 451 48 - 1,219 <b>2,543</b> 28/02/25 £'000 354	£'000 595 149 24 2 —

### 11. OTHER CREDITORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued expenses	131	108
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	303	135
Corporation tax payable	226	299
Currency deals awaiting settlement	2	_
Purchases awaiting settlement	855	979
	1,517	1,521

#### 12. RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 41. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the ACD to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8.

The balance due to the ACD at the year end and in respect of management fees was £49,208 (2024: £41,031).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 11.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 19.97% (2024: 25.26%) of sub-fund's shares in issue.

### 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, credit and counterparty risk.

### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £5,282,159 (2024: £4,237,644).

### **Currency Risk**

The revenue and capital value of the sub-fund's investments can be significantly affected by foreign currency translation movements as the sub-fund's assets and revenue may be denominated in currencies other than Sterling, which is the sub-fund's base currency.

There are three main areas of currency risk. These are, movement in exchange rates affecting the value of investments, short-term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movements during the period between when an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement occurs, and movements in exchange rates affecting revenue received by the sub-fund.

### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Brazilian real	552	_	1	553	0.51
Canadian dollar	965	_	_	965	0.88
Danish kroner	617	_	1	618	0.56
Euro	16,659	(8,127)	544	9,076	8.30
Hong Kong dollar	873	_	_	873	0.80
Indian rupee	974	_	_	974	0.89
Indonesian rupiah	342	_	-	342	0.31
Japanese yen	1,088	-	13	1,101	1.01
Swedish krone	980	_	_	980	0.90
Taiwan dollar	679	_	_	679	0.62
US dollar	23,666	(12,185)	502	11,983	10.96
	47,395	(20,312)	1,061	28,144	25.74
Sterling	57,615	20,945	2,621	81,181	74.26
Total	105,010	633	3,682	109,325	100.00

### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Canadian dollar	514	_	-	514	0.58
Danish kroner	711	_	_	711	0.80
Euro	14,620	(5,878)	(343)	8,399	9.39
Hong Kong dollar	174	_	_	174	0.19
Indonesian rupiah	399	_	_	399	0.45
Japanese yen	691	_	5	696	0.78
South Korean won	351	_	_	351	0.39
Swedish krone	192	_	_	192	0.21
US dollar	17,640	(5,405)	216	12,451	13.92
	35,292	(11,283)	(122)	23,887	26.71
Sterling	49,469	11,275	4,799	65,543	73.29
Total	84,761	(8)	4,677	89,430	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £281,455 (2024: £238,884).

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate risk profile of the sub-fund's financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date was:

### Interest rate exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities £'000	Floating rate financial assets & liabilities¹ £'000	Non- interest bearing financial assets & liabilities £'000	Total £'000	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup> %	Veighted average period for which rate is fixed years
Brazilian real	_	_	553	553	_	_
Canadian dollar	_	_	965	965	_	_
Danish kroner	_	-	618	618	_	_
Euro	4,517	(5,707)	10,266	9,076	3.99	5.83
Hong Kong dollar	_	-	873	873	_	_
Indian rupee	_	_	974	974	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	-	342	342	_	_
Japanese yen	_	13	1,088	1,101	_	_
Swedish krone	_	_	980	980	_	_
Taiwan dollar	_	-	679	679	_	_
US dollar	2,391	(11,048)	20,640	11,983	7.08	5.59
	6,908	(16,742)	37,978	28,144	11.07	11.42
Sterling	8,001	41,616	31,564	81,181	5.55	5.18
Total	14,909	24,874	69,542	109,325	16.62	16.60

Interest rate exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities £'000	Floating rate financial assets & liabilities¹ £'000	Non- interest bearing financial assets & liabilities £'000	Total £'000	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup> %	Weighted average period for which rate is fixed years
Canadian dollar	_	-	514	514	_	
Danish kroner	_	-	711	711	_	_
Euro	4,330	(4,456)	8,525	8,399	4.39	9.70
Hong Kong dollar	_	-	174	174	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	399	399	_	_
Japanese yen	_	-	696	696	_	_
South korean won	_	_	351	351	_	_
Swedish krone	_	_	192	192	_	_
US dollar	2,668	(4,804)	14,587	12,451	5.48	8.38
	6,998	(9,260)	26,149	23,887	9.87	18.08
Sterling	9,582	27,810	28,151	65,543	(5.84)	7.02
Total	16,580	18,550	54,300	89,430	4.03	25.10

Floating rate financial assets include bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent (2024: same).

At 28 February 2025, if interest rates increased or decreased by 1% against all debt securities, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £2,715,380 (2024: £174,912\*).

### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

### **Credit Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

Credit Risk	28/02/25 £'000	£'000
Below investment grade securities	10,610	3,657
Investment grade securities	23,191	24,001
Other investments	70,347	56,096
Unrated securities	1,495	999
	105,643	84,753

The 'weighted average fixed interest rate' is based on the redemption yield of each asset, weighted by their market value.

<sup>\*</sup> Represents 0.1% of impact to net assets.

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

### **Counterparty Risk**

The types of derivatives held at the balance sheet date were total return swaps, warrants, futures and forwards. Details of individual contracts are disclosed in the Portfolio of Investment and the total position by counterparty at the balance sheet date was as follows:

Counterparty Name	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Warrants		
Barclays	_	87
BNP Paribas	42	2
Citigroup	175	73
Goldman Sachs	_	3
JPMorgan	263	_
Natixis	132	_
Royal Bank of Canada	230	_
Futures Contracts		
Chicago Futures Exchange	57	(9)
Eurex Exchange	(58)	(20)
London Futures Exchange	12	_
Swaps		
Barclays	(37)	11
BNP Paribas	(11)	26
Citigroup	47	23
Goldman Sachs	47	_
JPMorgan	(2)	(67)
Morgan Stanley	(15)	_
Royal Bank of Canada	9	6
Societe Generale	(83)	74
Forward Currency Contracts		
Barclays	626	2
JPMorgan	7	(10)
Total <sup>1</sup>	1,441	201

Net exposure represents the mark to market value of derivative contracts less any cash collateral held. Positive exposure represents the sub-fund's exposure to that counterparty.

### **Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	_	1,988	_	1,988
Debt Securities	_	35,297	_	35,297
Equities	66,917	_	_	66,917
Forward Currency Contracts	_	641	_	641
Futures Contracts	69	_	_	69
Swaps	_	159	_	159
Warrants	_	842	_	842
-	66,986	38,927	_	105,913
:	<del></del>	<del></del>	;	
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(8)	_	(8)
Futures Contracts	(58)	_	_	(58)
Swaps	_	(204)	_	(204)
	(58)	(212)	-	(270)
•				
Valuation technique as at	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
29 February 2024	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	1,859	_	_	1,859
Debt Securities	330	28,327	_	28,657
Equities	54,036	_	_	54,036
Forward Currency Contracts	_	2	_	2
Swaps	_	150	_	150
Warrants	_	165	_	165
	56,225	28,644	_	84,869
-				
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(10)	_	(10)
Futures Contracts	(29)	_	_	(29)
Swaps		(77)		(77)
-	(29)	(87)	_	(116)

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

Derivatives used during the year comprise forward foreign currency contracts, index futures, total return swaps and warrants. Forward foreign currency contracts are used to manage currency risk arising from investing in overseas securities.

Open positions at the balance sheet date are disclosed as either 'Investment Assets' or 'Investment Liabilities' in the Balance Sheet. Unrealised gain/ (losses) on derivatives are taken to capital. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly.

The investment adviser may use derivative instruments to hedge the investment portfolio against risk.

### **15. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has four types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income Shares:	1.00%
Class C Income Shares:	0.75%
Class D Income & Accumulation Shares:	0.50%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class B Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	2,686,504	
Shares Created	313,167	
Shares Liquidated	(803,836)	
Shares Converted	-	
Closing Shares	2,195,835	
Class C Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	18,309,464	
Shares Created	1,207,083	
Shares Liquidated	(1,987,654)	
Shares Converted	(14,720)	
Closing Shares	17,514,173	
Class D Shares	Income	Accumulation
Opening Shares	43,573,148	14,099,380
Shares Created	16,396,847	15,056,855
Shares Liquidated	(11,403,709)	(4,848,578)
Shares Converted	14,592	-
Closing Shares	48,580,878	24,307,657

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 31 to 33. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on page 49.

### **16. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS**

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 31.

page 31.		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases <sup>1</sup> in year before transaction costs	87,796	67,996
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	_	9
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	68	50
Total purchase costs	68	59
Gross purchases total	87,864	68,055
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	57,955	38,735
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	_	(3)
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	(11)	(1)
Total sales costs	(11)	(4)
Total sales net of transaction costs	57,944	38,731

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding corporate actions

### 16. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS continued

10.1 OKITOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS CONGRECA		
	28/02/25 %	29/02/24 %
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	0.01
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	0.01
Taxes:		0.04
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of average NAV		
	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	0.00	0.00
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.06	0.06
Equities percentage of purchases	0.16	0.20
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	_	0.02
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.01	_
Equities percentage of sales	0.04	0.01
Applying of total costs percentage of average NAV		
Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV:		2.21
Commissions	-	0.01
Taxes	0.07	0.06

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.46% (2024: 0.60%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

### 17. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements.

### DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 August 2024

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	1.9404	_	1.9404	1.8445
Group 2	0.9575	0.9829	1.9404	1.8445

### Class C Income Shares

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.0611	_	2.0611	1.9580
Group 2	1.1474	0.9137	2.0611	1.9580

### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.1985	_	2.1985	2.0870
Group 2	1.1162	1.0823	2.1985	2.0870

### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amor		Amount A	ccumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23		
Group 1	2.3055	_	2.3055	2.1158		
Group 2	0.9983	1.3072	2.3055	2.1158		

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

### Class B Income Shares

			Distribution Payable/Paid	
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.5424	_	1.5424	1.4379
Group 2	0.6268	0.9156	1.5424	1.4379

### Class C Income Shares

			Distribution	Payable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.6619	_	1.6619	1.5516
Group 2	0.8600	0.8019	1.6619	1.5516

### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distribution Pa	yable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.7947	_	1.7947	1.6758
Group 2	0.9846	0.8101	1.7947	1.6758

### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.9168	_	1.9168	1.7313
Group 2	1.0541	0.8627	1.9168	1.7313

### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR)

The European Regulation on reporting and transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and Reuse ("SFTR"), which aims to improve the transparency and monitoring of the financial system, became effective on 13 January 2016. The SFTR applies to the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds (the "Company") as a non-UCITS scheme and requires the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to comply with a series of obligations. In particular, the ACD is required to provide investors with information on the use of Securities Financing Transactions ("SFT's") and Total Return Swaps ("TRS") by the Company in all annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

28/02/25

29/02/24

#### **Global Data**

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Total Return Swaps	159	_
	159	_
Liabilities		
Total Return Swaps	(204)	_
	(204)	_
TRS Counterparties		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
BNP Paribas	11	-
Citigroup	91	_
Goldman Sachs International	47	_
Royal Bank of Canada	9	_
Societe Generale	1	-
	159	
Liabilities		
Barclays Bank	(37)	_
BNP Paribas	(22)	_
Citigroup	(44)	_
JPMorgan	(2)	_
Morgan Stanley	(15)	_
Societe Generale	(84)	
	(204)	_

Aggregate Data		
By Maturity	28/02/25	29/02/24
by Maturity	£'000	£'000
Assets		
1 day	_	-
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	_	_
31 days to 90 days	_	_
91 days to 365 days	116	-
More than 365 days	43	
	159	_
Liabilities		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	(36)	_
31 days to 90 days	(132)	_
91 days to 365 days	(36)	_
More than 365 days	_	_
	(204)	_
By Currency	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Japanese yen	11	-
Sterling	43	-
		- - -
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Sterling US dollar  Liabilities	43 105 <b>159</b>	- - - - -
Sterling US dollar  Liabilities Euro	43 105 <b>159</b> (23)	- - - - - - -
Sterling US dollar  Liabilities Euro	43 105 <b>159</b> (23) (181)	- - - - - 29/02/24 £'000
Sterling US dollar  Liabilities Euro US dollar	43 105 159 (23) (181) (204)	- - - - - 29/02/24 £'000
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### **Return and Cost Analysis**

Return/costs from investing in total return swaps are included within the capital gains in note 4.

#### FUND INFORMATION

The Comparative Tables on pages 51 to 53 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research costs.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset	127.20	122.12	122.00
value per share	137.26	132.12	133.09
Return before operating charges*	9.23	9.60	2.86
Operating charges	(1.66)	(1.49)	(1.75)
Return after operating charges*	7.57	8.11	1.11
Distributions on income shares	(2.94)	(2.97)	(2.08)
Closing net asset value per share	141.89	137.26	132.12
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.16	0.03	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	5.52%	6.14%	0.83%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	6,825	8,530	8,929
Closing number of shares	4,810,265	6,213,891	6,758,243
Operating charges†	1.15%	1.15%	1.34%
Direct transaction costs	0.11%	0.02%	0.13%
Prices			
Highest share price	148.20	139.20	138.70
Lowest share price	137.40	121.50	120.80

- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
  - In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class C Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	137.64	132.43	133.28
Return before operating charges*	9.25	9.68	2.99
Operating charges	(1.30)	(1.17)	(1.43)
Return after operating charges*	7.95	8.51	1.56
Distributions on income shares	(3.31)	(3.30)	(2.41)
Closing net asset value per share	142.28	137.64	132.43
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.16	0.03	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	5.78%	6.43%	1.17%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	26,007 18,279,836 0.90% 0.11%	26,204 19,038,757 0.90% 0.02%	25,586 19,320,772 1.09% 0.13%
Prices			
Highest share price Lowest share price	148.70 137.80	139.70 121.90	138.90 121.00

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Class D Income Shares

	2025	2024	2022
	2025 (pence per	2024 (pence per	2023 (pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are	•	
Opening net asset value per share	138.45	133.09	133.55
Return before operating charges*	9.32	9.86	3.40
Operating charges	(0.95)	(0.85)	(1.10)
Return after operating charges*	8.37	9.01	2.30
Distributions on income shares	(3.70)	(3.65)	(2.76)
Closing net asset value per share	143.12	138.45	133.09
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.16	0.03	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	6.05%	6.77%	1.72%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	40,100	35,405	23,638
Closing number of shares	28,018,247	25,572,374	17,761,528
Operating charges†	0.65%	0.65%	0.84%
Direct transaction costs	0.11%	0.02%	0.13%
Prices			
Highest share price	149.80	140.70	139.30
Lowest share price	138.70	122.60	121.50

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### FUND INFORMATION

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class D Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023^
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset			
value per share	144.69	135.08	130.10
Return before			
operating charges*	9.70	10.49	5.49
Operating charges	(1.00)	(0.88)	(0.51)
Return after operating			
charges*	8.70	9.61	4.98
Distributions	(3.89)	(3.74)	(1.23)
Distributions on accumulation			
shares	3.89	3.74	1.23
Closing net asset value			
per share	153.39	144.69	135.08
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.17	0.03	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	6.01%	7.11%	3.83%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	17,370	6,745	719
Closing number of shares	11,323,960	4,662,483	532,256
Operating charges†	0.65%	0.65%	0.84%
Direct transaction costs	0.11%	0.02%	0.13%
Prices			
Highest share price	158.60	145.50	138.70
Lowest share price	144.90	126.80	122.20

- ^ From 16 September 2022 to 28 February 2023 as the share class was launched on 16 September 2022.
- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
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### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 5 because it and portfolios holding similar assets have experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use both exchange traded derivatives and off exchange derivatives, including total return swaps, for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. Since it typically holds securities denominated in a range of currencies, these forward currency transactions may be extensive at certain points in time. In addition, the sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 70%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 100%.

### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Commitment Leverage		Gross Leverage	
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual Max. Limit	
44.30%	70%	83.26%	100%

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and re-investment which can be used to create leverage. The sub-fund posts or receives margin or collateral in relation to its trading of on-exchange and OTC derivatives. As of the date of this report, cash is the only type of margin or collateral used. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund is to provide total returns comprised of capital growth and income over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

The Investment Adviser aims to achieve the objective of the sub-fund by investing in a diversified portfolio of investments covering different assets across different geographical regions and industry sectors including fixed income (including bonds issued by governments and companies), convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), company shares, property company shares, alternative investments (which may include commodities and hedge funds), deposits, cash and near cash.

The sub-fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) and structured investments.

The sub-fund's allocation to company shares will always materially exceed the allocation to all other asset classes and the sub-fund may be wholly invested in equities, when in the Investment Adviser's opinion it is appropriate.

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

### INVESTMENT REVIEW

#### PERFORMANCE

The Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund rose 6.29% (Class D Income shares) over the period, compared to the IA Flexible sector, which returned 9.67%.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

Politics played an important role in markets over the period. In the UK, equity markets started the period strongly before UK equity prices largely stalled from the summer due to signs of a weakening economy amid concerns around the government's October budget. In the US, much of the year in financial markets was dominated by November's US election, with the prices of bonds mainly falling as many investors expected higher government borrowing, while US equity prices largely rose in anticipation of corporate tax cuts and strong economic growth. Inflation and interest rate expectations were important throughout the period, with the prices of both equities and bonds impacted as expectations changed.

### **PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY**

At the end of September, we made a significant change in asset allocation within the equity portfolio, where allocations are made to a UK portfolio and a global ex-UK portfolio. We reduced the allocation to UK equities while correspondingly increasing the allocation to global ex-UK equities. Prior to the change, the size of our allocation to UK equities had been informed by several factors. The UK seemed to be making progress in the fight against inflation with levels of inflation falling towards the Bank of England's target inflation level. This had led to a reduction of interest rates and further reductions were widely anticipated. The consumer sector also remained robust with businesses feeling more confident about the future, and many expected that a definitive result in the UK's general election would bring political stability. As the summer progressed, it became clear that revenue raising measures such as tax increases were likely in October's budget, and that these seemed likely to disproportionally fall on the section of the population that is more entrepreneurial and that generates economic growth. Related to this, consumer confidence began to fall and this loss of confidence was compounded by rhetoric from the government which suggested that the economy was weak. It also became clear that the Bank of England would be more cautious than anticipated in cutting interest rates. We could also see many opportunities that we believed were promising in global ex-UK equity markets. In addition to this change to the fund's overall asset class allocation, as is typically the case we made many adjustments within the individual asset class allocations themselves. These included adding Brazilian industrial equipment manufacturer Weg and US consumer goods company Colgate-Palmolive to the fund's allocation to global ex-UK equities. In the fund's allocation to UK equities, we added cross border payments provider Wise and retailer Marks & Spencer. Similar changes were made across all the fund's asset classes, with considerable activity in the bond portfolio in particular as companies sought to raise money in bond markets.

#### OUTLOOK

2025 to date has seen what appear to be significant changes to the world order, which have unsurprisingly impacted markets. While tariffs were a feature of Donald Trump's first presidency, early into his second term it would appear that his tariff plans are much further reaching than in his first. So far this has caused considerable volatility in equity markets around the world and this volatility seems likely to persist in the months ahead as companies adapt and trade flows are disrupted. Another notable change has been the US's apparent stepping back from the defence of Europe. This has prompted action from the UK and European governments, including significant proposed increases in defence spending. Increased spending will likely have an impact on government bond markets, as well as possibly contributing to economic growth in the medium term. Amid uncertainty there are almost always opportunities for patient and clear-headed investors and we will continue to look for attractive long-term investment opportunities in all market environments.

Source: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK sterling, Class D Income shares, on a total return basis, to 28 February 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	2,185	NVIDIA	1,558
Service Corporation	2,103	KLA	1,410
International	1,390	ICON	1,235
Meta Platforms	1,366	Lowe's	969
HDFC Bank	1,328	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	967
American Tower	1,280	HDFC Bank	937
BH Macro	1,249	Broadcom	880
Graphic Packaging	1,170	Weyerhaeuser	857
Indian Energy Exchange	1,131	Cigna	855
Visa 'A'	1,075	Hipgnosis Songs	815
Edwards Lifesciences	1,056		
Total purchases during the year were	71,912	Total sales during the year were	55,917

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

AS at 26 Februar	y 2023		
Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	DEBT SECURITIES 13.85% (14.22%)		
	Bermuda 0.68% (0.00%)		
GBP 125,000	Hiscox FRN 24/11/2045	126	0.14
USD 553,000	RLGH Finance Bermuda 8.25%	407	0.54
	17/07/2031	487 <b>613</b>	0.54
		013	0.00
	Canada 0.23% (0.00%)		
GBP 3,300,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.00% 06/04/2027	204	0.23
	_	204	0.23
	Czech Republic 0.36% (0.00%)		
EUR 373,000	CEZ 4.125% 05/09/2031	317	0.36
,	_	317	0.36
	Donmark 0 20% (0 00%)		
EUR 300,000	Denmark 0.28% (0.00%)  Arbeidernes Landsbank FRN		
2011 300,000	05/03/2030	249	0.28
		249	0.28
	France 0.28% (0.39%)		
EUR 100,000	CCF Holding FRN 27/05/2035	84	0.09
EUR 200,000	ITM Entreprises 4.125% 29/01/2030	166	0.19
	29/01/2030	250	0.19
			•
CDD 135 000	Germany 0.96% (0.08%)	125	0.14
GBP 125,000 EUR 400,000	Aroundtown FRN Perpetual  Deutsche Bank FRN Perpetual	125 347	0.14 0.38
GBP 400,000	Deutsche Bank AG FRN Perpetual	399	0.44
		871	0.96
	Gibraltar 0.23% (0.00%)		
GBP 200,000	888 Acquisitions 10.75%		
	15/05/2030	209	0.23
		209	0.23
	Ireland 0.25% (0.00%)		
USD 279,000	ASG Finance Designated Activity	224	0.25
	9.75% 15/05/2029	224 <b>224</b>	0.25 <b>0.25</b>
			•
CPP 220 000	Jersey 0.25% (0.27%)	220	0.25
GBP 220,000	AA Bond FRN 31/07/2050	230 230	0.25 <b>0.25</b>
			0
5112 407 000	Luxembourg 0.30% (0.00%)	01	2.10
EUR 107,000 EUR 250,000	CPI Property 6.00% 27/01/2032 SES FRN 12/09/2054	91 184	0.10 0.20
2011 200,000	_	275	0.30
EUR 375,000	Netherlands 0.37% (1.88%) Athora 6.625% 16/06/2028	337	0.37
LON 373,000		337	0.37

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	Norway 0.28% (0.00%)		
EUR 301,000	Public Property Invest 4.625%	252	0.20
	12/03/2030	252 <b>252</b>	0.28 <b>0.28</b>
		232	0.20
	United Arab Emirates 0.17% (0.27%)		
USD 200,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875% 25/07/2029	158	0.17
		158	0.17
		150	0.17
	United Kingdom 8.74% (9.27%)		
GBP 150,000	Barclays FRN 22/11/2030	148	0.16
GBP 400,000	Barclays Coco Convertible FRN Perpetual	429	0.48
GBP 500,000	Barclays Convertible FRN Perpetual	500	0.55
GBP 250,000	BP Capital Markets FRN Perpetual	244	0.27
GBP 221,000	BP Capital Markets PLC FRN		
	Perpetual	222	0.25
GBP 200,000	Close Brothers Group FRN Perpetual	198	0.22
GBP 122,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	198	0.22
05. 122,000	22/05/2034	147	0.16
GBP 200,000	Coventry Building Society FRN		
CBB 200 000	Perpetual Direct Line Insurance FRN	209	0.23
GBP 200,000	Perpetual	191	0.21
EUR 100,000	Drax Finco 5.875% 15/04/2029	86	0.10
GBP 300,000	Kier 9.00% 15/02/2029	319	0.35
GBP 175,000	Legal & General FRN 27/10/2045	175	0.19
GBP 200,000	Lloyds Banking Group FRN	200	0.22
GBP 100,000	Perpetual Metro Bank FRN 30/04/2029	208 111	0.23 0.12
GBP 250,000	Mobico FRN Perpetual	242	0.12
GBP 300,000	NatWest FRN 14/08/2030	299	0.33
GBP 200,000	NatWest FRN Perpetual	194	0.21
GBP 200,000	Newcastle Building Society FRN		
	Perpetual	208	0.23
GBP 250,000	NGG Finance FRN 18/06/2073	250	0.28
GBP 207,000	Northern Gas Networks 6.125% 02/06/2033	216	0.24
GBP 200,000	OSB FRN 07/09/2028	217	0.24
GBP 100,000	Phoenix 6.625% 18/12/2025	101	0.11
GBP 239,000	Pinewood Finco 6.00% 27/03/2030	239	0.26
GBP 300,000	Rothesay Life FRN Perpetual	302	0.33
GBP 175,000	Sainsbury's Bank FRN 12/03/2033	199	0.22
GBP 250,000	Shawbrook Group FRN 10/10/2030	253	0.28
GBP 226,000	South West Water Finance 5.75% 11/12/2032	229	0.25
GBP 575,000	TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	576	0.65
EUR 274,000	United Utilities Water Finance		
	3.50% 27/02/2033	226	0.25
GBP 710,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 25/09/2026	705	0.79
GBP 250,000	Wessex Water Services Finance 5.375% 10/03/2028	250	0.28
	_	7,893	8.74
		•	
	United States 0.47% (2.06%)		
USD 200,000	African Development Bank FRN Perpetual	154	0.17
	respectual	134	0.17

