Interim unaudited Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31 May 2018

7IM Cautious Fund

7IM Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM Balanced Fund

7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM Adventurous Fund

7IM Sustainable Balance Fund

7IM AAP Income Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM AAP Balanced Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM AAP Adventurous Fund



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#### **AUTHORISED STATUS**

7IM Investment Funds ('the Company') is an Open-Ended Investment Company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000278 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 28 November 2003. The Company has an unlimited duration.

The Company is a UCITS Scheme.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. Shareholders are not liable to make any further payment to the Company after they have paid the price on purchase of the shares.

#### REMUNERATION DISCLOSURE

The provisions of the Undertaking in Collective Investments Schemes Directive ("UCITS V") took effect on 18 March 2016. That legislation requires the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), Seven Investment Management LLP, to establish and maintain remuneration policies for its staff which are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management.

The ACD's remuneration policies are the responsibility of a Remuneration Committee which includes the Non-Executive Chairman and all Non-Executives. The Remuneration 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 are calculated primarily by reference to the performance of each individual. The policies are designed to reward high performance, to directly link to the ACD's profitability, and to form part of overall compensation in relation to market competitors.

All staff are employed by the ACD with none employed directly by the UCITS scheme.

The total remuneration of those individuals who are fully or partly involved in the activities of the UCITS scheme for the financial year ending 31 December 2017, is analysed below:

Fixed Remuneration £2,366,484 Variable Remuneration £729,950

**Total** £3,096,434 FTE Number of staff: 24

Two of the staff members included in the total remuneration figures above are considered to be senior management whilst there are eight staff members whose actions are considered to have a material impact on the risk profile of the fund. The table below provides an alternative analysis of the remuneration data.

Aggregate remuneration of:

Senior management £516,250
Staff whose actions may have a material impact on the funds £1,222,988
Other £1,357,196

Total £3,096,434

The staff members included in the above analysis support all the UCITS funds managed by the ACD. It is not considered feasible or useful 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.

#### SUB-FUND CROSS-HOLDINGS

No sub-fund held shares in any other sub-fund within the ICVC during the current or prior period.

## **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook as issued and amended by the Financial Conduct Authority.

C. Sparrow
On behalf of Seven Investment Management LLP
ACD of 7IM Investment Funds
30 July 2018

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

The 7IM Cautious Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a long-term total return, by way of income with some capital appreciation. There may be moderate risk to capital, but the Sub-fund will be managed with the intention of limiting volatility to relatively low levels in normal circumstances. As a consequence, long-term return expectations may be lower than for higher risk portfolios. There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

The Sub-fund will seek to achieve its objective through direct or indirect investment in a range of asset classes, which may include government and corporate bonds, cash, near cash and equities as well as in alternative asset classes (such as real estate, private equity and close ended funds). Investment in these alternative asset classes would be largely (and in the case of real estate, only) achieved indirectly through investing in collective investment schemes, certificates and derivatives.

While bonds, cash and near cash and other income generating assets are likely to represent the main part of the Subfund's investment exposure, this may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms, and assets with scope for greater volatility.

The Sub-fund may use derivatives for investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 0.55%1.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added to the large and mid-cap UK equity strategies as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome.

Within fixed income we trimmed exposure to High Yield selling the Robeco fund as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

Within Alternatives, we added to the holding of Angel Oak multi strategy which focuses on generating income and preserving capital by investing in a portfolio of asset backed securities, collateralised loan obligations and other collateralised debt obligations. We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Cautious C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

**ACD'S REPORT** (continued) for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund and other global government holdings which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We added to holdings of short term sterling bonds to reduce cash drag.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

#### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	101.96	93.13	0.1422
2016	100.54	91.05	1.1642
2017	101.52	99.51	1.5223
2018 <sup>2</sup>	101.60	98.93	1.3846

## **Class C Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	101.02	93.27	0.1424
2016	102.07	91.79	1.1789
2017	104.55	102.04	1.5509
2018 <sup>2</sup>	105.27	102.50	1.4295

#### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	100.15	93.21	_
2016	100.89	91.26	1.1432
2017	102.10	100.01	1.5285
2018 <sup>2</sup>	102.21	99.57	1.3900

## **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2015 <sup>1</sup>	100.15	93.28	_
2016	102.32	91.86	0.7718
2017	102.10	100.01	1.5506
2018 <sup>2</sup>	105.75	103.00	1.4351

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From 24 April 2015 to 31 December 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To 31 May 2018.

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	22,730,288	23,911,839	95.06
30.11.16	21,288,094	21,614,651	98.49
30.11.17	20,581,034	20,527,220	100.26
31.05.18	19,309,253	19,284,188	100.13
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	7,431,344	7,754,536	95.83
30.11.16	12,487,534	12,392,356	100.77
30.11.17	17,976,281	17,305,717	103.87
31.05.18	19,396,508	18,568,964	104.46
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	40,824	42,864	95.24
30.11.16	160,436	162,284	98.86
30.11.17	240,214	238,208	100.84
31.05.18	371,214	368,225	100.81
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	1,224,865	1,277,635	95.87
30.11.16	2,079,587	2,059,042	101.00
30.11.17	5,003,564	4,796,349	104.32
31.05.18	5,123,547	4,879,135	105.01

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Sub-fund launched 24 April 2015.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

ACD's periodic charge Other expenses	Class C 0.50% 0.18%	Class S 0.25% 0.18%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.68% 0.14%	0.43% 0.14%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.82%	0.57%
As at 30 November 2017		
ACD's pariadia shares	Class C	Class S
ACD's periodic charge Other expenses	0.50% 0.21%	0.25% 0.21%
	0.71%	0.46%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.14%	0.14%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.85%	0.60%

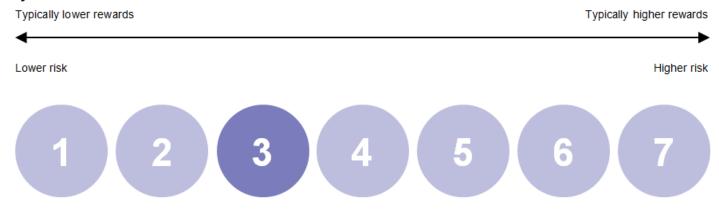
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 3.

## Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years
7IM Cautious Fund <sup>1 2</sup>	0.55	1.37	5.71

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sub-fund launched on 24 April 2015.

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on page 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
10.110	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 19.46% (18.16%)	000.050	
	Angel Oak Multi-Strategy Income Fund	909,352 926,924	2.06
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>1</sup> Bank of America Merrill Lynch Vortex Alpha Index 29/09/2020 <sup>2</sup>	609,284	2.10 1.38
1,200,000	BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 20/09/2020	948,582	2.15
	Credit Suisse International ARP Custom 7 Index <sup>2</sup>	1,169,053	2.64
	Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018 <sup>2</sup>	1,197,659	2.71
16	Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018 <sup>3</sup>	8,566	0.02
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>1</sup>	1,112,018	2.52
	Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>2</sup>	17,614	0.04
	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 1	139,245	0.31
	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'SI' Acc¹ Neuberger Berman Multi Asset Risk Premia Fund 'I4' Acc¹	523,552 481,942	1.18 1.09
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>3</sup>	131	1.09
	Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>2</sup>	533	_
	UK Mortgages	556,828	1.26
		8,601,283	19.46
	CASH 8.42% (11.30%)		
400,037	Deutsche Global Liquidity Managed Sterling Fund Platinum <sup>1</sup>	400,037	0.91
507,601	Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves <sup>1</sup>	507,601	1.15
2,812,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	2,812,000	6.36
		3,719,638	8.42
	COMMODITIES 4.21% (8.00%)		
19,533	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>1</sup>	1,862,275	4.21
	DEDT GEGUDITIES ET GAN (EA GAN)		
	DEBT SECURITIES 57.24% (51.24%)		
44 445	Convertible Bonds 3.05% (2.89%)	4 250 040	2.05
11,415	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc¹	1,350,040	3.05
	Corporate Bonds 0.72% (0.74%)		
£300,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	317,100	0.72
2000,000	Nationwide Building Godlety 5.02570 2015		
	Emerging Market Bonds 3.95% (4.05%)		
1,329,566	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond Local Currency		
	Index Fund Acc <sup>1</sup>	850,391	1.92
	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond USD Index Fund <sup>1</sup>	407,767	0.92
737	TCW Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	489,307	1.11
		1,747,465	3.95
	Gilts 3.90% (3.89%)		
£250,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 2.75% 2022	264,259	0.60
£265,000	European Investment Bank 4.25% 2021	293,657	0.66
£250,000 £225,000	Kingdom of Belgium 1.125% 2018  Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	250,611 242,919	0.57 0.55
£225,000 £200,000	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.35% 2021	223,707	0.50
£121,000		128,614	0.29
	UK Gilt 3.75% 2020	321,131	0.73
		1,724,898	3.90

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
•	OL-1-10(-D1-5-50)/ (0.00)/		
1 210 257	Global Corporate Bonds 5.56% (2.62%)	1 006 007	4.20
1,310,357 520	BlackRock Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker <sup>1</sup> Fair Oaks Dynamic Credit Fund 'M' Acc <sup>1</sup>	1,896,087 561,741	4.29 1.27
520	Fall Caks Dynamic Credit Fund in Acc.		
		2,457,828	5.56
	Global Government Bonds 13.66% (13.83%)		
2,421,308		3,046,005	6.89
614	Kempen (Lux) Global Sovereign Fundamental Index <sup>1</sup>	645,625	1.46
US\$520,000	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	356,681	0.81
US\$1,090,000		787,117	1.78
US\$408,200		292,092	0.66
US\$1,228,000	US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	909,916	2.06
		6,037,436	13.66
	Clabel High Wind Boards 4 750/ /C 040/)		
1 304 633	Global High Yield Bonds 4.75% (6.04%) Alcentra European Floating Rate Income	1,291,587	2.02
1,304,633	Fair Oaks Income 2017	230,350	2.92 0.52
	NB Global Floating Rate Income	579,032	1.31
010,010	TVD Clobal Floating (tate income	2,100,969	4.75
		2,100,303	4.73
	Short Term Sterling Bonds 13.66% (7.47%)		
£380,000	Bank of Nova Scotia FRN 2023	379,260	0.86
£100,000	Bayerische Landesbank 1.25% 2021	99,703	0.23
£300,000		300,379	0.68
£400,000	DNB Bank 4.25% 2020	420,010	0.95
£400,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.875% 2022	397,160	0.90
£250,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 5.4% 2021	282,836	0.64
£500,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 1.00% 2022	496,139	1.12
£150,000	Landeskreditbank 1.125% 2021 Landwirtschaftlich 1.50% 2019	150,375 252,953	0.34 0.57
	Leeds Building Society 4.875% 2020	218,530	0.57
£300,000	Municipality Finance 1.25% 2019	301,166	0.68
£115,000		115,306	0.26
	National Australia Bank 5.125% 2021	336,705	0.76
£300,000		300,883	0.68
£200,000	•	229,132	0.52
£300,000	Santander UK FRN 2020	299,964	0.68
£400,000	Santander UK FRN 2022	399,350	0.90
£300,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 4.00% 2019	305,862	0.69
£300,000	Swedbank FRN 2019	300,999	0.68
£450,000	Westpac Banking FRN 2023	449,533	1.02
		6,036,245	13.66
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 7.99% (9.71%)		
£250,000	Danske Bank FRN 2018	250,331	0.57
£300,000		299,573	0.68
	PFS TwentyFour Monument Bond <sup>1</sup>	2,725,801	6.17
	Shell International Finance 2% 2019	253,816	0.57
		3,529,521	7.99

## **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT** (continued) as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
Holding		2	/0
	EQUITY 9.50% (8.59%)		
740.005	Europe (ex UK) 2.09% (2.07%)	070.055	4.00
742,365 29	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,4</sup> Euro Stoxx 50 Equity Index Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	876,955 20,447	1.98 0.05
359	Skyworks Solutions	26,878	0.05
		924,280	2.09
_	Japan 0.12% (0.32%)		
	CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield <sup>1</sup>	2	0.12
15	TOPIX Index Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	52,193	0.12
		52,195	0.12
	North America 2.97% (3.13%)		
138,711	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,4</sup>	189,687	0.43
78	Activision Blizzard	4,137	0.01
20	Agna layestment	2,671 332	0.01
23 20	Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C'	16,020	0.04
56	American International Group	2,230	0.04
289	Amgen	39,086	0.09
1,156	Annaly Capital Management	9,213	0.02
16	Anthem	2,781	0.01
	Apple	7,598	0.02
769	Applied Materials	29,765	0.07
	Aptiv Assurant	1,013 8,160	0.02
	AvalonBay Communities	8,962	0.02
17	Best Buy	888	-
137	Biogen	30,261	0.07
144	Boeing	38,690	0.09
413	Brixmor Property Group	4,856	0.01
12	Broadcom	2,245	0.01
483 464	Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial	15,281 32,455	0.03 0.07
9	Caterpillar	1,050	0.07
427	Celgene	24,977	0.06
239	Chevron	22,447	0.05
15	Cigna	1,951	_
705	Cisco Systems	22,664	0.05
428	Citigroup	21,413	0.05
30 1,700	Citizens Financial Group Comcast 'A'	910 40,159	0.09
245	ConocoPhillips	12,511	0.03
87	CSX	4,285	0.01
10	Cummins	1,092	_
84	CVS Health	4,158	0.01
26	Eaton	1,520	_
61	eBay	1,732	_
17 58	Electronic Arts	1,676	0.01
30	Eli Lilly & Company EOG Resources	3,650 2,697	0.01
13	Estee Lauder	1,475	-
119	Exxon Mobil	7,278	0.02
83	F5 Networks	10,785	0.02
16	FNF	456	_

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	North America (continued)		
230	Ford Motor	1,993	_
	Fortinet	1,469	_
1,523	Freeport-McMoRan	19,566	0.04
13	Gap	282	_
25	General Motors	710	_
745	Gilead Sciences	37,837	0.09
7	Hasbro	456	_
29	HCP	521	-
10	Humana	2,224	0.01
32	Illinois Tool Works	3,500	0.01
1,096 15	Intel Intuit	45,786 2,264	0.10 0.01
8	JM Smucker	652	0.01
538	Juniper Networks	10,896	0.03
25	·	289	0.00
95	Kinder Morgan	1,181	_
9	KLA-Tencor	770	_
296	Las Vegas Sands	17,828	0.04
292	Liberty Global	6,111	0.01
278	Liberty Property Trust	9,133	0.02
14	Lincoln National	705	_
46	Lowe's Cos	3,363	0.01
	LyondellBasell Industries	1,624	_
17	Maxim Integrated Products	749	-
100	Merck & Co	4,483	0.01
276 675	MetLife Michael Kors Holdings	9,579 30,594	0.02
639	Micron Technology	29,998	0.07 0.07
8	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	8,495	0.07
189	Molson Coors Brewing	8,843	0.02
131	NetApp	6,706	0.02
32	Newmont Mining	941	_
163	NextEra Energy	20,218	0.05
527	Occidental Petroleum	33,243	0.08
222	Palo Alto Networks	34,929	0.08
351	Pfizer	9,498	0.02
197	PNC Financial Services Group	21,331	0.05
19	Prologis	924	_
192	Prudential Financial	14,094	0.03
81	Qualcomm	3,549	0.01
3 71	Ralph Lauren Regions Financial	307 981	_
8	Robert Half International	384	_
8	Rockwell Automation	1,068	_
362		28,806	0.07
9	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	23,110	0.05
20	Simon Property	2,425	0.01
306	Southwest Airlines	11,787	0.03
934	Synchrony Financial	24,538	0.06
9	Synopsys	591	_
45	Target	2,481	0.01
756	T-Mobile	31,957	0.07
339	Union Pacific	37,182	0.08
5 1 400	United Rentals	609 7.501	0.00
1,400	Vereit	7,501	0.02
12	Vornado Realty	625	_

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	North America (continued)		
755	Walgreens Boots Alliance	35,994	0.08
619	Wal-Mart Stores	39,074	0.09
	Westar Energy	9,889	0.02
	Western Digital	1,104	-
162	WestRock	7,262	0.02
		1,310,226	2.97
	United Kingdom 4.32% (3.07%)		
1,564,601	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,4</sup>	1,768,000	4.00
	Allergan	3,751	0.01
	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	139,483	0.31
		1,911,234	4.32
000 474	INFRASTRUCTURE 2.39% (1.50%)	205 704	o o=
223,171	BBGI	295,701	0.67
	HICL Infrastructure	446,428	1.01
221,547	International Public Partnerships	315,483	0.71
		1,057,612	2.39
	REAL ESTATE 1.08% (0.96%)		
438,504	LXI REIT	475,777	1.08
	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%)		
(9)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>3</sup>	(10,874)	(0.02)
9	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 <sup>3</sup>	62,810	0.14
		51,936	0.12
£(600,000)	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -2.02% (0.63%)	275	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Vs £527,166 Expiry 17.08.2018	275	(O OE)
	Vs £1,093,979 Expiry 20.07.2018 Vs £13,298,591 Expiry 20.07.2018	(21,516) (895,902)	(0.05)
	Vs £(1,190,950) Expiry 15.06.2018	26,538	(2.03) 0.06
+170,700,000	V3 2(1,130,930) Expiry 13.00.2010	(890,605)	(2.02)
			(===)
	Portfolio of investment	44,377,353	100.40
	Net other liabilities	(176,831)	(0.40)
	Net assets	44,200,522	100.00
nparative figures sh	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.		

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Derivative contract

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Related party holding

## **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT** (continued) as at 31 May 2018

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	25.41	28.54
Non-rated debt securities	8.88	6.59
Other investments	66.11	65.25
Net other liabilities	(0.40)	(0.38)
	100.00	100.00

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Income	2	2	2	2
Net capital gains		38,070		693,242
Revenue	381,276		309,320	
Expenses	(134,828)		(127,159)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(948)		(869)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	245,500		181,292	
Taxation	(27,629)		(21,773)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	217,871	_	159,519
Total return before distributions		255,941		852,761
Distributions  Change in net assets attributable to	_	(299,023)	-	(234,944)
shareholders from investment activities	_	(43,082)	_	617,817

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		43,801,093		36,015,651
Amounts received on creation of shares	9,973,203		12,609,247	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(9,699,402)		(8,764,860)	
		273,801		3,844,387
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		(43,082)		617,817
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		168,710		110,811
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	<u> </u>	44,200,522	<u> </u>	40,588,666

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	45,305,645	44,019,559
Current assets:		
Debtors	1,566,790	352,017
Cash and bank balances	456,560	431,578
Total assets	47,328,995	44,803,154
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(928,292)	(52,005)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(703,186)	(616,241)
Distribution payable	(136,375)	(143,435)
Other creditors	(1,360,620)	(190,380)
Total liabilities	(3,128,473)	(1,002,061)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	44,200,522	43,801,093

## NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Not Novolido	Equanounon	01.07.10	01.07.11
0.6939	_	0.6939	0.6108
0.3744	0.3195	0.6939	0.6108
		Allocated	Allocated
Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.18	31.07.17
0.7189	_	N 7180	0.6251
0.3339	0.3850	0.7189	0.6251
		Payable	Paid
Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.18	31.07.17
	- 0.3694		0.6135 0.6135
0.3203	0.3094	0.0937	0.0133
		Allocated	Allocated
Net Revenue	Equalisation		
Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.18	31.07.17
0.7218 0.3915	Equalisation  - 0.3303		
	0.3744  Net Revenue  0.7189  0.3339	0.6939	Net Revenue         Equalisation         31.07.18           0.6939 0.3744         — 0.6939 0.6939           Net Revenue         Equalisation         Allocated 31.07.18           0.7189 0.3339         — 0.7189 0.3850         — 0.7189 0.7189           Net Revenue         Equalisation         Payable 31.07.18           0.6957 0.3263         — 0.6957 0.3694         — 0.6957 0.6957

## **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

The 7IM Moderately Cautious Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a total return, substantially by way of income though with some capital appreciation. There may be a moderate risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected fund managers. While income-generating assets are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in fixed interest.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 0.03%1.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the Index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. As part of our strategy of increasing the active share of the multi manager funds, we added the Polar UK Value Opportunities, Threadneedle UK Extended Alpha and Artemis UK Select funds which are active strategies we like. Meanwhile, we sold the holding of Henderson European where we had lost conviction in the manager to add to the SYZ Europe fund where we had more conviction in the manager and disposed of the short EuroStoxx position.

Within fixed income, we trimmed exposure to High Yield as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits and cut the holding of Fair Oaks Income Fund which had performed well.

Within Alternatives, we added to market neutral alternative strategies but took profits from the equity volatility strategy. We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Moderately Cautious C Acc shares, NAV return. Source: NTRS

## ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We added to holdings of short term sterling bonds which helps to reduce cash drag.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	136.23	125.77	2.9913
2014	137.94	129.74	2.5460
2015	144.82	129.78	3.0976
2016	139.22	123.59	2.6663
2017	140.13	137.02	2.3856
2018 <sup>1</sup>	139.44	135.60	2.6009

#### **Class A Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	161.28	148.90	3.5232
2014	168.34	157.01	3.0756
2015	178.78	162.75	3.7346
2016	178.62	157.10	3.3644
2017	182.96	177.56	3.0821
2018¹	184.03	178.97	3.4047

#### **Class B Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	164.81	152.02	3.6038
2014	172.58	160.70	3.1418
2015	183.41	167.13	3.7994
2016	183.81	161.44	3.3586
2017	188.60	182.80	3.0732
20181	189.87	184.72	3.5381

### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	142.61	131.44	3.1355
2014	145.27	136.20	2.6771
2015	152.80	137.91	3.1801
2016	149.07	131.92	2.7302
2017	150.66	146.89	2.4666
20181	150.12	146.12	2.7986

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class C Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	168.27	155.09	3.6786
2014	176.74	164.30	3.2088
2015	187.98	171.45	3.8903
2016	188.97	165.74	3.4189
2017	194.23	188.01	3.1401
2018 <sup>1</sup>	195.69	190.47	3.6250

#### Class D Income

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	137.41	126.84	3.0178
2014	139.12	130.87	2.5751
2015	146.11	131.60	3.0712
2016	141.51	125.59	2.6695
2017	142.44	139.28	2.4277
2018 <sup>1</sup>	141.73	137.83	2.6427

Highest

Lowest

Distribution

#### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	161.01	148.63	3.5237
2014	168.09	156.77	3.0655
2015	178.51	162.51	3.7305
2016	178.34	156.86	3.3614
2017	182.67	177.29	3.0714
2018 <sup>1</sup>	183.74	178.69	3.4054

### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	135.09	124.80	2.9805
2014 <sup>2</sup>	138.50	128.29	_

## **Class O Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	158.85	135.11	3.4808
2014 <sup>3</sup>	138.29	136.54	1.4480

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
20144	105.65	99.51	0.3505
2015	111.26	100.51	2.2701
2016	108.88	96.22	1.8648
2017	110.24	107.34	1.8018
2018 <sup>1</sup>	109.93	107.04	2.0510

#### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	p	р	р
20144	106.01	99.50	0.3505
2015	112.84	103.01	2.2974
2016	113.78	99.65	1.9363
2017	117.15	113.25	1.8908
2018 <sup>1</sup>	118.12	115.02	2.1902

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	65,942	49,541	133.11
30.11.16	65,590	48,565	135.05
30.11.17	66,725	48,565	137.39
31.05.18	66,160	48,565	136.23
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	3,776,398	2,249,101	167.91
30.11.16	2,509,721	1,434,139	175.00
30.11.17	2,633,840	1,452,468	181.34
31.05.18	2,210,069	1,219,258	181.26
Class B Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	69,880,916	40,515,235	172.48
30.11.16	58,828,813	32,660,217	180.12
30.11.17	52,412,219	28,025,680	187.07
31.05.18	49,424,896	26,410,335	187.14
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	85,980,097	61,026,025	140.89
30.11.16	76,947,770	53,171,094	192.69
30.11.17	68,670,512	46,457,626	147.81
31.05.18	62,389,371	42,462,445	146.93
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	141,251,019	79,802,720	177.00
30.11.16	146,498,383	79,096,648	185.21
30.11.17	146,004,085	75,772,663	192.69
31.05.18	142,061,521	73,595,618	193.03
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	1,865,236	1,388,999	134.29
30.11.16	647,810	471,894	137.28
30.11.17	575,165 550,260	411,844 403,874	139.66 139.47
31.05.18	559,260	403,874	138.47

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	21,811,991	13,010,545	167.65
30.11.16	12,137,351	6,946,470	174.73
30.11.17	11,924,384	6,586,197	181.05
31.05.18	11,066,554	6,114,920	180.98
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	1,840,796	1,791,993	102.72
30.11.16	1,679,265	1,588,333	105.72
30.11.17	2,291,680	2,117,915	108.20
31.05.18	2,365,684	2,197,252	107.67
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	35,174,265	33,064,232	106.38
30.11.16	31,587,419	28,318,980	111.54
30.11.17	27,570,576	23,711,808	116.27
31.05.18	24,783,892	21,255,882	116.60

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
	1.46%	1.21%	0.96%	1.46%	0.71%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.82%	1.57%	1.32%	1.82%	1.07%

As at 30 November 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	1.48%	1.23%	0.98%	1.48%	0.73%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.79%	1.54%	1.29%	1.79%	1.04%

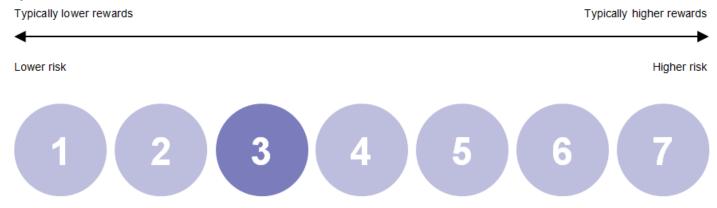
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 3.

## Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Moderately Cautious Fund <sup>1</sup>	0.03	0.74	4.39	16.85

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 41 and 42.

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

11.1.1.	De Caller Character of		31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
400 450	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 20.62% (19.93%)	40.040.055	4.00
	Angel Oak Multi-Strategy Income Fund <sup>1</sup>	12,040,855	4.08
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>1</sup> BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 2021 <sup>2</sup>	2,908,844 3,952,424	0.99 1.34
	Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018 <sup>2</sup>	8,942,518	3.03
	Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>3</sup>	-	-
	Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018 <sup>4</sup>	62,106	0.02
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>1</sup>	6,369,103	2.16
	Goldman Sachs International Euro Stoxx 50 Index Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>2</sup>	175,006	0.06
	KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'Sl' Acc¹	5,936,995	2.01
	Legg Mason Western Assets Macro Opportunities Bond USD Acc <sup>1</sup>	5,992,278	2.03
	Neuberger Berman Global Bond Absolute Return¹ Neuberger Berman Multi Asset Risk Premia Fund 'I4' Acc¹	2,696,065 9,024,589	0.92 3.06
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>4</sup>	1,366	3.00
	Societe Generale GBP/USD Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>2</sup>	5,142	_
3,138,040	UK Mortgages	2,698,714	0.92
, ,		60,806,005	20.62
	CASH 5.79% (6.62%)		
17,076,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	17,076,000	5.79
	COMMODITIES 2.11% (5.91%)		
65,392	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>1</sup>	6,234,469	2.11
	DEBT SECURITIES 48.27% (48.10%)		
	Convertible Bonds 3.22% (3.16%)		
80,312	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc <sup>1</sup>	9,498,751	3.22
00,012	(L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc		<u> </u>
	Emerging Market Bonds 7.13% (7.14%)		
144,077	Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt <sup>1</sup>	11,167,408	3.79
47,923	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF1	2,255,898	0.76
9,395,791	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond USD Index Fund <sup>1</sup>	6,072,500	2.06
2,330	TCW Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	1,547,492	0.52
		21,043,298	7.13
	Cite 2 700/ (4 0.40/)		
£750,000	Gilts 2.78% (4.04%) European Investment Bank 4.25% 2021	831,105	0.28
£2,000,000	Export Development Canada 1.875% 2018	2,012,708	0.28
£1,000,000	Kingdom of Belgium 1.125% 2018	1,002,444	0.34
£2,000,000	Nordic Investment Bank 5.25% 2019	2,131,472	0.72
£2,000,000	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.35% 2021	2,237,068	0.76
		8,214,797	2.78
,	Global Corporate Bonds 6.06% (3.12%)	,	. = .
48,858	Legg Mason Western Asset Structured Opportunties Fund USD Acc <sup>1</sup>	4,591,355	1.56
	PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond¹ PIMCO Global Investors Income Fund¹	8,716,175	2.95
428,012	Finico Giordi investors income Fund.	4,560,837	1.55
		17,868,367	6.06

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
14,527,845 US\$3,970,000 US\$4,860,000 US\$14,135,000 US\$4,660,000	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	18,276,029 2,723,120 3,509,532 10,114,438 3,452,939	6.20 0.92 1.19 3.43 1.17
	·	38,076,058	12.91
1,439,576	1 0	7,530,195 879,915 2,714,660 1,590,731 1,870,971	2.55 0.30 0.92 0.54 0.64
£2,620,000 £1,930,000 £2,200,000 £650,000 £3,000,000 £1,781,000 £3,000,000 £2,500,000 £2,700,000 £2,000,000 £1,312,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020 FMS Wertmanagement 0.875% 2022 Kommunalbanken 1.125% 2022 Lloyds Bank 1.75% 2022 National Australia Bank 5.125% 2021 Rabobank Nederland 2.25% 2022 Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021	2,604,581 1,991,065 2,193,457 651,563 2,978,703 1,772,727 3,055,290 2,805,875 2,779,013 2,291,324 1,348,301	0.88 0.68 0.74 0.22 1.01 0.60 1.04 0.95 0.94 0.78
21,012,000	100 pag 000 mag 1 = 2.00 / 202 mag 1	24,471,899	8.30
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 2.92% (4.16%) PFS TwentyFour Monument Bond¹ Shell International Finance 2% 2019	6,577,835 2,030,524 <b>8,608,359</b>	2.23 0.69 <b>2.92</b>
535,124 2,342,328		6,043,530 2,748,380 <b>8,791,910</b>	2.05 0.93 <b>2.98</b>
25,592 36 92 204 407 3	Aena SME AerCap Ageas Amadeus IT Group AP Moeller - Maersk 'A' ArcelorMittal	14,695 121,410 5,181 3,838 7,785 24,180 3,210 83,332 12,747	- 0.04 - - 0.01 - 0.03

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
1,841	Bayer	164,674	0.06
199	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	14,979	0.01
•	BNP Paribas	118,178	0.04
	Boliden	45,272	0.02
1,460,461	CF Miton European Opportunities <sup>1</sup> Compagnie De St-Gobain	2,527,035 10,344	0.86
	Continental European Selection <sup>1</sup>	3,085,049	1.05
729	Covestro	49,992	0.02
432	Daimler	23,610	0.01
1,666	Danske Bank	41,614	0.01
	Deutsche Lufthansa	119,743	0.04
16,211	Deutsche Telekom	189,779	0.06
547	DNB	7,535	_
619	Enagas	12,475	_
10,800	Engie	128,752	0.04
5,706	Eni	77,609	0.03
,	Ericsson 'B'	15,459	0.01
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	93,892	0.03
167	Genmab Hennes & Mauritz	19,210	0.01
690 140	Hexagon	8,075 5,864	_
1,906	Holcim	74,770	0.03
12,506	Iberdrola	67,088	0.02
276	Investor 'B'	8,577	- 0.02
	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	139,784	0.05
	Leonardo	77,861	0.03
38	Linde	6,495	_
414	Marine Harvest	6,228	_
850	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	134,514	0.05
273	Nestle	15,682	0.01
189	NN Group	6,154	_
781	Nordea Bank	5,710	_
783	Norsk Hydro	3,723	- 0.04
2,043	Novartis Old Mutual European (Ex.LIK) Smaller Appl	116,206	0.04 1.00
164,530 544	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc¹ Orion Oyj	2,941,578 12,227	1.00
1,283	Pernod Ricard	163,071	0.06
2,310	Peugeot	40,847	0.01
108	Porsche Automobil	6,036	_
950	Renault	69,351	0.02
3,094	Repsol	44,191	0.01
375	Roche Holding	61,243	0.02
303	Sandvik	3,935	_
2,088	Sanofi	120,371	0.04
631	SAP	53,329	0.02
2,183	SES	27,507	0.01
1,866	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	21,714	0.01
3,070	Skyworks Solutions	229,847	0.08
93	Societe Societa Constala	6,642	0.01
460 597	Societe Generale Swiss Life	15,174 155,479	0.01 0.05
2,117	Swiss Re	140,420	0.05
1,157	Uniper	27,069	0.03
	UPM-Kymmene	9,739	-
1,105	Vestas Wind Systems	54,019	0.02
1,990	Vinci	147,207	0.05

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
	Volkswagen	3,227	0.04
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares Zurich Insurance Group	22,401 14,859	0.01 0.01
00	Zunen insurance Group		
		12,089,793	4.10
00.047	Japan 5.13% (3.32%)	4 000 005	4.50
	Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Fund 'B' Acc¹ CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield¹	4,696,265 4,495,039	1.59 1.53
	GLG Japan CoreAlpha <sup>1</sup>	5,939,046	2.01
2, 11 2, 21		15,130,350	5.13
	North America 3.03% (3.33%)		
640	Activision Blizzard	33,945	0.01
	Aetna	20,564	0.01
	Agnc Investment	2,571	- 0.04
	Alphabet 'C' American International Group	122,556 16,643	0.04 0.01
	American international Group  Amgen	312,826	0.01
9,128	Annaly Capital Management	72,744	0.03
120	Anthem	20,856	0.01
612	Apple	86,105	0.03
	Applied Materials	228,948	0.08
	Aptiv	8,973	_
	Assurant	65,497	0.02
427 130	AvalonBay Communities	53,149	0.02
1,056	Best Buy Biogen	6,791 233,253	0.08
1,165	Boeing	313,010	0.00
3,293	Brixmor Property	38,722	0.01
93	Broadcom	17,401	0.01
3,600	Cadence Design Systems	113,895	0.04
2,311	Capital One Financial	161,645	0.06
71	Caterpillar	8,283	- 0.07
	Celgene	216,079	0.07
1,917 118	Chevron Cigna	180,048 15,347	0.06 0.01
3,844	Cisco Systems	123,576	0.01
1,283	Citigroup	64,188	0.02
235	Citizens Financial Group	7,130	_
13,412	Comcast 'A'	316,832	0.11
1,708	ConocoPhillips	87,220	0.03
	CSX Corporation	35,071	0.01
75	Cummins	8,188	- 0.04
492 210	CVS Health	24,356	0.01
471	Eaton eBay	12,278 13,374	_
144	Electronic Arts	14,195	0.01
465	Eli Lilly & Company	29,266	0.01
240	EOG Resources	21,572	0.01
104	Estee Lauder	11,801	_
981	Exxon Mobil	59,997	0.02
678	F5 Networks	88,100	0.03
124	FNF Ford Mater	3,532	0.04
1,798	Ford Motor	15,584	0.01

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Uoldina	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Z	/0
262	North America (continued) Fortinet	12,028	_
	Freeport-McMoRan	186,424	0.06
	Gap	2,429	_
199	General Motors	5,649	_
5,447	Gilead Sciences	276,642	0.09
	Hasbro	3,518	-
220	HCP	3,956	_
70	Humana	15,571	0.01
253	Illinois Tool Works	27,669	0.01
8,655 119	Intel Intuit	361,567	0.12 0.01
53	JM Smucker	17,957 4,318	0.01
4,598	Juniper Networks	93,126	0.03
196	•	2,262	-
744	Kinder Morgan	9,246	_
74		6,331	_
2,652	Las Vegas Sands	159,725	0.05
	Liberty Global	46,295	0.02
2,017	Liberty Property Trust	66,265	0.02
107		5,388	-
	Lowe's Cos	8,554	_
	LyondellBasell Industries	13,501	0.01
	Maxim Integrated Products	5,902	0.01
790 5 771	Merck & Co	35,415	0.01
5,771 5,232	MetLife Michael Kors Holdings	200,292 237,140	0.07 0.08
6,330	Micron Technology	297,140	0.00
54	Mini Russell 2000 Futures Jun 2018 <sup>4</sup>	57,339	0.10
1,265	Molson Coors Brewing	59,187	0.02
997	NetApp	51,040	0.02
245	Newmont Mining	7,205	_
1,095	NextEra Energy	135,819	0.05
1,500	NXP Semiconductors	130,122	0.04
4,558	Occidental Petroleum	287,517	0.10
1,737	Palo Alto Networks	273,298	0.09
,	Pfizer	74,902	0.03
1,576	· ·	170,645	0.06
146	ě	7,101	0.04
1,420	Prudential Financial Qualcomm	104,236	0.04
27		31,630 2,762	0.01
564	·	7,796	_
60	Robert Half International	2,881	_
61	Rockwell Automation	8,147	_
2,729	Royal Caribbean Cruises	217,157	0.07
62	·	173,725	0.06
153	Simon Property	18,551	0.01
2,261	Southwest Airlines	87,091	0.03
10,291		270,365	0.09
	Synopsys	4,727	_
351	Target	19,349	0.01
	T-Mobile	249,101	0.08
2,823	Union Pacific	309,628	0.11
40 11,251	United Rentals Vereit	4,874 60,282	0.02
11,231	Vornado Realty	4,376	0.02
04	vomado realty	4,570	_

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
Holding		L	/0
E 004	North America (continued)	205 420	0.40
5,981 4,945	Walgreens Boots Alliance Wal-Mart Stores	285,136 312,152	0.10 0.11
1,575	Westar Energy	67,427	0.11
140	Western Digital	9,089	-
1,278	WestRock	57,292	0.02
		8,952,397	3.03
	United Kingdom 9.99% (4.96%)		
	Allergan	18,416	0.01
4,977	Anglo American	89,984	0.03
	Antofagasta	92,915	0.03
796,600	Artemis UK Select <sup>1</sup> AstraZeneca	4,807,003 23,226	1.63 0.01
15,441	Auto Trader Group	54,306	0.01
23,105	Aviva	118,575	0.04
2,668	Barratt Developments	14,573	0.01
478	Berkeley Group	20,325	0.01
6,157	BHP Billiton	105,814	0.04
42,675	BP	244,528	0.08
1,253	British American Tobacco	48,322	0.02
3,221	British Land	21,838	0.01
534	Burberry	10,968	<del>-</del>
9,601	Capita	13,177	0.01
1,035	Carnival	50,301	0.02
16,835 2,060	Centrica ConvaTec	24,293 4,740	0.01
1,073	Diageo	29,588	0.01
8,344	Direct Line Insurance Group	29,988	0.01
5,428	Experian Experian	100,689	0.03
	GlaxoSmithKline	117,868	0.04
18,907	HSBC Holdings	137,114	0.05
4,877	Imperial Tobacco Group	130,826	0.04
453	Intertek Group	25,060	0.01
4,492	ITV	7,383	-
20,001	J Sainsbury	64,063	0.02
1,930	Kingfisher	5,941	_
3,795	Land Securities	35,479	0.01
34,639	Legal & General Group	94,010 94,221	0.03 0.03
2,114 3,623,317	London Stock Exchange Majedie UK Focus <sup>1</sup>	7,633,967	2.59
15,524	Marks & Spencer	44,569	0.02
1,702	Mediclinic International	10,852	-
10,964	Meggitt	53,899	0.02
11,586	National Grid	97,125	0.03
1,256	Old Mutual	3,038	_
1,813	Pearson	16,375	0.01
3,783	Persimmon	107,059	0.04
496,716	Polar Capital Funds - UK Value Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	6,045,033	2.05
531	Reckitt Benckiser Group	31,430	0.01
1,603	RELX Dia Tinto	26,458	0.01
1,652	Rio Tinto  Poval Dutch Shell 'A'	70,507	0.02
4,889 4,280	Royal Dutch Shell 'A' Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	127,823 114,897	0.04 0.04
12,079	Royal Mail	62,376	0.04
186	Schroders	6,078	_
		, -	

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	United Kingdom (continued)		
1,448	Shire	59,607	0.02
2,396	Smith & Nephew	32,909	0.01
821	St James's Place	9,795	_
-	Standard Life	17,309	0.01
	Taylor Wimpey	34,118	0.01
27,688		68,528	0.02
	Threadneedle UK Extended Alpha Fund <sup>1</sup>	7,978,682	2.71
	Vodafone Group	67,156	0.02
	WM Morrison Supermarkets	101,160	0.03
457	WPP	5,697	
		29,461,981	9.99
	DICK MITICATION 0.429/ (0.009/)		
(65)	RISK MITIGATION 0.13% (0.00%) S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 Mar 2019 <sup>4</sup>	(78,531)	(0.03)
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 Mar 2019 <sup>4</sup>	453,625	0.16
03	Odi 300 index i di Options 2000 indi 2013		
		375,094	0.13
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -2.78% (0.80%)		
€(5,350,000)	Vs £4,700,563 Expiry 17.08.2018	2,454	_
¥(130,000,000)	Vs £876,194 Expiry 15.06.2018	(19,524)	(0.01)
US\$(1,338,200)	Vs £999,656 Expiry 01.06.2018	(4,547)	_
US\$(174,060,000)	Vs £122,086,111 Expiry 20.07.2018	(8,224,720)	(2.79)
US\$5,400,000	Vs £(3,998,951) Expiry 20.07.2018	43,784	0.02
		(8,202,553)	(2.78)
	Portfolio of investment	293,083,447	99.37
	Net other assets	1,843,960	0.63
	Net assets	294,927,407	100.00
`omnarative figures sh	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017		

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	18.48	26.42
Non-rated debt securities	4.37	4.47
Other investments	76.52	69.25
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.63	(0.14)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme <sup>2</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(739,185)		10,104,637
Revenue	2,741,771		2,913,813	
Expenses	(1,523,377)		(1,682,482)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(4,355)	_	(18,483)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	1,214,039		1,212,848	
Taxation	(25,701)	_	(103,703)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	1,188,338	_	1,109,145
Total return before distributions		449,153		11,213,782
Distributions	_	(2,360,772)	_	(2,425,412)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	-	(1,911,619)	_	8,788,370

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

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		312,149,187		330,902,122
Amounts received on creation of shares	22,052,738		30,546,061	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(39,155,271)		(44,347,843)	
		(17,102,533)		(13,801,782)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(1,911,619)		8,788,370
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,792,372		1,812,492
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		294,927,407		327,701,202

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	301,410,769	313,079,190
Current assets:		
Debtors	15,318,965	2,519,197
Cash and bank balances	2,976,799	4,776,670
Total assets	319,706,533	320,375,057
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(8,327,322)	(500,510)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(3,083,111)	(4,787,927)
Distribution payable	(511,403)	(799,028)
Other creditors	(12,857,290)	(2,138,405)
Total liabilities	(24,779,126)	(8,225,870)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	294,927,407	312,149,187

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017 Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	1.1057 1.1057	<u>-</u> -	1.1057 1.1057	1.0415 1.0415
Class A Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.4649 0.9202	_ 0.5447	1.4649 1.4649	1.3573 1.3573
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.4767 1.1985	_ 0.2782	1.4767 1.4767	1.3433 1.3433
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	1.1488 0.7850	0.3638	1.1488 1.1488	1.0776 1.0776
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue 1.4979 0.8640	Equalisation  - 0.6339		
Group 1 Group 2	1.4979	_	<b>31.07.18</b> 1.4979	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.3793
Group 1	1.4979 0.8640	0.6339	31.07.18 1.4979 1.4979 Payable	31.07.17 1.3793 1.3793 Paid
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	1.4979 0.8640 <b>Net Revenue</b> 1.1239	0.6339  Equalisation	31.07.18 1.4979 1.4979 Payable 31.07.18	31.07.17 1.3793 1.3793 Paid 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1	1.4979 0.8640 <b>Net Revenue</b> 1.1239 0.7599		31.07.18  1.4979 1.4979  Payable 31.07.18  1.1239 1.1239 Allocated	31.07.17 1.3793 1.3793 Paid 31.07.17 1.0612 1.0612
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	1.4979 0.8640 Net Revenue 1.1239 0.7599 Net Revenue 1.4605	Equalisation  0.3640  Equalisation	31.07.18  1.4979 1.4979  Payable 31.07.18  1.1239 1.1239 Allocated 31.07.18  1.4605	31.07.17  1.3793 1.3793  Paid 31.07.17  1.0612 1.0612 Allocated 31.07.17

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation				
Group 1	0.9071	_	0.9071	0.8310
Group 2	0.6577	0.2494	0.9071	0.8310

### **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM Balanced Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected fund Investment Manager. The Sub-fund will comprise a mixture of income-generating assets and assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with investment primarily in equities and fixed interest with no long-term preponderance to either class.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 1.26%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week of February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. As part of our strategy of increasing the active share of the multi manager funds, we added the Polar UK Value Opportunities, Threadneedle UK Extended Alpha and Artemis UK Select funds which are active strategies we like, selling UK passive strategies to fund it. We also added the Wells Fargo US Small Cap Value Fund which is another active strategy we like. Meanwhile, we sold the holding of Henderson European where we had lost conviction in the manager, disposed of the short EuroStoxx position and added to the existing active funds in Europe.

We increased the active share in Japan equity by selling the Topix futures and reinvesting in the existing active holdings in Japan.

Within fixed income, we trimmed exposure to High Yield as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

Within Alternatives, we added to alternative strategies both those correlated with the equity market, such as inflation certificates and market neutral products such as risk premia.

<sup>1</sup>Calculated using 7IM Balanced Fund C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

# **ACD'S REPORT** (continued) for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018, equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth, we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We added to holdings of short term sterling bonds to reduce cash drag.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager
June 2018

### **FUND INFORMATION**

### **Performance Record**

### Class A Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	157.24	140.55	2.2593
2014	164.19	150.55	1.8108
2015	176.94	153.43	2.4533
2016	173.80	145.19	1.6012
2017	180.41	172.40	1.8116
2018 <sup>1</sup>	182.44	174.78	2.1643

### Class A Accumulation

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	173.24	154.84	2.4204
2014	184.24	168.24	2.0255
2015	200.15	174.70	2.8363
2016	199.95	166.26	1.8681
2017	210.72	199.65	2.0871
2018 <sup>1</sup>	213.66	204.68	2.5262

### **Class B Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	177.15	158.19	2.6239
2014	189.03	172.36	2.2747
2015	205.54	179.62	2.9983
2016	206.13	171.10	2.1101
2017	217.87	205.92	2.3656
20181	220.96	211.75	2.8309

### Class C Income

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	161.15	143.78	2.5239
2014	168.87	154.52	2.2077
2015	182.17	158.18	2.8257
2016	179.78	149.82	2.0282
2017	187.21	178.33	2.2340
2018 <sup>1</sup>	189.33	181.52	2.6415

Highest

Lowest

Distribution

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### Performance Record (continued)

### **Class C Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	181.27	161.64	2.8191
2014	193.90	176.53	2.5049
2015	211.03	184.63	3.2596
2016	212.46	176.04	2.3768
2017	225.22	212.34	2.6480
2018 <sup>1</sup>	228.45	219.02	3.1763

### **Class D Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	157.40	141.05	2.2326
2014	164.88	151.18	1.8531
2015	177.62	154.01	2.5307
2016	174.44	145.74	1.6318
2017	181.08	173.04	1.8164
2018 <sup>1</sup>	183.12	175.43	2.1751

### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	173.32	154.88	2.4479
2014	184.38	168.37	2.0535
2015	200.30	174.84	2.8349
2016	200.09	166.38	1.8528
2017	210.86	199.79	2.0894
2018 <sup>1</sup>	213.81	204.82	2.5286

### Class O Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	156.12	139.73	1.9935
2014 <sup>2</sup>	156.82	149.37	1.4740

### **Class O Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	170.51	121.02	2.1755
2014 <sup>3</sup>	122.83	121.14	1.1320

Highest

Distribution

Lowest

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014⁴	106.87	98.83	0.1899
2015	115.33	100.21	1.8985
2016	114.07	94.95	1.3987
2017	118.96	113.13	1.5402
2018 <sup>1</sup>	120.42	115.21	1.8586

### Class S Accumulation

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
20144	107.07	98.83	0.1899
2015	116.62	102.15	1.9045
2016	117.86	97.48	1.4257
2017	125.32	117.85	1.5967
2018 <sup>1</sup>	127.13	121.94	1.9581

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018. <sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>4</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	136,369	84,945	160.54
30.11.16	23,593	13,952	169.10
30.11.17	24,833	13,952	177.99
31.05.18	10,843	6,058	179.01
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	11,864,958	6,454,463	183.83
30.11.16	9,890,148	5,050,400	195.83
30.11.17 31.05.18	9,735,009 9,547,298	4,670,392 4,532,288	208.44 210.65
31.00.10	9,047,290	4,332,200	210.03
Class B Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	127,072,814	67,206,449	189.08
30.11.16	112,453,079	55,689,540	201.93
30.11.17 31.05.18	104,516,146 98,791,820	48,504,664 45,311,370	215.48 218.03
31.03.16	90,791,020	45,511,570	210.03
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	107,617,994	65,028,615	165.49
30.11.16	97,621,623	55,834,894	174.84
30.11.17 31.05.18	91,494,777 86,086,121	49,573,035 46,311,916	184.57 185.88
31.03.16	00,000,121	40,311,910	105.00
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	422,397,185	217,233,443	194.44
30.11.16	465,085,980 483,320,716	223,404,862 217,027,649	208.18
30.11.17 31.05.18	477,559,554	217,027,049	222.70 225.63
01.00.10	477,000,004	211,000,421	220.00
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	3,859,703	2,395,126	161.15
30.11.16 30.11.17	2,101,653 2,091,299	1,238,217 1,170,597	169.73 178.65
31.05.18	2,091,299	1,170,597	179.66
01.00.10	2,002,221	1, 177,017	173.00

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	36,213,050	19,685,808	183.96
30.11.16	19,364,145	9,881,581	195.96
30.11.17	18,028,983	8,643,529	208.58
31.05.18	17,652,735	8,374,469	210.79
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	11,677,907	11,140,375	104.83
30.11.16	11,674,327	10,527,344	110.90
30.11.17	11,017,779	9,402,313	117.18
31.05.18	11,043,360	9,350,390	118.11
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	87,321,432	81,138,385	107.62
30.11.16	76,685,053	66,386,884	115.51
30.11.17	71,057,842	57,360,620	123.88
31.05.18	83,569,668	66,494,278	125.68

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.44%	1.19%	0.94%	1.44%	0.69%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.86%	1.61%	1.36%	1.86%	1.11%
As at 30 November 2017					
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
	1.46%	1.21%	0.96%	1.46%	0.71%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.85%	1.60%	1.35%	1.85%	1.10%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



Lower risk Higher risk



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Balanced Fund <sup>1</sup>	1.26	3.32	8.97	27.64

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 63 and 64.