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 2	8 Fe	bruary	2025
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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund
	United States continued		
EUR 325,000	PPG Industries 3.25% 04/03/2032	268	0.30
2011 020,000	-	422	0.47
	EQUITIES 73.97% (72.66%)		
	Austria 0.71% (0.98%)		
11,778	Erste Group Bank	639	0.71
		639	0.71
	Belgium 0.68% (0.69%)		
5,531	Aedifica	284	0.31
6,158	Montea	328 <b>612</b>	0.37
		012	0.00
92,629	Bermuda 0.40% (0.95%) Conduit	363	0.40
92,029	Conduit	363	0.40
	Brazil 0.92% (0.00%)		
124,400	Weg	828	0.92
,		828	0.92
	Canada 1.61% (1.00%)		
23,956	Canadian Pacific Kansas City	1,451	1.61
		1,451	1.61
	China 0.00% (0.34%)		
	Denmark 1.03% (1.39%)		
13,128	Novo Nordisk	927	1.03
		927	1.03
	France 5.91% (4.16%)		
5,133	Argan	269	0.30
7,163	Covivio	308	0.34
3,010	Gaztransport & Technigaz	366	0.41
5,097	Gecina	378	0.42
3,290	Kering	734	0.81
2,199	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	1,256	1.39
26,352	Mercialys	232	0.26
6,297	Unibail Rodamco Westfield	425	0.47
14,983	Vinci	1,372	1.51
	-	5,340	5.91
	Germany 1.37% (1.39%)		
3,721	LEG Immobilien	248	0.27
21,708	TAG Immobilien	254	0.28
29,832	Vonovia	738	0.82
		1,240	1.37
	Greece 0.59% (0.53%)		
43,476	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization	533	0.59
	- 0	533	0.59

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	Hong Kong 1.39% (0.00%)		
35,200	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	1,254	1.39
		1,254	1.39
	India 1.57% (0.00%)		
32,955	HDFC Bank	517	0.57
633,501	Indian Energy Exchange	899	1.00
	3, 3	1,416	1.57
	Indonesia 0 570( (0 050()		
2 207 700	Indonesia 0.57% (0.85%)	F4.6	0.57
3,207,700	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	516 <b>516</b>	0.57
		310	0.57
	Ireland 2.01% (2.68%)		
2,925	Aon	938	1.04
2,408	Flutter Entertainment	518	0.57
565,000	Greencoat Renewables	359 <b>1,815</b>	0.40 <b>2.01</b>
		1,615	2.01
	Japan 1.74% (1.36%)		
36,329	Daiichi Sankyo	659	0.73
41,300 5,400	Japan Elevator Service Nintendo	597 318	0.66
3,400	Millerido	1,574	0.35 <b>1.74</b>
		1,574	1.74
	Jersey 0.40% (0.00%)		
37,790	JTC	357	0.40
		357	0.40
	Netherlands 1.99% (2.34%)		
2,245	ASML	1,269	1.40
20,909	СТР	286	0.32
12,254	Eurocommercial Properties	246	0.27
		1,801	1.99
	South Korea 0.00% (0.71%)		
	Spain 0.24% (0.27%)		
25,284	Merlin Properties Socimi	213	0.24
		213	0.24
	Sweden 1.37% (0.16%)		
33,792	BoneSupport	961	1.06
49,264	Fastighets AB Balder	277	0.31
		1,238	1.37
	Taiwan 1 149/ (0 009/)		
41,000	Taiwan 1.14% (0.00%) Taiwan Semiconductor		
41,000	Manufacturing	1,032	1.14
	_	1,032	1.14
07.404	United Kingdom 21.82% (29.99%)	407	0.45
97,104 26,589	AJ Bell Alpha FX Group	407 731	0.45 0.81
2,391	AstraZeneca	286	0.32
81,877	Auction Technology	468	0.52
41,455	Auto Trader	321	0.36
55,301	B&M European Value Retail	153	0.17

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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Tot Value Sub-Fur
	United Kingdom continued				United States continued		
20,272	BAE Systems	284	0.31	15,995	Edwards Lifesciences	907	1.0
16,495	Bellway	387	0.43	50,794	Graphic Packaging	1,060	1.3
58,432	ВР	254	0.28	2,840	Home Depot	880	0.9
74,530	British Land	269	0.30	8,181	Installed Building Products	1,106	1.3
44,997	Bytes Technology Group	191	0.21	3,772	Intercontinental Exchange	512	0.5
19,077	Coats	455	0.50	6,643	JPMorgan Chase	1,367	1.
119,028	Costain	127	0.14	2,410	Kinsale Capital	819	0.
10,596	Cranswick	519	0.57	2,663	Mastercard	1,195	1.
10,795	Derwent London	199	0.22	380	MercadoLibre	641	0.
39,436	Drax	243	0.27	2,528	Meta Platforms	1,321	1.
4,420	Games Workshop	631	0.70	6,283	Microsoft	1,958	2.
18,445	Gamma Communications	243	0.27	22,936	Service Corporation International	1,465	1.
54,245	Gateley Holdings	73	0.08	2,419	Stryker	747	0.
84,826	GB	274	0.30	2,649	Synopsys	956	1.
28,386	GlaxoSmithKline	416	0.46	2,582	United Rentals	1,299	1.
56,523	Glencore	181	0.20	7,593	Visa 'A'	2,145	2.
93,872	Hammerson	257	0.28	5,081	Zoetis	666	0.
52,757	Helical	98	0.11			23,941	26.
20,212	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	438	0.49				
29,405	Hill & Smith	562	0.62		INVESTMENT TRUSTS 9.71% (10.13%)		
48,398	Hilton Food Group	424	0.47				
.94,628	Ibstock	316	0.35		Guernsey 3.40% (3.74%)		
65,754	IG Group Holdings	624	0.69	352,180	BH Macro	1,356	1
20,299	IMI	403	0.45	110,000	Foresight Environmental	70	0
42,238	Inchcape	287	0.32	226	Infrastructure	78	0
36,911	Jet2	514	0.57	226	Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup>	- 440	0
57,188	Legal & General	408	0.45	390,000	International Public Partnerships	440	0.
4,612	Linde	1,686	1.87	570,000	NextEnergy Solar	381	0.
1,383	London Stock Exchange Group	162	0.18	660,000	Renewables Infrastructure Group	493	0
39,679	Marks & Spencer	498	0.55	355,695	Tufton Oceanic Assets	325	0
26,195	Moonpig	274	0.30			3,073	3.
37,469	Netcall	155	0.17		Jersey 1.00% (0.73%)		
3,633	Next	365	0.40	150,000	EJF Investments	173	0
70,000	Octopus Renewables Infrastructure	111	0.12	495,000	Foresight Solar	379	0
160,000	Pantheon Infrastructure	147	0.16	585,000	Taylor Maritime Investments	353	0.
36,777	Pearson	499	0.55	303,000			
63,325	Phoenix Spree Deutschland	105	0.12			905	1.
29,281	QinetiQ	529	0.59		Luxembourg 0.37% (0.25%)		
6,238	Rio Tinto	300	0.33	235,000	BBGI Global Infrastructure	335	0
14,031	Shell	369	0.41	200,000		335	0
322,013	Sirius Real Estate	253	0.28			333	U
244,446	TP ICAP	639	0.71		United Kingdom 4.94% (5.41%)		
145,319	Trainline	450	0.50	166,000	3i Infrastructure	521	0
7,229	Unilever	322	0.36	167,830	Aquila Energy Efficiency Trust	82	0
39,465	Unite	331	0.37	460,000	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure	401	0
75,163	Wise	743	0.82	37,500	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure		-
40,360	Workspace Group	174	0.19	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Subscription Shares	_	
42,474	YouGov	149	0.17	605,000	Digital 9 Infrastructure	54	0
		19,704	21.82	197,000	Downing Renewables &		
					Infrastructure Trust	162	0
	United States 26.51% (22.87%)			244,672	Empiric Student Property	197	0
7,749	American Tower	1,255	1.39	390,000	Gore Street Energy Storage	187	0
6,740	Broadcom	1,057	1.17	462,000	Greencoat UK Wind	520	0
6,210	Cadence Design Systems	1,225	1.36	301,729	Gresham House Energy Storage	142	0
8,494	Coca-Cola	478	0.53	394,551	Harmony Energy Income Trust	256	0
	Colgate-Palmolive	425	0.47	455,000	HICL Infrastructure	504	0
5,934							

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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
Tiolung		1 000		Tiolung		1 000	
252.474	United Kingdom continued	244	0.27	(3,417)	SWAPS continued USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60%		
352,474 330,000	NewRiver REIT Premier Miton Global Renewables	244	0.27	(3,417)	18/03/2025	(31)	(0.03)
730,000	Trust SDCL Energy Efficiency Income	272	0.30	(1,324)	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_
	Trust	364	0.40	1,324	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
143,016	Seraphim Space Investment Trust	82	0.09	(200)	0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_
415,698	US Solar	4,459	0.14 <b>4.94</b>	(290)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.00% 11/09/2025	_	_
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS 0.75% (-0.01%)			290	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.00% 11/09/2025	8	0.01
EUR 1,930,000	Bought EUR, Sold GBP 1,605,304 for settlement on 02/05/2025	(7)	(0.01)	(3,983)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.40% 05/12/2025	(3)	_
EUR (9,750,000)	Sold EUR, Bought GBP 8,286,541 for	(7)	(0.01)	3,983	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commodities 0.40% 05/12/2025		
	settlement on 02/05/2025	210	0.23	(8,893)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi	_	_
USD (26,000,000)	Sold USD, Bought GBP 21,108,190 for settlement on 02/05/2025	463	0.52		Commodities Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	_	_
USD 7,000,000	Bought USD, Sold GBP 5,549,342 for	9	0.01	8,893	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi		
	settlement on 02/05/2025	675	0.01		Commodities Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	69	0.08
	FUTURES CONTRACTS & MAY / A MAY			4,867	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi		
12	FUTURES CONTRACTS 0.01% (-0.02%) CBOE Futures Exchange Volatility			(4,867)	Commodities Payable 0.20% USD Receivable Citigroup Citi	_	_
	Index March 2025	16	0.02	(4,807)	Commodities Payable 0.20%	(30)	(0.03)
17	E-CBOT 10-Year Treasury Notes Spread Futures June 2025	14	0.02	13,573	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	_	_
11	Eurex Deutschland Euro-Bund Futures March 2025	(25)	(0.03)	(13,573)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	(3)	
7	ICE 10-Year Long Gilt Futures June		` ,	8,979	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs	(3)	_
	2025	9	0.01		International Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	3	_
	SWAPS -0.02% (0.10%)			(8,979)	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs		
7,870	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable				International Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	_	_
(7,870)	0.00% 24/04/2025	_	_	(30,341)	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable	(4)	
(7,870)	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 24/04/2025	(18)	(0.02)	30,341	0.15% 26/08/2025 USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable	(1)	_
(28,360)	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	(1)	_		0.15% 26/08/2025	-	-
28,360	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable	(-)		13,337	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	_	_
23,577	0.15% 26/08/2025 GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs	_	_	(13,337)	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley	(12)	(0.01)
23,377	Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026	35	0.04	1,423	Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026 USD Receivable Royal Bank of	(13)	(0.01)
(23,577)	GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026	_	_		Canada US Tech Index Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	7	0.01
(1,423,365)	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.20% 13/06/2025	_	_	(1,423)	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada US Tech Index Payable 0.00%		
1,423,365	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.20% 13/06/2025	9	0.01	844	30/07/2025 USD Receivable Societe Generale	-	-
(2,249)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%			044	SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%		
2,249	18/08/2025 USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%	_	_	(844)	11/07/2025 USD Receivable Societe Generale	_	_
	18/08/2025	_	_		SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	(8)	(0.01)
(7,489)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	_	_	(15,029)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%	(0)	(0.02)
7,489	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	_	_		26/02/2026	_	_
3,417	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60%			15,029	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI ETR US Index Payable 0.20%		
	18/03/2025	-	_		26/02/2026	-	-

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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	SWAPS continued		
7,278	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	1	_
(7,278)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	_	_
(252)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	(64)	(0.07)
252	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	_	_
	-	(40)	(0.02)
	WARRANTS 0.74% (0.20%)		
84	BNP Paribas Issuance Warrant 17/06/2025	33	0.04
794	Citigroup Global Warrant 13/06/2025	22	0.02
1,509	Citigroup Global Warrant 20/06/2025	69	0.08
50,328	Citigroup Global Warrant 17/03/2026	53	0.06
8,106	JPMorgan Chase Warrant 16/01/2026	219	0.23
4,630,348	Natixis Warrant 10/12/2027	106	0.23
12,002	Royal Bank of Canada Warrant	100	0.11
12,002	27/06/2025	187	0.20
		689	0.74
	Total Value of Investments	89,404	99.01
	Net Other Assets	898	0.99
	Total Net Assets	90,302	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 29 February 2024.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Securities in liquidation/delisted.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income					
Net capital gains	4		2,398		3,203
Revenue	5	2,805		2,351	
Expenses	6	(685)		(571)	
Interest payable and similar charges	_	(1)	-		
Net revenue before taxation		2,119		1,780	
Taxation	7 _	(65)	_	(57)	
Net revenue after taxation		_	2,054	_	1,723
Total return before					
distributions			4,452		4,926
Distributions	8	_	(2,044)	_	(1,724)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		=	2,408	=	3,202

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

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Note	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			76,884		58,872
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		29,825		29,272	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(19,205)	-	(14,663)	
			10,620		14,609
Dilution levy			42		60
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			2,408		3,202
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	8		348		141
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		=	90,302	=	76,884

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As at 28 February 2025

As at 28 February 2025			
	Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
ASSETS			
Fixed assets:			
Investments		89,608	74,877
Current assets:			
Debtors	9	1,556	618
Cash and bank balances	10	999	3,089
Total assets		92,163	78,584
LIABILITIES			
Investment liabilities		(204)	(84)
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts	11	(91)	_
Distribution payable			
on income shares	8	(660)	(685)
Other creditors	12	(906)	(931)
Total liabilities		(1,861)	(1,700)
Net assets attributable to			
shareholders		90,302	76,884

The notes on pages 62 to 68 are an integral part of these financial statements. On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Director (of the ACD) 6 June 2025 Nicola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

### 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	2,117	3,852
Forward currency contracts	344	360
Other currency (losses)/gains	(39)	84
Derivative securities	(10)	(1,082)
Transaction charges	(15)	(15)
Capital management fee rebates	1	4
Net capital gains	2,398	3,203

<sup>\*</sup> Includes realised gains of £5,959,281 and unrealised losses of £3,840,949 (2024: realised losses of £187,115 and unrealised gains of £4,037,915). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

### 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Bank interest	140	131
Franked distributions	20	22
Franked PID revenue	32	19
Franked UK dividends	692	680
Interest on debt securities	789	556
Management fee rebates	1	1
Overseas dividends	1,001	807
Unfranked distributions	38	65
Unfranked PID revenue	92	70
	2,805	2,351

### 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's periodic charge	534	434
	534	434
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	9	9
Safe custody fees	15	11
	24	20
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Derivative charges	38	39
Electronic messaging fees	18	13
Printing fees	12	1
Registration fees	48	49
	127	117
Total expenses	685	571

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

### 7. TAXATION

### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Capital gains tax	30	_
Overseas withholding tax	75	57
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	105	57
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))	(40)	
Total taxation	65	57

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	2,119	1,780
	2,119	1,780
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	424	356
Effects of:		
Capital gains tax	30	_
Double taxation relief	(1)	_
Expenses not utilised in the year	(82)	(51)
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(149)	(144)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(192)	(161)
Overseas withholding tax	75	57
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	105	57
(c) Deferred tax		
Provision at the start of the year	_	_
Deferred tax charge in the year	(40)	_
Provision at the end of the year	(40)	

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

At the year end, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £40,418 (2024: £nil) in relation to surplus tax losses.

As there is evidence that taxable profits will arise in the future, the sub-fund has recognized these amounts as deferred tax asset.

### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

and revenue deducted on the cancenation of share	s, and compris	e.
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Interim distribution	1,099	1,004
Interim accumulation	180	71
Final distribution	660	685
Final accumulation	168	70
	2,107	1,830
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	111	83
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(174)	(189)
Net distributions for the year	2,044	1,724
Interest payable and similar charges	1	_
	2,045	1,724
The difference between the net revenue after taxat distributed comprises:	tion and the ar	nounts
Net revenue after taxation	2,054	1,723
Expenses offset against capital	30	_
Tax relief on expenses transferred to capital	_	1

### 9. DEBTORS

**Distributions** 

Expenses offset against capital

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued revenue	333	301
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	297	285
Deferred tax asset	40	_
Overseas tax recoverable	42	30
PID income tax recoverable	2	2
Sales awaiting settlement	842	_
	1.556	618

(40)

2,044

1,724

### **10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES**

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Cash held at clearing house	152	109
Sterling	508	2,827
Overseas balances	339	153
	999	3,089

#### 11. BANK OVERDRAFTS

		29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Sterling	91	
	91	_

### 12. OTHER CREDITORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued expenses	125	103
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	266	290
Currency deals awaiting settlement	1	_
Purchases awaiting settlement	514	538
	906	931

#### **13. RELATED PARTIES**

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 61. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the Manager to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8.

The balance due to the ACD at year end in respect of management fees was £44,823 (2024: £39,241).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 12.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 34.86% (2024: 43.16%) of sub-fund's shares in issue.

### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

### **15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, credit and counterparty risk.

### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £4,470,202 (2024: £3,739,670).

### **Currency Risk**

The revenue and capital value of the sub-fund's investments can be significantly affected by foreign currency translation movements as the sub-fund's assets and revenue may be denominated in currencies other than Sterling, which is the sub-fund's base currency.

There are three main areas of currency risk. These are, movement in exchange rates affecting the value of investments, short-term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movements during the period between when an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement occurs, and movements in exchange rates affecting revenue received by the sub-fund.

### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Brazilian real	828	_	13	841	0.93
Canadian dollar	1,451	_	_	1,451	1.61
Danish kroner	927	_	23	950	1.05
Euro	13,333	(6,478)	318	7,173	7.94
Hong Kong dollar	1,254	_	_	1,254	1.39
Indian rupee	1,416	_	16	1,432	1.59
Indonesian rupiah	516	_	10	526	0.58
Japanese yen	1,583	_	25	1,608	1.78
Swedish krone	1,238	_	21	1,259	1.39
Taiwan dollar	1,032	_	_	1,032	1.14
US dollar	28,905	(15,088)	322	14,139	15.66
	52,483	(21,566)	748	31,665	35.06
Sterling	36,246	22,241	150	58,637	64.94
Total	88,729	675	898	90,302	100.00

### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Canadian dollar	765	_	_	765	0.99
Danish kroner	1,072	_	_	1,072	1.39
Euro	11,493	_	(336)	11,157	14.51
Hong Kong dollar	261	_	_	261	0.34
Indonesian rupiah	651	_	_	651	0.85
Japanese yen	1,042	_	8	1,050	1.37
South Korean won	546	_	_	546	0.71
Swedish krone	124	_	_	124	0.16
US dollar	21,618	(13)	184	21,789	28.34
	37,572	(13)	(144)	37,415	48.66
Sterling	37,232	2	2,235	39,469	51.34
Total	74,804	(11)	2,091	76,884	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £316,648 (2024: £374,156).

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### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate risk profile of the sub-fund's financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date was:

### Interest rate exposure as at 28 February 2025

			Non		V	Veighted
	Fixed	Floating	Non- interest		Weighted	average period
	rate	rate	bearing		average	for
	financial	financial	financial		fixed	which
	assets &	assets &	assets &		interest	rate
	liabilities	liabilities1	liabilities	Total	rate <sup>2</sup>	is fixed
Currency	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%	years
Brazilian real	-	-	841	841	_	_
Canadian dollar	_	-	1,451	1,451	_	_
Danish kroner	_	_	950	950	_	_
Euro	1,743	(5,511)	10,941	7,173	3.83	5.70
Hong Kong dollar	_	_	1,254	1,254	_	_
Indian rupee	_	_	1,432	1,432	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	526	526	_	_
Japanese yen	_	19	1,589	1,608	_	_
Swedish krone	_	_	1,259	1,259	_	_
Taiwan dollar	-	-	1,032	1,032	_	_
US dollar	869	(14,657)	27,927	14,139	6.72	5.46
	2,612	(20,149)	49,202	31,665	10.55	11.16
Sterling	2,343	29,248	27,046	58,637	6.01	4.06
Total	4,955	9,099	76,248	90,302	16.56	15.22

### Interest rate exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities £'000	Floating rate financial assets & liabilities¹ £'000	Non- interest bearing financial assets & liabilities £'000	Total £'000	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup>	Weighted average period for which rate is fixed years
Canadian dollar			765	765		years -
Danish kroner	_	_	1,072	1,072	_	_
Euro	1,577	679	8,901	11,157	4.46	10.97
Hong Kong dollar	_	-	261	261	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	651	651	_	_
Japanese yen	_	-	1,050	1,050	_	_
South korean won	_	-	546	546	_	_
Swedish krone	_	_	124	124	_	_
US dollar	935	276	20,578	21,789	5.67	9.88
	2,512	955	33,948	37,415	10.13	20.85
Sterling	3,083	7,532	28,854	39,469	5.84	7.12
Total	5,595	8,487	62,802	76,884	15.97	27.97

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Floating rate financial assets include bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent.

At 28 February 2025, if interest rates increased or decreased by 1% against all debt securities, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £1,313,954 (2024: £68,981\*).

### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

### **Credit Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

The portfolio at the year end has been analysed into the credit ratings as shown below:

Credit Risk	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Below investment grade securities	4,280	2,143
Investment grade securities	7,560	8,548
Other investments	76,899	63,858
Unrated securities	665	244
	89,404	74,793

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The 'weighted average fixed interest rate' is based on the redemption yield of each asset, weighted by their market value.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Represents 0.1% of impact to net assets.

### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

### **Counterparty Risk**

The types of derivatives held at the balance sheet date were total return swaps, warrants, futures, and forwards. Details of individual contracts are disclosed in the Portfolio of Investment and the total position by counterparty at the balance sheet date was as follows:

Counterparty Name	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Warrants		
Barclays	_	75
BNP Paribas	33	2
Citigroup	144	70
Goldman Sachs	_	3
JPMorgan	219	_
Natixis	106	-
Royal Bank of Canada	187	_
<b>Futures Contracts</b>		
Chicago Futures Exchange	30	(7)
Eurex Exchange	(25)	(7)
London Futures Exchange	4	-
Swaps		
Barclays	(31)	15
BNP Paribas	(9)	22
Citigroup	41	18
Goldman Sachs	38	-
JPMorgan	(2)	(39)
Morgan Stanley	(13)	-
Royal Bank of Canada	7	6
Societe Generale	(71)	60
Forward Currency Contracts		
Barclays	666	2
JPMorgan	9	(13)
Total <sup>1</sup>	1,333	207

Net exposure represents the mark to market value of derivative contracts less any cash collateral held. Positive exposure represents the sub-fund's exposure to that counterparty.

### **Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Debt Securities	_	12,505	_	12,505
Equities	75,566	_	_	75,566
Forward Currency Contracts	-	682	_	682
Futures Contracts	34	-	_	34
Swaps	_	132	_	132
Warrants	_	689	_	689
	75,600	14,008	_	89,608
11-1-114				
<b>Liabilities</b> Forward Currency Contracts	_	(7)	_	(7)
Futures Contracts	(25)	(/)	_	(25)
Swaps	_	(172)	_	(172)
	(25)	(179)	_	(204)
	(== /	(===)	-	(== 1)
Valuation technique as at 29 February 2024	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
•				
29 February 2024				£'000
29 February 2024 Assets		£'000		
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities	£'000	£'000		<b>£'000</b>
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities	£'000	<b>£'000</b> 10,935		<b>£'000</b> 10,935 63,651
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts	£'000	<b>£'000</b> 10,935  - 2		£'000 10,935 63,651 2
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts Swaps	£'000	<b>£'000</b> 10,935  - 2 139		<b>£'000</b> 10,935 63,651 2 139
Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts Swaps Warrants	<b>£'000</b> - 63,651	f'000  10,935  - 2 139 150		f'000 10,935 63,651 2 139 150
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts Swaps Warrants  Liabilities	<b>£'000</b> - 63,651	10,935 - 2 139 150 11,226		£'000 10,935 63,651 2 139 150 74,877
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts Swaps Warrants  Liabilities Forward Currency Contracts	£'000 - 63,651 - - - 63,651	f'000  10,935  - 2 139 150		£'000 10,935 63,651 2 139 150 <b>74,877</b>
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts Swaps Warrants  Liabilities Forward Currency Contracts Futures Contracts	<b>£'000</b> - 63,651	10,935  - 2 139 150  11,226		10,935 63,651 2 139 150 74,877
29 February 2024  Assets Debt Securities Equities Forward Currency Contracts Swaps Warrants  Liabilities Forward Currency Contracts	£'000 - 63,651 - - - 63,651	10,935 - 2 139 150 11,226		£'000 10,935 63,651 2 139 150 <b>74,877</b>

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable for the asset or liability).

### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

Derivatives used during the year comprise forward foreign currency contracts, index futures, total return swaps and warrants. Forward foreign currency contracts are used to manage currency risk arising from investing in overseas securities.

Open positions at the balance sheet date are disclosed as either 'Investment Assets' or 'Investment Liabilities' in the Balance Sheet. Unrealised gain/ (losses) on derivatives are taken to capital. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly.

The investment adviser may use derivative instruments to hedge the investment portfolio against risk.

### **16. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has four types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income Shares:	1.00%
Class C Income Shares:	0.75%
Class D Income & Accumulation Shares:	0.50%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class B Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	6,213,891	
Shares Created	188,451	
Shares Liquidated	(1,592,077)	
Shares Converted	_	
Closing Shares	4,810,265	
Class C Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	19,038,757	
Shares Created	2,157,204	
Shares Liquidated	(2,874,288)	
Shares Converted	(41,837)	
Closing Shares	18,279,836	
Class D Shares	Income	Accumulation
Opening Shares	25,572,374	4,662,483
Shares Created	9,428,928	8,403,653
Shares Liquidated	(7,017,711)	(1,748,823)
Shares Converted	34,656	6,646
Closing Shares	28,018,247	11,323,959

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 51 to 53. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on page 69.

### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 51.

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	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases <sup>1</sup> in year before transaction costs	71,832	46,253
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	17	8
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
Derivatives total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	63	60
Total purchase costs	80	68
Gross purchases total	71,912	46,321
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	55,934	26,652
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
Derivatives total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	(12)	(4)
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	(5)	(2)
Total sales costs	(17)	(6)
Total sales net of transaction costs	55,917	26,646

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding corporate actions

### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS continued

### 28/02/25 29/02/24 Analysis of total purchase costs: Commissions: Bonds percentage of average NAV Bonds percentage of purchases Derivatives percentage of average NAV Derivatives percentage of purchases Equities percentage of average NAV 0.02 0.01 0.03 Equities percentage of purchases 0.03 Taxes: Bonds percentage of average NAV Bonds percentage of purchases Derivatives percentage of average NAV Derivatives percentage of purchases Equities percentage of average NAV 0.07 0.09 Equities percentage of purchases 0.12 0.23 Analysis of total sale costs: Commissions: Bonds percentage of average NAV Bonds percentage of sales Derivatives percentage of average NAV Derivatives percentage of sales Equities percentage of average NAV 0.01 0.01 0.03 Equities percentage of sales 0.03 Taxes: Bonds percentage of average NAV Bonds percentage of sales Derivatives percentage of average NAV Derivatives percentage of sales 0.01 Equities percentage of average NAV 0.01 Equities percentage of sales 0.01 Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV: Commissions 0.03 0.02 Taxes 0.08 0.09

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.37% (2024: 0.47%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

### 18. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements.

### DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 August 2024

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	1.9192	_	1.9192	1.8520
Group 2	0.8667	1.0525	1.9192	1.8520

### **Class C Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.1071	=	2.1071	2.0215
Group 2	0.9502	1.1569	2.1071	2.0215

### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.3028	_	2.3028	2.1987
Group 2	1.1496	1.1532	2.3028	2.1987

### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.4080	_	2.4080	2.2389
Group 2	1.2497	1.1583	2.4080	2.2389

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distribution Pa	yable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.0207	_	1.0207	1.1140
Group 2	0.6836	0.3371	1.0207	1.1140

### **Class C Income Shares**

			Distribution Par	yable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.2053	_	1.2053	1.2806
Group 2	0.5537	0.6516	1.2053	1.2806

### Class D Income Shares

			Distribution Pa	yable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.3950	_	1.3950	1.4534
Group 2	0.6919	0.7031	1.3950	1.4534

### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			<b>Amount Accumulated</b>	
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	1.4814	_	1.4814	1.5036
Group 2	0.8841	0.5973	1.4814	1.5036

28/02/2025 29/02/2024

### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR)

The European Regulation on reporting and transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and Reuse ("SFTR"), which aims to improve the transparency and monitoring of the financial system, became effective on 13 January 2016. The SFTR applies to the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds (the "Company") as a non-UCITS scheme and requires the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to comply with a series of obligations. In particular, the ACD is required to provide investors with information on the use of Securities Financing Transactions ("SFT's") and Total Return Swaps ("TRS") by the Company in all annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

### **Global Data**

	£'000	£'000
Assets		
Total Return Swaps	132	
	132	
Liabilities		
Total Return Swaps	(172)	_
	(172)	_
TRS Counterparties		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
BNP Paribas	9	_
Citigroup	77	_
Goldman Sachs International	38	_
Royal Bank of Canada	7	_
Societe Generale	1	_
	132	_
Liabilities		
Barclays Bank	(31)	_
BNP Paribas	(18)	_
Citigroup	(36)	_
JPMorgan	(2)	_
Morgan Stanley	(13)	_
Societe Generale	(72)	_
	(172)	

Aggregate Data	20/02/25	20/02/24
By Maturity	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	_	_
31 days to 90 days	_	_
91 days to 365 days	97	_
More than 365 days	35	
	132	
Liabilities		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	(30)	_
31 days to 90 days	(113)	_
91 days to 365 days	(29)	_
More than 365 days	_	_
	(172)	_
By Currency	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets	0	
Japanese yen	9	_
Sterling	35	_
US dollar	88	
	132	
Liabilities		
Euro	(19)	_
US dollar	(153)	_
	(172)	_
By Country of Counterparty	28/02/25	29/02/24
Assets	£'000	£'000
Japan	9	_
United Kingdom	35	_
USA	88	_
-		
-	132	
Liabilities		
Europe	(19)	_
USA	(153)	_
-		
	(172)	

### **Return and Cost Analysis**

Return/costs from investing in total return swaps are included within the capital gains in note  $4. \,$ 

### FUND INFORMATION

The Comparative Tables on pages 71 and 72 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research costs.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	re		
Opening net asset value per share	191.31	188.91	191.96
Return before operating charges*	12.73	9.63	3.20
Operating charges	(2.13)	(1.95)	(2.40)
Return after operating charges*	10.60	7.68	0.80
Distributions on income shares	(5.08)	(5.28)	(3.85)
Closing net asset value per share	196.83	191.31	188.91
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.17	0.10	0.21
Performance			
Return after charges	5.54%	4.07%	0.42%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	17,072 8,673,319 1.06% 0.09%	19,675 10,284,571 1.06% 0.05%	21,703 11,488,586 1.27% 0.11%
Prices	0.0370	0.0370	0.1170
Highest share price Lowest share price	206.70 192.30	195.00 172.70	199.10 174.00

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
- In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

#### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class D Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	192.15	189.67	192.52
Return before operating charges*	12.60	9.72	3.43
Operating charges	(1.13)	(1.04)	(1.46)
Return after operating charges*	11.47	8.68	1.97
Distributions on income shares	(5.92)	(6.20)	(4.82)
Closing net asset value per share	197.70	192.15	189.67
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.17	0.10	0.21
Performance			
Return after charges	5.97%	4.58%	1.02%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges†	0.56%	392,313 204,174,367 0.56%	0.77%
Direct transaction costs  Prices	0.09%	0.05%	0.11%
Highest share price Lowest share price	208.00 193.20	196.30 173.50	199.90 174.70

- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
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In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

Class D Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023^
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset			
value per share	202.69	192.96	187.10
Return before			
operating charges*	13.23	10.80	6.53
Operating charges	(1.21)	(1.07)	(0.67)
Return after operating			
charges*	12.02	9.73	5.86
Distributions	(6.29)	(6.41)	(2.21)
Distributions on accumulation			
shares	6.29	6.41	2.21
Closing net asset value			
per share	214.71	202.69	192.96
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.18	0.10	0.21
Performance			
Return after charges	5.93%	5.04%	3.13%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	55,872	32,439	4,835
Closing number of shares	26,022,537	16,004,196	2,505,963
Operating charges†	0.56%	0.56%	0.77%
Direct transaction costs	0.09%	0.05%	0.11%
Prices			
Highest share price	221.70	204.30	198.10
Lowest share price	203.80	180.70	175.50
Lowest stidle price	203.80	100.70	1/3.30

- ^ From 16 September 2022 to 28 February 2023 as the share class was launched on 16 September 2022.
- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
- In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

#### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 5 because it has experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

#### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use both exchange traded derivatives and off exchange derivatives, including total return swaps, for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. Since it typically holds securities denominated in a range of currencies, these forward currency transactions may be extensive at certain points in time. In addition, the sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 70%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 100%.

#### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Commitment Leverage		Gross Leverage		
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual	Max. Limit	
47.65%	70%	84.28%	100%	

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and re-investment which can be used to create leverage. The sub-fund posts or receives margin or collateral in relation to its trading of on-exchange and OTC derivatives. As of the date of this report, cash is the only type of margin or collateral used. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund is to provide capital growth over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

The sub-fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of investments covering different assets including fixed income (including bonds issued by governments and companies), convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), company shares, property company shares, alternative investments (which may include commodities and hedge funds), deposits, cash and near cash.

The sub-fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) and structured investments.

The sub-fund's allocation to company shares will typically exceed the allocation to all other asset classes, however the sub-fund will never be wholly invested in company shares.

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

#### **PERFORMANCE**

The Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund rose 6.04% (class D income shares) over the period, compared to the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which returned 9.75%.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### MARKET REVIEW

Politics played an important role in markets over the period. In the UK, equity markets started the period strongly before UK equity prices largely stalled from the summer due to signs of a weakening economy amid concerns around the government's October budget. In the US much of the year in financial markets was dominated by November's US election, with the prices of bonds mainly falling as many investors expected higher government borrowing while US equity prices largely rose in anticipation of corporate tax cuts and strong economic growth. Inflation and interest rate expectations were important throughout the period, with the prices of both equities and bonds impacted as expectations changed.

#### PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

At the end of September, we made a significant change in asset allocation within the equity portfolio, where allocations are made to a UK portfolio and a global ex-UK portfolio. We reduced the allocation to UK equities while correspondingly increasing the allocation to global ex-UK equities. Prior to the change the size of our allocation to UK equities had been informed by several factors. The UK seemed to be making progress in the fight against inflation with levels of inflation falling towards the Bank of England's target inflation level. This had led to a reduction of interest rates and further reductions were widely anticipated. The consumer sector also remained robust with businesses feeling more confident about the future, and many expected that a definitive result in the UK's general election would bring political stability. As the summer progressed it became clear that revenue raising measures such as tax increases were likely in October's budget, and that these seemed likely to disproportionally fall on the section of the population that is more entrepreneurial and that generates economic growth. Related to this consumer confidence began to fall and this loss of confidence was compounded by rhetoric from the government which suggested that the economy was weak. It also became clear that the Bank of England would be more cautious than anticipated in cutting interest rates. We could also see many opportunities that we believed were promising in global ex-UK equity markets. In addition to this change to the sub-fund's overall asset class allocation, as is typically the case we made many adjustments within the individual asset class allocations themselves. These included adding Brazilian industrial equipment manufacturer Weg and US consumer goods company Colgate-Palmolive to the sub-fund's allocation to global ex-UK equities. In the sub-fund's allocation to UK equities, we added cross border payments provider Wise and retailer Marks & Spencer. Similar changes were made across all the sub-fund's asset classes, with considerable activity in the bond portfolio in particular as companies sought to raise money in bond markets.

#### OUTLOOK

2025 to date has seen what appear to be significant changes to the world order, which have unsurprisingly impacted markets. While tariffs were a feature of Donald Trump's first presidency, early into his second term it would appear that his tariff plans are much further reaching than in his first. So far this has caused considerable volatility in equity markets around the world and this volatility seems likely to persist in the months ahead as companies adapt and trade flows are disrupted. Another notable change has been the US's apparent stepping back from the defence of Europe. This has prompted action from the UK and European governments, including significant proposed increases in defence spending. Increased spending will likely have an impact on government bond markets, as well as possibly contributing to economic growth in the medium term. Amid uncertainty there are almost always opportunities for patient and clear-headed investors and we will continue to look for attractive long-term investment opportunities in all market environments.

Source: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK sterling, Class D income shares, on a total return basis, to 28 February 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

	Costs		Proceeds
Purchases	£'000	Sales	£'000
Hong Kong Exchanges &		Premier Miton Strategic	
Clearing	9,389	Monthly Income Bond 'C'	8,209
BH Macro	8,909	NVIDIA	7,505
Premier Miton (Ireland)		KLA	6,724
Global Dynamic Credit F	0.211	Hipgnosis Songs	5,974
GBP Hedged Service Corporation	8,211	ICON	5,660
International	5,943	Lowe's	4,575
HDFC Bank	5,803	Hong Kong Exchanges &	
Meta Platforms	5,616	Clearing	4,336
American Tower	5,605	HDFC Bank	4,242
Graphic Packaging	5,129	Associated British Foods	4,224
Indian Energy Exchange	4,743	Palo Alto Networks	4,097
Edwards Lifesciences	4,668		
Edwards Encociences	4,000		
Total purchases during		Total sales during	
the year were	335,437	the year were	313,405

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	2.06% (2.00%)				Luxembourg 0.35% (0.00%)		
				EUR 612,000	CPI Property 6.00% 27/01/2032	520	0.11
	Ireland 1.83% (0.00%)			EUR 1,450,000	SES FRN 12/09/2054	1,065	0.24
8,211,160	Premier Miton (Ireland) Global  Dynamic Credit F GBP Hedged	8,252	1.83			1,585	0.35
		8,252	1.83		Netherlands 0.49% (1.77%)		
		0,202	2.00	EUR 2,450,000	Athora 6.625% 16/06/2028	2,199	0.49
	United Kingdom 0.23% (2.00%)					2,199	0.49
923,962	Premier Miton Global Infrastructure Income 'B'	1,026	0.22		Norway 0.29% (0.00%)		
	Illifastructure income B	1,026	0.23 0.23	EUR 1,573,000	Public Property Invest 4.625%		
		1,020	0.23	2011,373,000	12/03/2030	1,319	0.29
	<b>DEBT SECURITIES 14.25% (13.70%)</b>					1,319	0.29
	Bermuda 0.73% (0.00%)				Surviv 0 000/ /0 270/)		
GBP 525,000	Hiscox FRN 24/11/2045	527	0.12		Spain 0.00% (0.37%)		
USD 3,108,000	RLGH Finance Bermuda 8.25%				United Arab Emirates 0.10% (0.24%)		
	17/07/2031	2,739	0.61	USD 561,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875%		
		3,266	0.73		25/07/2029	444	0.10
	Canada 0.26% (0.00%)					444	0.10
GBP 18,900,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of				United Kingdom 9.02% (8.53%)		
	Commerce 0.00% 06/04/2027	1,167	0.26	GBP 200	APQ Global 3.50% 30/09/2024 <sup>2</sup>	257	0.06
		1,167	0.26	GBP 900,000	Barclays FRN 22/11/2030	888	0.20
	Czech Republic 0.37% (0.00%)			GBP 2,084,000	Barclays Coco Convertible FRN		
EUR 1,988,000	CEZ 4.125% 05/09/2031	1,686	0.37	CDD 4 000 000	Perpetual	2,234	0.50
2011 1,300,000		1,686	0.37	GBP 1,900,000 GBP 1,240,000	Barclays Convertible FRN Perpetual BP Capital Markets FRN Perpetual	1,902 1,209	0.42 0.27
		2,000	0.07	GBP 1,225,000	BP Capital Markets PLC FRN	1,203	0.27
	Denmark 0.29% (0.00%)			, ,,,,,,,	Perpetual	1,233	0.27
EUR 1,600,000	Arbejdernes Landsbank FRN	1 220	0.20	GBP 1,300,000	Close Brothers Group FRN	4 200	0.20
	05/03/2030	1,329 1,329	0.29 <b>0.29</b>	GBP 768,000	Perpetual Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	1,290	0.29
		1,323	0.23	GBI 700,000	22/05/2034	928	0.21
	France 0.26% (0.45%)			GBP 901,000	Coventry Building Society FRN		
EUR 700,000	CCF Holding FRN 27/05/2035	585	0.13	CDD 750 000	Perpetual	943	0.21
EUR 700,000	ITM Entreprises 4.125% 29/01/2030	584	0.13	GBP 750,000	Direct Line Insurance FRN Perpetual	715	0.16
		1,169	0.26	EUR 413,000	•	356	0.08
		1,103	0.20	GBP 1,750,000	Kier 9.00% 15/02/2029	1,862	0.41
	Germany 0.97% (0.09%)			GBP 1,125,000	Legal & General FRN 27/10/2045	1,126	0.25
GBP 800,000	Aroundtown FRN Perpetual	803	0.18	GBP 600,000	Lloyds Banking Group FRN Perpetual	625	0.14
EUR 1,800,000	Deutsche Bank FRN Perpetual	1,564	0.35	GBP 425,000	Metro Bank FRN 30/04/2029	470	0.10
GBP 2,000,000	Deutsche Bank AG FRN Perpetual	1,991	0.44	GBP 1,305,000	Mobico FRN Perpetual	1,263	0.28
		4,358	0.97	GBP 1,100,000	NatWest FRN 14/08/2030	1,096	0.24
	Gibraltar 0.08% (0.00%)			GBP 600,000	NatWest FRN Perpetual	582	0.13
GBP 365,000	888 Acquisitions 10.75%			GBP 464,000	Newcastle Building Society FRN Perpetual	482	0.11
	15/05/2030	382	0.08	GBP 1,375,000	NGG Finance FRN 18/06/2073	1,374	0.30
		382	0.08	GBP 1,123,000	Northern Gas Networks 6.125%	7-	
	Ireland 0.31% (0.00%)				02/06/2033	1,170	0.26
USD 1,755,000	ASG Finance Designated Activity			GBP 800,000	OSB FRN 07/09/2028	866	0.19
	9.75% 15/05/2029	1,406	0.31	GBP 1,343,000	Pinewood Finco 6.00% 27/03/2030	1,342	0.30
		1,406	0.31	GBP 300,000 GBP 1,300,000	Rothesay Life 8.00% 30/10/2025 Rothesay Life FRN Perpetual	305 1,307	0.07 0.29
	larsey 0. 28% (0. 00%)			GBP 750,000	Sainsbury's Bank FRN 12/03/2033	852	0.19
GBP 1,219,000	Jersey 0.28% (0.00%) AA Bond FRN 31/07/2050	1,275	0.28	GBP 1,650,000	Shawbrook Group FRN 10/10/2030	1,666	0.37
ODF 1,213,000		1,275	0.28	GBP 1,147,000	South West Water Finance 5.75%		
		1,2/3	U.20		11/12/2032	1,165	0.26

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As at 2	28 Fe	bruary	2025
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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Tota Value of Sub-Fund
	United Kingdom continued				Germany continued		
GBP 3,975,000	TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	3,986	0.88	169,273	TAG Immobilien	1,978	0.44
EUR 1,387,000	United Utilities Water Finance	1 1 1 7	0.35	199,528	Vonovia	4,937	1.09
GBP 4,375,000	3.50% 27/02/2033 Virgin Money UK FRN 25/09/2026	1,147 4,347	0.25 0.96			8,881	1.97
GBP 1,650,000	Wessex Water Services Finance	4,547	0.50		Greece 0.49% (0.47%)		
	5.375% 10/03/2028	1,648	0.37	180,924	Hellenic Telecommunications		
		40,636	9.02		Organization	2,217	0.49
	United States 0.45% (2.25%)					2,217	0.49
USD 900,000	African Development Bank FRN				Guernsey 0.33% (0.37%)		
032 300,000	Perpetual	692	0.15	204,119	Pollen Street	1,486	0.33
EUR 1,625,000	PPG Industries 3.25% 04/03/2032	1,338	0.30	204,113	Toner street	1,486	0.33
		2,030	0.45			_,::::	
	EQUITIES SS 400/ (SE 070/)				Hong Kong 1.16% (0.00%)		
	EQUITIES 66.19% (65.97%)			146,300	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	5,214	1.16
	Austria 0.59% (0.86%)					5,214	1.16
49,016	Erste Group Bank	2,659	0.59		India 1.31% (0.00%)		
		2,659	0.59	137,142	HDFC Bank	2,153	0.48
	Belgium 0.95% (1.02%)			2,636,313	Indian Energy Exchange	3,738	0.83
38,655	Aedifica	1,983	0.44			5,891	1.31
43,267	Montea	2,304	0.51		Index 1- 0 400/ (0 720/)		
,		4,287	0.95	12 240 000	Indonesia 0.48% (0.72%)	2 1 4 0	0.40
		,		13,349,000	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	2,148 2,148	0.48 <b>0.48</b>
	Bermuda 0.36% (0.88%)					2,140	0.40
416,551	Conduit	1,633	0.36		Ireland 1.93% (2.35%)		
		1,633	0.36	12,365	Aon	3,967	0.88
	Brazil 0.76% (0.00%)			11,433	Flutter Entertainment	2,458	0.54
517,600	Weg	3,443	0.76	3,612,500	Greencoat Renewables	2,297	0.51
		3,443	0.76			8,722	1.93
	Canada 1.34% (0.86%)				Japan 1.47% (1.13%)		
99,714	Canadian Pacific Kansas City	6,040	1.34	151,161	Daiichi Sankyo	2,747	0.61
33,714	Canadian Facilic Ransas City	6,040	1.34	168,900	Japan Elevator Service	2,440	0.54
		0,040	1.54	24,300	Nintendo	1,430	0.32
	China 0.00% (0.35%)					6,617	1.47
	Denmark 0.86% (1.22%)				Jersey 0.40% (0.00%)		
54,631	, ,	3,856	0.86	191,619	JTC	1,815	0.40
54,051	NOVO NOI UISK	3,856	0.86			1,815	0.40
		3,030	0.00		Notherlands 1 039/ (2 149/)		
	France 5.80% (4.26%)			9,342	Netherlands 1.93% (2.14%) ASML	E 290	1 17
35,282	Argan	1,847	0.41	141,918	CTP	5,280 1,940	1.17 0.43
51,318	Control of the Control	2,207	0.49	74,226	Eurocommercial Properties	1,492	0.33
11,229 35,898	Gaztransport & Technigaz Gecina	1,367 2,663	0.30 0.59			8,712	1.93
13,690	Kering	3,055	0.68				
9,153					South Korea 0.00% (0.63%)		
	Vuitton	5,227	1.16		Spain 0.33% (0.36%)		
152,010	•	1,339	0.30	178,681	Merlin Properties Socimi	1,502	0.33
40,012 62,350	Unibail Rodamco Westfield Vinci	2,699 5,709	0.60 1.27		·	1,502	0.33
02,330		26,113	5.80				
		20,113	3.30		Sweden 1.30% (0.22%)		= :
	Germany 1.97% (2.24%)			140,624	BoneSupport	3,999	0.89
29,448	LEG Immobilien	1,966	0.44				