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 16.94% (16.65%)		
	Angel Oak Multi-Strategy Income Fund <sup>1</sup>	22,954,987	2.92
102,883	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G'1	7,023,280	0.89
11,400,000	•	9,011,526	1.15
24,300,000	·	19,402,071	2.47
7,270,085		-	_
	Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018 <sup>4</sup>	233,967	0.03
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>1</sup>	16,130,459	2.05
	Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>2</sup>	665,930	0.08
153,081	• •	10,777,034	1.37
118,316	•••	11,399,205	1.45
585,400	•	6,123,284	0.78
966,200	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,083,726	0.90
	NN (L) Multi Asset Factor Opportunities 'I'1	16,430,521	2.09
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>4</sup>	5,621	_
	Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>2</sup>	19,577	
6,954,574	UK Mortgages	5,980,934	0.76
		133,242,122	16.94
00.004.000	CASH 4.32% (3.31%)		
33,991,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	33,991,000	4.32
405 550	COMMODITIES 2.01% (5.88%)	45 700 747	0.04
165,552	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>1</sup>	15,783,717	2.01
	DEBT SECURITIES 32.95% (33.59%)		
	Convertible Bonds 2.16% (2.01%)		
143,420	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc1	16,962,705	2.16
	5		
404 704	Emerging Market Bonds 7.95% (8.12%)	00 004 470	4.40
424,734	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	32,921,172	
215,675		10,152,553	1.29
18,227,221	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond USD Index Fund <sup>1</sup> TCW Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	11,780,253 7,629,483	1.50 0.97
11,409	TOW Emerging Markets	62,483,461	7.95
	Gilts 0.48% (0.65%)		
£1,600,000	·	1,610,167	0.21
£2,000,000	Nordic Investment Bank 5.25% 2019	2,131,472	0.27
		3,741,639	0.48
	Global Corporate Bonds 3.52% (2.39%)		
43,430	·	4,081,255	0.52
	PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond <sup>1</sup>	17,146,211	2.18
606,737	PIMCO Global Investors Income Fund <sup>1</sup>	6,465,305	0.82
		27,692,771	3.52
	Clobal Covernment Pende 9 749/ (9 059/)		
26 634 202	Global Government Bonds 8.74% (8.05%) BlackRock Overseas Government Bond Index Fund <sup>1</sup>	33,506,053	4.26
26,634,383 US\$19,000,000		13,032,565	1.66
000,000,000	03 116a3u1y 140(63 1.023/0 2020	13,032,303	1.00

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT** (continued) as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18
	Global Government Bonds (continued)		
US\$5,872,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025	4,240,323	0.54
US\$13,675,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	9,785,280	1.24
US\$11,057,000	US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	8,192,950	1.04
		68,757,171	8.74
	Global High Yield Bonds 4.06% (5.16%)		
167,864	Babson Capital US High Yield Bond <sup>1</sup>	15,903,348	2.02
1,977,620	Blackstone GSO Loan Financing (Jersey)	1,559,613	0.20
	Carador Income	9,718,302	1.23
	CVC Credit Partners European Opportunities GBP Fair Oaks Income 2017	2,758,731	0.35
2,799,576	Fall Cars Income 2017	2,016,804 <b>31,956,798</b>	0.26 <b>4.06</b>
C4 940 000	Short Term Sterling Bonds 1.78% (1.74%)	4.062.100	0.63
£4,810,000 £1,500,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 5.75% 2019 Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	4,962,188 1,503,608	0.63 0.19
£1,397,000	European Investment Bank 4.75% 2018	1,418,215	0.13
£2,150,000	Municipality Finance 1.25% 2022	2,155,730	0.27
£2,550,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 2% Senior Notes 2018	2,569,201	0.33
£1,200,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021	1,374,794	0.18
		13,983,736	1.78
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 4.26% (5.47%)		
£3,000,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	3,006,138	0.38
£6,400,000 142,480	European Investment Bank 0.875% 2021 PFS TwentyFour Monument Bond¹	6,390,899 16,118,930	0.81 2.05
	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	3,001,803	0.38
£5,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	5,012,450	0.64
		33,530,220	4.26
	EQUITY 44.15% (38.13%)		
	Asia & Emerging Markets 7.46% (7.42%)		
1,051,778	BlackRock Global Funds - Asian Growth Leaders <sup>1</sup>	11,878,477	1.51
685,448	Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio I Acc¹	12,241,974	1.56
5,608,080	Hermes Asia Ex-Japan Equity 'F'	15,363,897	1.95
6,155,694	Lazard Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup> Mirae Asset Asia Great Consumer Equity 'I' <sup>1</sup>	7,222,808	0.92
848,941 (281)	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	11,365,085 583,424	1.45 0.07
(201)	moether total ex supart intuities dance 2010	58,655,665	7.46
5,674	Europe (ex UK) 7.95% (9.85%) ABB	97,866	0.01
170,503	Aegon	808,876	0.10
238	Aena SME	34,254	-
613	AerCap	25,572	_
1,354	Ageas	51,670	0.01
2,705	Amadeus IT Group	160,705	0.02
18 22,783	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A' ArcelorMittal	19,260 555,292	0.07
2,816	Atlas Copco	84,863	0.01
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### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
12,266	Europe (ex UK) (continued) Bayer	1,097,173	0.14
1,324	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	99,658	0.14
	BNP Paribas	787,365	0.10
11,374		301,656	0.04
	CF Miton European Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	11,993,165	1.53
	Compagnie De St-Gobain	68,795	0.01
10,969	· ·	13,533,705	1.72
4,858	Covestro	333,142	0.04
2,873	Daimler	157,016	0.02
11,099	Danske Bank	277,238	0.04
38,738	Deutsche Lufthansa	797,694	0.10
108,005	Deutsche Telekom	1,264,392	0.16
3,642	DNB	50,171	0.01
4,119	Enagas	83,014	0.01
71,952	•	857,774	0.11
38,012		517,011	0.07
	Ericsson 'B'	102,982	0.01
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	625,470	0.08
•	Genmab	127,912	0.02
	Hennes & Mauritz	53,798	0.01
929	<b>G</b>	38,914	<del>-</del>
12,694	Holcim	497,969	0.06
83,318	Iberdrola	446,955	0.06
1,834		56,991	0.01
	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	931,203	0.12
67,748	Leonardo SpA	518,728	0.07
	Linde Marine Hanket	42,216	0.01
2,755	Marine Harvest	41,444 895,706	0.01
5,660 1,816	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs Nestle	104,317	0.11 0.01
1,257	NN Group	40,930	0.01
5,203	Nordea Bank	38,038	0.01
	Norsk Hydro	24,785	_
	Novartis	774,025	0.10
	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc¹	13,722,116	1.74
	Orion Oyj	81,453	0.01
	Pernod Ricard	1,085,824	0.14
	Peugeot	272,069	0.03
	Porsche Automobil	40,183	0.01
6,327	Renault	461,877	0.06
20,613	Repsol	294,415	0.04
2,504	Roche Holding	408,937	0.05
2,018	Sandvik	26,205	-
13,911	Sanofi	801,954	0.10
4,198	SAP	354,794	0.05
14,548	SES	183,313	0.02
12,436	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	144,714	0.02
16,463	Skyworks Solutions	1,232,563	0.16
624	Societe BIC	44,563	0.01
3,064	Societe Generale	101,071	0.01
3,973		1,034,705	0.13
14,100	Swiss Re	935,249	0.12
7,713	·	180,454	0.02
	UPM-Kymmene	64,890	0.01
7,361	Vestas Wind Systems	359,851	0.05
13,254	Vinci	980,446	0.12

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
	Volkswagen Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	21,043	- 0.02
	Zurich Insurance Group	148,915 98,157	0.02 0.01
.00	Zansii incarance Greap	62,499,471	7.95
	Frontier Markets Equity 0.98% (1.01%)		
624,546	Charlemagne Magna New Frontiers Fund 'G' Acc1	7,710,987	0.98
	Japan 7.10% (5.56%)		
	Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Fund 'B' Acc¹	17,996,611	2.29
	CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield¹ GLG Japan CoreAlpha¹	5,949,219 31,862,527	0.76 4.05
17,011,434	OLG Japan GoreAlpha		
		55,808,357	7.10
	North America 0.000/ (0.000/)		
3,430	North America 6.06% (6.23%) Activision Blizzard	181,924	0.02
,	Aetna	110,034	0.02
	Agnc Investment	13,723	-
	Alphabet 'C'	656,036	0.08
	American International Group	89,270	0.01
	Amgen	1,677,602	0.21
48,957	Annaly Capital Management	390,157	0.05
639	Anthem	111,060	0.01
3,285		462,183	0.06
	Applied Materials	1,227,880	0.16
	Aptiv	48,410	0.01
	Assurant AvalonBay Communities	351,109 284,665	0.04 0.04
695	Best Buy	36,304	0.04
5,661	Biogen	1,250,424	0.16
6,244	Boeing	1,677,624	0.21
17,661	Brixmor Property Group	207,675	0.03
498	Broadcom	93,180	0.01
19,305	Cadence Design Systems	610,760	0.08
12,396	•	867,050	0.11
377	Caterpillar	43,981	0.01
19,813	Celgene	1,158,955	0.15
10,278	Chevron Cigna	965,327	0.12 0.01
631 20,614	Cisco Systems	82,069 662,692	0.01
6,878	·	344,106	0.04
1,256	Citizens Financial Group	38,106	0.01
71,934		1,699,296	0.22
9,157	ConocoPhillips	467,608	0.06
3,818	CSX	188,064	0.02
399	Cummins	43,559	0.01
2,636	CVS Health	130,494	0.02
	Eaton	65,656	0.01
2,524 770	eBay Electronic Arts	71,671	0.01
2,489	Eli Lilly & Company	75,902 156,651	0.01 0.02
1,283	EOG Resources	115,322	0.02
555	Estee Lauder	62,976	0.01
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### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
5.050	North America (continued)	204 622	0.04
5,259	Exxon Mobil F5 Networks	321,633 473,117	0.04 0.06
,	FNF	18,971	0.00
9,641	Ford Motor	83,561	0.01
1,403	Fortinet	64,412	0.01
77,834	Freeport-McMoRan	999,939	0.13
599	Gap	12,990	_
1,063	General Motors	30,177	_
29,212	Gilead Sciences	1,483,617	0.19
	Hasbro	18,566	_
•	HCP	21,198	_
	Humana	82,747	0.01
1,357	Illinois Tool Works	148,409	0.02
46,421	Intel	1,939,259	0.25
638	Intuit	96,275	0.01
282	JM Smucker	22,977	0.06
24,666	Juniper Networks	499,576	0.06
1,050 3,990	Kimco Realty Kinder Morgan	12,118 49,583	0.01
	KLA-Tencor	33,965	0.01
	Las Vegas Sands	856,805	0.11
	Liberty Global	248,239	0.03
	Liberty Property Trust	355,306	0.05
570	Lincoln National	28,701	_
623	Lowe's Cos	45,549	0.01
844	LyondellBasell Industries	72,119	0.01
718	Maxim Integrated Products	31,622	_
4,236	Merck & Co	189,898	0.02
30,955	MetLife	1,074,342	0.14
28,058	Michael Kors Holdings	1,271,727	0.16
33,949	Micron Technology	1,593,764	0.20
278	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	295,190	0.04
6,783	Molson Coors Brewing	317,365	0.04
5,344	NetApp	273,576	0.04
1,312	Newmont Mining	38,584	0.01
	NextEra Energy	728,462	0.09
	NXP Semiconductors	867,130	0.11
•	Occidental Petroleum	1,541,857	0.20
14,845	Palo Alto Networks	1,465,141 401,704	0.19 0.05
8,453	PNC Financial Services Group	915,266	0.03
783	Prologis	38,081	0.12
7,616	Prudential Financial	559,055	0.07
3,868	Qualcomm	169,454	0.02
•	Ralph Lauren	14,628	_
	Regions Financial	41,772	0.01
321		15,412	_
322	Rockwell Automation	43,006	0.01
14,636	Royal Caribbean Cruises	1,164,642	0.15
	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 20184	465,134	0.06
816	Simon Property	98,941	0.01
12,123		466,962	0.06
55,200	•	1,450,212	0.18
	Synopsys	25,080	_
1,878	Target	103,525	0.01
31,604	T-Mobile	1,335,925	0.17

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT** (continued) as at 31 May 2018

•		<b>V</b> alue	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North America (continued)		
15,137	Union Pacific	1,660,231	0.21
211	United Rentals	25,711	- 0.04
60,347	Vereit	323,336	0.04
	Vornado Realty Walgreens Boots Alliance	23,390 1,529,230	0.19
	Wal-Mart Stores	1,674,446	0.19
8,444	Westar Energy	361,496	0.05
746	Western Digital	48,429	0.01
6,854	WestRock	307,262	0.04
		47,690,302	6.06
	United Kingdom 14.60% (8.06%)		
869	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	98,788	0.01
41,944	Anglo American	758,348	0.10
	Antofagasta	783,047	0.10
	Artemis UK Select <sup>1</sup>	21,009,834	2.67
	AstraZeneca	195,483	0.02
	Auto Trader Group	457,653	0.06
194,708		999,242	0.13
22,483		122,802	0.02
4,036 51,886	Berkeley Group BHP Billiton	171,611 891,713	0.02 0.11
359,641	BP	2,060,743	0.11
10,558	British American Tobacco	407,169	0.25
27,138	British Land	183,996	0.02
4,496	Burberry	92,348	0.01
80,914	Capita	111,054	0.01
8,716	Carnival	423,598	0.05
141,873	Centrica	204,723	0.03
17,367	·	39,962	0.01
9,042	•	249,333	0.03
70,319	·	252,727	0.03
45,737	·	848,421	0.11
158 65,092	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup> GlaxoSmithKline	948,988 993,304	0.12 0.13
159,333	HSBC Holdings	1,155,483	0.13
41,101	Imperial Tobacco Group	1,102,534	0.13
3,818	Intertek Group	211,212	0.03
37,851	ITV	62,208	0.01
168,549	J Sainsbury	539,862	0.07
355,919	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc1	1,366,943	0.17
16,261	Kingfisher	50,051	0.01
31,976	Land Securities	298,944	0.04
291,912	Legal & General Group	792,249	0.10
17,811	London Stock Exchange	793,836	0.10
	Majedie UK Focus <sup>1</sup>	28,812,556	3.66
130,822	Marks & Spencer	375,590 01,457	0.05
14,344 92,405	Mediclinic International Meggitt	91,457 454,263	0.01 0.06
97,637	National Grid	818,491	0.00
10,592	Old Mutual	25,622	-
15,271	Pearson	137,928	0.02
	Persimmon	902,204	0.11
	Polar Capital Funds - UK Value Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	21,231,787	2.70
4,475	Reckitt Benckiser Group	264,875	0.03

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	United Kingdom (continued)		
13,509	RELX	222,966	0.03
13,916	Rio Tinto	593,935	0.08
41,199	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	1,077,148	0.14
36,062	•	968,084	0.12
101,793	•	525,659	0.07
1,571	Schroders	51,340	0.01
12,200	Shire	502,213	0.06
20,192	•	277,337	0.04
6,925		82,615	0.01
41,603		145,860	0.02
	Taylor Wimpey	287,513	0.04
233,333	Tesco	577,499	0.07
3,151,844	Threadneedle UK Extended Alpha Fund <sup>1</sup>	16,194,804	2.06
291,600	•	565,937	0.07
342,236 3,844	WM Morrison Supermarkets WPP	852,510 47,915	0.11 0.01
		114,766,317	14.60
21,978 499,608	PRIVATE EQUITY 1.31% (1.50%) HarbourVest Global Private Equity Pantheon International Participation	273,406 9,992,160	0.04 1.27
		10,265,566	1.31
(165) 165	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%) S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>4</sup> S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 <sup>4</sup>	(199,347) 1,151,508	(0.03) 0.15
		952,161	0.12
€(28,300,000)	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -2.10% (0.82%) Vs £24,864,663 Expiry 17.08.2018	12,981	_
US\$(1,605,800)	Vs £1,199,557 Expiry 01.06.2018	(5,456)	_
	Vs £247,651,178 Expiry 20.07.2018	(16,683,811)	(2.12)
	Vs £(1,988,286) Expiry 15.06.2018	44,304	0.01
US\$10,800,000	Vs £(7,997,903) Expiry 20.07.2018	87,568	0.01
		(16,544,414)	(2.10)
	Portfolio of investment	783,929,752	99.70
	Net other assets	2,393,868	0.30
	Net assets	786,323,620	100.00
omparative figures sh	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.		

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

	31.05.18	30.11.17
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	8.95	14.12
Non-rated debt securities	3.62	4.05
Other investments	87.13	81.71
Net other assets	0.30	0.12
	100.00	100.00

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Income	~	~	~	~
Net capital gains		7,291,330		36,057,640
Revenue	6,950,430		6,394,033	
Expenses	(3,768,250)		(3,976,271)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(20,521)		(42,745)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	3,161,659		2,375,017	
Taxation	(133,566)		(153,451)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	3,028,093		2,221,566
Total return before distributions		10,319,423		38,279,206
Distributions	_	(4,655,261)		(4,031,301)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	_	5,664,162		34,247,905

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

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		791,287,384		794,899,601
Amounts received on creation of shares	73,785,986		68,021,301	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(88,461,312)		(95,037,444)	
	·	(14,675,326)		(27,016,143)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		5,664,162		34,247,905
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,047,400		3,417,217
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		786,323,620	_	805,548,580

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	800,818,366	792,169,016
Current assets:		
Debtors	31,376,189	3,061,405
Cash and bank balances	4,426,677	10,364,901
Total assets	836,621,232	805,595,322
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(16,888,614)	(1,866,772)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(6,811,957)	(7,264,337)
Distribution payable	(596,163)	(876,941)
Other creditors	(26,000,878)	(4,299,888)
Total liabilities	(50,297,612)	(14,307,938)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	786,323,620	791,287,384

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017 Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8763 0.8763	<u>-</u> -	0.8763 0.8763	0.6990 0.6990
Class A Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.0284 0.7093	_ 0.3191	1.0284 1.0284	0.8088 0.8088
Class B Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.1855 0.8451	_ 0.3404	1.1855 1.1855	0.9494 0.9494
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	1.1105 0.6442	_ 0.4663	1.1105 1.1105	0.9127 0.9127
Class C Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue 1.3398 0.8231	Equalisation  - 0.5167		
Group 1 Group 2	1.3398	_	<b>31.07.18</b> 1.3398	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.0869
Group 1	1.3398 0.8231	0.5167	31.07.18 1.3398 1.3398 Payable	31.07.17 1.0869 1.0869 Paid
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	1.3398 0.8231 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.8814	0.5167 Equalisation	31.07.18 1.3398 1.3398 Payable 31.07.18	31.07.17 1.0869 1.0869 Paid 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1	1.3398 0.8231 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.8814 0.6293		31.07.18  1.3398 1.3398  Payable 31.07.18  0.8814 0.8814  Allocated	31.07.17 1.0869 1.0869 Paid 31.07.17 0.7013 0.7013
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	1.3398 0.8231 Net Revenue 0.8814 0.6293 Net Revenue 1.0295	Equalisation  0.2521  Equalisation	31.07.18  1.3398 1.3398  Payable 31.07.18  0.8814 0.8814 Allocated 31.07.18	31.07.17  1.0869 1.0869 Paid 31.07.17  0.7013 0.7013 Allocated 31.07.17

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation				
Group 1	0.8145	_	0.8145	0.6641
Group 2	0.5985	0.2160	0.8145	0.6641

### **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a total return primarily by way of growth in capital. There is a risk of fluctuations in capital values. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected fund managers. While assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include other assets held primarily for income generation. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in equities.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 2.03%1.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We added the Polar UK Value Opportunities and Artemis UK Select funds which are both active strategies we like. We added the Wells Fargo US Small Cap Value fund which is another active strategy we like. Meanwhile, we sold the holding of Henderson European where we had lost conviction in the manager to add to SYZ European where we had more conviction.

Within Global Themes, we added Wood Street Microcap to the existing holding of THB US opportunities.

In fixed income we trimmed exposure to High Yield selling the Babson High Yield bond fund as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

Within Alternatives, we added to alternative strategies both those correlated with the equity market, such as inflation certificates and market neutral products such as the risk premia products but took profits from the volatility strategy and took profits from the holding of Pantheon International within Private Equity where the discount had narrowed.

We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Calculated using CF 7IM Moderately Adventurous C Acc shares, NAV return. Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position and trimmed the European allocation by selling EuroStoxx futures to bring the allocation in line with the tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

### **FUND INFORMATION**

### **Performance Record**

### **Class A Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	184.34	157.63	0.8624
2014	196.25	176.46	0.6234
2015	217.15	184.89	0.9097
2016	218.19	173.79	0.4601
2017	236.37	218.11	0.9864
2018¹	240.87	227.81	0.3526

### Class A Accumulation

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	188.35	161.09	0.8785
2014	201.36	181.07	0.6680
2015	223.49	190.55	0.8969
2016	226.15	179.45	0.4764
2017	245.78	226.07	0.9796
2018 <sup>1</sup>	250.47	236.89	0.3627

Highest

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### **Class B Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	193.09	164.69	1.2864
2014	206.94	185.72	1.1305
2015	229.91	196.25	1.6984
2016	233.63	184.98	1.0109
2017	254.55	233.56	1.5744
20181	259.45	245.48	0.9590

### Class C Income

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	186.46	159.20	1.6471
2014	198.73	178.17	1.5453
2015	219.53	186.90	2.1352
2016	220.39	175.62	1.4787
2017	238.77	220.33	2.0316
20181	243.40	230.40	1.4947

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class C Accumulation**

Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
р	р	р
197.77	168.37	1.7327
212.54	190.34	1.6411
236.35	201.99	2.2912
241.21	190.57	1.6094
263.48	241.14	2.2211
268.59	254.24	1.6444
	Price p 197.77 212.54 236.35 241.21 263.48	Price         Price           p         p           197.77         168.37           212.54         190.34           236.35         201.99           241.21         190.57           263.48         241.14

### **Class D Income**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	184.16	157.45	0.8336
2014	195.92	176.19	0.8550
2015	216.86	184.65	0.8361
2016	218.53	173.54	0.2607
2017	236.73	218.45	0.5496
2018 <sup>1</sup>	241.24	228.16	0.3498

Highest

Highest

Lowest

**Distribution** 

Lowest

Distribution

### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	188.51	161.07	0.8767
2014	201.50	181.20	0.8773
2015	223.65	190.70	0.8772
2016	226.30	179.57	0.2664
2017	245.95	226.21	0.9038
2018 <sup>1</sup>	250.63	237.04	0.3635

### Class O Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	182.15	156.19	0.3336
2014 <sup>2</sup>	183.69	168.56	0.1253

### **Class O Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	185.02	158.66	0.3362
2014 <sup>2</sup>	195.89	177.55	0.1294

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	107.58	98.44	0.1564
2015	118.81	101.15	1.4238
2016	119.19	95.01	1.0707
2017	129.11	119.16	1.4125
2018 <sup>1</sup>	131.64	124.65	1.1327

### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	107.76	98.45	0.1564
2015	119.95	102.62	1.4282
2016	122.94	96.91	1.0831
2017	134.59	122.91	1.4322
2018 <sup>1</sup>	137.23	129.95	1.1765

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	26,438	13,441	196.69
30.11.16	28,592	13,441	212.72
30.11.17	31,291	13,441	232.81
31.05.18	31,846	13,441	236.93
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	1,901,481	936,611	203.02
30.11.16	1,484,128	672,845	220.58
30.11.17	1,550,800	640,614	242.08
31.05.18	1,494,714	606,719	246.36
Class B Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	30,987,777	14,814,214	209.18
30.11.16	25,958,927	11,393,973	227.83
30.11.17	24,424,809	9,743,787	250.67
31.05.18	24,135,836	9,449,425	255.42
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	45,621,188	22,981,815	198.51
30.11.16	47,345,973	22,043,318	214.79
30.11.17	45,647,775	19,417,906	235.08
31.05.18	44,604,997	18,641,332	239.28
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	250,462,884	116,288,358	215.38
30.11.16	269,028,489	114,397,035	235.17
30.11.17	295,647,262	113,970,325	259.41
31.05.18	298,208,041	112,677,501	264.66
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	979,181	498,413	196.46
30.11.16	480,497	225,529	213.05
30.11.17	469,519	201,368	233.16
31.05.18	407,682	171,814	237.28

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	19,566,775	9,631,132	203.16
30.11.16	12,688,966	5,748,911	220.72
30.11.17	13,597,418	5,613,187	242.24
31.05.18	13,403,523	5,436,993	246.52
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	5,826,616	5,428,152	107.34
30.11.16	4,552,657	3,920,024	116.14
30.11.17	3,725,298	2,931,291	127.09
31.05.18	3,849,156	2,975,583	129.36
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	70,274,623	64,191,735	109.48
30.11.16	64,003,990	53,408,943	119.84
30.11.17	62,226,772	46,968,228	132.49
31.05.18	59,782,302	44,173,182	135.34

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
	1.45%	1.20%	0.95%	1.45%	0.70%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.94%	1.69%	1.44%	1.94%	1.19%
As at 30 November 2017					
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	1.48%	1.23%	0.98%	1.48%	0.73%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.92%	1.67%	1.42%	1.92%	1.17%

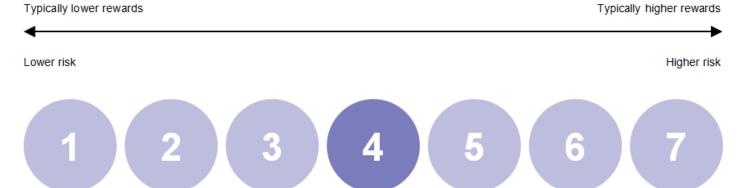
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

#### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund <sup>1</sup>	2.03	4.81	14.32	39.76

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 85 and 86.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
61,357 6,100,000 13,900,000	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 11.07% (12.77%)  Angel Oak Multi-Strategy Income Fund <sup>1</sup> AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>1</sup> BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 2021 <sup>2</sup> Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018 <sup>2</sup>	2,178,208 4,188,536 4,821,957 11,098,304	0.49 0.94 1.08 2.49
246 14,739,370 6,680 54,088 43,024 2,016 141	Dexion Absolute EUR³ Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018⁴ F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc¹ Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049² KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'Sl' Acc¹ Legg Mason Western Assets Macro Opportunities Bond USD Acc¹ NN (L) Multi Asset Factor Opportunities 'l'¹ S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018⁴ Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018²	131,707 8,979,224 379,558 3,807,869 4,145,165 9,611,926 3,703 11,132	0.03 2.01 0.09 0.85 0.93 2.16
		49,357,289	11.07
16,205,000	CASH 3.63% (1.22%) Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	16,205,000	3.63
70,697	COMMODITIES 1.51% (4.88%) Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>1</sup>	6,740,247	1.51
£3,832,000	DEBT SECURITIES 20.98% (24.50%) Corporate Bonds 0.91% (0.92%) Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	4,050,420	0.91
69,230	Emerging Market Bonds 5.56% (6.05%) Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt¹ iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF¹ TCW Emerging Markets¹	17,193,884 3,258,890 4,324,740 <b>24,777,514</b>	3.86 0.73 0.97 <b>5.56</b>
£2,033,000	Gilts 0.49% (0.50%) Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	2,194,908	0.49
59,178	<b>Global Corporate Bonds 1.47% (0.45%)</b> PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond <sup>1</sup>	6,542,833	1.47
	Global Government Bonds 5.12% (4.77%) BlackRock Overseas Government Bond Index Fund¹ US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027 US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	11,168,684 7,963,465 3,682,641 <b>22,814,790</b>	2.50 1.79 0.83 <b>5.12</b>
	Global High Yield Bonds 1.18% (3.25%) Carador Income Fair Oaks Income 2017	4,383,699 902,947	0.98 0.20
		5,286,646	1.18

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
04 500 000	Short Term Sterling Bonds 3.60% (5.43%)	4 400 070	0.00
£1,500,000 £4,000,000	Caisse des Depots et Consignations 0.5% 2020 Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2022	1,488,376 4,026,240	0.33 0.90
	Coventry Building Society 1% 2020	1,289,888	0.90
	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	751,804	0.17
	FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020	1,694,370	0.38
£1,974,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 5.4% 2021	2,233,275	0.50
£1,226,000	Municipality Finance 1.25% 2022	1,229,267	0.28
	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	1,743,158	0.39
£800,000 £800,000	Oversea-Chinese Banking FRN 2023 Swedbank FRN 2019	797,600 802,664	0.18 0.18
		16,056,642	3.60
	Starling Cornerate Bondo 2 CEO/ (2 420/)		
£1,500,000	Sterling Corporate Bonds 2.65% (3.13%) DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	1,503,069	0.34
	European Investment Bank 0.875% 2021	3,594,881	0.81
	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.375% 2021	811,416	0.18
£1,500,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	1,500,902	0.34
	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	2,506,225	0.56
£1,900,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank FRN 2023	1,897,036	0.42
		11,813,529	2.65
	EQUITY 60.82% (52.31%)		
	Asia & Emerging Markets 12.47% (12.65%)		
792.368	BlackRock Global Funds - Asian Growth Leaders <sup>1</sup>	8,948,770	2.01
	Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio I Acc¹	13,153,741	2.95
4,410,964	Hermes Asia Ex-Japan Equity 'F'1	12,084,277	2.71
	Lazard Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	3,706,182	0.83
	Mirae Asset Asia Great Consumer Equity 'I'1	9,250,504	2.08
, ,	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup> RWC Global Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	350,885 8,087,588	0.08 1.81
+0,230	TWO Global Emerging Markets	55,581,947	12.47
			12.71
4.040	Europe (ex UK) 9.87% (11.92%)	00.000	0.00
4,040 121,376		69,683 575,814	0.02 0.13
	Aena SME	24,467	0.13
	AerCap	18,188	-
	Ageas	36,787	0.01
1,926	Amadeus IT Group	114,424	0.03
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	13,910	_
	ArcelorMittal	395,307	0.09
	Atlas Copco	60,423	0.01
	Bayer Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	781,063 70,905	0.17 0.02
	BNP Paribas	560,493	0.02
	Boliden	214,745	0.05
	CF Miton European Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	8,231,644	1.85
	Compagnie De St-Gobain	48,982	0.01
6,838	Continental European Selection <sup>1</sup>	8,436,439	1.89
	Covestro	237,135	0.05
2,045 7,901	Daimler Danske Bank	111,764 197,356	0.02 0.04
7,901	Daliane Dalik	191,350	0.04

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
27,576	Deutsche Lufthansa	567,846	0.13
	Deutsche Telekom	900,077	0.20
2,593	DNB	35,721	0.01
	Enagas	59,091	0.01
51,220	Engie	610,618	0.14
27,060	Eni	368,050	0.08
13,326	Ericsson 'B'	73,312	0.02
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	445,259	0.10
791	Genmab	90,988	0.02
,	Hennes & Mauritz	38,303	0.01
	Hexagon	27,730	0.01
9,036	Holcim	354,471	0.08
59,311	Iberdrola	318,171	0.07
1,306	Investor 'B'	40,584	0.01
38,161	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	662,892	0.15
	Leonardo SpA	369,269	0.08
	Linde	30,081	0.01
1,961	Marine Harvest	29,500	0.01
4,030	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	637,756	0.14
1,293	Nestle	74,274	0.02
895	NN Group	29,143	0.01
3,704	Nordea Bank	27,079	0.01
3,710	Norsk Hydro	17,642	0.40
9,687	Novartis	550,998	0.12
616,865	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc¹	11,028,751	2.47
2,580	Orion Oyj	57,988	0.01
	Pernod Ricard	773,029	0.17
	Peugeot Persebe Automobil	193,680	0.04
	Porsche Automobil	28,614	0.01 0.07
	Renault Repsol	328,796 209,589	0.07
1,783	Roche Holding	291,188	0.05
1,763	<del>-</del>	18,660	0.00
9,903	Sanofi	570,897	0.13
		252,531	0.13
10,356	SES	130,491	0.00
	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	103,008	0.03
	Skyworks Solutions	638,480	0.02
	Societe BIC	31,708	0.01
	Societe Generale	71,977	0.02
2,828	Swiss Life	736,508	0.16
10,037		665,751	0.15
5,490	Uniper	128,444	0.03
	UPM-Kymmene	46,178	0.01
	Vestas Wind Systems	256,163	0.06
9,435	•	697,941	0.16
	Volkswagen	15,011	_
753	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	106,086	0.02
	Zurich Insurance Group	69,791	0.02
		44,009,644	9.87
	Frontier Markets Equity 3.85% (3.97%)		
862,659	Charlemagne Magna New Frontiers Fund 'G' Acc <sup>1</sup>	10,650,851	2.39

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
48,974	Frontier Markets Equity (continued) Emerging Markets Frontier Equity <sup>1</sup>	6,533,380	1.46
		17,184,231	3.85
	Global Themes 2.15% (0.84%)		
449,728	THB U.S Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	5,113,402	1.15
2,638,281	Wood Street Microcap Investment Fund <sup>1</sup>	4,487,716	1.00
		9,601,118	2.15
	Janon 9 099/ (7 449/)		
268 757	Japan 8.08% (7.44%) Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Fund 'B' Acc¹	13,539,962	3.03
	GLG Japan CoreAlpha <sup>1</sup>	22,508,282	5.05
		36,048,244	8.08
	North America 7.31% (6.24%)	<b>.</b>	
	Activision Blizzard	94,251	0.02
	Aetna Agnc Investment	57,020 7,107	0.01
	Alphabet 'C'	339,633	0.08
	American International Group	46,267	0.01
	Amgen	869,096	0.19
	Annaly Capital Management	202,119	0.05
	Anthem	57,529	0.01
	Apple Applied Meterials	239,463	0.05
	Applied Materials Aptiv	636,099 25,037	0.14 0.01
	Assurant	181,890	0.04
	AvalonBay Communities	147,498	0.03
360	Best Buy	18,805	_
2,933	Biogen	647,853	0.15
	Boeing	869,173	0.20
	Brixmor Property Group Broadcom	107,583 48,274	0.02 0.01
10,001	Cadence Design Systems	316,406	0.01
6,422	Capital One Financial	449,193	0.10
195	Caterpillar	22,749	0.01
10,264	Celgene	600,389	0.13
5,325	Chevron	500,133	0.11
328	Cigna	42,660	0.01
10,679	Cisco Systems	343,305	0.08
3,563 651	Citigroup	178,257	0.04
37,265	Citizens Financial Group Comcast 'A'	19,751 880,311	0.20
4,744	ConocoPhillips	242,255	0.20
1,978	CSX	97,431	0.02
207	Cummins	22,598	0.01
1,366	CVS Health	67,623	0.02
	Eaton	34,026	0.01
1,308	eBay	37,141	0.01
399	Electronic Arts	39,331	0.01
1,290 665	Eli Lilly & Company EOG Resources	81,189 59,773	0.02 0.01
288	Estee Lauder	32,679	0.01
2,725	Exxon Mobil	166,657	0.04

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
4 000	North America (continued)	045.070	0.00
1,886	F5 Networks FNF	245,070	0.06
	Ford Motor	9,828 43,293	0.01
	Fortinet	33,377	0.01
40,321	Freeport-McMoRan	518,007	0.01
311	Gap	6,745	0.12
551	General Motors	15,642	_
	Gilead Sciences	768,574	0.17
•	Hasbro	9,641	-
611	HCP	10,986	_
193	Humana	42,930	0.01
703	Illinois Tool Works	76,884	0.02
24,048	Intel	1,004,617	0.23
331	Intuit	49,948	0.01
146	JM Smucker	11,896	_
12,778	Juniper Networks	258,801	0.06
544	Kimco Realty	6,278	_
2,067	Kinder Morgan	25,686	0.01
206	KLA-Tencor	17,624	_
	Las Vegas Sands	443,881	0.10
	Liberty Global	128,609	0.03
	Liberty Property Trust	184,076	0.04
	Lincoln National	14,904	
	Lowe's Cos	23,615	0.01
	LyondellBasell Industries	37,427	0.01
	Maxim Integrated Products	16,384	_
2,195	Merck & Co	98,401	0.02
16,036	MetLife	556,555	0.12
14,536	Michael Kors Holdings	658,843	0.15
17,587	Micron Technology	825,636	0.19
196	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	208,119	0.05
	Molson Coors Brewing	164,414	0.04
2,768 680	NetApp Newmont Mining	141,703 19,998	0.03
3,043	NextEra Energy	377,441	0.08
7,115	NXP Semiconductors	617,210	0.00
12,663	Occidental Petroleum	798,778	0.14
4,824	Palo Alto Networks	759,003	0.17
	Pfizer	208,118	0.05
	PNC Financial Services Group	474,145	0.11
	Prologis	19,746	_
	Prudential Financial	289,658	0.07
2,004	Qualcomm	87,793	0.02
74	Ralph Lauren	7,570	_
1,566	·	21,646	_
167	Robert Half International	8,018	_
167	Rockwell Automation	22,304	0.01
7,582	Royal Caribbean Cruises	603,328	0.14
160	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	448,322	0.10
423	Simon Property	51,289	0.01
	Southwest Airlines	241,897	0.05
	Synchrony Financial	751,273	0.17
	Synopsys	12,999	
	Target	53,637	0.01
	T-Mobile	692,057	0.16
7,842	Union Pacific	860,113	0.19

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North America (continued)		
110	United Rentals	13,404	
•	Vereit	167,500	0.04
	Vornado Realty	12,138	-
16,618	Walgreens Boots Alliance	792,242	0.18
•	Wal-Mart Stores	867,397	0.19
	Wells Fargo Lux Worldwide - US Small Cap Value <sup>1</sup>	7,462,755	1.67
•	Westar Energy	187,298	0.04
387	Western Digital WestRock	25,123	0.01
3,551	VVESIROCK	159,190	0.04
		32,600,338	7.31
	United Kingdom 17.09% (9.25%)		
451	Allergan	51,270	0.01
26,933	Anglo American	486,949	0.11
47,501	Antofagasta	502,798	0.11
3,031,911	Artemis UK Select <sup>1</sup>	18,295,765	4.10
2,297	AstraZeneca	125,531	0.03
83,556	Auto Trader Group	293,866	0.07
125,023	Aviva	641,618	0.14
14,437	Barratt Developments	78,855	0.02
2,591	Berkeley Group	110,169	0.02
33,317	BHP Billiton	572,586	0.13
230,929	BP	1,323,223	0.30
6,779	British American Tobacco	261,432	0.06
17,426	British Land	118,148	0.03
2,887	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	59,299	0.01
51,955	Capita	71,308	0.02
5,597		272,014	0.06
91,098	Centrica	131,454	0.03
	ConvaTec Group	25,661	0.01
	Diageo	160,101	0.04
	Direct Line Insurance Group	162,276	0.04
29,369	Experian	544,795	0.12
	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	1,117,163	0.25
41,796	GlaxoSmithKline	637,807	0.14
102,310	HSBC Holdings	741,952	0.17
26,390	Imperial Tobacco Group	707,912	0.16
2,451	Intertek Group	135,589	0.03
24,304	ITV	39,944	0.01
108,227	J Sainsbury	346,651	0.08
413,595	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc¹	1,588,452	0.36
10,441	Kingfisher	32,137	0.01
20,532		191,954	0.04
187,440	Legal & General Group	508,712	0.11
	London Stock Exchange	509,747	0.11
9,712,699	Majedie UK Focus <sup>1</sup>	20,463,686	4.59
84,002	Marks & Spencer	241,170	0.05
9,210	Mediclinic International	58,723	0.01
59,334	Meggitt National Crid	291,686	0.07
62,694	National Grid	525,564	0.12
6,801 9,806	Old Mutual	16,452	0.02
20,471	Pearson Persimmon	88,568 579,329	0.02
		18,566,015	4.16
1,525,556	Polar Capital Funds - UK Value Opportunities <sup>1</sup> Reckitt Benckiser Group	170,053	0.04
2,013	Neonii Denonsei Gioup	170,053	0.04

#### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	United Kingdom (continued)		
8,674		143,164	0.03
8,935	Rio Tinto	381,346	0.09
26,454	•	691,640	0.15
	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	621,623	0.14
65,362		337,529	0.08
1,009		32,974	0.01
7,834 12,965		322,487 178,074	0.07 0.04
4,447		53,053	0.04
	Standard Life	93,659	0.01
96,581	Taylor Wimpey	184,615	0.04
149,826	Tesco	370,819	0.08
	Vodafone Group	363,393	0.08
219,753	WM Morrison Supermarkets	547,405	0.12
2,468	WPP	30,764	0.01
		76,200,929	17.09
	DBIVATE FOURTY 2 029/ /2 279/ \		
141 915	PRIVATE EQUITY 3.03% (3.27%) HarbourVest Global Private Equity	1,765,422	0.40
	NB Private Equity Partners	5,433,190	1.22
	Pantheon International Participation	6,298,360	1.41
		13,496,972	3.03
(02)	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%)	(440.050)	(0.02)
, ,	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>4</sup> S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 <sup>4</sup>	(112,359) 649,032	(0.03) 0.15
93	Oat 300 fildex i dt Options 2000	536,673	0.13
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -1.36% (0.62%)		
	Vs £7,863,559 Expiry 17.08.2018	4,105	-
US\$(134,720,000)		(6,365,818)	(1.43)
	Vs £(1,482,790) Expiry 15.06.2018	33,040	0.01
US\$29,500,000	Vs £(21,846,123) Expiry 20.07.2018	239,190	0.06
		(6,089,483)	(1.36)
	Portfolio of investment	445,010,431	99.80
	Net other assets	907,666	0.20
	Net assets	445,918,097	100.00
omparative figures sh	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.		

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

	31.05.18	30.11.17
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	10.27	15.18
Non-rated debt securities	3.57	3.66
Other investments	85.96	80.73
Net other assets	0.20	0.43
	100.00	100.00

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Income	~	~	~	~
Net capital gains		7,959,686		29,421,291
Revenue	3,197,062		3,954,954	
Expenses	(2,093,940)		(2,097,879)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(11,105)	_	(36,820)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	1,092,017		1,820,255	
Taxation	(83,934)	_	(108,477)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	-	1,008,083	_	1,711,778
Total return before distributions		8,967,769		31,133,069
Distributions  Change in net assets attributable to	-	(1,055,399)	_	(1,718,537)
shareholders from investment activities	_	7,912,370	_	29,414,532

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

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		447,320,944		425,572,219
Amounts received on creation of shares	33,896,402		34,689,937	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(44,142,015)		(51,970,193)	
		(10,245,613)		(17,280,256)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		7,912,370		29,414,532
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		930,396		1,482,263
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		445,918,097		439,188,758

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	451,488,608	446,168,441
Current assets:		
Debtors	5,946,238	1,852,854
Cash and bank balances	1,440,221	4,113,777
Total assets	458,875,067	452,135,072
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(6,478,177)	(758,543)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(2,008,747)	(1,861,284)
Distribution payable	(117,380)	(202,703)
Other creditors	(4,352,666)	(1,991,598)
Total liabilities	(12,956,970)	(4,814,128)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	445,918,097	447,320,944

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

Olace A Imagene	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	- -	- -	<u>-</u>	0.3045 0.3045
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	- -	- -	_ _	0.3290 0.3290
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.2714 0.2176	0.0538	0.2714 0.2714	0.6254 0.6254
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	0.5558 0.4322	_ 0.1236	0.5558 0.5558	0.8705 0.8705
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.6138 0.4809	0.1329	0.6138 0.6138	0.9569 0.9569
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	- -	- -	_ _	0.3084 0.3084
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	- -	- -	_ _	0.3199 0.3199
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class S Income Group 1 Group 2	0.4628 0.2949	0.1679	0.4628 0.4628	0.6362 0.6362

#### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation				
Group 1	0.4825	_	0.4825	0.6464
Group 2	0.3133	0.1692	0.4825	0.6464

#### **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

The 7IM Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide capital growth. There is a risk of wide fluctuations in capital values. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of collective investment vehicles and securities managed by selected Fund managers. Assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a major part of the portfolio. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in equities.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 2.53%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We added the Polar UK Value Opportunities and Artemis UK Select funds which are active strategies we like. We also added the Wells Fargo US Small Cap Value fund which is another active strategy we like. Meanwhile, we sold the holding of Henderson European where we had lost conviction in the manager to add to SYZ where we had more conviction and then trimmed the European allocation by selling EuroStoxx futures to bring the allocation in line with the tactical position.

Within Alternatives, we took profits from the volatility strategy and trimmed the holding of Pantheon International within Private Equity where the discount had narrowed.