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	Sweden continued				United Kingdom continued		
331,565	Fastighets AB Balder	1,866	0.41	324,848	Wise	3,211	0.71
	_	5,865	1.30	278,117	Workspace Group	1,201	0.27
				192,504	YouGov	676	0.15
	Taiwan 0.95% (0.00%)					87,558	19.43
171,000	Taiwan Semiconductor	4,303	0.95		United States 22 0E% (10 E0%)		
	Manufacturing			22.220	United States 22.05% (19.50%) American Tower	F 210	1.10
		4,303	0.95	32,220	American lower Broadcom	5,219	1.16 0.98
	United Kingdom 19.43% (26.39%)			28,150 25,809	Cadence Design Systems	4,414 5,093	1.13
334,745	AJ Bell	1,403	0.31	35,310	Coca-Cola	1,987	0.44
122,302	Alpha FX Group	3,363	0.75	24,556	Colgate-Palmolive	1,759	0.39
12,004	AstraZeneca	1,436	0.32	4,915	Deere	1,875	0.42
323,169	Auction Technology	1,849	0.41	66,370	Edwards Lifesciences	3,764	0.83
134,943	Auto Trader	1,046	0.23	211,192	Graphic Packaging	4,406	0.98
244,291	B&M European Value Retail	675	0.15	11,809	Home Depot	3,659	0.81
68,372	BAE Systems	959	0.21	34,233	Installed Building Products	4,626	1.03
89,507	Bellway	2,100	0.47	15,502	Intercontinental Exchange	2,103	0.47
258,817	BP	1,123	0.25	27,648	JPMorgan Chase	5,688	1.26
518,915	British Land	1,875	0.42	9,920	Kinsale Capital	3,371	0.75
228,527	Bytes Technology Group	972	0.22	10,924	Mastercard	4,902	1.09
1,315,193	Coats	1,153	0.26	1,613	MercadoLibre	2,720	0.60
41,823	Cranswick	2,047	0.45	10,501	Meta Platforms	5,487	1.22
94,879	Derwent London	1,749	0.39	26,102	Microsoft	8,135	1.80
85,123	Drax	523	0.12	95,323	Service Corporation International	6,089	1.35
19,172	Games Workshop	2,736	0.61	10,046	Stryker	3,103	0.69
63,511	Gamma Communications	837	0.19	10,908	Synopsys	3,935	0.87
420,832	Gateley Holdings	568	0.13	10,681	United Rentals	5,373	1.19
348,433	GB	1,126	0.25	31,523	Visa 'A'	8,904	1.97
125,975	GlaxoSmithKline	1,846	0.41	21,201	Zoetis	2,778	0.62
249,644	Glencore	801	0.18			99,390	22.05
577,816 467,729	Hammerson Helical	1,582 871	0.35 0.19		INVESTMENT TRUSTS 16.23%		
79,779	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,730	0.19		(16.90%)		
135,019	Hill & Smith	2,582	0.57				
251,104	Hilton Food Group	2,202	0.49		Bermuda 0.00% (0.00%)		
909,967	Ibstock	1,478	0.33	786,345	Blue Capital Alternative Income <sup>1</sup>		
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		2.958	0.66			_	
311,906	IG Group Holdings	2,958 1.663	0.66 0.37		C	_	
311,906 83,760	IMI	1,663	0.37		Guernsey 6.09% (6.72%)	_	
311,906 83,760 187,299	IMI Inchcape	1,663 1,272	0.37 0.28	2,206,940	BH Macro	8,497	1.88
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418	IMI Inchcape Jet2	1,663 1,272 2,122	0.37 0.28 0.47	2,206,940 700,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental		
311,906 83,760 187,299	IMI Inchcape	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133	0.37 0.28	700,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure	8,497 499	1.88 0.11
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General	1,663 1,272 2,122	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47		BH Macro Foresight Environmental		
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55	700,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented <sup>2</sup>		0.11
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16	700,000 230,526	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy		0.11
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16	700,000 230,526 3,210	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented <sup>2</sup> Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup>	499	0.11
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented <sup>2</sup> Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup> International Public Partnerships	499 - - 2,955	0.11 - - 0.66
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented <sup>2</sup> Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup> International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar	499 - - 2,955 2,462	0.11 - - 0.66 0.55
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented <sup>2</sup> Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup> International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments	499 - - 2,955 2,462 1,883	0.11 - - 0.66 0.55 0.42
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000 152,123	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure Pearson	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962 2,062	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15 0.21	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000 4,170,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented <sup>2</sup> Highbridge Tactical Credit <sup>1</sup> International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments Renewables Infrastructure Group Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	499 - - 2,955 2,462 1,883	0.11 - - 0.66 0.55 0.42
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000 152,123 370,863	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962 2,062 616	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15 0.21	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000 4,170,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented² Highbridge Tactical Credit¹ International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments Renewables Infrastructure Group Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income SLF Realisation 'C'	499 - 2,955 2,462 1,883 3,115	0.11 - 0.66 0.55 0.42 0.69
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000 152,123 370,863 461,569 33,117 66,971	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland QinetiQ Rio Tinto Shell	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962 2,062 616 1,889 1,590 1,761	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15 0.21 0.46 0.14 0.42 0.35 0.39	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000 4,170,000 4,350,000	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented² Highbridge Tactical Credit¹ International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments Renewables Infrastructure Group Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income SLF Realisation 'C' Starwood European Real Estate	499	0.11 - 0.66 0.55 0.42 0.69 0.75 0.02
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000 152,123 370,863 461,569 33,117 66,971 2,351,453	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland QinetiQ Rio Tinto Shell Sirius Real Estate	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962 2,062 616 1,889 1,590 1,761 1,846	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15 0.21 0.46 0.14 0.42 0.35 0.39 0.41	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000 4,170,000 4,350,000 5,014,327 823,286	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented² Highbridge Tactical Credit¹ International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments Renewables Infrastructure Group Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income SLF Realisation 'C' Starwood European Real Estate Finance	499	0.11 - 0.66 0.55 0.42 0.69 0.75 0.02
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000 152,123 370,863 461,569 33,117 66,971 2,351,453 1,164,159	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland QinetiQ Rio Tinto Shell Sirius Real Estate TP ICAP	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962 2,062 616 1,889 1,590 1,761 1,846 3,044	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15 0.21 0.46 0.14 0.42 0.35 0.39 0.41 0.67	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000 4,170,000 4,350,000 5,014,327 823,286 2,383,893	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented² Highbridge Tactical Credit¹ International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments Renewables Infrastructure Group Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income SLF Realisation 'C' Starwood European Real Estate Finance Tufton Oceanic Assets	499  - 2,955 2,462 1,883 3,115 3,371 70 723 2,177	0.11 - 0.66 0.55 0.42 0.69 0.75 0.02 0.16 0.48
311,906 83,760 187,299 152,418 874,589 19,098 6,328 643,670 535,401 1,050,000 1,050,000 152,123 370,863 461,569 33,117 66,971 2,351,453	IMI Inchcape Jet2 Legal & General Linde London Stock Exchange Group Marks & Spencer Moonpig Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Pantheon Infrastructure Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland QinetiQ Rio Tinto Shell Sirius Real Estate	1,663 1,272 2,122 2,133 6,980 740 2,293 1,164 686 962 2,062 616 1,889 1,590 1,761 1,846	0.37 0.28 0.47 0.47 1.55 0.16 0.51 0.26 0.15 0.21 0.46 0.14 0.42 0.35 0.39 0.41	700,000 230,526 3,210 2,620,000 3,680,000 1,525,000 4,170,000 4,350,000 5,014,327 823,286	BH Macro Foresight Environmental Infrastructure Highbridge Multi Strategy Assented² Highbridge Tactical Credit¹ International Public Partnerships NextEnergy Solar Real Estate Credit Investments Renewables Infrastructure Group Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income SLF Realisation 'C' Starwood European Real Estate Finance	499	0.11 - 0.66 0.55 0.42 0.69 0.75 0.02

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	. Lawrence 2 000/ /2 000/)				FUTURES CONTRACTS as at least d		
	Jersey 2.08% (2.00%)				FUTURES CONTRACTS continued		
877,536	EJF Investments	1,009	0.22	40	ICE 10-Year Long Gilt Futures June	24	
3,160,000	Foresight Solar	2,417	0.54		2025	21	
1,266,406	GCP Asset Backed Income	833	0.18			63	0.01
3,900,000	GCP Infrastructure Investments	2,898	0.64		SWAPS -0.05% (0.10%)		
3,708,574	Taylor Maritime Investments	2,238	0.50	(44,940)	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
		9,395	2.08	, , ,	0.00% 24/04/2025	(105)	(0.02)
1,450,000	Luxembourg 0.46% (0.33%) BBGI Global Infrastructure	2,068	0.46	44,940	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 24/04/2025	_	_
1,430,000				155,607	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable		
		2,068	0.46		0.15% 26/08/2025	_	_
	United Kingdom 7.60% (7.85%)			(155,607)	EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	(4)	_
1,050,000	3i Infrastructure	3,297	0.73	121,708	GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs	. ,	
1,398,586	Aquila Energy Efficiency Trust	685	0.15	,	Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026	182	0.04
4,813,840	BioPharma Credit	3,302	0.73	(121,708)	GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs		
3,183,333	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure	2,776	0.62	, , ,	Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026	_	_
287,500	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure NPV	1	- 0.10	(7,854,546)	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
4,850,000	Digital 9 Infrastructure	436	0.10		0.20% 13/06/2025	_	_
1,300,000	Downing Renewables & Infrastructure Trust	1,066	0.24	7,854,546	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
1,696,306	Empiric Student Property	1,369	0.30		0.20% 13/06/2025	50	0.01
2,500,000	Gore Street Energy Storage	1,197	0.27	12,384	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%		
2,940,000	Greencoat UK Wind	3,310	0.73		18/08/2025	_	_
2,047,742	Gresham House Energy Storage	967	0.21	(12,384)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%	(4)	
2,757,347	Harmony Energy Income Trust	1,792	0.40	40.000	18/08/2025	(1)	_
2,860,000	HICL Infrastructure	3,169	0.70	40,038	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	_	_
1,211,285	LondonMetric Property	2,253	0.50	(40.038)			
2,600,790	NewRiver REIT	1,797	0.40	(40,038)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 06/10/2025	(3)	_
687,500	Premier Miton Global Renewables Trust	567	0.13	(19,672)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60% 18/03/2025	(176)	(0.04)
2,465,556	RM Secured Direct Lending	1,790	0.40	19,672	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60%	(170)	(0.04)
4,600,000	SDCL Energy Efficiency Income			19,072	18/03/2025	_	_
	Trust	2,291	0.51	(7,280)	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
1,052,877	Seraphim Space Investment Trust	602	0.13	(7)200)	0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_
2,618,901	US Solar	790	0.17	7,280	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
2,988,279	VPC Specialty Lending Investments	819	0.18		0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS	34,276	7.60	(68,506)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	(17)	_
	0.70% (-0.01%)			68,506	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	_	_
EUR 10,210,000	Bought EUR, Sold GBP 8,492,309 for settlement on 02/05/2025	(34)	(0.01)	(27,758)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi IR Long		
EUR	Sold EUR, Bought GBP 44,194,883 for	, ,	` '		Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	(173)	(0.04)
(52,000,000) USD	settlement on 02/05/2025 Sold USD, Bought GBP 93,363,147 for	1,118	0.25	27,758	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi IR Long Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	_	_
(115,000,000)	settlement on 02/05/2025	2,046	0.45	1,551	USD Receivable Citigroup Commodities	42	0.01
USD 31,000,000	Bought USD, Sold GBP 24,575,658 for settlement on 02/05/2025	40	0.01	(1,551)	Payable 0.00% 11/09/2025 USD Receivable Citigroup Commodities	42	0.01
	_	3,170	0.70	, ,	Payable 0.00% 11/09/2025	_	_
	FUTURES CONTRACTS 0.01% (-0.02%)	-		(20,356)	USD Receivable Citigroup Commodities Payable 0.40% 05/12/2025	(16)	_
60	CBOE Futures Exchange Volatility Index March 2025	82	0.02	20,356	USD Receivable Citigroup Commodities Payable 0.40% 05/12/2025	_	_
90	E-CBOT 10-Year Treasury Notes Spread Futures June 2025	73	0.02	(49,338)	USD Receivable Citigroup Global Markets Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	_	_
50	Eurex Deutschland Euro-Bund	, ,	5.02	49,338	USD Receivable Citigroup Global		
30	Futures March 2025	(113)	(0.03)	-,-,-	Markets Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	381	0.08

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	SWAPS continued		
49,747	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs International Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	17	_
(49,747)	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs International Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	_	_
(166,474)	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	(4)	_
166,474	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	_	_
(65,945)	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	(65)	(0.01)
65,945	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	_	_
7,876	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	39	0.01
(7,876)	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	_	_
(1,412)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	(359)	(0.08)
1,412	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	_	_
(75,587)	USD Receivable Societe Generale US Index Payable 0.20% 10/02/2026	_	_
75,587	USD Receivable Societe Generale US Index Payable 0.20% 10/02/2026	_	_
(4,702)	USD Receivable Societe Generale US Index Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	(44)	(0.01)
4,702	USD Receivable Societe Generale US Index Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	_	_
38,967	USD Receivable Societe Generale US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	7	_
(38,967)	USD Receivable Societe Generale US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	_	_
		(249)	(0.05)
	WARRANTS 0.80% (0.21%)		
455	BNP Paribas Issuance Warrant 17/06/2025	180	0.04
3,995	Citigroup Global Warrant 13/06/2025	111	0.02
7,709	Citigroup Global Warrant 20/06/2025	352	0.08
279,395	Citigroup Global Warrant 17/03/2026	293	0.06
41,065	JPMorgan Chase Warrant 16/01/2026	1,113	0.25
24,516,367	Natixis Warrant 10/12/2027	564	0.13
62,231	Royal Bank of Canada Warrant 27/06/2025	971	0.22
	· _	3,584	0.80

Total Value of Investments	451,617	100.19
Net Other Liabilities	(865)	(0.19)
Total Net Assets	450,752	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 29 February 2024.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Securities in liquidation/delisted.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Securities have been valued at the ACD's best assessment of their fair and reasonable value.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income					
Net capital gains	4		12,569		5,963
Revenue	5	17,467		17,505	
Expenses Interest payable and	6	(2,722)		(2,546)	
similar charges	_	(6)	_	(15)	
Net revenue before taxation		14,739		14,944	
Taxation	7 _	(1,442)	_	(488)	
Net revenue after taxation		-	13,297	-	14,456
Total return before					
distributions			25,866		20,419
Distributions	8	-	(13,443)	-	(14,466)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		=	12,423	=	5,953

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

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	NI - 4 -	close	28/02/25		29/02/24
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	Note	£'000	£'000 444,427	£'000	£'000 429,867
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		105,818		124,389	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(113,415)		(116,759)	
			(7,597)		7,630
Dilution levy			76		100
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			12,423		5,953
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	8	_	1,423		877
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		=	450,752	-	444,427

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As at 28 February 2025			
ASSETS	Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Fixed assets:			
Investments		452,731	439,840
Current assets:			
Debtors	9	16,901	3,618
Cash and bank balances	10	6,498	12,344
Total assets		476,130	455,802
LIABILITIES			
Investment liabilities		(1,114)	(525)
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts	11	(13,324)	_
Distribution payable	0	(4.702)	(F. 440)
on income shares	8	(4,703)	(5,418)
Other creditors	12	(6,237)	(5,432)
Total liabilities		(25,378)	(11,375)
Net assets attributable to			
shareholders		450,752	444,427

The notes on pages 81 to 87 are an integral part of these financial statements. On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Director (of the ACD) 6 June 2025 Nicola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

#### 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	10,262	11,184
Forward currency contracts	2,174	2,326
Other currency (losses)/gains	(274)	492
Derivative securities	379	(8,071)
Transaction charges	(14)	(17)
Capital management fee rebates	42	49
Net capital gains	12,569	5,963

<sup>\*</sup>Includes realised gains of £32,290,725 and unrealised losses of £22,028,751 (2024: realised gains of £4,914,969 and unrealised gains of £6,268,893). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

#### 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Bank interest	718	686
Franked distributions	122	428
Franked PID revenue	241	204
Franked UK dividends	3,433	3,698
Interest on debt securities	4,083	3,443
Overseas dividends	6,838	6,482
Unfranked distributions	1,361	1,905
Unfranked PID revenue	671	659
	17,467	17,505

#### 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's periodic charge	2,405	2,278
	2,405	2,278
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	43	53
Safe custody fees	49	29
	92	82
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Derivative charges	47	27
Electronic messaging fees	43	43
Printing fees	27	4
Registration fees	97	97
	225	186
Total expenses	2,722	2,546

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

#### 7. TAXATION

#### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Corporation tax	923	131
Double taxation relief	(17)	_
Capital gains tax	138	_
Overseas withholding tax	397	357
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	1,441	488
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))	1	
Total taxation	1,442	488

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	14,739	14,944
	14,739	14,944
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	2,948	2,989
Effects of:		
Capital gains tax	138	_
Double taxation relief	(17)	_
Expenses not utilised in the year	_	(735)
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(759)	(866)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(1,278)	(1,267)
Overseas withholding tax	397	357
Taxation due to timing differences	4	_
Tax effect on capital management fee rebates	8	10
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	1,441	488
(c) Deferred tax		
Provision at the start of the year	_	_
Deferred tax charge in the year	1	
Provision at the end of the year	1	

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

The sub-fund has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £nil (2024: £nil) arising as a result of having unutilised management expenses.

#### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Interim distribution	7,244	8,144
Interim accumulation	760	449
Final distribution	4,703	5,418
Final accumulation	663	428
	13,370	14,439
Add: Revenue deducted on		
cancellation of shares	854	1,043
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(781)	(1,016)
Net distributions for the year	13,443	14,466
Interest payable and similar charges	6	15
	13,449	14,481
Net revenue after taxation  Expenses offset against capital  Tax relief on expenses transferred to capital	13,297 138 8	14,456 - 10
Distributions	13,443	14,466
9. DEBTORS	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued revenue	1,863	1,937
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	1,224	1,400
Management fee rebates receivable	6	226
Overseas tax recoverable PID income tax recoverable	310	236 17
Sales awaiting settlement	13,498	27
· ·	16,901	3,618
40. CACH AND DANK DALANCES		
10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
Cash held at clearing house	28/02/25 £'000 751	<b>29/02/24</b> <b>£'000</b> 611
Sterling	3,537	10,711
Overseas balances	2,210	1,022
	6,498	12,344
		,-
11. BANK OVERDRAFTS		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Sterling	13,324	_

#### 12. OTHER CREDITORS

Accrued expenses	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	2,742	2,096
. ,	495	131
Corporation tax payable		131
Currency deals awaiting settlement	7	_
Deferred tax	1	_
Purchases awaiting settlement	2,653	2,912
	6,237	5,432

#### 13. RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page page 80. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the ACD to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8.

The balance due to the ACD at the year end and in respect of management fees was £191,958 (2024: £186,295).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 12.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 11.29% (2024: 12.16%) of the sub-fund's shares in issue.

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

### **15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, credit and counterparty risk.

#### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £22,580,834 (2024: £21,965,758).

#### **Currency Risk**

The revenue and capital value of the sub-fund's investments can be significantly affected by foreign currency translation movements as the sub-fund's assets and revenue may be denominated in currencies other than Sterling, which is the sub-fund's base currency.

There are three main areas of currency risk. These are, movement in exchange rates affecting the value of investments, short-term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movements during the period between when an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement occurs, and movements in exchange rates affecting revenue received by the sub-fund.

#### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Brazilian real	3,443	_	82	3,525	0.78
Canadian dollar	6,040	_	_	6,040	1.34
Danish kroner	3,857	_	112	3,969	0.88
Euro	70,318	(34,619)	2,675	38,374	8.51
Hong Kong dollar	5,214	_	56	5,270	1.17
Indian rupee	5,891	_	142	6,033	1.34
Indonesian rupiah	2,148	_	51	2,199	0.49
Japanese yen	6,666	_	110	6,776	1.50
Swedish krone	5,865	_	99	5,964	1.32
Taiwan dollar	4,303	_	_	4,303	0.96
US dollar	126,748	(66,701)	1,944	61,991	13.73
	240,493	(101,320)	5,271	144,444	32.02
Sterling	207,954	104,490	(6,136)	306,308	67.98
Total	448,447	3,170	(865)	450,752	100.00

#### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Canadian dollar	3,838	_	-	3,838	0.86
Danish kroner	5,431	_	2	5,433	1.22
Euro	74,187	(33,894)	(1,505)	38,788	8.73
Hong Kong dollar	1,541	_	55	1,596	0.36
Indonesian rupiah	3,217	_	_	3,217	0.73
Japanese yen	5,036	_	39	5,075	1.14
South Korean won	2,779	_	-	2,779	0.63
Swedish krone	990	_	-	990	0.22
US dollar	113,611	(37,140)	1,143	77,614	17.46
	210,630	(71,034)	(266)	139,330	31.35
Sterling	228,740	70,979	5,378	305,097	68.65
Total	439,370	(55)	5,112	444,427	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £1,444,467 (2024: £1,393,300).

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate risk profile of the sub-fund's financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date was:

#### Interest rate exposure as at 28 February 2025

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	Fixed rate financial assets &	Floating rate financial assets &	Non- interest bearing financial assets &	,	Weighted average fixed interest	period for which rate
Currency	liabilities £'000	liabilities <sup>1</sup> £'000	liabilities £'000	Total £'000	rate <sup>2</sup> %	is fixed
Brazilian real	-	-	3,525	3,525		years _
Canadian dollar	_	-	6,040	6,040	_	_
Danish kroner	_	_	3,969	3,969	_	_
Euro	9,149	(29,152)	58,377	38,374	3.83	5.62
Hong Kong dollar	_	56	5,214	5,270	_	_
Indian rupee	_	_	6,033	6,033	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	2,199	2,199	_	_
Japanese yen	_	41	6,735	6,776	_	_
Swedish krone	_	_	5,964	5,964	_	_
Taiwan dollar	_	_	4,303	4,303	_	_
US dollar	4,589	(64,193)	121,595	61,991	6.98	5.53
	13,738	(93,248)	223,954	144,444	10.81	11.15
Sterling	13,282	126,820	166,206	306,308	5.59	3.71
Total	27,020	33,572	390,160	450,752	16.40	14.86

Interest rate exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities £'000	Floating rate financial assets & liabilities¹ £'000	Non- interest bearing financial assets & liabilities £'000	Total £'000	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup> %	Weighted average period for which rate is fixed years
Canadian dollar	_	-	3,838	3,838	_	_
Danish kroner	_	_	5,433	5,433	_	-
Euro	9,513	(30,636)	59,911	38,788	4.48	11.12
Hong Kong dollar	_	55	1,541	1,596	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	3,217	3,217	_	_
Japanese yen	_	_	5,075	5,075	_	_
South Korean won	_	-	2,779	2,779	_	_
Swedish krone	_	_	990	990	_	_
US dollar	5,391	(34,459)	106,682	77,614	5.70	9.89
	14,904	(65,040)	189,466	139,330	10.18	21.01
Sterling	17,244	106,082	181,771	305,097	(5.83)	6.99
Total	32,148	41,042	371,237	444,427	4.35	28.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Floating rate financial assets include bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent (2024: same).

At 28 February 2025, if interest rates increased or decreased by 1% against all debt securities, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £6,989,753 (2024: £379,744\*).

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.  $\,$ 

#### **Credit Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

Credit Risk	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Below investment grade securities	19,784	10,354
Investment grade securities	40,895	48,534
Other investments	387,366	378,415
Unrated securities	3,572	2,012
	451,617	439,315

The 'weighted average fixed interest rate' is based on the redemption yield of each asset, weighted by their market value.

<sup>\*</sup>Represents 0.1% impact of net assets

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### **Counterparty Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 and 10.

The types of derivatives held at the balance sheet date were total return swaps, warrants, futures and forwards. Details of individual contracts are disclosed in the Portfolio of Investments and the total position by counterparty at the balance sheet date was as follows:

Counterparty Name	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Warrants		
Barclays	_	451
BNP Paribas	180	14
Citigroup	756	476
Goldman Sachs	_	18
JPMorgan	1,113	_
Natixis	564	_
Royal Bank of Canada	971	_
<b>Futures Contracts</b>		
Chicago Futures Exchange	155	(42)
Eurex Exchange	(113)	(33)
London Futures Exchange	21	_
Swaps		
Barclays	(180)	61
BNP Paribas	(55)	148
Citigroup	217	117
Goldman Sachs	199	_
JPMorgan	(8)	(329)
Morgan Stanley	(65)	_
Royal Bank of Canada	39	40
Societe Generale	(396)	387
Forward Currency Contracts		
Barclays	3,130	15
JPMorgan	40	(70)
Total <sup>1</sup>	6,568	1,253

Net exposure represents the mark to market value of derivative contracts less any cash collateral held. Positive exposure represents the sub-fund's exposure to that counterparty.

#### Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	_	9,278	_	9,278
Debt Securities	_	64,251	_	64,251
Equities	371,520	_	_	371,520
Forward Currency Contracts	_	3,204	_	3,204
Futures Contracts	176	_	-	176
Swaps	_	718	_	718
Warrants	_	3,584	_	3,584
	371,696	81,035	_	452,731
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<b>Liabilities</b> Forward Currency Contracts	_	(34)	_	(34)
Futures Contracts	(113)	(34)	_	(113)
Swaps	(113)	(967)	_	(967)
	(113)	(1,001)	_	(1,114)
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Valuation technique as at	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
29 February 2024	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	8,876	_	_	8,876
Debt Securities	_	60,500	400	60,900
Equities	368,286	_	_	368,286
Forward Currency Contracts	_	15	_	15
Swaps	_	804	_	804
Warrants	_	959		959
	377,162	62,278	400	439,840
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(70)	_	(70)
Futures Contracts	(75)	(70)	_	(75)
Swaps	(, 5)			
	_	(380)	_	(380)
	(75)	(380) (450)		(380) ( <b>525</b> )

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable for the asset or liability).

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

Derivatives and forwards transactions comprise forward foreign currency contracts, index futures, total return swaps and warrants. Forward foreign currency contracts are used to manage currency risk arising from investing in overseas securities or to increase currency exposure. Interest rate swaps are used to increase or mitigate exposure to interest rate risk.

Open positions at the balance sheet date are disclosed as either 'Investment Assets' or 'Investment Liabilities' in the Balance Sheet. Unrealised gains/ (losses) on derivatives are taken to capital. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly.

#### **16. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has three types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income Shares	1.00%
Class D Income & Accumulation Shares	0.50%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class B Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	10,284,571	
Shares Created	914,767	
Shares Liquidated	(2,512,976)	
Shares Converted	(13,043)	
Closing Shares	8,673,319	
•		
Class D Shares	Income	Accumulation
Class D Shares Opening Shares	Income 204,174,367	Accumulation 16,004,196
Opening Shares	204,174,367	16,004,196
Opening Shares Shares Created	204,174,367 37,494,615	16,004,196 13,420,421

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 71 to 72. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on page 88.

#### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 71.