We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher. We brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position and trimmed the European allocation by selling EuroStoxx futures to bring the allocation in line with the tactical position.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Adventurous C Acc shares, NAV return. Source: NTRS

**ACD'S REPORT** (continued) for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Elsewhere we added to Japan to bring the exposure up to the tactical asset allocation target. While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore cut the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### **Performance Record**

C	lass	Δ	In	റ	me

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	178.62	148.46	0.6204
2014	194.25	171.75	_
2015	218.49	184.64	_
2016¹	230.77	171.56	_

#### **Class A Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	181.15	150.38	0.6255
2014	196.99	174.18	_
2015	221.58	187.27	_
2016	224.31	174.22	0.1306
2017	249.33	224.41	0.6426
2018 <sup>2</sup>	255.26	239.73	0.2520

#### **Class B Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	185.63	153.70	0.8206
2014	202.23	178.60	0.5880
2015	227.88	192.82	0.2479
2016	231.69	179.55	0.4682
2017	258.18	231.80	1.2481
2018 <sup>2</sup>	264.41	248.32	0.5699

#### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	184.57	152.58	1.0876
2014	200.58	176.78	0.9405
2015	225.46	190.69	1.0191
2016	227.95	177.54	0.9430
2017	252.74	228.07	1.7880
2018 <sup>2</sup>	258.89	243.22	0.9065

### Class C Accumulation

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	190.16	157.14	1.1086
2014	207.95	183.09	0.9724
2015	234.31	198.48	1.1095
2016	239.26	185.01	0.9733
2017	267.28	239.38	1.8878
2018 <sup>2</sup>	273.78	257.22	0.9642

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### Performance Record (continued)

C	lace	ח	Income
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	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	177.04	146.91	0.5934
2014	192.40	170.12	0.1169
2015	216.41	182.86	_
2016	218.83	169.95	_
2017	242.60	218.93	0.1798
2018 <sup>2</sup>	248.41	233.18	0.2409

#### **Class D Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	181.06	150.24	0.6109
2014	196.90	174.09	0.1701
2015	221.47	187.18	_
2016	224.21	174.14	0.1764
2017	249.22	224.31	0.6645
2018 <sup>2</sup>	255.19	239.56	0.2592

Highest

Highest

Lowest

Distribution

**Lowest Distribution** 

#### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	176.28	146.68	_
2014 <sup>3</sup>	178.40	175.10	_

#### **Class O Accumulation**

	Highest	Lowest	Distribution
	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	177.43	147.98	_
2014 <sup>3</sup>	177.61	174.32	_

#### **Class S Income**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
20144	108.98	98.47	0.1259
2015	122.42	103.54	0.8502
2016	123.69	96.36	0.7663
2017	137.15	123.76	1.2744
2018 <sup>2</sup>	140.52	132.06	0.8258

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
20144	109.23	98.47	0.1259
2015	123.19	104.47	0.8689
2016	126.32	97.47	0.7951
2017	141.47	126.40	1.3016
2018 <sup>2</sup>	144.95	136.23	0.8613

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 19 May 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To 31 May 2018. <sup>3</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

#### **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	13,966	7,031	198.63
30.11.16 <sup>1</sup>	-	- ,,,,,,	_
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	492,144	244,271	201.47
30.11.16	446,345	204,124	218.66
30.11.17	466,964	190,262	245.43
31.05.18	114,632	45,651	251.10
Class B Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	6,478,802	3,121,758	207.54
30.11.16	6,178,391	2,736,117	225.81
30.11.17	6,471,911	2,547,112	254.09
31.05.18	6,405,819	2,461,640	260.23
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	25,713,035	12,535,757	205.12
30.11.16	23,047,346	10,385,545	221.92
30.11.17	22,257,238	8,950,467	248.67
31.05.18	21,165,198	8,301,314	254.96
Class C Accumulation			
<b>Date</b> 30.11.15	71,844,906	33,613,568	213.74
30.11.16	69,451,209	29,789,200	233.14
30.11.17	76,577,972	29,117,826	262.99
31.05.18	81,620,325	30,265,084	269.68
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	78,517	39,920	196.69
30.11.16	27,672	12,972	213.32
30.11.17	30,976	12,972	238.79
31.05.18	12,054	4,935	244.24
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	11,475,506	5,698,304	201.38
30.11.16	10,395,819	4,756,413	218.56
30.11.17	12,766,486	5,204,081	245.32
31.05.18	14,546,989	5,797,227	250.93

### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	193,350	173,751	111.28
30.11.16	184,825	153,513	120.40
30.11.17	142,545	105,652	134.92
31.05.18	95,901	69,322	138.34
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	16,388,356	14,561,064	112.55
30.11.16	18,367,941	14,924,349	123.07
30.11.17	17,899,568	12,860,755	139.18
31.05.18	18,041,224	12,625,052	142.90

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 19 May 2016.

#### FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Collective investment scheme costs

Ongoing Charges Figure

# Ongoing Charges Figures As at 31 May 2018

ACD's periodic charge

Other expenses

Collective investment scheme costs	1.50% 0.57%	1.25% 0.57%	1.00% 0.57%	1.50% 0.57%	0.75% 0.57%
Ongoing Charges Figure	2.07%	1.82%	1.57%	2.07%	1.32%
As at 30 November 2017					
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.40%	1.15%	0.90%	1.40%	0.65%
Other expenses	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%

Class A

1.40%

0.10%

1.53%

0.53%

2.06%

Class B

1.15%

0.10%

1.28%

0.53%

1.81%

Class C

0.90%

0.10%

1.03%

0.53%

1.56%

Class D

1.40%

0.10%

1.53%

0.53%

2.06%

Class S

0.65%

0.10%

0.78%

0.53%

1.31%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

#### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**

Typically lower rewards



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Adventurous Fund <sup>1</sup>	2.53	6.33	17.53	49.23

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 106 and 107.

Typically higher rewards

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18
19,432 1,900,000 99 4,560,236 2,050 16,540 604 56	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc¹ Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049² KLS Zebra Global Equity Beta Neutral Fund 'SI' Acc¹	762,372 1,326,500 1,501,921 53,004 2,778,096 116,481 1,164,411 2,881,062 1,471 3,437	0.54 0.93 1.06 0.04 1.96 0.08 0.82 2.03
		10,588,755	7.46
7,044,000	CASH 4.96% (0.00%) Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	7,044,000	4.96
	COMMODITIES 0.00% (4.92%)		
88,254	DEBT SECURITIES 8.99% (12.83%) Emerging Market Bonds 4.82% (4.97%) Babson Capital Emerging Markets Local Debt <sup>1</sup>	6,840,562	4.82
	Global Corporate Bonds 0.00% (0.37%)		
490,551	Global High Yield Bonds 0.16% (0.18%) Carador Income	235,594	0.16
£939,000 £614,000 £600,000 £900,000	Short Term Sterling Bonds 2.21% (5.77%) Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale 3.75% 2018 International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 5.4% 2021 Oversea-Chinese Banking FRN 2023 Swedbank FRN 2019	949,535 694,646 598,200 902,997	0.67 0.49 0.42 0.63
		3,145,378	2.21
£1,100,000 £257,000 £600,000 £600,000	Sterling Corporate Bonds 1.80% (1.54%) European Investment Bank 0.875% 2021 International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.375% 2021 Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019 Toronto-Dominion Bank FRN 2023	1,098,436 252,768 601,494 599,064 <b>2,551,762</b>	0.77 0.18 0.43 0.42 <b>1.80</b>
	EQUITY 74.19% (65.83%)		
262,664 226,851 1,931,768 1,004,522 290,202 (42)	Asia & Emerging Markets 15.23% (15.70%) BlackRock Global Funds - Asian Growth Leaders¹ Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio I Acc¹ Hermes Asia Ex-Japan Equity 'F¹¹ Lazard Emerging Markets¹ Mirae Asset Asia Great Consumer Equity 'I¹¹	2,966,454 4,051,515 5,292,272 1,178,659 3,885,039 87,202	2.09 2.85 3.73 0.83 2.74 0.06

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT** (continued) as at 31 May 2018

Uoldina	Double of Investment		31.05.18 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
20,720	Asia & Emerging Markets (continued) RWC Global Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	4,162,530	2.93
		21,623,671	15.23
	Europe (ex UK) 10.80% (13.69%)		
999	ABB	17,231	0.01
30,009	<u>~</u>	142,364	0.10
	Aena SME	6,045	-
	AerCap	4,505	_
	Ageas	9,121	0.01
	Amadeus IT Group	28,279	0.02
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A' ArcelorMittal	4,280	0.07
	Atlas Copco	97,712 14,947	0.07 0.01
	Bayer Sayer	193,029	0.01
233	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	17,538	0.01
	BNP Paribas	138,570	0.10
2,001		53,070	0.04
•	CF Miton European Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	3,998,114	2.82
319	Compagnie De St-Gobain	12,131	0.01
3,374	Continental European Selection <sup>1</sup>	4,162,738	2.93
855	Covestro	58,632	0.04
506	Daimler	27,654	0.02
	Danske Bank	48,808	0.03
	Deutsche Lufthansa	140,397	0.10
	Deutsche Telekom	222,523	0.16
641	DNB	8,830	0.01
725	Enagas	14,612	0.01
12,664	Engie	150,974	0.11
6,690	Eni	90,992	0.06
•	Ericsson 'B'	18,127	0.01
6,469 196	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Genmab	110,094 22,546	0.08 0.02
809	Hennes & Mauritz	9,468	0.02
164	Hexagon	6,870	0.01
2,234	Holcim	87,637	0.06
14,664	Iberdrola	78,664	0.06
323	Investor 'B'	10,037	0.01
9,435	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	163,895	0.12
11,924	Leonardo SpA	91,299	0.06
44	Linde	7,520	0.01
485	Marine Harvest	7,296	0.01
997	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	157,777	0.11
320	Nestle	18,382	0.01
222	NN Group	7,229	0.01
916	Nordea Bank	6,697	_
918	Norsk Hydro	4,365	- 0.40
2,395	Novartis	136,228	0.10
173,409 638	Old Mutual European (Ex UK) Smaller Acc¹ Orion Oyj	3,100,322 14,340	2.18 0.01
1,504	Pernod Ricard	191,160	0.01
	Peugeot	47,885	0.13
127	Porsche Automobil	7,098	0.03
1,114	Renault	81,323	0.06
3,627	Repsol	51,804	0.04
440	Roche Holding	71,858	0.05
	•	,	

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
256	Europe (ex UK) (continued)	4.622	
2.449	Sandvik Sanofi	4,623 141,182	0.10
, -	SAP	62,457	0.04
2,560		32,258	0.02
	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	25,461	0.02
2,717	Skyworks Solutions	203,418	0.14
109		7,784	0.01
540		17,813	0.01
	Swiss Life	182,304	0.13
	Swiss Re	164,630	0.12
	Uniper UPM-Kymmene	31,748 11,435	0.02 0.01
1,295	Vestas Wind Systems	63,308	0.01
2,333		172,580	0.12
	Volkswagen	3,788	_
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	26,345	0.02
77	Zurich Insurance Group	17,335	0.01
		15,341,486	10.80
	Frontier Markets Equity 5.53% (5.94%)		
434,360		5,362,840	3.78
18,653		2,488,347	1.75
. 5,555		7,851,187	5.53
	Global Themes 5.29% (4.54%)		
276,653	THB U.S Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	3,145,544	2.22
2,565,367	Wood Street Microcap Investment Fund <sup>1</sup>	4,363,690	3.07
		7,509,234	5.29
	Japan 7.93% (7.58%)		
	Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Fund 'B' Acc¹	4,272,203	3.01
3,729,256	GLG Japan CoreAlpha <sup>1</sup>	6,984,897	4.92
		11,257,100	7.93
	North America 7.75% (6.36%)		
566	Activision Blizzard	30,020	0.02
	Aetna	18,161	0.01
	Agnc Investment	2,268	_
135	Alphabet 'C'	108,138	0.08
	American International Group	14,732	0.01
	Amgen	276,850	0.20
	Annaly Capital Management	64,377	0.05
	Anthem	18,423	0.01
	Applied Materials	76,257	0.05
	Applied Materials Aptiv	202,627 7,960	0.14 0.01
	Assurant	57,981	0.01
	AvalonBay Communities	47,050	0.04
	Best Buy	6,007	_
934	•	206,306	0.15
1,031	Boeing	277,007	0.20
2,914	Brixmor Property Group	34,266	0.02

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North America (continued)		
83	Broadcom	15,530	0.01
3,186	Cadence Design Systems	100,797	0.07
2,046	Capital One Financial	143,109	0.10
63	Caterpillar	7,350	0.01
3,269	Celgene	191,219	0.13
1,696	Chevron	159,291	0.11
105	Cigna Systems	13,656	0.01
3,402 1,135	Cisco Systems	109,366 56,784	0.08 0.04
208	Citigroup Citizens Financial Group	6,311	0.04
11,869	Comcast 'A'	280,381	0.20
1,511	ConocoPhillips	77,160	0.05
630	CSX	31,032	0.02
66	Cummins	7,205	0.01
435	CVS Health	21,535	0.02
186	Eaton	10,874	0.01
417	eBay	11,841	0.01
127	Electronic Arts	12,519	0.01
411	Eli Lilly & Company	25,867	0.02
212	EOG Resources	19,056	0.01
92	Estee Lauder	10,439	0.01
868	Exxon Mobil	53,086	0.04
	F5 Networks	77,965	0.05
1,591	FNF Ford Motor	3,133	0.01
232	Ford Motor Fortinet	13,790 10,651	0.01 0.01
12,842	Freeport-McMoRan	164,982	0.01
99	Gap	2,147	0.12
176	General Motors	4,996	_
4,820	Gilead Sciences	244,798	0.17
47	Hasbro	3,062	_
195	HCP	3,506	_
62	Humana	13,791	0.01
224	Illinois Tool Works	24,498	0.02
7,660	Intel	320,000	0.23
106	Intuit	15,995	0.01
47	JM Smucker	3,830	_
4,069	Juniper Networks	82,412	0.06
174	Kimco Realty	2,008	- 0.04
659	Kinder Morgan	8,189	0.01
66 2.247	KLA-Tencor	5,647 141,355	0.10
2,347	Las Vegas Sands Liberty Global	40,979	0.10
	Liberty Property Trust	58,643	0.03
94	Lincoln National	4,733	0.0 <del>-</del>
103	Lowe's Cos	7,531	0.01
140	LyondellBasell Industries	11,963	0.01
119	Maxim Integrated Products	5,241	_
699	Merck & Co	31,336	0.02
5,107	MetLife	177,247	0.12
4,630	Michael Kors Holdings	209,854	0.15
5,602	Micron Technology	262,990	0.19
60	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	75,124	0.05
1,120	Molson Coors Brewing	52,403	0.04
882	NetApp	45,152	0.03
217	Newmont Mining	6,382	_

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
000	North America (continued)	100 101	0.00
969	NextEra Energy NXP Semiconductors	120,191	0.08
1,759 4,033	Occidental Petroleum	152,589	0.11 0.18
1,537	Palo Alto Networks	254,400	0.18
2,450	Pfizer	241,830 66,297	0.17
1,395	PNC Financial Services Group	151,047	0.03
130	Prologis	6,322	0.11
1,257	Prudential Financial	92,271	0.07
639	Qualcomm	27,994	0.02
24	Ralph Lauren	2,455	_
499	Regions Financial	6,897	_
54	Robert Half International	2,593	_
54	Rockwell Automation	7,212	0.01
2,415	Royal Caribbean Cruises	192,171	0.14
39	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	109,278	0.08
135	Simon Property	16,369	0.01
2,001	Southwest Airlines	77,076	0.05
9,107		239,259	0.17
63	Synopsys	4,136	
310	Target	17,089	0.01
5,215	T-Mobile	220,442	0.16
2,498	Union Pacific	273,981	0.19
35	United Rentals	4,265	- 0.04
9,957	Verreit	53,349	0.04
75 5,293	Vornado Realty Walgreens Boots Alliance	3,907	0.18
	Wal-Mart Stores	252,337 276,234	0.18
28,338	Wells Fargo Lux Worldwide - US Small Cap Value <sup>1</sup>	3,068,315	2.16
1,394	Westar Energy	59,679	0.04
124	Western Digital	8,050	0.04
1,131	WestRock	50,702	0.04
, -		11,007,908	7.75
	United Kingdom 21.66% (12.02%)		
144	Allergan	16,370	0.01
12,452	Anglo American	225,132	0.16
21,963	Antofagasta	232,478	0.16
1,208,542	Artemis UK Select <sup>1</sup>	7,292,826	5.14
	AstraZeneca	58,038	0.04
38,633	Auto Trader Group	135,872	0.10
57,806 6,675	Aviva	296,660	0.21
6,675	Barratt Developments	36,459	0.03
1,198 15,405	Berkeley Group BHP Billiton	50,939 264,750	0.04 0.19
106,773	BP	611,809	0.19
3,135	British American Tobacco	120,901	0.43
8,057	British Land	54,626	0.04
1,335	Burberry	27,421	0.02
24,022	Capita	32,970	0.02
2,588	Carnival	125,777	0.09
42,121	Centrica	60,781	0.04
5,156	ConvaTec Group	11,864	0.01
2,685	Diageo	74,039	0.05
20,876	Direct Line Insurance Group	75,028	0.05
13,579	Experian	251,890	0.18

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
riolaling		2	70
16	United Kingdom (continued) FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	06 100	0.07
16 19,325	GlaxoSmithKline	96,100 294,900	0.07
47,304	HSBC Holdings	343,049	0.21
12,202	Imperial Tobacco Group	327,319	0.24
1,133	Intertek Group	62,678	0.23
11,238	ITV	18,470	0.04
50,040	J Sainsbury	160,278	0.01
226,732	Jupiter UK Growth Income Fund 'I' Acc <sup>1</sup>	870,786	0.61
4,828	Kingfisher	14,861	0.01
9,494	Land Securities	88,759	0.06
86,665	Legal & General Group	235,209	0.17
5,288	London Stock Exchange	235,686	0.17
3,373,443	Majedie UK Focus <sup>1</sup>	7,107,506	5.00
38,839	Marks & Spencer	111,507	0.08
4,258	Mediclinic International	27,149	0.02
27,434	Meggitt	134,866	0.09
28,988	National Grid	243,006	0.17
3,144	Old Mutual	7,605	0.01
4,534	Pearson	40,951	0.03
9,465	Persimmon	267,860	0.19
650,839	Polar Capital Funds - UK Value Opportunities <sup>1</sup>	7,920,708	5.58
1,329	Reckitt Benckiser Group	78,664	0.06
4,011	RELX	66,202	0.05
4,132	Rio Tinto	176,354	0.12
12,232	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	319,806	0.22
10,707	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	287,429	0.20
30,221	Royal Mail	156,061	0.11
466	Schroders	15,229	0.01
3,622	Shire	149,100	0.10
5,995	Smith & Nephew	82,341	0.06
2,056	St James's Place	24,528	0.02
12,352	Standard Life	43,306	0.03
44,655	Taylor Wimpey	85,358	0.06
69,274	Tesco	171,453	0.12
86,573	Vodafone Group	168,021	0.12
101,606	WM Morrison Supermarkets	253,101	0.18
1,142	WPP	14,235	0.01
		30,757,071	21.66
40-00:	PRIVATE EQUITY 4.84% (6.06%)	0.000.0:=	
167,204	HarbourVest Global Private Equity	2,080,018	1.46
180,030	NB Private Equity Partners	1,778,696	1.25
128,940	Pantheon International Participation	2,578,800	1.82
2,112	Partners Group Listed Private Equity <sup>1</sup>	433,553	0.31
		6,871,067	4.84
	DICK MITICATION 0.429/ (0.009/)		
(20)	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%) S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>3</sup>	(35,037)	(0.02)
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950° S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600³	202,387	0.02)
29	SAF 500 IIIdex Fut Options 2000	167,350	0.14
		107,330	<u> </u>
E(6 000 000)	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.61% (0.57%)	0.750	
€(6,000,000)	Vs £5,271,660 Expiry 17.08.2018	2,752	_

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS (continued)		
¥(573,000,000)	Vs £3,861,993 Expiry 15.06.2018	(86,055)	(0.06)
US\$(17,640,000)	Vs £12,372,739 Expiry 20.07.2018	(833,529)	(0.59)
US\$7,400,000	Vs £(5,480,044) Expiry 20.07.2018	60,000	0.04
		(856,832)	(0.61)
	Portfolio of investment	141,935,293	99.95
	Net other assets	66,849	0.05
	Net assets	142,002,142	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Derivative contract

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	4.01	7.69
Non-rated debt securities	1.06	1.08
Other investments	94.88	91.43
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.05	(0.20)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme <sup>2</sup> Structured product

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital gains		3,568,512		10,714,360
Revenue	718,736		1,168,085	
Expenses	(699,326)		(681,566)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(2,873)		(6,945)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	16,537		479,574	
Taxation	(22,810)		(27,470)	
Net (expense)/revenue after taxation for the period		(6,273)		452,104
Total return before distributions		3,562,239		11,166,464
Distributions		(46,231)		(431,703)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	_	3,516,008		10,734,761

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

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		136,613,660		128,099,548
Amounts received on creation of shares	16,803,398		12,799,426	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(14,973,615)		(12,925,264)	
		1,829,783		(125,838)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		3,516,008		10,734,761
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		42,691		356,921
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		142,002,142		139,065,392

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	142,889,915	137,082,478
Current assets:		
Debtors	2,246,780	649,427
Cash and bank balances	490,395	920,746
Total assets	145,627,090	138,652,651
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(954,621)	(201,851)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(536,146)	(744,687)
Distribution payable	(3,218)	(78,512)
Other creditors	(2,130,963)	(1,013,941)
Total liabilities	(3,624,948)	(2,038,991)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	142,002,142	136,613,660

#### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

# **7IM ADVENTUROUS FUND**

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017 Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

Class A Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	_ _	_ _	_ _	0.1712 0.1712
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	0.4910 0.4910
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	0.0372 0.0338	_ 0.0034	0.0372 0.0372	0.7706 0.7706
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.0550 0.0541	0.0009	0.0550 0.0550	0.8162 0.8162
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue - -	Equalisation – –		
Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue  Net Revenue	Equalisation  Equalisation	31.07.18	<b>31.07.17</b> 0.1798
Group 1	_ _	- -	31.07.18 - - - Allocated	31.07.17 0.1798 0.1798 Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	_ _	- -	31.07.18 - - Allocated 31.07.18	31.07.17 0.1798 0.1798 Allocated 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.18  Allocated 31.07.18	31.07.17 0.1798 0.1798 Allocated 31.07.17 0.1956 0.1956
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2  Class S Income Group 1	Net Revenue  Net Revenue  Net Revenue  0.1871	Equalisation  Equalisation	31.07.18  - Allocated 31.07.18  - Payable 31.07.18	31.07.17  0.1798 0.1798  Allocated 31.07.17  0.1956 0.1956  Paid 31.07.17

# **7IM ADVENTUROUS FUND**

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

The 7IM Sustainable Balance Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of securities and collective investment vehicles managed by selected fund managers.

The Sub-fund will only invest in individual securities where the underlying companies, countries and institutions score well on social and environmental criteria.

To measure these criteria, the industry from which an investment has been made and the position of the investment relative to its peer group are analysed. The social aspects of companies' relationships with suppliers, the general public, employees, clients and competitors are considered. The environmental aspects of pre-production sourcing, production processes, products and services, as well as the environmental strategy/policy and environmental management systems are also examined.

Certain products and manufacturing processes are so high-risk that they are not rated as being compatible with the criteria. Companies from certain industries or with significant exposure to certain activities are precluded, such as:

Tobacco industry

Armaments

Pornography

Nuclear power generation

Chlorine, agrochemicals and GMOs in agriculture

The Sub-fund may also invest in collective investment vehicles (including exchange traded funds and open or closed ended funds) that track recognised ethical or socially responsible indices or are managed with appropriate ethical, social or environmental criteria.

The Sub-fund will comprise a mixture of income-generating assets and assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with investment primarily in equities and fixed interest securities with no long term preponderance to either class. The Sub-fund may also invest in money market instruments, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 1.93%1.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM Sustainable Balance C Acc shares, NAV return. Source: NTRS

# **ACD'S REPORT** (continued) for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### **Portfolio Review**

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning then. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong.

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome we took advantage of the market setback to increase exposure to UK equity. We also felt more confident on the prospects for Japan and topped up the holding towards the tactical target, but trimmed the European allocation back to the new lower tactical asset allocation target.

We added a new holding in the Hermes Impact Opportunities fund which has a high impact global equity strategy. Stock selection is driven by how much the company's outputs generate sustainable outcomes for the planet; something captured by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We see this fund as being complementary to the active equity allocation with few, if any, overlaps in holdings.

Fixed income is an asset class area where we still have difficulty finding suitably sustainable investments. The ESG investment is well represented by equity indices but the relative lack of data in fixed income sectors means that for riskier asset classes there are no current solutions. We proxy some of the asset classes with funds and investments which we feel have a similar risk and return profile. One such asset class is High Yield bonds where we use the RM Secured Direct Lending fund as a proxy; albeit that it is a loans fund rather than a High Yield bond fund. Turning to the opposite end of the debt market, we added to the holdings of 10 year US Treasuries on the view that if there was an equity market drawdown US Treasuries would be a good way to hedge against it.

Within Alternatives, we added to infrastructure holdings introducing a holding in Target Healthcare which is a residential property company focused on the elderly care market. It has the same sort of structure as the other social infrastructure holdings such as Civitas and Residential Secure income in that it owns the properties which have long term leases in place with healthcare operators. We see these sorts of investments as being attractive as they have an element of index linking built into the revenues.

We also bought some shares in a placing in Greencoat UK Wind which was raising funds for new acquisitions and offering the shares at a lower premium to NAV than the then market price.

We added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Looking at the direct equity positions, the holdings follow five main themes investing in companies which address issues around demographics, shifting competition, being more efficient, effects of changes in policy and smarter technology. One such company, which is new the portfolio, is ServiceNow Inc; a cloud computing company which keys into the last theme, but probably touches on the other themes too.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, the markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

## ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

#### **Class A Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	104.79	94.51	2.2877
2014	107.69	99.49	1.9489
2015	114.64	102.69	2.3237
2016	117.18	99.58	1.7881
2017	120.59	114.43	2.4847
2018 <sup>1</sup>	120.64	114.74	2.2976

### Class A Accumulation

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	119.80	107.51	2.4628
2014	126.59	115.58	2.2440
2015	136.10	123.28	2.7594
2016	142.99	120.50	2.1916
2017	150.53	141.34	3.0476
2018 <sup>1</sup>	151.87	144.45	2.8753

Highest

Highest

Lowest

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#### **Class B Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	120.73	108.23	2.4672
2014	127.73	116.51	2.2636
2015	137.38	124.49	2.7371
2016	144.51	121.74	2.1767
2017	152.27	142.85	3.0736
20181	153.64	146.15	2.9094

### Class C Income

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	106.73	96.06	2.1976
2014	110.66	101.81	1.9849
2015	118.04	105.99	2.3619
2016	121.58	102.96	1.8469
2017	125.71	118.89	2.5762
2018¹	125.95	119.86	2.3944

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class C Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	124.18	110.95	2.5291
2014	131.94	119.96	2.2956
2015	142.12	129.03	2.7950
2016	150.48	126.37	2.2493
2017	159.26	148.95	3.2042
2018 <sup>1</sup>	160.80	153.02	3.0414

#### Class D Income

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	103.51	93.39	2.1380
2014	106.34	98.30	1.9023
2015	113.16	101.32	2.2770
2016	115.53	98.21	1.7724
2017	118.78	112.79	2.4457
2018 <sup>1</sup>	118.81	112.98	2.2568

Highest

Highest

Lowest

**Distribution** 

Lowest

Distribution

#### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	118.96	106.81	2.4350
2014	125.57	114.73	2.2331
2015	134.95	122.18	2.7263
2016	141.60	119.39	2.1730
2017	148.91	139.92	3.0152
20181	150.23	142.85	2.8434

#### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	103.06	93.12	1.8514
2014 <sup>2</sup>	100.97	99.44	0.7160

### **Class O Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	117.29	105.57	1.9449
2014 <sup>2</sup>	116.83	115.06	0.8226

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	106.10	98.86	0.7736
2015	113.28	101.83	2.2741
2016	117.13	99.01	1.7768
2017	121.39	114.61	2.4821
2018 <sup>1</sup>	121.79	115.85	2.3126

### Class S Accumulation

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	106.91	98.86	0.7736
2015	115.28	104.78	2.2640
2016	122.52	102.71	1.8331
2017	130.03	121.36	2.6108
2018 <sup>1</sup>	131.44	125.02	2.4831

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	97,399	89,870	108.38
30.11.16	94,013	83,255	112.92
30.11.17	89,757	75,950	118.18
31.05.18	89,673	75,263	119.15
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	384,259	292,955	131.17
30.11.16	188,899	135,411	139.50
30.11.17	171,630	115,362	148.77
31.05.18	120,288	79,453	151.39
Class B Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	100,179	75,615	132.49
30.11.16	19,631	13,926	140.96
30.11.17	23,392	15,544	150.49
31.05.18	25,043	16,343	153.24
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	23,187,745	20,716,740	111.93
30.11.16	24,455,910	20,862,335	117.23
30.11.17	24,944,678	20,238,861	123.25
31.05.18	25,467,504	20,443,716	124.57
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	27,203,465	19,797,916	137.41
30.11.16	34,839,252	23,719,467	146.88
30.11.17	45,946,513	29,199,076	157.36
31.05.18	47,830,220	29,793,750	160.54
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	177,157	165,717	106.90
30.11.16	18,577	16,687	111.32
30.11.17	23,909	20,539	116.41
31.05.18	28,610	24,391	117.30

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	872,198	671,013	129.98
30.11.16	95,435	69,096	138.12
30.11.17	70,946	48,204	147.18
31.05.18	89,350	59,685	149.70
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	473,811	440,354	107.60
30.11.16	609,689	539,758	112.96
30.11.17	641,445	538,873	119.03
31.05.18	681,105	565,399	120.46
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	7,915,001	7,090,620	111.63
30.11.16	8,678,708	7,255,299	119.62
30.11.17	9,043,256	7,039,641	128.46
31.05.18	9,424,170	7,181,619	131.23

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.75%	1.65%	1.25%	1.85%	1.00%
Other expenses	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
	1.84%	1.74%	1.34%	1.94%	1.09%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.93%	1.83%	1.43%	2.03%	1.18%

#### As at 30 November 2017

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.75%	1.65%	1.25%	1.85%	1.00%
Other expenses	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
	1.85%	1.75%	1.35%	1.95%	1.10%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.92%	1.82%	1.42%	2.02%	1.17%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

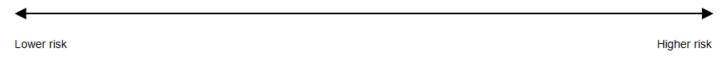
The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**

Typically lower rewards





This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM Sustainable Balance Fund <sup>1</sup>	1.93	2.47	14.66	32.94

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 125 and 126.

Typically higher rewards

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 2.97% (3.10%)		
3,000,000	Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018 <sup>1</sup>	2,395,317	2.86
	Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sept 2018 <sup>2</sup>	24,093	0.03
•	Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>1</sup>	69,320	0.08
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>2</sup>	525	_
1,225	Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>1</sup>	2,046	
		2,491,301	2.97
	CASH 1.24% (4.49%)		
1,043,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>3</sup>	1,043,000	1.24
	DEBT SECURITIES 26.42% (27.44%)		
	Corporate Bonds 0.97% (1.30%)		
£150,000	·	148,757	0.18
£150,000		148,395	0.18
	Greater Gabbard OFTO 4.137% 2032 PRS Finance 1.75% 2026	200,558 200,923	0.24 0.24
	Welltower 4.50% 2034	113,137	0.24
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		811,770	0.97
	Gilts 7.26% (7.25%)		
£100,000		96,825	0.12
£200,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 1.375% 2025 UK Gilt 1.75% 2019	196,361 506,833	0.23 0.60
£650,000		851,760	1.02
£450,000		697,129	0.83
	UK Gilt 4.00% 2022	784,426	0.94
£765,000	UK Gilt 4.50% 2034	1,077,138	1.29
	UK Gilt 4.75% 2038	1,070,869	1.28
£550,000	UK Gilt 6.00% 2028	799,659	0.95
		6,081,000	7.26
	Global Government Bonds 7.71% (7.39%)		
£305,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 5.375% 2021	343,671	0.41
£200,000 US\$2,775,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021	229,132 1,903,441	0.27 2.27
US\$2,774,000	US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025	2,003,177	2.39
US\$2,769,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	1,981,385	2.37
		6,460,806	7.71
0450.000	Short Term Sterling Bonds 1.72% (2.33%)	450 550	0.40
£150,000 £100,000	A2Dominion Housing 3.5% 2028 ABN AMRO Bank NV 1.375% 2022	153,556 99,055	0.18 0.12
£150,000	Digital Stout Holding 4.25% 2025	163,884	0.12
£300,000	KFW 1.625% 2020	304,912	0.36
£100,000	Nederlandse Water 5.375% 2032	140,595	0.17
£150,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	149,083	0.18
£188,824	UPP Bond 1 Issuer 4.9023% 2040	229,182	0.27
£183,930	Wods Transmission 3.446% 2034	198,914	0.24
		1,439,181	1.72

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 8.76% (9.17%)		
£120,000	AA Bond 2.75% 2023	114,666	0.14
£250,000	Affordable Housing 2.893% 2043	286,584	0.34
	Anglian Water Services Financing PLC 1.625% 2025	97,063	0.11
	BASF 1.75% 2025	149,763	0.18
	Bunzl Finance 2.25% 2025	148,049	0.18
	Cardiff University 3% 2055	112,289	0.13
£100,000	Comcast Corp 5.50% 2029	124,561	0.15
£295,000	Dignity Finance 4.6956% 2049	292,111	0.35
£150,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 6.015% 2028	198,779	0.24
•	France Telecom 5.625% 2034	157,632	0.19
£100,000	Go-Ahead Group 2.50% 2024	98,669	0.12
£100,000	High Speed Rail Finance 4.375% 2038 Koninklikke 5.75% 2029	121,641	0.14 0.15
	Legal & General Group 5.375% 2045	123,649 164,241	0.13
£100,000	Lloyds TSB Bank 7.5% 2024	129,768	0.20
£200,000	National Grid Gas Finance 2.625% 2038	182,611	0.13
£150,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 3% 2023	163,700	0.19
£100,000	Notting Hill Housing Trust 3.25% 2048	99,133	0.12
£150,000	Scottish Widows 5.50% 2023	165,245	0.20
£200,000	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.625% 2032	279,414	0.33
£190,000	Thames Water Utilities Cayman Finance 3.5% 2028	201,656	0.24
2,670,292	Threadneedle UK Social Bond <sup>3</sup>	2,962,956	3.54
£500,000	Transport for London 3.875% 2042	627,350	0.75
£250,000	Wellcome Trust Finance 4.625% 2036	335,817	0.40
		7,337,347	8.76
	EQUITY 61.35% (56.50%) Asia & Emerging Markets 3.19% (3.01%)		
3,962	•	656,112	0.78
,	ICICI Bank	316,479	0.38
•	Samsonite International	326,391	0.39
133,555	UBS ETF - MSCI Emerging Markets Socially Responsible UCITS ETF <sup>3</sup>	1,373,613	1.64
		2,672,595	3.19
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3,120	Europe (ex UK) 7.93% (9.27%) ASML Holding	462,580	0.55
	Drillisch	412,411	0.49
	Essilor International	688,306	0.43
	Frenius	802,976	0.96
476	Givaudan	804,353	0.96
	Henkel	662,414	0.79
	Schneider Electric	824,604	0.99
	UBS MSCI EMU Socially Responsible UCITS ETF3	982,322	1.18
	Umicore	998,017	1.19
		6,637,983	7.93
110.000	Far East (ex Japan) 1.80% (1.52%)	700 400	0.00
112,000 6,960	AIA CSL	769,430 735,932	0.92 0.88
0,000		1,505,362	1.80
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Global Themes 1.00% (0.00%)		
801,523	Hermes Impact Opportunities Equity <sup>3</sup>	836,389	1.00
35,800	<b>Japan 6.55% (6.07%)</b> Kubota	451,918	0.54
2,900	Shimano	307,247	0.37
16,800	Shionogi	661,159	0.79
239,362	UBS MSCI Japan Socially Responsible UCITS ETF3	4,064,367	4.85
		5,484,691	6.55
4.670	North America 20.14% (17.97%)	606 330	0.00
4,670 13,296	3M Activision Blizzard	696,330 705,209	0.83 0.84
5,946	Air Products & Chemicals	703,209	0.87
590	Alphabet 'C'	472,602	0.56
419	Amazon.com	510,849	0.61
	Amgen	895,605	1.07
	Aramark	711,352	0.85
1,713	BlackRock	686,807	0.82
500	Booking Holdings	787,183	0.94
5,343	Canadian Pacific Railway	763,601	0.91
13,492	Carmax	701,126	0.84
2,839	Charter Communications	568,567	0.68
6,291	CME	781,253	0.93
13,727	Coate Wholesale	663,379	0.79
4,589 5,939	Costco Wholesale Deere & Co	687,420 690,922	0.82 0.83
8,605	Ecolab	929,851	1.11
2,042	Equinix	614,929	0.73
8,067	First Republic Bank	607,719	0.73
7,007	MasterCard	1,008,038	1.20
5,421	Moody's	705,348	0.84
(39)	S&P500 EMI CME Futures June 2018 <sup>2</sup>	122,186	0.15
21,439	Service International	600,086	0.72
	ServiceNow	471,822	0.56
18,237	Zions Bancorporation	759,944	0.91
		16,869,427	20.14
	United Kingdom 20.74% (18.66%)		
26,296	Associated British Foods	709,466	0.85
1,500,000	Civitas Social Housing	1,522,500	1.82
55,864	Just Eat	464,900	0.55
17,221	London Stock Exchange	767,540	0.92
960,976	NextEnergy Solar	1,042,659	1.24
34,868	Prudential	637,387	0.76
1,000,000	Residential Secure Income	942,000	1.12
750,961	RM Secured Direct Lending	758,471	0.91
634,895	UBS (IrI) MSCI United Kingdom IMI Socially Responsible <sup>3</sup>	10,529,099	12.57
		17,374,022	20.74
	INFRASTRUCTURE 4.48% (4.33%)		
500,000	Bluefield Solar Income Fund	587,500	0.70
800,000	Foresight Solar Fund	856,000	1.02

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)		
1,308,552	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,580,731	1.89
687,866	Renewables Infrastructure Group (The)	725,011	0.87
		3,749,242	4.48
	PRIVATE EQUITY 0.00% (0.00%)		
337,642			
	PROPERTY 1.12% (0.50%)		
400,000	Civitas Social Housing Preference	381,800	0.46
500,000	Target Healthcare REIT	555,000	0.66
		936,800	1.12
	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%)		
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 Mar 2019 <sup>2</sup>	(20,539)	(0.02)
17	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 Mar 2019 <sup>2</sup>	118,640	0.14
		98,101	0.12
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.74% (0.41%)		
	Vs £2,635,830 Expiry 17.08.2018	1,376	_
	Vs £9,468,933 Expiry 20.07.2018	(637,905)	(0.76)
¥107,000,000	Vs £(721,175) Expiry 15.06.2018	16,070	0.02
		(620,459)	(0.74)
	Portfolio of investment	81,208,558	96.96
	Net other assets	2,547,405	3.04
	Net assets	83,755,963	100.00
mparative figures sh	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.		

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Delisted security

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	22.88	23.55
Non-rated debt securities	2.86	3.03
Other investments	71.22	70.19
Net other assets	3.04	3.23
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Derivative contract

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Collective investment scheme

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Income	~	2	~	~
Net capital gains		1,334,391		4,387,339
Revenue	895,657		770,599	
Expenses	(533,393)		(478,066)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1,917)	_	(891)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	360,347		291,642	
Taxation	(20,003)	_	(17,464)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	340,344	_	274,178
Total return before distributions		1,674,735		4,661,517
Distributions	_	(779,197)	_	(668,907)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	_	895,538	_	3,992,610

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	~	80,955,526	~	69,000,115
Amounts received on creation of shares	6,789,163		9,514,021	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(5,420,097)		(5,716,552)	
_		1,369,066		3,797,469
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		_		(354)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		895,538		3,992,610
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		535,833		460,460
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		83,755,963		77,250,300

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	81,867,002	78,624,305
Current assets:		
Debtors	394,141	557,446
Cash and bank balances	2,894,229	2,790,981
Total assets	85,155,372	81,972,732
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(658,444)	(286,084)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(125,123)	(120,366)
Distribution payable	(247,182)	(254,824)
Other creditors	(368,660)	(355,932)
Total liabilities	(1,399,409)	(1,017,206)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	83,755,963	80,955,526

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	1.1233 1.1233	<u>-</u> -	1.1233 1.1233	1.0898 1.0898
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.4129 0.7611	_ 0.6518	1.4129 1.4129	1.3453 1.3453
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.4295 0.7706	_ 0.6589	1.4295 1.4295	1.3575 1.3575
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	1.1723 0.4766	0.6957	1.1723 1.1723	1.1322 1.1322
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue 1.4964 0.8357	Equalisation - 0.6607		
Group 1 Group 2	1.4964	_	<b>31.07.18</b> 1.4964	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.4183
Group 1	1.4964 0.8357	0.6607	31.07.18 1.4964 1.4964 Payable	31.07.17 1.4183 1.4183 Paid
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	1.4964 0.8357 <b>Net Revenue</b> 1.1035	0.6607	31.07.18 1.4964 1.4964 Payable 31.07.18	31.07.17 1.4183 1.4183 Paid 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1	1.4964 0.8357 <b>Net Revenue</b> 1.1035 0.8349		31.07.18  1.4964 1.4964  Payable 31.07.18  1.1035 1.1035 Allocated	31.07.17  1.4183 1.4183  Paid 31.07.17  1.0741 1.0741 Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Income Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	1.4964 0.8357 Net Revenue 1.1035 0.8349 Net Revenue 1.3960	Equalisation  0.2686  Equalisation	31.07.18  1.4964 1.4964  Payable 31.07.18  1.1035 1.1035 Allocated 31.07.18  1.3960	31.07.17  1.4183 1.4183  Paid 31.07.17  1.0741 1.0741 Allocated 31.07.17

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation				
Group 1	1.2227	_	1.2227	1.1555
Group 2	0.6343	0.5884	1.2227	1.1555

## **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Income Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide an above average level of income, while seeking to maintain capital over the longer term. There may be some risk to capital. The Sub-fund invests in a range of securities and collective investment vehicles using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). Such investments may be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

While income-generating assets are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with the emphasis on fixed interest. A significant proportion of the Sub-fund may be maintained in or hedged back to sterling at any time. Forward foreign exchange transactions may be used to hedge currency risk.

Investment may also be made in warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 0.71%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added to the value strategy in UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We also added to Emerging Markets equities with a focus on dividends and income where we thought the valuations looked generally more compelling than in most developed markets.

Within fixed income we trimmed exposure to High Yield as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

Within Alternatives, we added to the holding of Angel Oak multi strategy which focuses on generating income and preserving capital by investing in a portfolio of asset backed securities, collateralised loan obligations and other collateralised debt

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Income C Acc shares, NAV return. Source: NTRS

# ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

obligations. We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We also added to global corporate bonds to bring in line with tactical asset allocation targets.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

## **FUND INFORMATION**

### **Performance Record**

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	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	104.78	95.81	3.4646
2014	102.10	96.78	3.1512
2015	105.93	93.19	3.4921
2016	103.27	89.64	2.8786
2017	104.71	101.48	2.4097
20181	103.40	99.45	2.2800

### Class A Accumulation

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	145.16	134.15	4.6955
2014	148.74	137.86	4.4949
2015	156.94	140.57	5.1651
2016	160.66	135.94	4.4144
2017	166.48	160.69	3.7736
2018 <sup>1</sup>	167.29	162.06	3.6905

Highest

Lowest Distribution

#### **Class B Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	108.10	99.11	3.5123
2014	105.47	100.18	3.2651
2015	109.73	96.61	3.3555
2016 <sup>2</sup>	106.06	93.00	2.9741

### **Class B Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	147.57	136.39	4.7715
2014	151.56	140.33	4.5853
2015	160.00	143.38	5.2056
2016	164.12	138.72	4.4625
2017	170.21	164.16	3.8430
2018 <sup>1</sup>	171.11	165.80	3.7759

### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	109.18	100.12	3.5443
2014	107.63	101.39	3.3084
2015	112.04	99.03	3.5603
2016	110.74	95.58	3.0440
2017	112.73	109.81	2.5736
2018 <sup>1</sup>	111.98	107.87	2.4698

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class C Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	151.60	140.15	4.9015
2014	156.84	144.45	4.7184
2015	165.99	149.23	5.2497
2016	172.30	144.75	4.6374
2017	179.51	172.36	4.0246
2018 <sup>1</sup>	180.89	175.50	3.9905

#### **Class D Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	105.02	96.26	3.4130
2014	102.52	97.21	3.1704
2015	106.35	93.54	3.5122
2016	103.70	90.04	2.9883
2017	105.12	101.84	2.4219
2018 <sup>1</sup>	103.77	99.80	2.2883

#### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	144.28	133.33	4.6673
2014	147.83	137.05	4.4780
2015	155.97	139.66	5.1326
2016	159.55	135.05	4.4132
2017	165.29	159.58	3.7513
2018¹	166.07	160.86	3.6636

#### Class O Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	103.88	86.00	3.3771
2014 <sup>3</sup>	87.99	86.90	1.3240

### **Class O Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	142.35	128.19	5.1252
2014³	134.45	132.80	1.3320

Highest

Distribution

Lowest

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014⁴	104.79	99.40	1.6421
2015	109.16	96.59	3.4685
2016	108.23	93.28	2.9702
2017	110.37	107.56	2.5167
2018 <sup>1</sup>	109.71	105.73	2.4201

#### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014⁴	106.48	99.40	1.6477
2015	112.77	101.48	3.5659
2016	117.47	98.51	3.1569
2017	122.58	117.51	2.7443
2018 <sup>1</sup>	123.57	119.94	2.7263

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 29 September 2016. <sup>3</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	280,498	293,443	95.59
30.11.16	276,760	276,049	100.26
30.11.17	226,117	222,942	101.42
31.05.18	223,171	222,553	100.28
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	232,295	160,266	144.94
30.11.16	179,579	114,406	156.97
30.11.17	182,082	110,967	164.09
31.05.18	169,091	102,619	164.78
Class B Income			
Date			
30.11.151	19,341	19,512	99.12
Class B Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	8,432,455	5,702,460	147.87
30.11.16	7,159,731	4,465,529	160.33
30.11.17	5,766,223	3,436,233	167.81
31.05.18	5,327,624	3,159,671	168.61
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	44,755,385	43,992,253	101.73
30.11.16	43,434,944	40,366,016	107.60
30.11.17	45,418,683	41,388,781	109.74
31.05.18	46,123,301	42,339,851	108.94
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	16,238,379	10,538,545	154.09
30.11.16	16,029,456	9,529,415	168.21
30.11.17	19,303,390	10,890,207	177.25
31.05.18	18,638,183	10,428,701	178.72
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	1,994,240	2,078,691	95.94
30.11.16	561,364	557,666	100.66
30.11.17	496,364	487,628	101.79
31.05.18	483,757	480,771	100.62

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	1,226,082	851,433	144.00
30.11.16	542,808	348,198	155.89
30.11.17	924,384	567,475	162.89
31.05.18	900,920	550,867	163.55
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	19,880,580	20,029,370	99.26
30.11.16	17,142,551	16,296,734	105.19
30.11.17	16,027,943	14,910,645	107.49
31.05.18	16,835,869	15,761,338	106.82
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	4,102,294	3,913,650	104.82
30.11.16	3,360,339	2,930,932	114.65
30.11.17	3,715,544	3,069,078	121.06
31.05.18	4,049,440	3,314,129	122.19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 29 September 2016.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.50%	1.35%	0.50%	1.55%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
	1.60%	1.45%	0.60%	1.65%	0.35%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.76%	1.61%	0.76%	1.81%	0.51%
As at 30 November 2017					
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.50%	1.35%	0.50%	1.55%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
	1.61%	1.46%	0.61%	1.66%	0.36%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.76%	1.61%	0.76%	1.81%	0.51%

The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

#### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



Lower risk Higher risk



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Income Fund <sup>1</sup>	0.71	0.89	10.04	20.77

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 144 to 146.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
13,083 1,400,000 2,220,000 3,400,000 34 1,370	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 10.06% (8.73%) Angel Oak Multi-Strategy Income UCITS Fund Inc¹ AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G¹¹ BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 2021² Credit Suisse International ARP Custom 7 Index² Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018² Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018³ Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049² S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018³ Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018² UK Mortgages	2,161,068 893,091 1,106,679 1,642,593 2,714,693 18,203 77,843 525 2,306 714,794	2.33 0.96 1.19 1.77 2.93 0.02 0.09 - - 0.77
		9,331,795	10.06
2,727,000	CASH 2.94% (1.50%) Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup> COMMODITIES 0.00% (2.95%)	2,727,000	2.94
335	DEBT SECURITIES 63.23% (67.07%)  Convertible Bonds 3.01% (2.95%)  NN (L) Global Convertible Bond Acc¹  NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Dist¹  SSgA SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF¹	635,479 1,481,236 679,096 <b>2,795,811</b>	0.68 1.60 0.73 <b>3.01</b>
524,288	5 5		
22,403 8,874,358	Fundamental GO UCITS¹ iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF¹ Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond Local Currency Index Fund Dist¹	4,134,011 1,054,585 5,076,133	4.46 1.14 5.47
	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond USD Index Fund <sup>1</sup> TCW Emerging Markets Local Currency <sup>1</sup>	3,493,893 438,414 <b>14,197,036</b>	3.77 0.47 <b>15.31</b>
	Gilts 0.00% (1.16%)		
5,665,970 28,524	·	8,198,658 3,153,611 <b>11,352,269</b>	8.84 3.40 <b>12.24</b>
2,824,859 US\$1,504,000 US\$1,492,000 US\$2,601,000	Global Government Bonds 8.18% (9.99%) BlackRock Overseas Government Bond Index Fund¹ US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026 US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2025 US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	3,553,672 1,031,631 1,077,412 1,927,273 <b>7,589,988</b>	3.83 1.11 1.16 2.08 <b>8.18</b>