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	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases <sup>1</sup> in year before transaction costs	335,052	239,949
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	-
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	78	44
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	307	238
Total purchase costs	385	282
Gross purchases total	335,437	240,231
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	313,490	196,439
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	(64)	(30)
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	(21)	(10)
Total sales costs	(85)	(40)
Total sales net of transaction costs	313,405	196,399

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding corporate actions

#### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS continued

	28/02/25 %	29/02/24
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.02	0.01
Equities percentage of purchases	0.03	0.03
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.07	0.05
Equities percentage of purchases	0.13	0.19
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	-	_
Bonds percentage of sales	-	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	-	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	-	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.01	0.01
Equities percentage of sales	0.03	0.03
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	-	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	-	-
Equities percentage of average NAV	-	-
Equities percentage of sales	0.01	0.01
Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV:		
Commissions	0.03	0.02
Taxes	0.07	0.06

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.42% (2024: 0.67%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

#### 18. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements.

### DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 August 2024

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	3.1261	_	3.1261	3.1742
Group 2	1.8156	1.3105	3.1261	3.1742

#### **Class D Income Shares**

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	3.5496	_	3.5496	3.6556
Group 2	1.6410	1.9086	3.5496	3.6556

#### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			<b>Amount Accumulated</b>	
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	3.7475	_	3.7475	3.7330
Group 2	1.7536	1.9939	3.7475	3.7330

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distribution I	on Payable/Paid	
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24	
Group 1	1.9553	_	1.9553	2.1027	
Group 2	1.0790	0.8763	1.9553	2.1027	

#### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distribution P	ayable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	2.3721	_	2.3721	2.5475
Group 2	1.2773	1.0948	2.3721	2.5475

#### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	2.5460	_	2.5460	2.6731
Group 2	1.2147	1.3313	2.5460	2.6731

#### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR)

The European Regulation on reporting and transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and Reuse ("SFTR"), which aims to improve the transparency and monitoring of the financial system, became effective on 13 January 2016. The SFTR applies to the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds (the "Company") as a non-UCITS scheme and requires the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to comply with a series of obligations. In particular, the ACD is required to provide investors with information on the use of Securities Financing Transactions ("SFT's") and Total Return Swaps ("TRS") by the Company in all annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

#### **Global Data**

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Total Return Swaps	717	
	717	
Liabilities		
Total Return Swaps	(966)	
	(966)	

#### **Concentration Data**

Collateral issuers for TRS counterparties as at 28 February 2025:

Collateral issuer	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Royal Bank of Canada	110	_
Societe Generale	340	_
	450	_
TRS Counterparties		
·	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
BNP Paribas	50	_
Citigroup	422	_
Goldman Sachs	199	_
Royal Bank of Canada	39	_
Societe Generale	7	_
	717	_
Liabilities	<del></del>	
Barclays	(180)	_
BNP Parabas	(105)	
Citigroup	(205)	_
JPMorgan	(8)	_
Morgan Stanley	(65)	_
Societe Generale	(403)	
	(966)	_

Aggregate Data		
By Type of Collateral	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Cook		
Cash	450 450	
Ry Maturity	28/02/25	29/02/24
By Maturity	£'000	£'000
Assets		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days 8 days to 30 days	6	_
31 days to 90 days	17	_
91 days to 365 days	512	_
More than 365 days	182	_
	717	_
Liabilities		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days 8 days to 30 days	(176)	_
31 days to 90 days	(651)	_
91 days to 365 days	(139)	_
More than 365 days	(133)	_
	(966)	_
		20/02/24
By Currency	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Japanese yen	50	_
Sterling	182	_
US dollar	485	
	717	
Liabilities		
Euro	(108)	_
US dollar	(858)	_
	(966)	_
By Country of Counterparty	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Japan	50	_
United Kingdom	182	_
USA	485	
	717	
Liabilities		
Europe	(108)	_
USA	(858)	_
	(966)	

#### **Re-use of Collateral**

Any collateral received by the sub-fund is not re-used.

### Safekeeping of Collateral Information

Collateral received by the sub-fund as at 28 February 2025:

Custodian	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Royal Bank of Canada	110	_
Societe Generale	340	_
	450	

#### **Return and Cost Analysis**

Return/costs from investing in total return swaps are included within the capital gains in note 4.

#### FUND INFORMATION

The Comparative Tables on pages 91 and 92 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research costs.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset value per share	95.73	100.33	103.69
Return before operating charges*	9.15	1.05	2.03
Operating charges	(1.14)	(1.10)	(1.34)
Return after operating charges*	8.01	(0.05)	0.69
Distributions on income shares	(4.72)	(4.55)	(4.05)
Closing net asset value per share	99.02	95.73	100.33
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.04	0.02	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	8.37%	(0.05)%	0.67%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	6,313 6,375,866 1.13% 0.04%	6,947 7,257,144 1.14% 0.02%	7,760 7,734,503 1.31% 0.16%
Prices	0.0470	0.0270	0.10/0
Highest share price Lowest share price	103.90 96.17	101.30 92.19	107.10 95.79

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

#### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class D Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	98.96	103.23	106.00
Return before operating charges*	9.36	1.06	2.23
Operating charges	(0.66)	(0.64)	(0.85)
Return after operating charges*	8.70	0.42	1.38
Distributions on income shares	(4.89)	(4.69)	(4.15)
Closing net asset value per share	102.77	98.96	103.23
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.04	0.02	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	8.79%	0.41%	1.30%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	82,533	84,262	85,764
Closing number of shares	80,309,214	85,150,757	83,077,123
Operating charges†	0.63%	0.64%	0.81%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.02%	0.16%
Prices			
Highest share price Lowest share price	107.70 99.41	104.20 95.15	109.60 98.34

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

Class D Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023^
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
Character Nation Barrier	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset			
value per share	107.14	106.47	104.20
Return before			
operating charges*	10.16	1.34	2.66
Operating charges	(0.72)	(0.67)	(0.39)
Return after operating			
charges*	9.44	0.67	2.27
Distributions	(5.34)	(4.89)	(2.68)
Distributions on accumulation			
shares	5.34	4.89	2.68
Closing net asset value			
per share	116.58	107.14	106.47
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.04	0.02	0.17
Performance			
Return after charges	8.81%	0.63%	2.18%
Other Information	0.0170	0.0370	2.1070
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	7,121	3,977	1,180
Closing number of shares	6,108,090	3,711,750	1,107,882
Operating charges†	0.63%	0.64%	0.81%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.02%	0.16%
Prices			
Highest share price	118.30	109.70	108.70
Lowest share price	107.60	99.88	98.71

- ^ From 16 September 2022 to 28 February 2023 as the share class was launched on 16 September 2022.
- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
- In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

#### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 4 because it and portfolios holding similar assets have experienced medium rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

#### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use both exchange traded derivatives and off exchange derivatives for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. Since it typically holds securities denominated in a range of currencies, these forward currency transactions may be extensive at certain points in time. In addition, the sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 70%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 100%.

### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Comm	itment Leverage	Gre	oss Leverage
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual	Max. Limit
43.27%	70%	67.73%	100%

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and reinvestment which can be used to create leverage. The sub-fund posts or receives margin or collateral in relation to its trading of on-exchange and OTC derivatives. As of the date of this report, cash is the only type of margin or collateral used. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund is to provide income together with the potential for capital growth over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

Income will be paid four times a year as dividend distributions.

The sub-fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of investments covering different assets primarily including fixed income (including bonds issued by governments and companies), convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), company shares, property company shares, alternative investments (which may include commodities and hedge funds), deposits, cash and near cash.

The sub-fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) and structured investments.

It is expected that the sub-fund's allocation to company shares will generally exceed the allocation to any other asset class, but in certain market conditions the allocation to fixed income investments may exceed that of company shares

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

#### **INVESTMENT REVIEW**

#### **PERFORMANCE**

The Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund rose 8.35% (Class D Income shares) over the period, compared to the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector, which returned 8.20%.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 20%-60% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### MARKET REVIEW

Politics played an important role in markets over the period. In the UK, equity markets started the period strongly before UK equity prices largely stalled from the summer due to signs of a weakening economy amid concerns around the government's October budget. In the US, much of the year in financial markets was dominated by November's US election, with the prices of bonds mainly falling as many investors expected higher government borrowing while US equity prices largely rose in anticipation of corporate tax cuts and strong economic growth. Inflation and interest rate expectations were important throughout the period, with the prices of both equities and bonds impacted as expectations changed.

#### **PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY**

At the beginning of October, we made a significant change in asset allocation within the equity portfolio, where allocations are made to a UK portfolio and a global ex-UK portfolio. We reduced the allocation to UK equities while correspondingly increasing the allocation to global ex-UK equities. Prior to the change, the size of our allocation to UK equities had been informed by several factors. The UK seemed to be making progress in the fight against inflation with levels of inflation falling towards the Bank of England's target inflation level. This had led to a reduction of interest rates and further reductions were widely anticipated. The consumer sector also remained robust with businesses feeling more confident about the future, and many expected that a definitive result in the UK's general election would bring political stability. As the summer progressed, it became clear that revenue raising measures such as tax increases were likely in October's budget, and that these seemed likely to disproportionally fall on the section of the population that is more entrepreneurial and that generates economic growth. Related to this consumer confidence began to fall and this loss of confidence was compounded by rhetoric from the government which suggested that the economy was weak. It also became clear that the Bank of England would be more cautious than anticipated in cutting interest rates.

We could also see many opportunities that we believed were promising in global ex-UK equity markets such as well-known US bank JPMorgan Chase and US home improvement retailer Home Depot. In addition to this change to the sub-fund's overall asset class allocation, as is typically the case we made many adjustments within the individual asset class allocations themselves. These included adding US consumer goods company Colgate-Palmolive to the sub-funds' allocation to global ex-UK equities. In the sub-fund's allocation UK equities, we added defence giant BAE Systems and retailer Marks & Spencer to the portfolio. Similar changes were made across all the sub-fund's asset classes, with considerable activity in the bond portfolio in particular as companies sought to raise money in bond markets.

#### **OUTLOOK**

2025 to date has seen what appear to be significant changes to the world order, which have unsurprisingly impacted markets. While tariffs were a feature of Donald Trump's first presidency, early into his second term it would appear that his tariff plans are much further reaching than in his first. So far this has caused considerable volatility in equity markets around the world and this volatility seems likely to persist in the months ahead as companies adapt and trade flows are disrupted. Another notable change has been the US's apparent stepping back from the defence of Europe. This has prompted action from the UK and European governments, including significant proposed increases in defence spending. Increased spending will likely have an impact on government bond markets, as well as possibly contributing to economic growth in the medium term. Amid uncertainty, there are almost always opportunities for patient and clear-headed investors and we will continue to look for attractive long-term investment opportunities in all market environments.

Source: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK Sterling, Class D Income shares, on a total return basis, to 28 February 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
Premier Miton (Ireland)		Premier Miton Strategic	
Global Dynamic Credit F	2.254	Monthly Income Bond 'C'	3,354
GBP Hedged	3,354	Broadcom	1,403
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	1,337	Solventum 5.60% 23/03/2034	1,281
Kering	1,323	Hong Kong Exchanges &	
Coca-Cola	1,272	Clearing	1,098
American Tower	1,258	Britvic	989
Home Depot	1,095	Associated British Foods	934
JPMorgan Chase	1,080	Asahi	908
Weyerhauser	974	Eastern Power Networks	004
Kia	790	5.375% 26/02/2042	881
BP Capital Markets PLC		Hipgnosis Songs	821
6.00% Perpetual	761	Pacific Life Global Funding II 5.375% 30/11/2028	813
Total purchases during the year were	61,647	Total sales during the year were	59,217

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES 3.51% (3.43%)		
3,354,375	Ireland 3.51% (0.00%) Premier Miton (Ireland) Global	2 274	2.54
	Dynamic Credit F GBP Hedged	3,371 <b>3,371</b>	3.51 <b>3.51</b>
	United Kingdom 0.00% (3.43%)	3,371	3.31
	DEBT SECURITIES 28.67% (29.64%)		
	Bermuda 1.09% (0.00%)		
GBP 200,000	Hiscox FRN 24/11/2045	201	0.21
USD 953,000	RLGH Finance Bermuda 8.25%	201	0.22
	17/07/2031	840	0.88
		1,041	1.09
	Cayman Islands 0.00% (0.31%)		
	Czech Republic 0.79% (0.00%)		
EUR 683,000	CEZ 4.125% 05/09/2031	579	0.60
EUR 200,000	EPH Financing International 6.651% 13/11/2028	179	0.19
	_	758	0.79
	Denmark 0.43% (0.00%)		
EUR 500,000	Arbejdernes Landsbank FRN 05/03/2030	415	0.43
		415	0.43
	France 0.43% (0.73%)		
EUR 200,000	CCF Holding FRN 27/05/2035	167	0.17
EUR 300,000	ITM Entreprises 4.125%		
	29/01/2030	250	0.26
		417	0.43
	Germany 1.70% (0.13%)		
GBP 250,000	Aroundtown FRN Perpetual	251	0.26
	Commerzbank FRN Perpetual	334	0.35
EUR 400,000 GBP 700,000	Deutsche Bank FRN Perpetual  Deutsche Bank AG FRN Perpetual	347 697	0.36 0.73
GB1 700,000		1,629	1.70
	Gibraltar 0.12% (0.00%)		
GBP 108,000	888 Acquisitions 10.75%		
	15/05/2030	113 113	0.12 <b>0.12</b>
	Ireland 0.69% (0.00%)	110	0.12
USD 582,000	ASG Finance Designated Activity		
,	9.75% 15/05/2029	466	0.49
GBP 200,000	Zurich Finance Ireland Designated	104	0.20
	Activity FRN 23/11/2052	194	0.20
		660	0.69

		Market Value	Total Value of Sub-Fund
Holding	Investment	£'000	%
	Italy 0.00% (0.33%)		
	Jersey 0.37% (0.48%)		
GBP 338,000	AA Bond FRN 31/07/2050	353	0.37
		353	0.37
	Luxembourg 0.80% (0.00%)		
EUR 187,000	CPI Property 6.00% 27/01/2032	159	0.17
EUR 290,000	P3 Group 4.00% 19/04/2032	243	0.25
EUR 500,000	SES FRN 12/09/2054	367 <b>769</b>	0.38
		700	0.00
	Netherlands 0.26% (4.33%)		
EUR 275,000	Athora 6.625% 16/06/2028	247 <b>247</b>	0.26
		247	0.20
	Norway 0.43% (0.00%)		
EUR 490,000	Public Property Invest 4.625% 12/03/2030	411	0.43
	12/03/2030	411	0.43
		722	0.43
	Spain 1.03% (1.01%)		
GBP 1,000,000	Banco Santander FRN 06/10/2026	989	1.03
		989	1.03
	Switzerland 0.23% (0.23%)		
GBP 225,000	UBS Group 2.75% 08/08/2025	223	0.23
		223	0.23
	United Arab Emirates 0.77% (0.61%)		
USD 388,000	Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875%	207	0.22
USD 554,000	25/07/2029 Abu Dhabi Future Energy 4.875%	307	0.32
	25/07/2033	429	0.45
		736	0.77
	United Kingdom 18.20% (16.22%)		
GBP 100	APQ Global 3.50% 30/09/2024 <sup>1</sup>	128	0.13
GBP 850,000	Barclays FRN 22/11/2030	839	0.87
USD 200,000	Barclays FRN Perpetual	177	0.18
GBP 790,000	Barclays Coco Convertible FRN Perpetual	847	0.88
GBP 800,000	Barclays Convertible FRN Perpetual	801	0.83
GBP 360,000	BP Capital Markets 4.25% Perpetual	351	0.37
GBP 401,000	BP Capital Markets PLC 6.00%	331	0.37
·	Perpetual	404	0.42
GBP 411,000	Close Brothers Group FRN 11/09/2031	377	0.39
GBP 450,000	Close Brothers Group FRN		
GRD 100 000	Perpetual Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	447	0.47
GBP 100,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN 06/04/2027	101	0.11
GBP 156,000	Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN		_
GBP 257,000	19/09/2028 Co-Operative Bank Finance FRN	157	0.16
GDF 237,000	22/05/2034	310	0.32
GBP 425,000	Corporacion Andina de Fomento	405	0.45
	4.75% 16/04/2029	425	0.44

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

			Total				Total
		Market Value	Value of Sub-Fund			Market Value	Value of Sub-Fund
Holding	Investment	£'000	% 	Holding	Investment	£'000	% %
	United Kingdom continued				EQUITIES 50.51% (51.63%)		
GBP 498,000	Coventry Building Society FRN				Austria 0.99% (1.08%)		
	Perpetual	521	0.54	17,446	Erste Group Bank	946	0.99
GBP 325,000	Direct Line Insurance FRN Perpetual	310	0.32			946	0.99
EUR 100,000	Drax Finco 5.875% 15/04/2029	86	0.09		Belgium 1.52% (1.90%)		
GBP 250,000	Just Group 9.00% 26/10/2026	266	0.28	6 114	• • • •	214	0.22
GBP 500,000	Kier 9% 15/02/2029	532	0.55	6,114 12,145	Aedifica KBC	314 837	0.33 0.87
GBP 395,000	Land Securities Capital Markets 4.75% 18/09/2033	392	0.41	5,692	Montea	303	0.32
GBP 400,000	Legal & General FRN 27/10/2045	400	0.42			1,454	1.52
GBP 300,000	Lloyds Banking Group FRN				Dawney de O 740/ (4 450/)	,	
CDD 450 000	Perpetual	312	0.33	452.000	Bermuda 0.74% (1.16%)	500	0.60
GBP 150,000	Metro Bank FRN 30/04/2029	166	0.17	152,903	Conduit	599	0.62
EUR 450,000	Mobico 4.875% 26/09/2031	376	0.39	265,866	Sylvania Platinum	120	0.12
GBP 450,000	Mobico FRN Perpetual NatWest FRN 14/08/2030	436	0.45			719	0.74
GBP 400,000 GBP 300,000	NatWest FRN 14/08/2030 NatWest FRN Perpetual	398 291	0.41		France 5.06% (3.32%)		
GBP 200,000	Newcastle Building Society FRN	291	0.30	4,808	Argan	252	0.26
GB1 200,000	Perpetual	208	0.22	8,660	Covivio	373	0.39
GBP 400,000	NGG Finance FRN 18/06/2073	400	0.42	4,636	Gaztransport & Technigaz	564	0.59
GBP 335,000	Northern Gas Networks 6.125%			5,318	Gecina	394	0.41
	02/06/2033	349	0.36	5,390	Kering	1,203	1.25
GBP 300,000	OSB 9.50% 07/09/2028	325	0.34	12,843	Klepierre	327	0.34
GBP 600,000	Pension Insurance 8.00%			29,116	Mercialys	256	0.27
	23/11/2026	620	0.65	16,240	Vinci	1,487	1.55
GBP 226,000	Phoenix 6.625% 18/12/2025	228	0.24			4,856	5.06
GBP 433,000	Pinewood Finco 6.00% 27/03/2030	433	0.45			,	
GBP 200,000	Rothesay Life 5.00% 30/10/2025	203	0.21		Germany 1.73% (1.89%)		
GBP 750,000 GBP 250,000	Rothesay Life FRN Perpetual Sainsbury's Bank 10.50%	754	0.79	3,839	LEG Immobilien	256	0.27
GBF 230,000	12/03/2033	284	0.30	22,072	TAG Immobilien	258	0.27
GBP 155,000	Saltaire Finance 4.815%			45,971	Vonovia	1,137	1.19
	06/12/2038	152	0.16			1,651	1.73
GBP 350,000	Shawbrook Group FRN 10/10/2030	354	0.37		Grace 0.869/ (0.839/)		
GBP 373,000	South West Water Finance 5.75%			67.524	Greece 0.86% (0.83%) Hellenic Telecommunications		
	11/12/2032	379	0.39	67,534	Organization	827	0.86
	TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	1,253	1.31		0.8a <u>-</u>	827	0.86
EUR 415,000	United Utilities Water Finance 3.50% 27/02/2033	343	0.36			027	0.00
GBP 850,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 25/09/2026	845	0.88		Guernsey 0.71% (0.75%)		
GBP 200,000	Virgin Money UK FRN 11/12/2030	200	0.21	64,454	Foresight	241	0.25
GBP 300,000	Wessex Water Services Finance			60,823	Pollen Street	443	0.46
	5.375% 10/03/2028	300	0.31			684	0.71
		17,480	18.20		Hong Kong 0.33% (0.00%)		
	United States 1.33% (5.26%)			8,900	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	317	0.33
USD 450,000	African Development Bank FRN					317	0.33
	Perpetual	346	0.36				
GBP 176,000	International Business Machines				Indonesia 0.85% (1.13%)		
	4.875% 06/02/2038	165	0.17	5,100,000	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	821	0.85
GBP 376,000	JPMorgan Chase FRN 28/04/2026	374	0.39			821	0.85
EUR 474,000	PPG Industries 3.25% 04/03/2032	390	0.41		hadand a 70% (a accs)		
		1,275	1.33		Ireland 0.79% (0.86%)		
				1,364	Flutter Entertainment	293	0.31
				717,500	Greencoat Renewables	456	0.48
						749	0.79

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Tota Value o Sub-Fund %
	Japan 1.16% (1.67%)				United Kingdom continued		
62,000	Sekisui House	1,109	1.16	12,595	Unilever	561	0.58
	_	1,109	1.16	44,556	Unite	374	0.39
		•		61,689	Workspace Group	266	0.28
	Netherlands 0.99% (2.47%)			271,520	XPS Pensions Group	1,010	1.0
29,354	СТР	401	0.42			19,821	20.6
12,292	Eurocommercial Properties	247	0.26				
16,679	NSI _	297	0.31		United States 13.76% (5.73%)		
		945	0.99	7,647	AbbVie	1,244	1.30
	Spain 0 379/ (0 479/)			7,979	American Tower	1,292	1.3
11 021	Spain 0.37% (0.47%)	252	0.27	5,022	Amgen	1,219	1.2
1,931	Merlin Properties Socimi	352	0.37	2,085	Broadcom	327	0.3
		352	0.37	26,171	Coca-Cola	1,473	1.5
	United Kingdom 20.65% (28.37%)			18,024	Colgate-Palmolive Gilead Sciences	1,291	1.3 1.4
14,281	AJ Bell	479	0.50	15,710 3,612	Home Depot	1,397	1.4
3,437	AstraZeneca	411	0.30	5,053	JPMorgan Chase	1,119 1,040	1.0
3,437 06,895	B&M European Value Retail	295	0.43	15,711	MetLife	1,040	1.0
13,590	BAE Systems	191	0.20	3,700	Union Pacific	720	0.7
19,977	Bellway	469	0.49	43,504	Weyerhaeuser	1,039	1.0
57,296	BP	249	0.26	43,304	Weyerindeuser	•	13.7
81,838	British Land	296	0.31			13,210	13.7
17,988	Bytes Technology Group	204	0.21		<b>INVESTMENT TRUSTS 13.15%</b>		
9,027	Computacenter	194	0.20		(13.77%)		
8,425	Cranswick	412	0.43		Bermuda 0.00% (0.01%)		
15,948	Derwent London	294	0.31	6	CATCo Reinsurance Opportunities <sup>1</sup>		
7,956	Drax	295	0.31	2	CATCO Reinsurance Opportunities	_	
3,635	FRP Advisory Group	411	0.43	2	'C'	_	
6,984	Games Workshop	997	1.04			_	
0,349	Gateley Holdings	135	0.14				
1,350	GlaxoSmithKline	606	0.63		Guernsey 4.27% (4.48%)		
7,308	Glencore	280	0.29	253,281	GCP Asset Backed Income	167	0.1
2,081	Grainger	128	0.13	475,000	International Public Partnerships	536	0.56
9,941	Hammerson	301	0.31	760,000	NextEnergy Solar	508	0.5
39,450	Helical	167	0.17	380,000	Real Estate Credit Investments	469	0.4
30,224	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	655	0.68	740,000	Renewables Infrastructure Group	553	0.5
29,100	Hill & Smith	556	0.58	925,000	Sequoia Economic Infrastructure		
7,695	Hilton Food Group	681	0.71		Income	717	0.7
46,516	Ibstock	563	0.59	560,900	SLF Realisation 'C'	8	0.0
38,056	IG Group Holdings	835	0.87	184,864	Starwood European Real Estate Finance	162	0.1
20,028	IMI	398	0.41	599,096	Tufton Oceanic Assets	547	0.1
49,432	Inchcape	336	0.35	382,827	TwentyFour Income	421	0.4
22,851	Jet2	318	0.33	302,027	Twentyrour income		
26,978	Legal & General Marks & Spencer	554	0.58			4,088	4.2
5,429 7,562		482 645	0.50 0.67		Jersey 1.87% (2.00%)		
30,675	Pearson Phoenix Spree Deutschland	134	0.14	225,000	EJF Investments	259	0.2
5,764	QinetiQ	596	0.62	640,000	Foresight Solar	490	0.5
12,599	Ramsdens	265	0.28	815,000	GCP Infrastructure Investments	606	0.6
50,000	RDL Realisation <sup>1</sup>	5	0.01	731,477	Taylor Maritime Investments	441	0.4
9,148	Rio Tinto	439	0.46	•	•	1,796	1.8
38,589	Sabre Insurance Group	301	0.31			-,	
28,304	Segro	200	0.21		Luxembourg 0.45% (0.31%)		
54,062	Serica Energy	451	0.47	305,000	BBGI Global Infrastructure	435	0.4
14,116	Shell	371	0.39			435	0.4
96,740	Sirius Real Estate	311	0.32				
43,338	Telecom Plus	732	0.76		United Kingdom 6.56% (6.97%)		
	TP ICAP	968	1.01	750,362	Assura	313	0.33