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	L	/0
4 000 700	Global High Yield Bonds 11.07% (13.45%)	4 070 000	0.00
1,889,733 1,199,652	Alcentra European Floating Rate Income Blackstone GSO Loan Financing (Jersey)	1,870,836 946,083	2.02 1.02
5,089,626	<u> </u>	2,444,365	2.64
794,000	CVC Credit Partners European Opportunities EUR	737,493	0.79
836,334	····	924,149	1.00
	Fair Oaks Income 2017	1,850,016	1.99
6,936	iShares \$ High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF1	524,598	0.57
1,030,205	NB Global Floating Rate Income	967,362	1.04
		10,264,902	11.07
	Short Term Sterling Bonds 2.93% (3.55%)		
£300,000	ASB Finance 1% 2020	297,491	0.32
£750,000	KFW 1.375% 2021	758,423	0.82
£238,000	Municipality Finance 1.25% 2022	238,634	0.26
£620,000 £700,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.5% 2021 Svenska Handelsbanken 4.00% 2019	710,310 713,677	0.76 0.77
2700,000	Overiska Harideisbankeri 4.00 /0 2019	2,718,535	2.93
		2,7 10,555	2.33
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 10.49% (11.58%)		
£360,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	360,737	0.39
	PFS TwentyFour Monument Bond¹	4,809,382	5.19
	UBS Sterling Corporate Bond Indexed <sup>1</sup>	1,191,622	1.28
33,103	Vanguard U.K. Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index <sup>1</sup>	3,366,087	3.63
		9,727,828	10.49
	EQUITY 20.49% (13.98%)		
	Asia & Emerging Markets 6.56% (2.13%)		
1,540,953	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,4</sup>	2,012,023	2.17
153,381	iShares Asia Pacific Dividend UCITS ETF1	3,328,368	3.59
84,715	Wisdomtree Emerging Asia Equity Income UCITS <sup>1</sup>	743,147	0.80
		6,083,538	6.56
674	Europe (ex UK) 2.85% (4.12%) ABB	11 605	0.01
20,247		11,625 96,053	0.01
	Aena SME	4,174	0.10
	AerCap	3,045	_
	Ageas	6,144	0.01
	Amadeus IT Group	19,130	0.02
3	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	3,210	_
•	ArcelorMittal	65,929	0.07
	Atlas Copco	10,096	0.01
1,456	Bayer	130,237	0.14
158	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	11,893	0.01
1,971	BNP Paribas	93,471	0.10
1,351	Boliden Compagnio Do St Cobain	35,831	0.04
215 577	Compagnie De St-Gobain Covestro	8,176 39,568	0.01 0.04
_	Daimler	18,691	0.04
	Danske Bank	32,922	0.02
	Deutsche Lufthansa	94,744	0.10

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
12,826	Deutsche Telekom	150,151	0.16
433	DNB	5,965	0.01
490	Enagas	9,875	0.01
8,545	Engie	101,869	0.11
4,514	Eni	61,396	0.07
	Ericsson 'B'	12,230	0.01
4,365	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	74,286	0.08
132	Genmab	15,184	0.02
	Hennes & Mauritz	6,390	0.01
111	Hexagon	4,650	0.01
1,508 9,895	Holcim Iberdrola	59,157 53,081	0.06 0.06
218	Investor 'B'	6,774	0.00
6,366	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	110,583	0.01
8,046	Leonardo SpA	61,606	0.12
	Linde	5,127	0.01
328	Marine Harvest	4,934	0.01
673	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	106,504	0.11
216	Nestle	12,408	0.01
150	NN Group	4,884	0.01
618	Nordea Bank	4,518	0.01
	Norsk Hydro	2,944	_
	Novartis	91,918	0.10
431	Orion Oyj	9,687	0.01
	Pernod Ricard	129,008	0.14
	Peugeot	32,324	0.03
	Porsche Automobil	4,806	0.01
	Renault	54,897	0.06
	Repsol Roche Holding	34,965 48,504	0.04 0.05
	Rocket Internet	21,495	0.03
240	Sandvik	3,117	-
	Sanofi	95,236	0.10
	SAP	42,173	0.05
1,728		21,774	0.02
1,476	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	17,176	0.02
74	Societe BIC	5,285	0.01
364	Societe Generale	12,007	0.01
	Swiss Life	122,925	0.13
	Swiss Re	111,102	0.12
	Uniper	21,431	0.02
	UPM-Kymmene	7,715	0.01
	Vestas Wind Systems Vinci	42,775	0.05
	Volkswagen	116,434 2,525	0.13
	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	17,751	0.02
	Zurich Insurance Group	11,707	0.02
02	Zurisir inidurance Group	2,638,192	2.85
	Japan 0.00% (0.22%)		
	North America 2.13% (2.11%)		
	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,4</sup>	1,864,826	2.01
1,461	FS Investment	8,387	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	North America (continued)		
1,187	NXP Semiconductors	102,970	0.11
1	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	2,802	
		1,978,985	2.13
	United Kingdom 8.95% (5.40%)		
	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,4</sup>	8,268,260	8.91
5	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>3</sup>	35,386	0.04
		8,303,646	8.95
	INFRASTRUCTURE 2.44% (1.60%)		
496,273		657,562	0.71
655,369	HICL Infrastructure	924,725	1.00
478,912	International Public Partnerships	681,971	0.73
		2,264,258	2.44
5 21/	PRIVATE EQUITY 1.98% (2.43%) 3i Group	50,781	0.05
	Apollo Global Management	28,646	0.03
	Apollo Investment	5,715	0.01
	Ares Capital	32,735	0.04
	Aurelius	9,573	0.01
2,127	• • •	50,677	0.05
•	Brait	8,115	0.01
591	Carlyle Group (The)	9,690	0.01
466 152	Eurazeo	27,399 6,686	0.03 0.01
361	Gimv Golub Capital	5,041	0.01
	Hercules Technology Growth Capital	4,869	-
1,735	Intermediate Capital Group	19,883	0.02
6,146	IP Group	8,395	0.01
252	Jafco	7,760	0.01
	KKR & Company	49,461	0.05
	Main Street Capital	10,340	0.01
138,206 615	NB Private Equity Partners Onex	1,365,475 33,144	1.47 0.04
	Partners Group	53,200	0.04
	Prospect Capital	11,136	0.01
	Ratos	3,682	_
368	TPG Specialty Lending	5,189	0.01
276	Wendel	27,764	0.03
		1,835,356	1.98
	REAL ESTATE 1.06% (1.02%)		
907,320	LXI REIT	984,442	1.06
(00)	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%)	(04.100)	(0.00)
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>3</sup> S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 <sup>3</sup>	(24,163) 139,577	(0.03) 0.15
20		115,414	0.12

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -1.97% (0.65%)		
€(4,910,000)	Vs £4,313,975 Expiry 17.08.2018	2,252	_
€(1,050,000)	Vs £919,316 Expiry 17.08.2018	(2,743)	_
¥(130,000,000)	Vs £902,562 Expiry 15.06.2018	6,845	0.01
US\$(1,200,000)	Vs £902,470 Expiry 20.07.2018	4,084	_
US\$(40,240,000)	Vs £28,224,435 Expiry 20.07.2018	(1,901,429)	(2.05)
¥411,400,000	Vs £(2,772,816) Expiry 15.06.2018	61,785	0.07
		(1,829,206)	(1.97)
	Portfolio of investment	93,079,789	100.35
	Net other liabilities	(328,433)	(0.35)
	Net assets	92,751,356	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Related party holding

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	7.67	16.59
Non-rated debt securities	5.89	5.83
Other investments	86.79	77.50
Net other (liabilities)/assets	(0.35)	0.08
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme <sup>2</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Derivative contract

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(429,847)		3,292,955
Revenue	1,613,566		1,631,619	
Expenses	(277,424)		(275,387)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1,131)	_	(3,766)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	1,335,011		1,352,466	
Taxation	(124,590)	_	(117,815)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	1,210,421	_	1,234,651
Total return before distributions		780,574		4,527,606
Distributions	_	(1,438,996)	_	(1,455,957)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	-	(658,422)	_	3,071,649

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		92,060,730		88,687,532
Amounts received on creation of shares	9,922,692		11,127,891	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(9,030,145)		(14,164,421)	
_		892,547		(3,036,530)
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		_		2,274
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		(658,422)		3,071,649
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		456,501		459,732
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		92,751,356		89,184,657

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18 £	30.11.17 £
ASSETS	L	Z
Fixed assets:		
Investments	95,008,124	92,117,731
Current assets:		
Debtors	2,716,349	806,017
Cash and bank balances	643,714	541,799
Total assets	98,368,187	93,465,547
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(1,928,335)	(128,489)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(647,111)	(451,775)
Distribution payable	(531,794)	(433,256)
Other creditors	(2,509,591)	(391,297)
Total liabilities	(5,616,831)	(1,404,817)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	92,751,356	92,060,730

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 28 February 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Paid 30.04.18	Paid 30.04.17
Class A Income		-4		
Group 1 Group 2	0.7340 0.7340	_	0.7340 0.7340	1.0182 1.0182
3.04p 2	0.7010		0.7010	1.0102
			Allocated	Allocated
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.18	30.04.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1	1.1874	_	1.1874	1.5938
Group 2	0.5122	0.6752	1.1874	1.5938
	Net Davenue	Farralia attau	Allocated	Allocated
Class B Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.18	30.04.17
Group 1	1.2147	4 4070	1.2147	1.6282
Group 2	0.0477	1.1670	1.2147	1.6282
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Paid 30.04.18	Paid 30.04.17
Class C Income	0.7050		0.7050	4 0000
Group 1 Group 2	0.7952 0.2614	0.5338	0.7952 0.7952	1.0938 1.0938
			Allocated	Allocated
Olace O Accompletion	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.18	30.04.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1	1.2838	_	1.2838	1.7095
Group 2	0.6240	0.6598	1.2838	1.7095
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Paid 30.04.18	Paid 30.04.17
Class D Income		1		
Group 1 Group 2	0.7366 0.0309	0.7057	0.7366 0.7366	1.0223 1.0223
			Allocated	Allocated
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	30.04.18	30.04.17
Class D Accumulation Group 1	1.1788	_	1.1788	1.5828
Group 2	0.5355	0.6433	1.1788	1.5828

# **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Paid 30.04.18	Paid 30.04.17
Class S Income Group 1 Group 2	0.7786 0.4010	_ 0.3776	0.7786 0.7786	1.0695 1.0695
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 30.04.18	Allocated 30.04.17
Class S Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.8767 0.4678	0.4089	0.8767 0.8767	1.1655 1.1655
Interim - in pence per share Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 March 2018 Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 March 2018 and on or befo	re 31 May 2018			
		Favolication	Payable	Paid
Class A Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	31.07.18	31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2	0.8384 0.8384	_ _	0.8384 0.8384	0.6529 0.6529
Class A Accumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2	1.3662 0.5585	_ 0.8077	1.3662 1.3662	1.0318 1.0318
Group 2	0.0000	0.0077	1.0002	1.0010
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 0	Paid 31.07.17
Class B Income Group 1 Group 2	- -	- -	_ _	0.6896 0.6896
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.3979 0.9344	- 0.4635	1.3979 1.3979	1.0544 1.0544
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2	0.9100 0.6583	0.2517	0.9100 0.9100	0.7027 0.7027

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

Class C Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.4804	_	1.4804	1.1091
	0.8459	0.6345	1.4804	1.1091
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8413	-	0.8413	0.6553
	0.1671	0.6742	0.8413	0.6553
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.3561	_	1.3561	1.0246
	0.7837	0.5724	1.3561	1.0246
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class S Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8920	-	0.8920	0.6876
	0.6238	0.2682	0.8920	0.6876
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.0119	_	1.0119	0.7566
	0.5697	0.4422	1.0119	0.7566

## **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Moderately Cautious Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims to provide a total return, substantially by way of income though with some capital appreciation. There may be a moderate risk to capital.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

While income-generating assets are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in fixed interest, or instruments that track the returns of fixed interest.

Investment may also be made in equities, exchange traded funds, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 0.41%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We also added to Emerging Markets equities where we thought the valuations looked generally more compelling than in most developed markets.

Within fixed income we trimmed exposure to High Yield as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

<sup>1</sup>Calculated using 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

## ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Within Alternatives, we added to market neutral alternative strategies but took profits from the equity volatility strategy. We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund and other global government holdings which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We added to holdings of short term sterling bonds to reduce cash drag. Convertibles continued to offer attractive risk adjusted returns and so we added the NN convertible bond fund.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

### Class A Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	113.99	105.33	2.4935
2014	114.62	107.61	2.2019
2015	120.48	107.81	2.3505
2016	118.32	105.65	1.5581
2017	118.81	116.16	1.7145
2018 <sup>1</sup>	119.15	115.66	1.6699

### Class A Accumulation

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	126.99	117.65	2.7612
2014	131.65	122.32	2.4942
2015	139.62	126.35	2.7156
2016	140.61	124.61	1.8483
2017	143.61	139.66	2.0534
2018 <sup>1</sup>	144.71	140.47	2.0210

### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	117.34	108.47	2.5579
2014	118.72	111.08	2.2727
2015	124.97	112.05	2.4194
2016	123.51	109.99	1.6324
2017	124.54	121.60	1.7971
2018 <sup>1</sup>	124.99	121.43	1.7514

### **Class C Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	130.03	120.29	2.8162
2014	135.62	125.60	2.5569
2015	144.05	130.60	2.7777
2016	145.96	128.99	1.8996
2017	149.79	145.15	2.1178
2018 <sup>1</sup>	150.97	146.66	2.1081

Highest

Lowest

Distribution

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

Class D	Income
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	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	112.16	103.60	2.4610
2014	112.24	105.64	2.1482
2015	117.83	105.23	2.3472
2016	115.02	103.01	1.6434
2017	115.27	112.60	1.7210
2018 <sup>1</sup>	115.30	111.86	1.6519

### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	124.75	115.71	2.7107
2014	128.70	119.89	2.4453
2015	136.32	123.18	2.7067
2016	136.63	121.34	1.8997
2017	139.01	135.58	2.0533
2018 <sup>1</sup>	140.05	135.87	1.9991

#### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	111.66	103.14	2.4439
2014 <sup>2</sup>	109.16	98.15	2.1579

### **Class O Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	124.20	115.26	2.6963
2014	127.97	119.29	2.3128
2015	135.50	122.39	2.7038
2016 <sup>3</sup>	135.65	120.54	1.8879

#### **Class S Income**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>2</sup>	105.54	99.46	0.6100
2015	111.18	99.78	2.1524
2016	110.21	98.00	1.4337
2017	111.37	108.60	1.5950
2018 <sup>1</sup>	111.82	108.67	1.5667

Highest

Distribution

Lowest

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
20144	106.16	99.45	0.6100
2015	112.85	102.40	2.1751
2016	114.70	101.22	1.4779
2017	117.98	114.12	1.6630
2018 <sup>1</sup>	118.92	115.57	1.6604

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018. <sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014. <sup>3</sup> Closed on 30 November 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	629,085	565,354	111.27
30.11.16	432,478	375,638	115.13
30.11.17 31.05.18	334,768 323,956	285,363 277,480	117.31 116.75
31.03.16	323,930	211,460	110.75
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	6,571,696	5,007,002	131.25
30.11.16	4,094,932	2,968,100	137.96
30.11.17	3,578,633	2,511,681	142.48
31.05.18	3,450,524	2,416,004	142.82
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	63,399,869	54,780,013	115.74
30.11.16	59,531,059	49,511,445	120.24
30.11.17	56,470,094	45,908,628	123.01
31.05.18	49,466,890	40,328,291	122.66
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	556,555,079	409,955,223	135.76
30.11.16	573,748,231	400,419,859	143.29
30.11.17	550,257,914	370,379,885	148.57
31.05.18	525,980,211	352,485,043	149.22
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	1,671,630	1,540,436	108.52
30.11.16	898,223	803,045	111.85
30.11.17	581,259	511,790	113.57
31.05.18	569,904	505,178	112.81
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	63,602,290	49,730,551	127.89
30.11.16	46,077,859	34,384,454	134.01
30.11.17	42,993,474	31,166,252	137.95
31.05.18	41,103,130	29,773,061	138.05
Class O Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	16,036	126,210	127.06

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	10,069,680	9,767,213	103.10
30.11.16	12,262,383	11,425,765	107.32
30.11.17	14,220,742	12,926,556	110.01
31.05.18	15,617,459	14,221,530	109.82
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	105,881,622	99,431,160	106.49
30.11.16	114,913,382	102,037,789	112.62
30.11.17	125,770,762	107,500,881	117.00
31.05.18	115,714,080	98,371,772	117.63

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 30 November 2016.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

ACD's periodic charge	<b>Class A</b> 1.00%	<b>Class C</b> 0.50%	<b>Class D</b> 1.40%	<b>Class S</b> 0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	0.29%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.17%	0.67%	1.57%	0.42%
As at 30 November 2017				
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
·	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	0.29%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.15%	0.65%	1.55%	0.40%

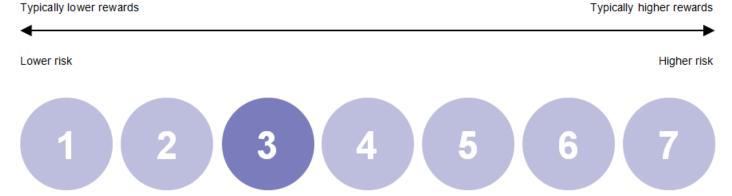
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 3.

### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund <sup>1</sup>	0.41	1.63	5.60	17.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 167 and 168.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
4 400	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 19.13% (19.27%) Absolute Return Trust <sup>1</sup>		
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G' <sup>2</sup>	24,465,914	3.25
	Bank of America Merrill Lynch Vortex Alpha Index 29/09/2020 <sup>3</sup>	15,190,796	2.02
	BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 2021 <sup>3</sup>	24,663,124	3.28
39,830,000	Credit Suisse International ARP Custom 7 Index <sup>3</sup>	29,470,493	3.92
	Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018 <sup>3</sup>	22,356,295	2.97
	Dexion Absolute EUR <sup>1</sup>	_	_
	Dexion Equity Alternative <sup>1</sup> Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018 <sup>4</sup>	- 155,799	0.02
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>2</sup>	27,177,575	3.61
	Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>3</sup>	438,650	0.06
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>4</sup>	3,309	_
7,722	Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>3</sup>	12,896	
		143,934,851	19.13
<b>5</b> 0.440.000	CASH 7.86% (12.35%)	/ /	
59,146,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>2</sup>	59,146,000	7.86
	COMMODITIES 2.04% (5.87%)		
160,570	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>2</sup>	15,308,733	2.04
,	Course Frigure 2014 F 210		
	DEBT SECURITIES 57.86% (49.02%)		
	Convertible Bonds 3.01% (2.93%)		
1,896	NN (L) Global Convertible Bond Acc <sup>2</sup>	7,107,839	0.94
	NN (L) Global Convertible Opportunities Acc <sup>2</sup>	7,114,844	0.95
309,456	SSgA SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF <sup>2</sup>	8,443,509	1.12
		22,666,192	3.01
475.050	Emerging Market Bonds 7.14% (6.85%)	22 200 500	2.00
475,653 25,165,734	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF <sup>2</sup> Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond Local Currency	22,390,599	2.98
20,100,704	Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	16,096,003	2.14
23,560,578	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond USD Index Fund <sup>2</sup>	15,227,202	2.02
		53,713,804	7.14
	Gilts 4.43% (3.35%)		
£5,618,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 2.75% 2022	5,938,439	0.79
£5,000,000	European Investment Bank 2.50% 2022	5,272,590	0.70
£1,872,000	Kingdom of Belgium 1.125% 2018	1,876,575	0.25
£2,607,000 £3,745,023	Tennessee Valley Authority 5.35% 2021 UK Gilt 1.75% 2019	2,916,018 3,796,199	0.39 0.50
£3,745,023	UK Gilt 3.75% 2020	4,008,807	0.53
£3,745,023	UK Gilt 3.75% 2021	4,109,976	0.55
£4,802,991	UK Gilt 4.00% 2022	5,382,275	0.72
		33,300,879	4.43
04.400.070	Global Corporate Bonds 6.13% (4.25%)	04.000.445	4 0 4
24,132,973	BlackRock Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker <sup>2</sup>	34,920,412	4.64
7,490	Fair Oaks Dynamic Credit Fund 'M' Acc²	8,091,222	1.08

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Global Corporate Bonds (continued)		
363	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark US Credit <sup>2</sup>	3,113,432	0.41
		46,125,066	6.13
	Global Government Bonds 12.30% (11.92%)		
36,319,613		45,690,073	6.08
US\$11,843,700	·	8,123,884	1.08
US\$26,050,300	· ·	18,811,596	2.50
US\$4,865,000	·	3,481,198	0.46
US\$22,117,000	US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	16,388,122	2.18
		92,494,873	12.30
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4 470	Global High Yield Bonds 4.53% (5.01%)	0.500.004	4.00
1,178		9,509,904	1.26
128,321	PIMCO Short-Term High Yield Corporate Source <sup>2</sup> Robeco Quant High Yield <sup>2</sup>	12,528,712 12,032,815	1.67 1.60
120,021	Troposo Qualit High Hold	34,071,431	4.53
			4.00
	Short Term Sterling Bonds 15.86% (9.68%)		
£750,000	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	751,234	0.10
£7,155,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.00% 2022	7,112,893	0.95
£5,855,000	Bank of Nova Scotia FRN 2023	5,843,595	0.78
£5,100,000	Bayerische Landesbank 1.25% 2021	5,084,833	0.68
£7,850,000		7,801,204	1.04
£2,700,000		2,835,068	0.38
£8,100,000	<u> </u>	8,042,498	1.07
£2,117,000		2,353,748	0.31
£2,631,000	·	2,976,569	0.40
£8,000,000		7,938,216	1.05
£3,000,000		3,055,290	0.41
£2,124,000	· ·	2,129,660	0.28
£8,500,000		8,593,840	1.14
£4,000,000	Nordea Bank 2.375% 2022	4,135,260	0.55
	NRW Bank 1.00% 2022	1,986,046	0.26
£3,000,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,991,000	0.40
£7,000,000		7,204,848	0.96
£5,044,000 £2,000,000	•	5,021,862	0.67 0.27
£9,000,000		1,999,760	1.19
£6,582,000		8,985,375 6,583,395	0.87
£5,562,000 £561,000		561,943	0.07
£4,000,000	·	4,165,040	0.55
£8,000,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,991,696	1.06
£3,075,000	•	3,160,079	0.42
		119,304,952	15.86
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 4.46% (5.03%)		
£7,700,000	Barclays Bank UK FRN 2023	7,690,252	1.02
£6,200,000		6,191,184	0.82
£1,100,000	·	1,081,888	0.15
£3,400,000		3,394,696	0.45
61,673	Vanguard Investment Series - UK Investment Grade Bond Index Fund <sup>2</sup>	5,786,976	0.77