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

		Market Value	Total Value of Sub-Fund			Market Value	Total Value of Sub-Fund
Holding	Investment	£'000	<u>%</u>	Holding	Investment	£'000	<u>%</u>
	United Kingdom continued				SWAPS continued		
941,952	BioPharma Credit	646	0.67	1,718,453	JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.20% 13/06/2025	11	0.01
510,000 990,000	Cordiant Digital Infrastructure Digital 9 Infrastructure	445 89	0.46 0.09	2,711	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%	11	0.01
340,000	Downing Renewables & Infrastructure Trust	270	0.30	(2.711)	18/08/2025	_	_
261,506	Empiric Student Property	279 211	0.29 0.22	(2,711)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00% 18/08/2025	_	_
520,000	Gore Street Energy Storage	249	0.26	(8,832)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%		
550,000	Greencoat UK Wind	619	0.65		06/10/2025	(1)	-
411,184	Gresham House Energy Storage	194	0.20	8,832	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.00%		
290,000	Harmony Energy Income Trust	189	0.20		06/10/2025	_	-
540,000	HICL Infrastructure	598	0.62	(4,236)	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60%	(38)	(0.04)
281,021	LondonMetric Property	523	0.54	4 226	18/03/2025	(30)	(0.04)
532,440	NewRiver REIT	368	0.38	4,236	USD Receivable Barclays Payable 0.60% 18/03/2025	_	_
504,181 972,000	RM Secured Direct Lending SDCL Energy Efficiency Income	366	0.38	(1,489)	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_
437,364	Trust Target Healthcare REIT	484 370	0.50 0.39	1,489	USD Receivable BNP Paribas Payable		
618,929	US Solar	187	0.39	, , ,	0.00% 20/11/2025	_	_
653,360	VPC Specialty Lending Investments	179	0.19	342	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commo Payable 0.00% 11/09/2025	9	0.01
		6,309	6.56	(342)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commo		
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS 0.56% (0.00%)			4,204	Payable 0.00% 11/09/2025 USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commo	-	-
EUR 2,800,000	Bought EUR, Sold GBP 2,328,939 for			,	Payable 0.40% 05/12/2025	_	_
EUR	settlement on 02/05/2025 Sold EUR, Bought GBP 10,708,760 for	(9)	(0.01)	(4,204)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Commo Payable 0.40% 05/12/2025	(3)	_
(12,600,000) USD	settlement on 02/05/2025 Sold USD, Bought GBP 12,380,765 for	271	0.28	(14,556)	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	(4)	_
(15,250,000) USD 3,440,000	settlement on 02/05/2025 Bought USD, Sold GBP 2,727,105 for	271	0.28	14,556	USD Receivable Citigroup Citi Eq Payable 0.10% 27/01/2026	_	_
030 3,440,000	settlement on 02/05/2025	4	0.01	6,154	USD Receivable Citigroup IR Long		
	_	537	0.56		Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	-	_
	FUTURES CONTRACTS 0.00% (-0.03%)			(6,154)	USD Receivable Citigroup IR Long Payable 0.20% 22/04/2025	(38)	(0.04)
13	CBOE Futures Exchange Volatility Index March 2025	18	0.02	(10,774)	USD Receivable Citigroup Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	_	_
40	E-CBOT 10-Year Treasury Notes Spread Futures June 2025	32	0.03	10,774	USD Receivable Citigroup Payable 0.00% 17/06/2025	83	0.09
26	Eurex Deutschland Euro-Bund Futures March 2025	(59)	(0.06)	10,819	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	4	_
17	ICE 10-Year Long Gilt Futures June 2025	9	0.01	(10,819)	USD Receivable Goldman Sachs Payable 0.30% 05/08/2025	_	_
		-	_	(36,288)	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable		
	SWAPS -0.05% (0.18%)				0.15% 26/08/2025	(1)	-
(10,007)	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable 0.00% 24/04/2025	(23)	(0.02)	36,288	USD Receivable JPMorgan Payable 0.15% 26/08/2025	_	-
10,007	EUR Receivable BNP Paribas Payable	(23)	(0.02)	(14,078)	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	(14)	(0.02)
(33,919)	0.00% 24/04/2025 EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable	-	_	14,078	USD Receivable Morgan Stanley Payable 0.00% 18/02/2026	_	_
33,919	0.15% 26/08/2025 EUR Receivable JPMorgan Payable	(1)	_	(1,718)	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada US TEC Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	_	_
25,497	0.15% 26/08/2025 GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs	_	-	1,718	USD Receivable Royal Bank of Canada US TEC Payable 0.00% 30/07/2025	9	0.01
(25,497)	Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026 GBP Receivable Goldman Sachs	38	0.04	1,013	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI RATES Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	_	_
(1,718,453)	Payable 0.00% 03/06/2026  JPY Receivable BNP Paribas Payable	-	-	(1,013)	USD Receivable Societe Generale SGI RATES Payable 0.20% 11/07/2025	(9)	(0.01)
	0.20% 13/06/2025	-	-		1171 L3 F ayable 0.20/0 11/0//2023	(3)	(0.01)

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

Total Value of Sub-Fund %	Market Value £'000	Investment	Holding
		SWAPS continued	
_	1	USD Receivable Societe Generale US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	8,603
_	_	USD Receivable Societe Generale US STRO Payable 0.30% 03/10/2025	(8,603)
(0.08)	(80)	USD Receivable Societe Generale VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	(316)
_	_	USD Receivable Societe Generale VRR US Index Payable SOFR 1D 29/04/2025	316
(0.05)	(57)	_	
		WARRANTS 0.78% (0.22%)	
0.04	40	BNP Paribas Issuance Warrant 17/06/2025	100
0.02	23	Citigroup Global Warrant 13/06/2025	840
0.08	74	Citigroup Global Warrant 20/06/2025	1,615
0.07	63	Citigroup Global Warrant 17/03/2026	60,258
0.24	232	JPMorgan Chase Warrant 16/01/2026	8,562
0.12	119	Natixis Warrant 10/12/2027	5,178,442
0.21	203	Royal Bank of Canada Warrant 27/06/2025	12,993
0.78	754	_	
		_	
97.13	93,210	Total Value of Investments	
2.87	2,757	Net Other Assets	
100.00	95,967	Total Net Assets	

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 29 February 2024.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Securities have been valued at the ACD's best assessment of their fair and reasonable value.

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income					
Net capital gains/(losses)	4		4,191		(3,901)
Revenue	5	5,294		5,271	
Expenses	6	(651)		(665)	
Interest payable and similar charges	_		-		
Net revenue before taxation		4,643		4,606	
Taxation	7 _	(488)	-	(469)	
Net revenue after taxation		-	4,155	-	4,137
Total return before					
distributions			8,346		236
Distributions	8		(4,678)	_	(4,671)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		:	3,668	=	(4,435)

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

For the year ended 28 February 2025

			28/02/25		29/02/24
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			95,186		94,704
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		25,913		38,697	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(29,131)		(33,991)	
			(3,218)		4,706
Dilution levy			27		55
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			3,668		(4,435)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	8	_	304		156
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		=	95,967	:	95,186

		IFFT	

As at 28 February 2025			
ASSETS	Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Fixed assets:			
Investments		93,490	94,128
Current assets:			
Debtors	9	2,070	1,607
Cash and bank balances	10	4,408	3,690
Total assets		99,968	99,425
LIABILITIES			
Investment liabilities		(280)	(51)
Creditors:			
Distribution payable on income shares	8	(2,149)	(2,112)
Other creditors	11	(1,572)	(2,076)
Total liabilities		(4,001)	(4,239)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		95,967	95,186

The notes on pages 101 to 107 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

**Gregor Craig** Director (of the ACD) 6 June 2025

Nicola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

#### 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS/(LOSSES)

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	4,014	(2,806)
Forward currency contracts	456	347
Other currency (losses)/gains	(42)	74
Derivative securities	(200)	(1,476)
Derivative charges	(39)	(43)
Transaction charges	(10)	(11)
Capital management fee rebates	12	14
Net capital gains/(losses)	4,191	(3,901)

<sup>\*</sup> Includes realised gains of £1,937,225 and unrealised gains of £2,076,149 (2024: realised losses of £1,010,383 and unrealised losses of £1,795,924). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

#### 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Bank interest	164	234
Franked distributions	25	39
Franked PID revenue	50	17
Franked UK dividends	1,017	1,111
Interest on debt securities	1,816	1,602
Offshore interest CIS revenue	38	_
Overseas dividends	1,654	1,624
Unfranked distributions	365	471
Unfranked PID revenue	165	173
	5,294	5,271

#### 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's periodic charge	534	536
	534	536
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	10	12
Safe custody fees	8	12
	18	24
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Electronic messaging fees	19	21
Printing fees	14	1
Registration fees	55	68
	99	105
Total expenses	651	665

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

#### 7. TAXATION

#### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Corporation tax	389	376
Double taxation relief	(4)	_
Overseas withholding tax	103	93
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	488	469
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))		
Total taxation	488	469

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	4,643	4,606
	4,643	4,606
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	929	921
Effects of:		
Double taxation relief	(4)	_
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(219)	(233)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(325)	(314)
Overseas withholding tax	103	93
Taxation due to timing differences	2	(1)
Tax effect on capital management fee rebates	2	3
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	488	469
(c) Deferred tax		
Provision at the start of the year	_	_
Deferred tax charge in the year		
Provision at the end of the year		

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

The sub-fund has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £nil (2024: £nil) arising as a result of having unutilised management expenses.

#### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
First interim distribution	735	802
First interim accumulation	40	18
Second interim distribution	717	810
Second interim accumulation	46	22
Third interim distribution	708	754
Third interim accumulation	52	27
Final distribution	2,149	2,112
Final accumulation	166	89
	4,613	4,634
Add: Revenue deducted on		
cancellation of shares	413	507
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(348)	(470)
Net distributions for the year	4,678	4,671
The difference between the net revenue after distributed comprises:	taxation and th	e amounts
Net revenue after taxation	4,155	4,137
Expenses offset against capital	651	664
Tax relief on expenses transferred to capital	(128)	(130)
Distributions	4,678	4,671
9. DEBTORS		
	28/02/25	29/02/24
Accrued revenue	<b>£'000</b> 713	<b>£'000</b> 651
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	253	884
Overseas tax recoverable	92	72
Sales awaiting settlement	1,012	_
	2,070	1,607
10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Cash held at clearing house	317	193
Sterling	3,554	3,132
Overseas balances	537	365
	4,408	3,690

#### 11. OTHER CREDITORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued expenses	119	112
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	456	724
Corporation tax payable	194	201
Currency deals awaiting settlement	2	_
Purchases awaiting settlement	801	1,039
	1,572	2,076

#### 12. RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 100. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the ACD to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8

The balance due to the ACD at year end in respect of management fees was £41,766 (2024: £41,528).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 11.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 16.78% (2024: 16.64%) of sub-fund's shares in issue.

#### 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

#### **14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, credit and counterparty risk.

#### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £4,660,494 (2024: £4,703,854).

#### **Currency Risk**

The revenue and capital value of the sub-fund's investments can be significantly affected by foreign currency translation movements as the sub-fund's assets and revenue may be denominated in currencies other than Sterling, which is the sub-fund's base currency.

There are three main areas of currency risk. These are, movement in exchange rates affecting the value of investments, short-term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movements during the period between when an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement occurs, and movements in exchange rates affecting revenue received by the sub-fund.

The currency profile of the sub-fund's financial instruments at the balance sheet date (including short term debtors and creditors) was:

#### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Euro	16,340	(8,118)	483	8,705	9.07
Hong Kong dollar	317	_	6	323	0.34
Indonesian rupiah	821	_	-	821	0.86
Japanese yen	1,120	_	32	1,152	1.20
US dollar	18,159	(9,378)	417	9,198	9.58
	36,757	(17,496)	938	20,199	21.05
Sterling	55,916	18,033	1,819	75,768	78.95
Total	92,673	537	2,757	95,967	100.00

#### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Forward currency contracts £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Euro	17,325	(7,508)	(334)	9,483	9.96
Hong Kong dollar	_	_	6	6	0.01
Indonesian rupiah	1,075	_	_	1,075	1.13
Japanese yen	1,588	_	21	1,609	1.69
US dollar	10,524	(3,224)	273	7,573	7.95
	30,512	(10,732)	(34)	19,746	20.74
Sterling	63,568	10,729	1,143	75,440	79.26
Total	94,080	(3)	1,109	95,186	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £201,988 (2024: £197,471).

#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate risk profile of the sub-fund's financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date was:

#### Interest rate exposure as at 28 February 2025

			•			
			Non-		V	Veighted average
	Fixed rate financial	Floating rate financial	interest bearing financial		Weighted average fixed	period for which
	assets &	assets &	assets &		interest	rate
	liabilities	liabilities1	liabilities	Total	rate <sup>2</sup>	is fixed
Currency	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%	years
Euro	3,263	(6,091)	11,533	8,705	3.94	6.04
Hong Kong dollar	_	6	317	323	_	-
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	821	821	_	_
Japanese						
yen	_	13	1,139	1,152	_	_
US dollar	2,043	(8,469)	15,624	9,198	6.48	6.02
	5,306	(14,541)	29,434	20,199	10.42	12.06
Sterling	6,160	35,534	34,074	75,768	5.37	3.96
Total	11,466	20,993	63,508	95,967	15.79	16.02

#### Interest rate exposure as at 29 February 2024

			Non-		V	Veighted average
	Fixed rate financial assets & liabilities	rate financial assets & liabilities <sup>1</sup>	interest bearing financial assets & liabilities	Total	Weighted average fixed interest rate <sup>2</sup>	period for which rate is fixed
Currency	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	<u>%</u>	years
Euro	4,138	(5,796)	11,141	9,483	4.38	10.04
Hong Kong dollar	_	6	_	6	_	_
Indonesian rupiah	_	_	1,075	1,075	_	_
Japanese yen	_	_	1,609	1,609	_	_
US dollar	1,371	(1,394)	7,596	7,573	5.62	8.58
Sterling	<b>5,509</b> 9,518	<b>(7,184)</b> 24,045	<b>21,421</b> 41,877	<b>19,746</b> 75,440	<b>10.00</b> (5.73)	<b>18.62</b> 6.47
Total	15,027	16,861	63,298	95,186	4.27	25.09

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Floating rate financial assets include bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent (2024: same).

At 28 February 2025, if interest rates increased or decreased by 1% against all debt securities, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £1,579,363 (2024: £169,058\*).

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

#### **Credit Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

The portfolio at the year end has been analysed into the credit ratings as shown below:

Credit Risk	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Below investment grade securities	7,916	3,462
Investment grade securities	18,910	24,196
Other investments	65,694	65,877
Unrated securities	690	542
	93,210	94,077

#### **Counterparty Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

The 'weighted average fixed interest rate' is based on the redemption yield of each asset, weighted by their market value.

<sup>\*</sup> Represents 0.1% of impact to net assets.

#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### **Counterparty Risk**

The types of derivatives held at the balance sheet date were total return swaps, warrants, futures and forwards. Details of individual contracts are disclosed in the Portfolio of Investments and the total position by counterparty at the balance sheet date was as follows:

Counterparty Name	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Warrants		
Barclays	-	102
BNP Paribas	40	3
Citigroup	160	103
Goldman Sachs	_	4
JPMorgan	232	_
Natixis	119	_
Royal Bank of Canada	203	_
<b>Futures Contracts</b>		
Chicago Futures Exchange	50	(9)
Eurex Exchange	(59)	(21)
London Futures Exchange	9	_
Swaps		
Barclays	(39)	14
BNP Paribas	(12)	34
Citigroup	47	28
Goldman Sachs	42	_
JPMorgan	(2)	(3)
Morgan Stanley	(14)	_
Royal Bank of Canada	9	9
Societe Generale	(88)	94
Forward Currency Contracts		
Barclays	533	3
JPMorgan	4	(6)
Total <sup>1</sup>	1,234	355

Net exposure represents the mark to market value of derivative contracts less any cash collateral held. Positive exposure represents the sub-fund's exposure to that counterparty.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	_	3,371	_	3,371
Debt Securities	_	27,516	_	27,516
Equities	61,084	_	5	61,089
Forward Currency Contracts	_	546	_	546
Futures Contracts	59	_	_	59
Swaps	_	155	-	155
Warrants	_	754	_	754
	61,143	32,342	5	93,490
<b>Liabilities</b> Forward Currency Contracts		(9)		(9)
Futures Contracts	(59)	(9)	_	(59)
Swaps	(33)	(212)		(212)
- Swaps				
	(59)	(221)		(280)
Valuation technique as at 29 February 2024	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	3,266	_	_	3,266
Debt Securities	_	28,000	200	28,200
Equities	62,251	_	5	62,256
Forward Currency Contracts	_	3	_	3
Swaps	_	191	_	191
Warrants	_	212	_	212
	65,517	28,406	205	94,128
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(6)	_	(6)
Futures Contracts	(30)	(0)	_	(30)
Swaps	(30)	(15)	_	(15)
	(30)	(21)	<u>-</u>	(51)
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Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable for the asset or liability).

#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

Derivatives used during the year comprise forward foreign currency contracts, index futures, total return swaps, and warrants. Forward foreign currency contracts are used to manage currency risk arising from investing in overseas securities.

Open positions at the balance sheet date are disclosed as either 'Investment Assets' or 'Investment Liabilities' in the Balance Sheet. Unrealised gains/ (losses) on derivatives are taken to capital. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly.

The investment adviser may use derivative instruments to hedge the investment portfolio against risk.

#### **15. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has three types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income Shares:	1.00%
Class D Income & Accumulation Shares:	0.50%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class B Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	7,257,144	
Shares Created	941,737	
Shares Liquidated	(1,823,015)	
Shares Converted	-	
Closing Shares	6,375,866	
Class D Shares	Income	Accumulation
Class D Shares Opening Shares	Income 85,150,757	Accumulation 3,711,750
Opening Shares	85,150,757	3,711,750
Opening Shares Shares Created	85,150,757 20,287,870	3,711,750 3,702,415

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 91 to 92. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on page 108.

#### **16. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS**

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 91.

page 91.		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases <sup>1</sup> in year before transaction costs	61,598	66,036
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	7	8
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	42	63
Total purchase costs	49	71
Gross purchases total	61,647	66,107
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	59,230	47,446
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	(10)	(5)
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
CIS total value paid	_	_
Derivatives total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	(3)	(2)
Total sales costs	(13)	(7)
Total sales net of transaction costs	59,217	47,439

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding corporate actions

#### 16. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS continued

10. FORTIOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS CONTINUED	/ /	
	28/02/25 %	29/02/24 %
	76	76
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	-	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.01	0.01
Equities percentage of purchases	0.03	0.03
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.04	0.06
Equities percentage of purchases	0.17	0.26
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.01	_
Equities percentage of sales	0.03	0.03
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of sales	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Derivatives percentage of average NAV	_	_
Derivatives percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	0.01	0.01
Equities percentage or sales	0.01	0.01
Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV:		
Commissions	0.02	0.01
Taxes	0.04	0.06

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.43% (2024: 0.59%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

#### 17. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements.

# PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND

## DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 May 2024

First interim dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	0.7730	_	0.7730	0.7760
Group 2	0.5487	0.2243	0.7730	0.7760

#### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	0.8000	_	0.8000	0.8000
Group 2	0.4747	0.3253	0.8000	0.8000

#### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	0.8660	_	0.8660	0.8260
Group 2	0.5626	0.3034	0.8660	0.8260

For the period from 1 June 2024 to 31 August 2024

Second interim dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	0.7720	_	0.7720	0.7760
Group 2		0.7720	0.7720	0.7760

## Class D Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	0.8000	_	0.8000	0.8000
Group 2	_	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000

#### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	0.8730	_	0.8730	0.8260
Group 2	_	0.8730	0.8730	0.8260

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 30 November 2024

Third interim dividend distribution in pence per share

# **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	0.7710	_	0.7710	0.7750
Group 2		0.7710	0.7710	0.7750

#### **Class D Income Shares**

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	0.8000	_	0.8000	0.8000
Group 2	_	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000

## **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	0.8790	_	0.8790	0.8400
Group 2	_	0.8790	0.8790	0.8400

For the period from 1 December 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24
Group 1	2.4007	_	2.4007	2.2225
Group 2	0.6672	1.7335	2.4007	2.2225

#### **Class D Income Shares**

		Distr		ibution Paid	
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24	
Group 1	2.4854	_	2.4854	2.2912	
Group 2	0.4584	2.0270	2.4854	2.2912	

#### **Class D Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24
Group 1	2.7249	_	2.7249	2.4022
Group 2	0.7408	1.9841	2.7249	2.4022

# PREMIER MITON DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND

# SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION AND REUSE (SFTR)

The European Regulation on reporting and transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and Reuse ("SFTR"), which aims to improve the transparency and monitoring of the financial system, became effective on 13 January 2016. The SFTR applies to the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Funds (the "Company") as a non-UCITS scheme and requires the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to comply with a series of obligations. In particular, the ACD is required to provide investors with information on the use of Securities Financing Transactions ("SFT's") and Total Return Swaps ("TRS") by the Company in all annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

#### **Global Data**

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Total Return Swaps	155	_
	155	_
Liabilities		
Total Return Swaps	(212)	_
	(212)	_
TRS Counterparties		
	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
BNP Paribas	11	_
Citigroup	92	_
Goldman Sachs International	42	_
Royal Bank of Canada	9	_
Societe Generale	1	_
	155	_
Liabilities		
Barclays Bank	(39)	_
BNP Paribas	(23)	_
Citigroup	(45)	_
JPMorgan	(2)	_
Morgan Stanley	(14)	_
Societe Generale	(89)	_
	(212)	_

Aggregate Data		
By Maturity	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	_	_
31 days to 90 days	_	_
91 days to 365 days	117	_
More than 365 days	38	
	155	
Liabilities		
1 day	_	_
2 days to 7 days	_	_
8 days to 30 days	(38)	_
31 days to 90 days	(141)	_
91 days to 365 days	(33)	_
More than 365 days	_	_
	(212)	_
By Currency	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Japanese yen	11	_
Sterling	38	_
US dollar	106	
	155	
Liabilities		
Euro	(24)	_
US dollar	(188)	_
	(212)	_
By Country of Counterparty	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Assets		
Japan	11	_
United Kingdom	38	_
USA	106	
	155	
Linkilities		
Liabilities	(24)	
Europe	(24)	_
USA	(188)	
	(212)	

#### **Return and Cost Analysis**

Return/costs from investing in total return swaps are included within the capital gains in note 4.

#### FUND INFORMATION

The Comparative Tables on pages 110 to 113 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research costs.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class A Income Shares

	2025^ (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset value per share	115.02	120.06	128.20
Return before operating charges*	9.34	3.27	0.23
Operating charges	(1.38)	(2.14)	(2.39)
Return after operating charges*	7.96	1.13	(2.16)
Distributions on income shares	(4.68)	(6.17)	(5.98)
Closing net asset value per share	118.30	115.02	120.06
* after direct transaction costs of**:	_	_	_
Performance			
Return after charges	6.92%	0.94%	(1.68)%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges†	- - 1.85%	4,340 3,773,201 1.85%	5,567 4,636,855 1.94%
Direct transaction costs	_	_	_
Prices			
Highest share price Lowest share price	121.60 115.10	120.40 109.60	130.70 111.90

- ^ From 1 March 2024 to 13 December 2024 as the share class was closed on 13 December 2024.
- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

## FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class A Accumulation Shares

	2025^ (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	385.35	381.27	387.76
Return before operating charges*	31.84	11.01	0.85
Operating charges	(5.09)	(6.93)	(7.34)
Return after operating charges*	26.75	4.08	(6.49)
Distributions	(15.88)	(20.01)	(18.42)
Distributions on accumulation shares	15.88	20.01	18.42
Closing net asset value per share	412.10	385.35	381.27
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.01	-	0.01
Performance			
Return after charges	6.94%	1.07%	(1.67)%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	_	17,457	25,495
Closing number of shares	_	4,530,123	6,686,790
Operating charges†	1.85%	1.85%	1.94%
Direct transaction costs	_	_	_
Prices			
Highest share price	415.40	390.70	395.20
Lowest share price	385.60	357.80	346.50

- From 1 March 2024 to 13 December 2024 as the share class was closed on 13 December 2024.
- Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
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In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	are		
Opening net asset value per share	244.44	253.86	269.73
Return before operating charges*	21.70	6.73	0.20
Operating charges	(3.41)	(3.31)	(3.72)
Return after operating charges*	18.29	3.42	(3.52)
Distributions on income shares	(12.84)	(12.84)	(12.35)
Closing net asset value per share	249.89	244.44	253.86
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.01	_	0.01
Performance			
Return after charges	7.48%	1.35%	(1.31)%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	6,963	4,782	5,913
Closing number of shares	2,786,336	1,956,353	2,329,422
Operating charges†	1.35%	1.35%	1.44%
Direct transaction costs	-	_	_
Prices			
Highest share price	258.90	254.50	275.00
Lowest share price	244.60	232.50	236.10

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
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#### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class B Accumulation Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire	•	
Opening net asset value per share	272.67	268.69	272.22
Return before operating charges*	24.45	7.56	0.28
Operating charges	(3.89)	(3.58)	(3.81)
Return after operating charges*	20.56	3.98	(3.53)
Distributions	(14.59)	(13.86)	(12.68)
Distributions on accumulation shares	14.59	13.86	12.68
Closing net asset value per share	293.23	272.67	268.69
* after direct transaction costs of**:	0.01	-	0.01
Performance			
Return after charges	7.54%	1.48%	(1.30)%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	7,353 2,507,378 1.35%	2,128 780,256 1.35%	2,028 754,755 1.44%
Prices			
Highest share price Lowest share price	297.00 272.80	276.30 252.80	277.50 243.90

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In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

Class C Income Shares

2025	2024	2023
(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
share)	share)	share)
re		
253.89	263.01	278.74
22.41	6.87	0.11
(2.89)	(2.80)	(3.19)
19.52	4.07	(3.08)
(13.22)	(13.19)	(12.65)
260.19	253.89	263.01
0.01	-	0.01
7.69%	1.55%	(1.10)%
197,483	237,060	290,767
75,900,276	93,372,680	110,555,720
1.10%	1.10%	1.19%
_	_	_
269.20	263.70	284.20
254.00	241.30	244.30
	(pence per share)  re  253.89  22.41 (2.89)  19.52  (13.22)  260.19  0.01  7.69%  197,483 75,900,276 1.10% - 269.20	(pence per share)  re  253.89 263.01  22.41 6.87 (2.89) (2.80)  19.52 4.07  (13.22) (13.19)  260.19 253.89  0.01 -  7.69% 1.55%  197,483 237,060 75,900,276 93,372,680 1.10% 1.10% - 269.20 263.70

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

## FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES continued**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class C Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023
	(pence per	(pence per	(pence per
	share)	share)	share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	re		
Opening net asset			
value per share	381.94	375.61	379.75
Return before			
operating charges*	34.02	10.40	0.27
Operating charges	(4.42)	(4.07)	(4.41)
Return after operating			
charges*	29.60	6.33	(4.14)
Distributions	(20.26)	(19.21)	(17.54)
Distributions on accumulation			
shares	20.26	19.21	17.54
Closing net asset value			
per share	411.54	381.94	375.61
* after direct transaction			
costs of**:	0.01	_	0.01
Performance			
Return after charges	7.75%	1.69%	(1.09)%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	270,968	337,791	419,466
Closing number of shares	65,842,853	88,441,932	111,675,318
Operating charges†	1.10%	1.10%	1.19%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	_
Prices			
Highest share price	416.70	386.90	387.20
Lowest share price	382.20	353.90	340.60

<sup>\*\*</sup> Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

#### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 5 because it has experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

#### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. The sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 20%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 20%.

#### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Commitment Leverage		Gross Leverage	
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual Max. Limit	
0.00%	20%	0.00%	20%

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and re-investment which can be used to create leverage. Nor does the sub-fund post or receive margin or collateral. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements or any rights to reuse collateral.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund is to provide income together with capital growth over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

Income is paid four times a year as dividend distributions.

The sub-fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) including open-ended investment companies, Exchange Traded Funds and closed ended investment companies (including investment trusts). These will invest in a broad range of underlying assets which will include bonds, company shares, property and alternative investments. The sub-fund will also invest in deposits, cash and near cash.

The sub-fund will maintain an exposure to different asset classes, but those exposures will vary as economic and market conditions change.

The sub-fund may also invest directly in transferable securities (including company shares and bonds). This will typically be where asset class exposure can be obtained more efficiently.

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

#### PERFORMANCE

Over the last year, both stock markets (company shares) and bond markets have risen, helping the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund generate a total return of 8.40% (C share class), as compared to the Investment Association Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector, which returned 8.20%. At the same time, it continued to generate an attractive level of income, which is its primary aim.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 20% to 60% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

It was a good period for most major global stock markets, as the outlook for economic growth remained broadly intact, while inflation figures continued to subside, which supported the notion of a soft landing. This is where an economy slows without falling into a recession.

The year also saw the start of interest rate cuts, with the European Central Bank ("ECB") being the first major Central Bank to cut interest rates, which was then followed by interest rate cuts from the Bank of England and the US Federal Reserve, which proved supportive for bonds. These are types of investments that allow investors to loan money to governments and companies, usually in return for a regular fixed level of interest until the bond's maturity date, plus the return of the original value of the bond at the maturity date.

Shares in UK-listed companies (UK equities) performed particularly well and it was one of the top-performing major financial markets, which was both welcome and overdue, having long been shunned by investors. In the UK, Labour won a convincing victory in the General Election in July, providing some notion of political stability for the next few years, while in contrast there was some political instability in France and Germany which unsettled investors. US equities also performed well over the year and were supported by Donald Trump winning the US election in November. That saw a rally in US company shares (US equities) on the prospect of a pro-growth agenda being adopted, consisting of deregulation and tax cuts. However, towards the end of the period, equity markets experienced some volatility as President Trump imposed tariffs on a number of countries, which led to concerns over the outlook for global economic growth.

#### **PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY**

We let the allocation to company shares (equities) increase slightly over the period because of market movements, especially in the UK. We made few changes to the allocation, although we did take some profits in some of our stronger performing UK equity holdings, while adding to Japanese equities due to the weakness seen. In late September the Chinese authorities announced more measures to stimulate the economy, which saw a substantial rally in Asian equity markets. This supported our Asian equity income funds, and we subsequently decided to take some profits.

There was a reasonable level of activity in the bond allocation, where the overall weighting remained little changed, but there were several changes in the holdings.

We have seen little appeal in UK government bonds (also known as gilts) for many years, but with inflation now less of a threat and the start of the UK interest rate cutting cycle we decided to invest. To fund this gilt investment, we reduced our holding in some of our long-standing bond positions that have served us well.

Within bonds, we continued our broad theme of improving the quality of our holdings while further reducing some of our high yield bond allocation to make way for this.

We continue to favour the asset-backed nature of alternative property funds. We did, however, reshuffle some of our holdings towards the end of the period.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Having already performed well in the first two months of the year, we continue to favour UK equities. Valuations are still attractive, and mergers and acquisition activity is becoming more visible, all the while producing an attractive and robust level of income. US equities have endured a torrid start to the year, and we have minimal direct exposure. We still believe that in the UK and Europe small and medium-sized companies are undervalued versus their larger brethren. Hopes for more Chinese financial stimulus and a stabilisation in the property market may provide further support for Asian equities, notwithstanding the threat of tariffs. The prospect of falling cash rates and relatively subdued inflation in the UK should be supportive for both gilts and high credit quality corporate bonds, along with the prospect of further UK rate cuts providing support for the UK commercial property market. The alternative investments continue to provide good diversification from more traditional markets and still have a role to play, hence, we remain invested.

Source: Premier Fund Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK Sterling, Class C Income shares, on a total return basis, to 1 March 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
Allianz Emerging Markets Select Bond Premier Miton Corporate	18,750	Premier Miton Strategic Monthly Income Bond 'C' TwentyFour Monument	24,815
Bond Monthly Income 'C'	15,200	Bond Income	23,876
Goldman Sachs Access UK Gilts 1-10 Year UCITS ETF	12,807	Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities 'C'	17,775
M&G Investment Grade Amundi UK Government	10,500	Fidelity Emerging Market Total Return Debt	17,677
Bond UCITS ETF Vanguard UK Gilt UCITS	9,864	TwentyFour Dynamic Bond 'I'	11,800
ETF MI TwentyFour	9,794	Amundi UK Government Bond UCITS ETF	9,757
Investment Funds - Asset		Allianz UK Equity Income	9,525
Backed Opportunities 'I' M&G Short Dated	7,500	Royal London Sterling Credit	8,750
Corporate Bond 'I'	5,500 5,100	Jupiter UK Multi Cap Income 'W'	6,600
Real Estate Credit Investments	4,188	Pacific North of South Emerging Markets All Cap Equity	6,150
Total purchases during the year were	111,512	Total sales during the year were	240,863

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES 79.84% (83.69%)		
	Alternatives 4.17% (4.67%)		
9,987,034	Atlantic House Uncorrelated Strategies	9,894	2.05
10,778	CIFC Long/Short Credit 'C'	10,244	2.12
	_	20,138	4.17
	Bonds 27.72% (31.44%)		
13,311	Allianz Emerging Markets Select Bond	13,833	2.87
22,109,946	BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Debt Total Return	15,464	3.20
14,358,108	M&G Corporate Bond 'I'	5,025	1.04
100,259	M&G Investment Grade	10,102	2.09
90,369	Medalist Partners Total Return 'I'	7,811	1.62
7,736,744	MI TwentyFour Investment Funds - Asset Backed Opportunities 'I'	7,848	1.63
674,975	Ninety One Multi-Asset Credit Income	12,487	2.59
54,623	Plenum Insurance Capital	6,431	1.33
20,121,972	Premier Miton Corporate Bond Monthly Income 'C'	14,689	3.04
13,857,573	Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities 'C'	13,581	2.81
11,609,321	Royal London Sterling Credit	14,163	2.93
75,032	TwentyFour Dynamic Bond 'I'	7,466	1.55
304,898	Vanguard UK Gilt UCITS ETF	4,941	1.02
	_	133,841	27.72
	Emerging Markets - Equities 2.51% (2.76%)		
961,889	Pacific North of South Emerging Markets All		
,	Cap Equity	12,110	2.51
	_	12,110	2.51
	Europe - Equities 4.07% (4.02%)		
3,376,416	Montanaro European Income	7,347	1.52
11,507,222	VT Downing European Unconstrained		
	Income 'F'	12,313	2.55
		19,660	4.07
	Far East - Equities 4.09% (4.02%)		
5,705,585	Fidelity Investment Funds ICVI - Asian Dividend	9,814	2.03
74,124	Prusik Asian Equity Income 'B'	9,927	2.06
	· <i>'</i> -	19,741	4.09
	Global - Convertibles 1.01% (1.04%)		
516,577	Polar Capital Global Convertible	4,851	1.01
310,377	- Total capital diobal convertible	4,851	1.01
	Global - Equition A 629/ (A 7A9/)		
0 520 754	Global - Equities 4.63% (4.74%)		
9,536,751	FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income 'S'	9,899	2.05
14,145,598	Premier Miton Global Sustainable Optimum Income 'S'	12,448	2.58
	_	-	
		22,347	4.63

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	Japan - Equities 3.06% (2.78%)		
807,982	Chikara Japan Income & Growth	14,759	3.06
	-	14,759	3.06
	United Kingdom - Equities 28.58% (28.22%)		
19,915,569	Allianz UK Equity Income	23,102	4.78
15,289,730	Downing Small & Mid-cap Income	16,819	3.48
12,807,913	Franklin UK Equity Income 'W'	21,914	4.54
2,126,986	Jupiter UK Multi Cap Income 'W'	22,097	4.58
7,145,813	Man GLG UK Income	9,933	2.06
7,733,112	Montanaro UK Income	14,198	2.94
7,137,053	Premier Miton Monthly Income 'C'	14,774	3.06
16,647,520	Premier Miton Optimum Income 'C'	15,149	3.14
	-	137,986	28.58
	INVESTMENT TRUSTS 19.96% (15.47%)		
	, ,		
	Alternatives 0.74% (0.10%)		
2,500,000	BBGI Global Infrastructure	3,565	0.74
		3,565	0.74
	Bonds 4.77% (3.00%)		
4,000,000	Doric Nimrod Air Three	2,500	0.52
254,364	Goldman Sachs Access UK Gilts 1-10 Year UCITS ETF	10,927	2.26
1,726,506	Starwood European Real Estate Finance	1,516	0.31
7,357,941	TwentyFour Income	8,094	1.68
	-	23,037	4.77
	Property 14.45% (12.37%)		
40,000,000	Assura	16,672	3.45
7,950,121	Care REIT	6,304	1.31
16,428,191	Empiric Student Property	13,258	2.75
10,000,665	Picton Property Income	6,470	1.34
16,262,500	Primary Health Properties	14,913	3.09
3,500,000	Real Estate Credit Investments	4,323	0.89
9,250,812	Target Healthcare REIT	7,835	1.62
	-	69,775	14.45
	Total Value of Investments	481,810	99.80
	Net Other Assets	957	0.20
	Total Net Assets	482,767	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 29 February 2024.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income					
Net capital gains/(losses)	4		19,385		(20,973)
Revenue	5	30,230		38,036	
Expenses	6	(4,498)		(5,526)	
Interest payable and similar charges	_		-		
Net revenue before taxation		25,732		32,510	
Taxation	7 _	(2,876)	_	(3,822)	
Net revenue after taxation		-	22,856		28,688
Total return before distributions			42,241		7,715
Distributions	8		(27,571)		(34,737)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		:	14,670	:	(27,022)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the year ended 28 February 2025

			28/02/25		29/02/24
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			603,558		749,236
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		35,504		45,783	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	<u>(</u> :	186,244)		(184,309)	
			(150,740)		(138,526)
Dilution levy			18		8
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			14,670		(27,022)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares Unclaimed distributions	8		15,260 1		19,861 1
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders			482,767		603,558

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As at 28 February 2025			
ASSETS	Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Fixed assets:			
Investments		481,810	598,488
Current assets:			
Debtors	9	3,845	13,790
Cash and bank balances	10	3,080	4,678
Total assets		488,735	616,956
LIABILITIES			
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts	11	(615)	(5,918)
Distribution payable			
on income shares	8	(2,485)	(2,872)
Other creditors	12	(2,868)	(4,608)
Total liabilities		(5,968)	(13,398)
Net assets attributable to			
shareholders		482,767	603,558

The notes on pages 118 to 122 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

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Gregor Craig Nichola Stronach
Director (of the ACD) Director (of the ACD)

6 June 2025

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

## 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS/(LOSSES)

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	18,019	(22,688)
Other currency gains/(losses)	2	(5)
Transaction charges	(11)	(6)
Capital management fee rebates	1,375	1,726
Net capital gains/(losses)	19,385	(20,973)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes realised losses of £15,936,473 and unrealised gains of £33,717,594 (2024: realised losses of £13,051,944 and unrealised losses of £10,160,055). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

## 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Bank interest	164	504
Franked distributions	8,337	10,398
Franked PID revenue	584	628
Management fee rebates	_	18
Offshore dividend CIS revenue	2,666	2,882
Offshore interest CIS revenue	5,345	8,986
Overseas dividends	2,161	2,369
Unfranked distributions	6,705	7,895
Unfranked PID revenue	4,268	4,356
	30,230	38,036

## 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25	29/02/24
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:	£'000	£'000
ACD's periodic charge	4,215	5,211
Management fee rebates	20	_
	4,235	5,211
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	49	76
Safe custody fees	13	12
	62	88
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Electronic messaging fees	40	46
Printing fees	27	16
Registration fees	123	150
	201	227
Total expenses	4,498	5,526

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

#### 7. TAXATION

#### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Corporation tax	2,879	3,819
Double taxation relief	(1)	_
Irrecoverable CIS income tax	1	_
Overseas withholding tax	(3)	3
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	2,876	3,822
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))		
Total taxation	2,876	3,822

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	25,732	32,510
	25,732	32,510
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	5,146	6,502
Effects of:		
Double taxation relief	(1)	_
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(2,318)	(2,782)
Irrecoverable CIS income tax	1	_
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(237)	(245)
Overseas withholding tax	(3)	3
Taxation due to timing differences	13	(1)
Tax effect on capital management fee rebates	275	345
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	2,876	3,822
(c) Deferred tax		
Provision at the start of the year	_	_
Deferred tax charge in the year		
Provision at the end of the year		_

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

The sub-fund has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £nil (2024: £nil) arising as a result of having unutilised management expenses.

#### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
First interim distribution	2,759	3,492
First interim accumulation	3,891	5,093
Second interim distribution	3,249	3,839
Second interim accumulation	4,458	5,564
Third interim distribution	2,619	3,538
Third interim accumulation	3,569	5,080
Final distribution	2,485	2,872
Final accumulation	3,342	4,124
	26,372	33,602
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	1,480	1,509
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(281)	(374)
Net distributions for the year	27,571	34,737

The difference between the net revenue after taxation and the amounts distributed comprises:

Distributions	27,571	34,737
Equalisation uplift on shares conversions	(1)	(1)
Equalisation on underlying funds	238	524
Expenses offset against capital	4,478	5,526
Net revenue after taxation	22,856	28,688
distributed comprises.		

Under the 2014 SORP section 3.71, it is now acceptable not to take into account marginal tax relief in determining the distribution. This policy has been applied to the sub-fund for the current accounting period.

# 9. DEBTORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued revenue	2,086	2,156
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	386	646
CIS income tax recoverable	_	317
Corporation tax prepayment	917	129
Management fee rebates receivable	206	242
Sales awaiting settlement	250	10,300
	3,845	13,790

#### **10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES**

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Sterling	2,798	4,397
Overseas balances	282	281
	3,080	4,678

#### 11. BANK OVERDRAFTS

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Sterling	615	5,918
	615	5,918
12. OTHER CREDITORS		
	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Accrued expenses	409	486
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	2,459	4,070
Purchases awaiting settlement	_	52
	2,868	4,608

#### 13. RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 117. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the ACD to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8.

The balance due to the ACD at year end in respect of management fees was £296,801 (2024: £379,247).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 12.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 0.00% (2024: 0.00%) of the sub-fund's shares in issue.

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

#### **15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, and credit risk.

#### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £24,090,481 (2024: £29,924,387).

#### **Currency Risk**

The sub-fund held investments in collective investment schemes denominated in foreign currencies in addition to cash, bank balances and bank overdrafts, at the balance sheet date. There was in addition some foreign currency exposure within the sub-fund's holdings of collective investment schemes who hold assets denominated in currencies other than Sterling, with the effect that their balance sheet and total returns can be affected by exchange rate fluctuations. Forward currency FX contracts can be used to reduce the exposure of exchange rate movements in the assets of the holdings in collective investment schemes. The Portfolio of Investments on page 116, shows that 2.12% (2024: 2.00%) of the sub-fund's investments were denominated in a foreign currency while nil% (2024: nil%) of the sub-fund's portfolio consists of forward currency FX contracts.

#### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
US dollar	9,928	283	10,211	2.12
	9,928	283	10,211	2.12
Sterling	471,882	674	472,556	97.88
Total	481,810	957	482,767	100.00

#### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
US dollar	11,759	282	12,041	2.00
	11,759	282	12,041	2.00
Sterling	586,729	4,788	591,517	98.00
Total	598,488	5,070	603,558	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £102,107 (2024: £120,400).

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The sub-fund does not have any direct interest rate risk as the majority of financial assets are in collective investment schemes, which do not pay interest. However, some of the underlying collective investment scheme investments may be directly or indirectly exposed to interest rate risk. At the year end, 32.56% (2024: 35.00%) of the Portfolio of Investments was held in bond funds.

The interest-bearing financial assets of the sub-fund are bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to Sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

# **Credit Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	101,318	380,492	_	481,810
	101,318	380,492	_	481,810
Malandian da desirar				
Valuation technique as at 29 February 2024	Level 1 £'000	£'000	£'000	Total £'000
•				
29 February 2024				
29 February 2024 Assets	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable for the asset or liability).

#### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

The sub-fund does not hold any derivatives or forward transactions that could materially impact the value of the sub-fund.

The Investment Adviser does not currently use derivative instruments to hedge the investment portfolio against risk.

# **16. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has four types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income & Accumulation Shares: 1.00%
Class C Income & Accumulation Shares: 0.75%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class A Shares*	Income	Accumulation
Opening Shares	3,773,201	4,530,123
Shares Created	67,047	109,539
Shares Liquidated	(465,349)	(692,148)
Shares Converted	(3,374,899)	(3,947,514)
Closing Shares	_	_
Class B Shares	Income	Accumulation
Opening Shares	1,956,353	780,256
Shares Created	105,127	21,245
Shares Liquidated	(296,655)	(147,736)
Shares Converted	1,021,511	1,853,613
Closing Shares	2,786,336	2,507,378
Class C Shares	Income	Accumulation
Opening Shares	93,372,680	88,441,932
Shares Created	7,012,173	4,152,470
Shares Liquidated	(25,045,212)	(29,379,496)
Shares Converted	560,635	2,627,947
Closing Shares	75,900,276	65,842,853

<sup>\*</sup> Share class was closed on 13 December 2024.

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 110 to 113. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on pages 123 to 124.

#### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 110 to 113.

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases¹ in year before transaction costs	111,495	33,074
Commissions:		
CIS total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid	4	_
Taxes:		
CIS total value paid	-	-
Equities total value paid	13	
Total purchase costs	17	-
Gross purchases total	111,512	33,074
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	240,875	152,264
Commissions:		
CIS total value paid	(5)	(6)
Equities total value paid	(7)	(1)
Taxes:		
CIS total value paid	_	_
Equities total value paid		
Total sales costs	(12)	(7)
Total sales net of transaction costs	240,863	152,257

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding corporate actions

	28/02/25 %	29/02/24 %
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Commissions:		
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of purchases	0.02	_
Taxes:		
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of purchases	0.06	_
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Commissions:		
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	0.02	0.02
Taxes:		
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of sales	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	-	-
Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV:		
Commissions	_	_
Taxes	_	_

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.09% (2024: 0.10%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

# **18. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT**

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements.

# DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 May 2024

First interim dividend distribution in pence per share

#### Class A Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	1.4245	_	1.4245	1.4797
Group 2	0.4194	1.0051	1.4245	1.4797

#### **Class A Accumulation Shares**

	Amo			ccumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	4.7717	_	4.7717	4.6993
Group 2	2.1286	2.6431	4.7717	4.6993

#### Class B Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	2.9653	_	2.9653	3.0662
Group 2	0.9495	2.0158	2.9653	3.0662

## **Class B Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	3.3076	_	3.3076	3.2453
Group 2	1.1210	2.1866	3.3076	3.2453

# **Class C Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	3.0467	_	3.0467	3.1448
Group 2	1.0120	2.0347	3.0467	3.1448

## **Class C Accumulation Shares**

			Amount A	ccumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/24	28/07/23
Group 1	4.5834	_	4.5834	4.4909
Group 2	1.5015	3.0819	4.5834	4.4909

For the period from 1 June 2024 to 31 August 2024

Second interim dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class A Income Shares**

			Distri	bution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	1.7662	_	1.7662	1.6877
Group 2	0.3974	1.3688	1.7662	1.6877

#### **Class A Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	5.9886	_	5.9886	5.4284
Group 2	1.7543	4.2343	5.9886	5.4284

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	3.6955	_	3.6955	3.5128
Group 2	0.9696	2.7259	3.6955	3.5128

#### **Class B Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	4.1710	_	4.1710	3.7643
Group 2	1.7089	2.4621	4.1710	3.7643

#### Class C Income Shares

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	3.8083	_	3.8083	3.6104
Group 2	1.2621	2.5462	3.8083	3.6104

## **Class C Accumulation Shares**

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	5.7961	_	5.7961	5.2198
Group 2	2.6006	3.1955	5.7961	5.2198

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 30 November 2024

Third interim dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class A Income Shares**

		Distr		oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	1.4880	_	1.4880	1.6215
Group 2	0.3628	1.1252	1.4880	1.6215

#### **Class A Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	5.1197	_	5.1197	5.2909
Group 2	1.3026	3.8171	5.1197	5.2909

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	3.1076	_	3.1076	3.3785
Group 2	0.8080	2.2996	3.1076	3.3785

#### **Class B Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	3.5584	_	3.5584	3.6738
Group 2	1.0932	2.4652	3.5584	3.6738

#### **Class C Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	3.1994	_	3.1994	3.4736
Group 2	0.9486	2.2508	3.1994	3.4736

#### **Class C Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/01/25	26/01/24
Group 1	4.9392	_	4.9392	5.0955
Group 2	1.9277	3.0115	4.9392	5.0955

For the period from 1 December 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

#### **Class A Income Shares**

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25^	26/04/24
Group 1	_	_	_	1.3857
Group 2	_	_	_	1.3857

#### **Class A Accumulation Shares**

			Amount A	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25^	26/04/24
Group 1	_	_	_	4.5872
Group 2	_	_	_	4.5872

#### **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24
Group 1	3.0687	_	3.0687	2.8807
Group 2	0.8883	2.1804	3.0687	2.8807

#### **Class B Accumulation Shares**

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24
Group 1	3.5575	_	3.5575	3.1756
Group 2	2.1977	1.3598	3.5575	3.1756

## **Class C Income Shares**

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24
Group 1	3.1613	_	3.1613	2.9592
Group 2	1.2863	1.8750	3.1613	2.9592

#### **Class C Accumulation Shares**

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/04/25	26/04/24
Group 1	4.9402	_	4.9402	4.4003
Group 2	2.5662	2.3740	4.9402	4.4003

<sup>^</sup> Share class was closed on 13 December 2024.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

The Comparative Tables on pages 125 and 126 give the performance of each active share class in the sub-fund.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the sub-fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a fund in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the sub-fund.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades and research costs.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' – the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the sub-fund on each transaction, other types of investments (such as collective investment schemes, bonds, money instruments, derivatives) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 Class B Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset value per share	217.73	219.57	221.18
Return before operating charges*	20.95	6.19	6.23
Operating charges	(3.43)	(3.28)	(3.74)
Return after operating charges*	17.52	2.91	2.49
Distributions on income shares	(4.49)	(4.75)	(4.10)
Closing net asset value per share	230.76	217.73	219.57
* after direct transaction costs of**:	(0.02)	0.05	0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	8.05%	1.33%	1.13%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	3,387 1,467,967 1.51% (0.01)%	3,485 1,600,823 1.53% 0.02%	4,902 2,232,471 1.72% 0.01%
Prices	. ,		
Highest share price Lowest share price	237.50 217.00	223.70 203.40	229.50 202.90

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.
  - In line with the Investment Association "Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs" circular published July 2020 (amended November 2023), the OCF quoted includes costs associated with Open Ended Investment Companies.

#### FUND INFORMATION

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLES (continued)**

For the financial year ended 28 February 2025

Class C Income Shares

	2025 (pence per share)	2024 (pence per share)	2023 (pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha	ire		
Opening net asset value per share	218.00	219.84	221.43
Return before operating charges*	20.99	6.19	6.27
Operating charges	(2.87)	(2.74)	(3.21)
Return after operating charges*	18.12	3.45	3.06
Distributions on income shares	(5.07)	(5.29)	(4.65)
Closing net asset value per share	231.05	218.00	219.84
* after direct transaction costs of**:	(0.02)	0.05	0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	8.31%	1.57%	1.38%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	14,333 6,203,526 1.26% (0.01)%	17,361 7,963,598 1.28% 0.02%	20,627 9,383,233 1.47% 0.01%
Prices	, ,		
Highest share price Lowest share price	238.10 217.40	224.00 203.70	230.00 203.20

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
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Class C Accumulation Shares

	2025	2024	2023
	(pence per share)	(pence per share)	(pence per share)
Change in Net Asset Value Per Sha		Silaie)	Silate)
	iie		
Opening net asset value per share	244.98	241.09	237.78
Return before operating charges*	23.69	6.92	6.77
Operating charges	(3.24)	(3.03)	(3.46)
Return after operating charges*	20.45	3.89	3.31
Distributions	(5.73)	(5.84)	(5.02)
Distributions on accumulation shares	5.73	5.84	5.02
Closing net asset value per share	265.43	244.98	241.09
* after direct transaction costs of**:	(0.02)	0.05	0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	8.35%	1.61%	1.39%
Other Information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	56,530 21,297,443 1.26% (0.01)%	69,164 28,232,310 1.28% 0.02%	80,484 33,383,494 1.47% 0.01%
Prices			
Highest share price Lowest share price	270.30 244.30	245.60 225.80	249.70 220.60

- \*\* Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transactions costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.
- <sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the subfund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the sub-fund. The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a subfund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

# Typically lower rewards Lower risk 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

The sub-fund is ranked as 5 because it has experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

The SRRI remains the same from the last reporting period.

#### LEVERAGE

The sub-fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management as part of its investment strategy which generates some leverage within the sub-fund. The sub-fund may use currency forward transactions to reduce the risk of adverse movements in the exchange rate in which it holds investments to its base currency. In addition, the sub-fund may experience a small amount of leverage when using the permitted 10% of net asset value short term borrowing facility used in the course of the routine settlement of positions. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'commitment leverage' methodology has therefore been set at 20%. The maximum leverage of the sub-fund calculated using the 'gross leverage' methodology has been set at 20%.

#### Leverage as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Commitment Leverage		Gre	oss Leverage
Actual	Max. Limit	Actual	Max. Limit
0.00%	20%	0.00%	20%

During the financial year, the sub-fund has not employed any financial engineering structures, such as repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending or borrowing, or cash borrowings and re-investment which can be used to create leverage. Nor does the sub-fund post or receive margin or collateral. The sub-fund has not granted any guarantees in relation to leveraging arrangements or any rights to reuse collateral.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund is to provide capital growth over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this sub-fund. This does not mean that the sub-fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

The sub-fund aims to achieve its objective by investing at least 70% of the sub-fund in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) including openended investment companies, Exchange Traded Funds and closed ended investment companies (including investment trusts). These will invest in a broad range of global underlying assets which will include company shares, bonds, property, and alternative investments. The sub-fund will also invest in deposits, cash and near cash and may invest in structured investments.

It is expected that the sub-fund's allocation to company shares will generally exceed the allocation to any other asset class, but if, in the Investment Adviser's opinion, it is appropriate the allocation to fixed income investments may exceed that of company shares.

The sub-fund may also invest directly in transferable securities (including company shares and bonds). This will typically be where asset class exposure can be obtained more efficiently.

The sub-fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price).

#### **INVESTMENT REVIEW**

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Over the last year, as global stock markets (company shares) rose, the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund (Class C Income shares) generated a total return of 9.11%, as compared to its sector average, the Investment Association Flexible Investment Sector, which returned 9.67%. The sub-fund benefitted from decent exposure to UK and European equities which both performed well over the period, though a lack of US equities was a relative drag on performance.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA Flexible Investment sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

It was a good period for most major global stock markets, as the outlook for economic growth remained broadly intact, while inflation figures continued to subside, which supported the notion of a soft landing. This is where an economy slows without falling into a recession.

The US stock market was one of the best performing financial markets over the year, supported by the strength in company earnings emanating from a narrow section of winners driving the market higher. Shares in US companies (US equities) received a boost from Donald Trump winning the US election in November. That saw a rally in US equities on the prospect of a pro-growth agenda being adopted with deregulation and tax cuts.

The year saw the start of interest rate cuts, with the European Central Bank ("ECB") being the first major Central Bank to cut interest rates, which was then followed by interest rate cuts from the Bank of England and the US Federal Reserve, which proved supportive to markets.

In the UK, Labour won a convincing victory in the General Election in July, providing some notion of political stability for a few years, although investors became a little more cautious ahead of the UK Budget in October. In contrast there was some political instability in France and Germany which unsettled investors. Asia also had a resurgence as China announced coordinated financial stimulus to support economic growth. Towards the end of the period, equity markets experienced some volatility as President Trump imposed tariffs on a number of countries, which led to concerns over the outlook for global economic growth.

# PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

We let the allocation to companies shares (equities) increase slightly over the period because of market movements, especially in the UK. As a result, we did take some profits in some of our stronger performing UK company holdings early in the period, particularly in our smaller company funds. We increased the North American company share. With Japanese equities seeing some weakness we took this as an opportunity to top up our allocation. We made a change to our infrastructure selections to ones which we believe will perform better in an interest rate cutting cycle. We continue to think biotechnology offers good growth potential, hence also within the Other Equity allocation we took a position in a listed biotech fund, raising this allocation. Mid-way through the period we added to our Asian allocation that had continued to lag on ongoing China woes, but following the Chinese stimulus measures in late September the markets here recovered sharply, and we subsequently took some profits.

Following a spell of weakness in UK commercial property early in the period, we took advantage of this to acquire a new property holding. Towards the end of the period, we reshuffled some of our property holdings. We saw some bid activity in some of our listed Alternative assets, helping prices recover, and this led to an increase in the weighting. Meanwhile we added opportunely to our infrastructure debt position in a period of share price weakness. This saw Cash levels reduce by the end of the period.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Having already performed well in the first two months of the year, we continue to favour shares in UK companies. We believe they are still attractive, and mergers and acquisition activity is becoming more visible, while the market remains under-owned and has produced a good level of income. Given fears of concentration and valuation risk now evident in the US market, this has increasingly looked like a dangerous place to invest. We think investors need to be selective here to help control these risks. Since the start of 2025 we have seen the US market underperform and we maintain relatively limited and selective exposure. We favour European equities, despite the strong start to the year, as higher defence and infrastructure spending is likely to be supportive for economic growth. We still believe that in the UK, US and Europe, small and medium-sized companies are undervalued versus their larger brethren. Hopes for more Chinese financial stimulus and a stabilisation in the property market may prove supportive for Asian equities, notwithstanding the threat of tariffs. The alternative investments continue to provide useful diversification in what is becoming a more unpredictable and volatile backdrop, particularly emanating from the President of the United States. We continue to believe that there are good prospects for the investments held within the sub-fund and feel confident in being able to reward investors as the concentrated momentum we have seen within markets broadens both across and within other regions.

Source: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited, March 2025. The information provided and opinions expressed are those of the investment manager and can change. This information should not be interpreted as investment advice.

Performance source: FE Analytics. Based on UK Sterling, Class C Income shares, on a total return basis, to 01 March 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Reference to any particular investment does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the investment.

Please note that other share classes are available which may have higher or lower charges which will impact the returns of the sub-fund. Fund factsheets are published on our website for each available share class.

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
iShares MSCI EM ESG		Crux Asia ex-Japan	2,971
Enhanced UCITS ETF Amundi MSCI EM Asia	2,358	KLS Corinium Emerging Markets Equity	2,815
ESG Broad Transition UCITS ETF	2,147	Amundi MSCI EM Asia ESG Broad Transition	2,221
Amundi MSCI EM Asia II UCITS ETF	1,958	UCITS ETF iShares MSCI EM ESG	2,035
FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income 'S'	1,885	Enhanced UCITS ETF RobecoSAM Smart	1,389
Picton Property Income Loomis Sayles Sakorum	924	Materials GLG Japan Core Alpha 'C'	1,260
Long Short Growth Equity RTW Biotech	850	Invesco NASDAQ Biotech UCITS ETF	1,210
Opportunities	833	Pacific North of South	1,120
Assura	738	Emerging Markets All Cap	,
Schroder Asian Discovery iShares Edge MSCI USA	650	Equity Lyxor Core Morningstar	1,050
Value Factor UCITS ETF	551	UK NT (DR) UCITS ETF SPDR MSCI Europe Value UCITS ETF	1,019
Total purchases during the year were	16,418	Total sales during the year were	34,800

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 28 February 2025

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES 85.10% (85.80%)		
	Alternatives 0.49% (0.68%)		
215,444	Man GLG UK Absolute Value	362	0.49
	_	362	0.49
	Asia (ex-Japan) 14.23% (13.07%)		
56,126	Amundi MSCI EM Asia II UCITS ETF	1,804	2.43
766,778	Federated Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity 'F'	2,869	3.86
30,522	Fidelity Asian Smaller Companies 'Y'	1,195	1.61
21,608	Prusik Asian Equity Income 'B'	2,894	3.90
1,769,504	Schroder Asian Discovery	1,805	2.43
		10,567	14.23
	Emerging Markets - Equities 7.82% (10.23%)		
414,278	iShares MSCI EM ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF	1,936	2.61
229,027	Pacific North of South Emerging Markets All Cap Equity	2,883	3.88
9,981	UBS MSCI China A SF UCITS ETF	985	1.33
	_	5,804	7.82
	Europa Equition 9 200/ (9 020/)		
911,166	Europe - Equities 8.28% (8.93%)  Montanaro European Income	1,983	2.67
230,024	Polar Capital Funds - European ex-UK	1,363	2.07
	Income	2,342	3.15
1,707,897	VT Downing European Unconstrained Income 'F'	1,827	2.46
	_	6,152	8.28
	Fixed Interest 3.11% (3.02%)		
1,543,298	Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities		
	'C'	1,512	2.04
131,210	Tabula Haitong Asia ex-Japan High Yield Corp USD Bond ESG UCITS ETF	706	1.07
	Corp USD Bond ESG UCITS ETF	796	1.07
		2,308	3.11
	Global - Equities 8.97% (9.42%)		
1,843,325	FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure		
22.475	Income 'S'	1,913	2.57
32,175	Invesco NASDAQ Biotech UCITS ETF	1,180	1.59
132,931	L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF Polar Capital Global Insurance 'E'	1,885	2.54 2.27
169,725	- Total Capital Global Historatice E	1,683	
		6,661	8.97
	Japan - Equities 15.34% (15.83%)		
150,392	Chikara Japan Income & Growth	2,747	3.70
881,667	GLG Japan Core Alpha 'C'	2,548	3.43
57,683	iShares MSCI Japan Small Cap UCITS ETF	1,917	2.58
2,452,880	Lindsell Train Japanese Equity	2,429	3.27
1,432,973	WS Zennor Japan Equity Income —	1,747	2.36
		11,388	15.34
	North America - Equities 9.49% (7.59%)		
914,987	Arbrook American Equities	1,727	2.33
43,725	Invesco S&P SmallCap 600 UCITS ETF	2,207	2.97

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	North America - Equities continued		
271.241	iShares Edge MSCI USA Value Factor UCITS		
,	ETF	2,204	2.97
6,629	Loomis Sayles Sakorum Long Short Growth		
	Equity	907	1.22
		7,045	9.49
	United Kingdom - Equities 17.37% (17.03%)		
65,930	Lyxor Core Morningstar UK NT (DR) UCITS		
	ETF	803	1.08
1,378,486	Montanaro UK Income	2,531	3.41
1,171,489	Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities 'B'	3,046	4.10
1,318,626	TB Wise Evenlode Income	3,560	4.79
41,104	Vanguard FTSE 250 UCITS ETF	1,282	1.73
1,047,861	VT Teviot UK Smaller Companies —	1,677	2.26
		12,899	17.37
	INVESTMENT TRUSTS 14.14% (10.36%)		
	Alternatives 8.05% (4.75%)		
900,000	BBGI Global Infrastructure	1,283	1.73
25	CATCo Reinsurance Opportunities 'C'	4	_
2,375,000	Digital 9 Infrastructure	214	0.29
1,200,000	EJF Investments	1,380	1.86
975,000	GCP Infrastructure Investments	725	0.98
2,500,000	Harmony Energy Income Trust	1,625	2.19
700,000	RTW Biotech Opportunities	745	1.00
		5,976	8.05
	Global 1.76% (1.96%)		
1,300,000	Merian Chrysalis Investment	1,310	1.76
	,	1,310	1.76
		_,	
	Property 3.16% (2.35%)		
2,000,000	Assura	834	1.12
1,200,000	Picton Property Income	776	1.05
800,000	Primary Health Properties —	734	0.99
		2,344	3.16
	UK Smaller Companies 1.17% (1.30%)		
600,000	Odyssean Investment Trust	870	1.17
		870	1.17
	Total Value of Investments	73,686	99.24
	Net Other Assets	564	0.76
	_	74,250	100.00
	Total Net Assets	77,230	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 29 February 2024.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	£'000	28/02/25 £'000	£'000	29/02/24 £'000
Income					
Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	4 5	2,472	4,884	3,158	(1,189)
Expenses Interest payable and	6	(711)		(835)	
similar charges	_				
Net revenue before taxation	_	1,761		2,323	
Taxation	7 _	6	-	(6)	
Net revenue after taxation			1,767	_	2,317
Total return before distributions			6,651		1,128
			,		,
Distributions  Change in net assets	8		(1,768)	-	(2,318)
attributable to shareholders			4 000		(1.100)
from investment activities		:	4,883	=	(1,190)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the year ended 28 February 2025

			28/02/25		29/02/24
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			90,010		106,013
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		5,650		7,925	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(27,602)		(24,465)	
			(21,952)		(16,540)
Dilution levy			15		5
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			4,883		(1,190)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	8		1,294	_	1,722
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		=	74,250	=	90,010

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As at 28 February 2025			
ASSETS	Notes	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Fixed assets:			
Investments		73,686	86,555
Current assets:			
Debtors	9	359	463
Cash and bank balances	10	1,945	4,953
Total assets		75,990	91,971
LIABILITIES			
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts	11	(1,071)	(1,096)
Distribution payable			
on income shares	8	(204)	(283)
Other creditors	12	(465)	(582)
Total liabilities		(1,740)	(1,961)
Net assets attributable to			
shareholders		74,250	90,010

The notes on pages 131 to 135 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Director (of the ACD) Nichola Stronach Director (of the ACD)

6 June 2025

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting, distribution and risk management policies for Notes 1 to 3 are provided in the Aggregated Notes to the Financial Statements section on pages 8 to 10.

#### 4. NET CAPITAL GAINS/(LOSSES)

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Non-derivative securities*	4,893	(1,138)
Forward currency contracts	5	_
Other currency losses	(11)	(49)
Transaction charges	(7)	(7)
Capital management fee rebates	4	5
Net capital gains/(losses)	4,884	(1,189)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes realised gains of £1,198,957 and unrealised gains of £3,693,642 (2024: realised gains of £1,867,080 and unrealised losses of £3,005,242). The realised gains/(losses) on investments in the accounting period includes amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains in the prior accounting period.

#### 5. REVENUE

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Bank interest	90	159
Franked distributions	451	481
Franked PID revenue	12	19
Franked UK dividends	_	60
Management fee rebates	59	126
Offshore dividend CIS revenue	1,300	1,624
Offshore interest CIS revenue	85	102
Overseas dividends	240	313
Unfranked distributions	97	158
Unfranked PID revenue	138	116
	2,472	3,158

#### 6. EXPENSES

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either of them:		
ACD's periodic charge	620	730
	620	730
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either of them:		
Depositary's fees	8	11
Safe custody fees	8	9
	16	20
Other expenses:		
Auditor's remuneration	11	15
Electronic messaging fees	15	16
Printing fees	10	3
Registration fees	39	51
	75	85
Total expenses	711	835

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the above expenses where relevant.

#### 7. TAXATION

#### (a) The tax charge comprises:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Current tax:		
Overseas withholding tax	_	6
Prior year adjustment	(6)	
Total current tax (note 7 (b))	(6)	6
Deferred tax (note 7 (c))		
Total taxation	(6)	6

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the special 20% rate of corporation tax applicable to Open-Ended Investment Companies (OEICs). The differences are explained below:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Net revenue before taxation	1,761	2,323
	1,761	2,323
Return on ordinary activities multiplied by the special rate of corporation tax of 20% (2024: 20%)	352	465
Effects of:		
Expenses not utilised in the year	48	34
Franked UK dividends and distributions not subject to taxation	(353)	(437)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(48)	(62)
Overseas withholding tax	_	6
Prior year adjustment	(6)	_
Tax effect on capital management fee rebates	1	
Total tax charge (note 7 (a))	(6)	6
(c) Deferred tax		
Provision at the start of the year	_	_
Deferred tax charge in the year		
Provision at the end of the year		_

Authorised OEICs are exempt from UK tax on capital gains made within the sub-fund.

Factors that may affect the future tax charge:

The sub-fund has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £1,800,574 (2024: £1,784,010) arising as a result of having unutilised management expenses. It is unlikely that the sub-fund will obtain relief for these in the future so no deferred tax asset has been recognised.

#### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions take into account revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Interim distribution	191	231
Interim accumulation	638	782
Final distribution	204	283
Final accumulation	656	940
	1,689	2,236
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	100	118
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(21)	(36)
Net distributions for the year	1,768	2,318

The difference between the net revenue after taxation and the amounts distributed comprises:

Distributions	1,768	2,318
Tax relief on expenses transferred to capital	1	1
Net revenue after taxation	1,767	2,317

Under the 2014 SORP section 3.71, it is now acceptable not to take into account marginal tax relief in determining the distribution. This policy has been applied to the sub-fund for the current accounting period.

#### 9. DEBTORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued revenue	65	81
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	16	60
CIS income tax recoverable	1	_
Management fee rebates receivable	17	57
Sales awaiting settlement	260	265
	359	463

#### **10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES**

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	£'000	£'000
Sterling	922	3,934
Overseas balances	1,023	1,019
	1,945	4,953

#### 11. BANK OVERDRAFTS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Sterling	71	_
US dollar	1,000	1,096
	1,071	1,096

#### 12. OTHER CREDITORS

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Accrued expenses	87	95
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	378	487
	465	582

#### 13. RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is regarded as a related party to the sub-fund because it provides key management personnel services to the sub-fund. The Ultimate controlling party of the ACD is Premier Miton Group Plc. Subsidiaries of Premier Miton Group Plc along with any Directors and persons closely associated to the Directors of either Premier Miton Group Plc or its subsidiaries are also considered related parties to the sub-fund.

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited acts as the principal on all the transactions of the shares of the sub-fund. The aggregate monies received by the ACD through the issue of shares and paid on cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders on page 130. Fees received by the ACD from the sub-fund including any rebates paid by the ACD to the sub-fund are shown within notes 4, 5 and 6. Any equalisation amounts that relate to creations and cancellation of shares are shown within note 8

The balance due to the ACD at year end in respect of management fees was £45,927 (2024: £54,389).

Any outstanding fees or amounts outstanding on creations and cancellation of shares in the sub-fund, or any rebates receivable by the sub-fund from the ACD are shown within notes 9 and 12.

At the year end, Premier Fund Managers Limited and Directors of the ACD, in aggregate held 0.25% (2024: 0.21%) of the sub-fund's shares in issue.

## 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2024: £nil).

#### **15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In pursuing the sub-fund's investment objective, the main risks arising from the sub-fund's financial instruments are market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, and credit risk.

#### **Market Price Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

At 28 February 2025, if the price of the investments held by the sub-fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £3,684,280 (2024: £4,327,746).

#### **Currency Risk**

The sub-fund held investments in collective investment schemes denominated in foreign currencies in addition to cash, bank balances and bank overdrafts, at the balance sheet date. There was in addition some foreign currency exposure within the sub-fund's holdings of collective investment schemes who hold assets denominated in currencies other than Sterling, with the effect that their balance sheet and total returns can be affected by exchange rate fluctuations. Forward currency FX contracts can be used to reduce the exposure of exchange rate movements in the assets of the holdings in collective investment schemes. The Portfolio of Investments on page 129, shows that 13.84% (2024: 15.65%) of the sub-fund's investments were denominated in a foreign currency while nil% (2024: nil%) of the sub-fund's portfolio consists of forward currency FX contracts.

#### Currency exposure as at 28 February 2025

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Japanese yen	2,429	160	2,589	3.49
US dollar	7,825	23	7,848	10.57
	10,254	183	10,437	14.06
Sterling	63,432	381	63,813	85.94
Total	73,686	564	74,250	100.00

#### Currency exposure as at 29 February 2024

Currency	Portfolio of investments £'000	Net other assets £'000	Total £'000	Total exposure %
Euro	911	_	911	1.01
Japanese yen	3,306	_	3,306	3.67
US dollar	9,405	(77)	9,328	10.37
	13,622	(77)	13,545	15.05
Sterling	72,933	3,532	76,465	84.95
Total	86,555	3,455	90,010	100.00

At 28 February 2025, if the value of Sterling increased or decreased by 1% against all currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders would increase or decrease by approximately £104,370 (2024: £135,452).

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The sub-fund does not have any direct interest rate risk as the majority of financial assets are in collective investment schemes, which do not pay interest. However, some of the underlying collective investment scheme investments may be directly or indirectly exposed to interest rate risk. At the year end, 3.11% (2024: 0.00%) of the Portfolio of Investments was held in bond funds.

The interest-bearing financial assets of the sub-fund are bank balances, on which interest is calculated at a variable rate by reference to Sterling bank deposit rates or the international equivalent.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

## **Credit Risk**

Risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 3 on pages 9 to 10.

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the sub-fund disclosed in the balance sheet where applicable.

Valuation technique as at 28 February 2025	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	27,499	46,187	_	73,686
	27,499	46,187	_	73,686
•				
Valuation technique as at 29 February 2024	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
•				
29 February 2024				
29 February 2024 Assets	£'000			£'000

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable for the asset or liability).

#### **Derivatives and Forward Transactions**

The sub-fund does not hold any derivatives or forward transactions that could materially impact the value of the sub-fund.

The Investment Adviser does not currently use derivative instruments to hedge the investment portfolio against risk.

# **16. SHARE CLASSES**

The sub-fund currently has three types of share. The AMC on each share class is as follows:

Class B Income Shares:	1.00%
Class C Income & Accumulation Shares:	0.75%

The following table shows the shares in issue during the year:

Class B Shares	Income	
Opening Shares	1,600,823	
Shares Created	23,354	
Shares Liquidated	(156,210)	
Shares Converted	-	
Closing Shares	1,467,967	
Class C Shares	Income	Accumulation
Class C Shares Opening Shares	<b>Income</b> 7,963,598	Accumulation 28,232,310
Opening Shares	7,963,598	28,232,310
Opening Shares Shares Created	7,963,598 216,612	28,232,310 2,016,046

The net asset value, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in issue are given in the Fund Information on pages 125 to 126. All share classes have the same rights on winding up. The taxation and income are apportioned equally based on the weighted proportion of each share class.

The distribution per share class is given in the distribution tables on page 136.

#### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS

The following tables show portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 125 and 126.

	28/02/25 £'000	29/02/24 £'000
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Purchases¹ in year before transaction costs	16,413	15,244
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
CIS total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	_	2
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
CIS total value paid	_	-
Equities total value paid	5	10
Total purchase costs	5	12
Gross purchases total	16,418	15,256
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Gross sales¹ before transaction costs	34,804	32,064
Commissions:		
Bonds total value paid	_	_
CIS total value paid	_	(13)
Equities total value paid	_	(1)
Taxes:		
Bonds total value paid	_	-
CIS total value paid	(2)	-
Equities total value paid	(2)	
Total sales costs	(4)	(14)
Total sales net of transaction costs	34,800	32,050

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding corporate actions

#### 17. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS continued

	28/02/25	29/02/24
	%	%
Analysis of total purchase costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	-	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	-	_
Equities percentage of purchases	_	0.03
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	_	_
Bonds percentage of purchases	_	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	_	_
CIS percentage of purchases	_	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	0.01	0.01
Equities percentage of purchases	0.04	0.13
Analysis of total sale costs:		
Commissions:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	-	_
Bonds percentage of sales	-	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	-	0.01
CIS percentage of sales	_	0.07
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	-	0.01
Taxes:		
Bonds percentage of average NAV	-	_
Bonds percentage of sales	-	_
CIS percentage of average NAV	-	_
CIS percentage of sales	0.01	_
Equities percentage of average NAV	_	_
Equities percentage of sales	0.01	-
Analysis of total costs percentage of average NAV:		
Commissions	_	0.02
Taxes	0.01	0.01

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.28% (2024: 0.22%) based on their value at noon on 28 February 2025. This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

## 18. POST BALANCE SHEET DATE MARKET MOVEMENT

There has been no significant movement in the net assets of the sub-fund since year end that require disclosure in the financial statements..

# DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 March 2024 to 31 August 2024

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

## **Class B Income Shares**

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.0723	_	2.0723	2.0143
Group 2	1.5863	0.4860	2.0723	2.0143

#### **Class C Income Shares**

			Dist	<b>Distribution Paid</b>	
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23	
Group 1	2.3583	_	2.3583	2.2898	
Group 2	1.4431	0.9152	2.3583	2.2898	

#### **Class C Accumulation Shares**

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/24	27/10/23
Group 1	2.6506	_	2.6506	2.5116
Group 2	1.6357	1.0149	2.6506	2.5116

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025

Final dividend distribution in pence per share

# **Class B Income Shares**

			Distribution Pa	yable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	2.4219	_	2.4219	2.7308
Group 2	1.9544	0.4675	2.4219	2.7308

#### **Class C Income Shares**

			Distribution P	Payable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	2.7135	_	2.7135	3.0043
Group 2	1.8899	0.8236	2.7135	3.0043

#### **Class C Accumulation Shares**

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/06/25	28/06/24
Group 1	3.0807	_	3.0807	3.3304
Group 2	2.2219	0.8588	3.0807	3.3304