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Sterling Corporate Bonds (continued)		
92,736	Vanguard U.K. Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	9,429,844	1.25
		33,574,840	4.46
	EQUITY 16.18% (13.06%)		
4 504 605	Asia & Emerging Markets 2.11% (1.21%)	0.070.400	0.00
1,591,635 1,641	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	2,078,198 14,181,407	0.28 1.88
	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	(373,724)	(0.05)
		15,885,881	2.11
	Europe (ex UK) 3.86% (3.99%)		
6,239,652	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	7,370,901	0.98
•	ABB	94,365	0.01
164,402		779,932	0.10
	Aena SME	33,103	_
	AerCap	24,654	-
	Ageas	49,838	0.01
•	Amadeus IT Group AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	155,001 19,260	0.02
	ArcelorMittal	535,428	0.07
	Atlas Copco	81,849	0.07
11,827		1,057,905	0.14
	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	96,045	0.01
16,009	BNP Paribas	759,195	0.10
10,968	Boliden	290,888	0.04
1,744	Compagnie De St-Gobain	66,324	0.01
•	Covestro	321,209	0.04
	Daimler	151,386	0.02
	Danske Bank	267,321	0.04
	Deutsche Lufthansa	769,154	0.10
3,512	Deutsche Telekom	1,219,157 48,381	0.16 0.01
	Enagas	80,051	0.01
69,378		827,088	0.01
36,652	<u> </u>	498,513	0.07
18,050	Ericsson 'B'	99,301	0.01
35,437	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	603,090	0.08
1,072	Genmab	123,311	0.02
	Hennes & Mauritz	51,878	0.01
	Hexagon	37,532	0.01
12,239	Holcim	480,120	0.06
80,336	Iberdrola	430,958	0.06
1,768 51,689	Investor 'B'	54,940	0.01
65,324	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize Leonardo SpA	897,885 500,168	0.12 0.07
	Linde	40,848	0.07
2,657	Marine Harvest	39,970	0.01
5,458	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	863,740	0.11
1,751	Nestle	100,583	0.01
1,212	NN Group	39,465	0.01
5,017	Nordea Bank	36,678	0.01
5,025	Norsk Hydro	23,896	_
13,121	Novartis	746,324	0.10
3,495	Orion Oyj	78,554	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
	Pernod Ricard	1,047,059	0.14
	Peugeot	262,325	0.03
	Porsche Automobil	38,730	0.01
	Renault	445,379	0.06
19,876 2,415		283,889	0.04
1,946	S .	394,402 25,270	0.05
13,413		773,245	0.10
4,048		342,117	0.05
14,029		176,774	0.02
	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	139,536	0.02
	Skyworks Solutions	411,703	0.05
602	Societe BIC	42,992	0.01
2,955	Societe Generale	97,476	0.01
	Swiss Life	997,463	0.13
	Swiss Re	901,752	0.12
	Uniper	173,997	0.02
	UPM-Kymmene	62,565	0.01
	Vestas Wind Systems	346,945	0.05
,	Vinci	945,383	0.13
	Volkswagen	20,202	0.02
420	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares Zurich Insurance Group	143,702 94,555	0.02 0.01
420	Zunen madrance Group		
		29,013,650	3.86
	Japan 0.17% (0.40%)		
318	TOPIX Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	1,248,495	0.17
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318		1,248,495	0.17
318 4,324,691	TOPIX Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup> North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup>	<b>1,248,495</b> 5,914,015	0.17
	North America 3.17% (3.19%)		
4,324,691 1,169	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	5,914,015	0.79
4,324,691 1,169 302 344	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969	0.79 0.01 0.01
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C'	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097	0.79 0.01
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 -
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.02
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.02 0.02
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.02 0.06 0.08
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223 6,573	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group Broadcom	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.02 0.06 0.08
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223 6,573 176 7,374 6,936	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group Broadcom Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271 77,292 32,931	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.06 0.08 0.01 -
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223 6,573 176 7,374 6,936 127	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group Broadcom Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial Caterpillar	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271 77,292 32,931 233,294 485,145 14,816	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.06 0.08 0.01 - 0.03 0.06 - 0.03
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223 6,573 176 7,374 6,936 127 6,397	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group Broadcom Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial Caterpillar Celgene	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271 77,292 32,931 233,294 485,145 14,816 374,190	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.06 0.08 0.01 - 0.03 0.06 - 0.03 0.06 - 0.05
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223 6,573 176 7,374 6,936 127 6,397 3,632	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group Broadcom Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial Caterpillar Celgene Chevron	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271 77,292 32,931 233,294 485,145 14,816 374,190 341,123	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.06 0.08 0.01 - 0.03 0.06 - 0.03
4,324,691 1,169 302 344 291 829 4,450 17,613 235 818 11,804 211 1,700 1,111 243 2,085 2,223 6,573 176 7,374 6,936 127 6,397	North America 3.17% (3.19%) 7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2.5</sup> Activision Blizzard Aetna Agnc Investment Alphabet 'C' American International Group Amgen Annaly Capital Management Anthem Apple Applied Materials Aptiv Assurant AvalonBay Communities Best Buy Biogen Boeing Brixmor Property Group Broadcom Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial Caterpillar Celgene	5,914,015 62,003 40,328 4,969 233,097 33,008 601,849 140,365 40,844 115,088 456,889 15,268 121,689 138,287 12,693 460,543 597,271 77,292 32,931 233,294 485,145 14,816 374,190	0.79 0.01 0.01 - 0.03 - 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.06 - 0.02 0.06 - 0.03 0.06 - 0.03 0.06 - 0.05

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Haldina	Double to a large transport		31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
10,747	North America (continued) Cisco Systems	345,491	0.05
	Citigroup	324,195	0.03
	Citizens Financial Group	13,592	0.04
	Comcast 'A'	590,693	0.08
	ConocoPhillips	187,002	0.03
1,297		63,886	0.00
149	Cummins	16,266	-
1,267	CVS Health	62,723	0.01
•	Eaton	22,334	_
902	eBay	25,613	_
253	Electronic Arts	24,939	_
	Eli Lilly & Company	54,629	0.01
	EOG Resources	39,010	0.01
200	Estee Lauder	22,694	_
1,801	Exxon Mobil	110,147	0.02
1,260	F5 Networks	163,726	0.02
234	FNF	6,666	_
3,498	Ford Motor	30,318	_
484	Fortinet	22,221	_
23,638	Freeport-McMoRan	303,679	0.04
198	Gap	4,294	_
	General Motors	10,532	_
	Gilead Sciences	572,075	0.08
	Hasbro	6,645	-
	HCP	7,893	-
137	Humana	30,474	-
482	Illinois Tool Works	52,714	0.01
17,069	Intel	713,066	0.10
227	Intuit	34,254	-
109	JM Smucker	8,881	0.02
	Juniper Networks	167,761	0.02
1,440	Kimco Realty Kinder Morgan	4,617 17,895	_
1,440	KLA-Tencor	11,550	_
4,539	Las Vegas Sands	273,375	0.04
	Liberty Global	91,355	0.04
4,250	Liberty Property Trust	139,626	0.02
210	Lincoln National	10,574	-
755	Lowe's Cos	55,200	0.01
	LyondellBasell Industries	23,328	_
248	Maxim Integrated Products	10,922	_
1,503	Merck & Co	67,379	0.01
4,225	MetLife	146,635	0.02
10,366	Michael Kors Holdings	469,838	0.06
10,829	Micron Technology	508,376	0.07
132	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	140,162	0.02
2,921	Molson Coors Brewing	136,668	0.02
1,899	NetApp	97,216	0.01
476	Newmont Mining	13,999	-
	NextEra Energy	311,950	0.04
	NXP Semiconductors	836,074	0.11
	Occidental Petroleum	500,979	0.07
	Palo Alto Networks	540,617	0.07
5,336		144,392	0.02
2,989	PNC Financial Services Group	323,640	0.04
292	Prologis	14,201	_

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Ualdina	Double of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	70
2.055	North America (continued) Prudential Financial	200 572	0.02
2,855	Qualcomm	209,572	0.03 0.01
1,237 48	Ralph Lauren	54,192	0.01
	Regions Financial	4,910	_
	Robert Half International	14,818 5,281	_
	Rockwell Automation	14,424	_
	Royal Caribbean Cruises	431,688	0.06
157	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	439,916	0.06
306	Simon Property	37,103	0.00
4,450	Southwest Airlines	171,408	0.01
	Synchrony Financial	377,344	0.02
133	Synopsys	8,732	0.00
636	Target	35,060	0.01
	T-Mobile	482,647	0.06
	Union Pacific	562,112	0.08
67	United Rentals	8,164	-
21,678	Vereit	116,150	0.02
	Vornado Realty	8,960	- 0.02
	Walgreens Boots Alliance	539,810	0.07
•	Wal-Mart Stores	585,292	0.07
3,569	Westar Energy	152,793	0.02
255	Western Digital	16,554	0.02
2,390	WestRock	107,143	0.01
		23,888,665	3.17
	United Kingdom 6.87% (4.27%)		
4,866,491	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	5,499,135	0.73
476	Allergan	54,112	0.73
	Anglo American	1,007,183	0.13
75,609	~	800,321	0.13
	AstraZeneca	127,608	0.02
148,161	Auto Trader Group	521,082	0.07
	Aviva	1,148,860	0.15
	Barratt Developments	133,622	0.02
	Berkeley Group	183,941	0.02
52,484	BHP Billiton	901,990	0.12
439,106	BP	2,516,077	0.33
11,764	British American Tobacco	453,679	0.06
28,908		195,996	0.03
4,745		97,462	0.01
168,417		231,152	0.03
9,275	Carnival	450,765	0.06
163,473	Centrica	235,891	0.03
	ConvaTec Group	45,507	0.01
9,689	Diageo	267,174	0.04
103,397	Direct Line Insurance Group	371,609	0.05
	Experian	869,921	0.12
	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	2,027,708	0.27
70,910	GlaxoSmithKline	1,082,087	0.14
	HSBC Holdings	1,275,866	0.17
45,579	Imperial Tobacco Group	1,222,657	0.16
4,121	Intertek Group	227,974	0.03
35,499	ITV	58,343	0.01
170,095	J Sainsbury	544,814	0.07
16,284	*	50,122	0.01

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	United Kingdom (continued)		
35,488	Land Securities	331,777	0.04
309,809	Legal & General Group	840,822	0.11
18,354	London Stock Exchange	818,038	0.11
188,309	Marks & Spencer	540,635	0.07
16,451	Mediclinic International	104,892	0.01
144,953	Meggitt	712,589	0.09
101,270	National Grid	848,946	0.11
55,587	Old Mutual	134,465	0.02
16,588		149,823	0.02
36,569		1,034,903	0.14
4,622	Reckitt Benckiser Group	273,576	0.04
14,301	RELX	236,038	0.03
14,329		611,562	0.08
42,399	·	1,108,522	0.15
37,088	·	995,627	0.13
161,913 1,885	Royal Mail Schroders	836,119 61,602	0.11 0.01
18,260		751,673	0.01
20,082		275,826	0.10
7,943	•	94,760	0.04
9,299	Standard Chartered	69,547	0.01
36,510		128,004	0.01
154,683	Taylor Wimpey	295,677	0.02
251,834		623,289	0.08
463,892		15,533,424	2.06
	Vodafone Group	655,988	0.09
386,297	WM Morrison Supermarkets	962,266	0.13
3,990	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	49,735	0.01
,		51,682,783	6.87
	RISK MITIGATION 0.13% (0.00%)		
(163)	·	(196,931)	(0.02)
163	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600⁴	1,137,551	0.15
		940,620	0.13
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -2.52% (0.71%)		
€(8.650.000)	Vs £7,599,976 Expiry 17.08.2018	3,967	_
	Vs £291,390,636 Expiry 20.07.2018	(19,630,459)	(2.61)
	Vs £(28,557,178) Expiry 15.06.2018	636,325	0.09
		(18,990,167)	(2.52)
	Portfolio of investment	757,311,548	100.68
	Net other liabilities	(5,085,394)	(0.68)
	Net assets	752,226,154	100.00
omparative figures sho	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.		

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Delisted security <sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Related party holding

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

	31.05.18	30.11.17
Credit Quality	%	%
Investment grade debt securities	28.95	29.24
Non-rated debt securities	12.19	8.88
Other investments	59.54	62.14
Net other liabilities	(0.68)	(0.26)
	100.00	100.00

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	£	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Income	Z	Z	L	L
Net capital (losses)/gains		(645,953)		16,367,117
Revenue	6,630,259		6,389,825	
Expenses	(2,090,467)		(2,168,817)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(17,504)	_	(31,936)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	4,522,288		4,189,072	
Taxation	(560,790)		(619,641)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	3,961,498	_	3,569,431
Total return before distributions		3,315,545		19,936,548
Distributions	_	(5,562,185)	_	(5,216,931)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	_	(2,246,640)	_	14,719,617

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		794,207,647		811,958,547
Amounts received on creation of shares	73,295,778		113,242,328	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(117,970,155)		(156,305,007)	
		(44,674,377)		(43,062,679)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		(2,246,640)		14,719,617
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,939,524		4,569,355
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	_	752,226,154		788,184,840

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	777,512,662	797,310,134
Current assets:		
Debtors	5,873,816	6,495,339
Cash and bank balances	5,375,125	6,592,249
Total assets	788,761,603	810,397,722
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(20,201,114)	(1,064,413)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(8,588,752)	(10,410,168)
Distribution payable	(477,306)	(503,134)
Other creditors	(7,268,277)	(4,212,360)
Total liabilities	(36,535,449)	(16,190,075)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	752,226,154	794,207,647

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8448 0.8448	<del>-</del> -	0.8448 0.8448	0.7505 0.7505
Class A Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.0260 0.5335	_ 0.4925	1.0260 1.0260	0.9093 0.9093
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Group 2	0.8871 0.5203	0.3668	0.8871 0.8871	0.7931 0.7931
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.0715 0.5664	_ 0.5051	1.0715 1.0715	0.9313 0.9313
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
		•	01.07.10	31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8493 0.5649	0.2844	0.8493 0.8493	0.7584 0.7584
Group 1 Group 2		_	0.8493	0.7584
Group 1	0.5649	0.2844	0.8493 0.8493 Allocated	0.7584 0.7584 <b>Allocated</b>
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.5649  Net Revenue  1.0315	0.2844  Equalisation	0.8493 0.8493 Allocated 31.07.18	0.7584 0.7584 Allocated 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	0.5649  Net Revenue  1.0315 0.5596	- 0.2844 <b>Equalisation</b> - 0.4719	0.8493 0.8493 Allocated 31.07.18 1.0315 1.0315	0.7584 0.7584 Allocated 31.07.17 0.9099 0.9099
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2  Class O Accumulation Group 1	0.5649  Net Revenue  1.0315 0.5596	- 0.2844 <b>Equalisation</b> - 0.4719	0.8493 0.8493 Allocated 31.07.18 1.0315 1.0315	0.7584 0.7584 Allocated 31.07.17 0.9099 0.9099 Allocated 31.07.17

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation				
Group 1	0.8445	_	0.8445	0.7308
Group 2	0.4638	0.3807	0.8445	0.7308

## **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Balanced Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

The Sub-fund invests predominantly in a range of equities and fixed interest investments or instruments that track the returns of equity and fixed interest indices. The Sub-fund will comprise a mixture of income-generating assets and assets with scope for capital growth in real terms. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with investment primarily in equities and fixed interest investments, or instruments that track the returns of equity and fixed interest indices, with no long-term preponderance to either class.

Investment may also be made in exchange traded funds, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 1.36%<sup>1</sup>.

### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the Index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Balanced C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

# ACD'S REPORT (continued) for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We also added to Emerging Markets equities where we thought the valuations looked generally more compelling than in most developed markets.

Within fixed income we trimmed exposure to High Yield as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

Within Alternatives, we added to alternative strategies both those correlated with the equity market, such as inflation certificates and market neutral products such as the risk premia products but took profits from the equity volatility strategy.

We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund and other global government holdings which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We added to holdings of short term sterling bonds to reduce cash drag. Convertibles continued to offer attractive risk adjusted returns and so we added the NN convertible bond fund.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

## **FUND INFORMATION**

## **Performance Record**

### Class A Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	119.76	107.56	2.0169
2014	123.42	112.84	1.8762
2015	133.40	114.68	2.1058
2016	131.71	109.89	1.4090
2017	136.31	130.10	1.7859
2018 <sup>1</sup>	137.92	131.82	1.6653

### Class A Accumulation

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	129.68	116.47	2.1871
2014	136.81	124.08	2.0531
2015	149.00	129.25	2.3438
2016	150.21	124.43	1.5935
2017	158.35	149.51	2.0432
2018 <sup>1</sup>	160.47	153.36	1.9319

### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	121.54	109.00	2.2614
2014	125.65	114.62	2.1371
2015	135.89	116.96	2.3441
2016	134.71	112.17	1.6381
2017	139.69	133.02	2.1079
2018 <sup>1</sup>	141.32	135.16	1.9683

### **Class C Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	132.75	119.05	2.4551
2014	140.91	127.39	2.3644
2015	153.70	133.57	2.6411
2016	155.90	128.78	1.8755
2017	165.13	155.31	2.4506
20181	167.38	160.08	2.3228

Highest

Distribution

Lowest

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

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	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	118.55	106.61	1.8399
2014	121.80	111.58	1.7195
2015	131.57	112.99	1.9419
2016	129.44	108.20	1.3014
2017	133.63	127.83	1.6299
2018 <sup>1</sup>	135.22	129.15	1.4900

### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	127.37	114.54	1.9701
2014	133.73	121.61	1.8678
2015	145.47	126.00	2.1397
2016	145.93	121.15	1.4508
2017	153.25	145.15	1.8430
2018 <sup>1</sup>	155.28	148.31	1.7077

### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	117.86	106.03	1.8133
2014 <sup>2</sup>	116.93	97.19	1.6917

### **Class O Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	126.82	114.09	1.9517
2014	125.80	114.06	1.8055
2015	136.31	118.03	1.9639
2016³	136.61	113.46	1.3406

### **Class S Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014⁴	106.76	98.88	0.6050
2015	115.49	99.45	2.0984
2016	114.67	95.39	1.4892
2017	119.03	113.22	1.9054
2018 <sup>1</sup>	120.42	115.21	1.7962

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
20144	107.39	98.88	0.6050
2015	117.23	101.97	2.1213
2016	119.27	98.39	1.5330
2017	126.63	118.86	1.9907
2018 <sup>1</sup>	128.37	122.81	1.9076

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018. <sup>2</sup> Closed on 30 November 2014. <sup>3</sup> Closed on 30 November 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	523,507	432,683	120.99
30.11.16	359,691	281,108	127.95
30.11.17	322,964 305,717	240,182	134.47
31.05.18	305,717	225,950	135.30
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	11,551,301	8,430,664	137.02
30.11.16	6,937,368	4,718,649	147.02
30.11.17	6,226,165	3,979,818	156.44
31.05.18	6,253,398	3,948,188	158.39
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	135,700,250	109,965,098	123.40
30.11.16	115,890,334	88,621,372	130.77
30.11.17	112,796,686	81,913,819	137.70
31.05.18	107,296,869	77,350,412	138.72
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	1,401,773,819	989,287,945	141.70
30.11.16	1,385,302,213	907,486,939	152.65
30.11.17	1,148,637,265	704,302,616	163.09
31.05.18	1,147,499,277	693,572,039	165.45
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	3,217,578	2,699,448	119.19
30.11.16	1,476,955	1,174,424	125.76
30.11.17	1,728,331	1,310,487	131.88
31.05.18	1,504,824	1,135,342	132.54
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	90,221,278	67,585,908	133.49
30.11.16	64,053,780	44,860,256	142.79
30.11.17	60,799,934	40,146,306	151.45
31.05.18	57,939,834	37,850,181	153.08
Class O Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15 <sup>1</sup>	4,710	3,767	125.04

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
19,306,389	18,403,300	104.91
22,595,969	20,305,178	111.28
31,488,466	26,844,614	117.30
35,721,995	30,216,064	118.22
204,256,193	188,766,364	108.21
218,399,514	186,976,540	116.81
235,289,558	188,170,511	125.04
253,470,759	199,619,183	126.98
	Value £  19,306,389 22,595,969 31,488,466 35,721,995  204,256,193 218,399,514 235,289,558	Value £       Shares in Issue         19,306,389       18,403,300         22,595,969       20,305,178         31,488,466       26,844,614         35,721,995       30,216,064         204,256,193       188,766,364         218,399,514       186,976,540         235,289,558       188,170,511

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closed on 30 November 2016.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
	1.03%	0.53%	1.43%	0.28%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.16%	0.66%	1.56%	0.41%
As at 30 November 2017				
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
	1.03%	0.53%	1.43%	0.28%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.14%	0.64%	1.54%	0.39%

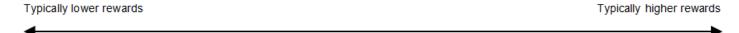
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

## **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



Lower risk Higher risk



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Balanced Fund <sup>1</sup>	1.36	3.65	9.82	27.92

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 189 and 190.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 16.70% (15.75%)		
7,879		<del>-</del>	
559,851	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	38,218,282	2.37
55,700,000		44,030,000	2.74
86,630,000 60,000,000		64,098,136 47,906,347	3.98 2.98
2,441,469	·	47,900,347	2.90
5,870		_	_
880	· ·	471,146	0.03
77,674,354	·	47,319,216	2.94
23,740		1,348,907	0.08
32,640	•	25,430,968	1.58
434	The state of the s	11,399	_
23,925	Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>3</sup>	39,955	
		268,874,356	16.70
	CASH 6.98% (9.24%)		
937	Deutsche Global Liquidity Managed Sterling Fund Platinum <sup>2</sup>	937	_
112,365,000		112,365,000	6.98
		112,365,937	6.98
050 700	COMMODITIES 2.08% (5.90%)	00 445 450	0.00
350,799	Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>2</sup>	33,445,153	2.08
	DEBT SECURITIES 50.02% (43.97%)		
3,765	Convertible Bonds 2.10% (2.06%) NN (L) Global Convertible Bond Acc <sup>2</sup>	14,115,350	0.88
546		64,571	0.00
717,227	SSgA SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF <sup>2</sup>	19,569,543	1.22
•		33,749,464	2.10
	Corporate Bonds 0.83% (0.85%)		
£12,648,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	13,368,923	0.83
	Emerging Market Bonds 7.95% (8.00%)		
3,429,573	ETFS Lombard Odier IM Emerging Market Local Government Bond		
	Fundamental GO UCITS <sup>2</sup>	27,042,183	1.68
980,840	iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond UCITS ETF <sup>2</sup>	46,171,462	2.87
48,105,371			
07.005.404	Index Fund Acc <sup>2</sup>	30,768,196	1.91
37,295,191	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond USD Index Fund <sup>2</sup>	24,103,882	1.49
		128,085,723	7.95
	Gilts 1.81% (1.98%)		
£472,000	Deutsche Bahn Finance 2.75% 2022	498,922	0.03
£1,824,000	Export Development Canada 1.875% 2018	1,835,590	0.03
£5,186,000	Kingdom of Belgium 1.125% 2018	5,198,674	0.32
£7,512,000	Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	8,110,256	0.50
£350,000		350,384	0.02
£2,593,039		2,628,473	0.16
£2,593,039	UK Gilt 3.75% 2020	2,775,682	0.17

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Cilta (continued)		
£2,593,039	Gilts (continued) UK Gilt 3.75% 2021	2,845,731	0.18
£4,382,236		4,910,773	0.10
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		29,154,485	1.81
	Global Corporate Bonds 4.30% (2.54%)		
£350,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.875% 2018	352,075	0.02
29,126,244	·	42,145,675	2.62
£7,000,000 1,737	•	7,567,707 14,906,623	0.47 0.93
£4,231,000		4,206,422	0.26
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			4.30
E4.07E.000	Global Government Bonds 8.60% (8.11%)	60 007 444	4.00
54,075,868 US\$37,659,600	BlackRock Overseas Government Bond Index Fund <sup>2</sup> US Treasury Notes 1.625% 2026	68,027,441 25,831,642	4.23 1.60
US\$11,069,700	US Treasury Notes 1.025% 2025	7,993,717	0.50
US\$4,540,000	US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027	3,248,641	0.20
US\$44,990,000	US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	33,336,421	2.07
		138,437,862	8.60
	Global High Yield Bonds 3.57% (4.08%)		
2.038	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark Global High Yield <sup>2</sup>	16,453,650	1.02
	PIMCO Short-Term High Yield Corporate Source <sup>2</sup>	24,961,445	1.55
	Robeco Quant High Yield <sup>2</sup>	16,056,387	1.00
		57,471,482	3.57
	Short Term Sterling Bonds 15.34% (7.95%)		
£3,255,000	Abbey National Treasury Services 1.875% 2020	3,286,984	0.20
£5,830,000 £5,855,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2021 Bank of Nova Scotia FRN 2023	5,853,256 5,843,594	0.36 0.36
£1,540,000	Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale 3.75% 2018	1,557,279	0.30
£4,532,000		4,510,627	0.28
£1,780,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	1,784,281	0.11
£1,400,000	Dexia Credit Local FRN 2019	1,401,770	0.09
£6,000,000	DNB Bank 4.25% 2020	6,300,150	0.39
£12,965,000	European Investment Bank 1.50% 2019	13,045,253	0.81
£864,000	European Investment Bank 4.75% 2018	877,121	0.06
£14,611,000	Export Development Canada 1.375% 2019	14,746,751	0.92
£1,100,000 £8,900,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020 FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2019	1,096,357 8,940,219	0.07 0.56
£4,199,000	ING Bank 5.375% 2021	4,668,583	0.30
£936,000	Inter-American Development Bank 5.25% 2021	1,054,009	0.23
£6,578,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 5.4% 2021	7,441,987	0.46
£16,000,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 1.00% 2022	15,876,432	0.99
£8,684,000	Lloyds Bank FRN 2017	8,701,533	0.54
£4,355,000	Municipality Finance 1.25% 2022	4,366,606	0.27
£3,155,000	National Australia Bank 1.875% 2020	3,189,831	0.20
£6,352,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 2% Senior Notes 2018	6,399,830	0.40
£9,062,000	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	9,083,667	0.56 0.74
£12,000,000 £6,200,000	NRW Bank 1.00% 2022 Oversea-Chinese Banking FRN 2023	11,916,276 6,181,400	0.74 0.38
£8,200,000	Rabobank Nederland 4.625% 2021	8,883,158	0.55
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Short Term Sterling Bonds (continued)		
£11,991,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	12,013,603	0.75
£2,800,000	Santander UK FRN 2020	2,799,664	0.17
	Santander UK FRN 2020	8,437,236	0.52
	Santander UK FRN 2022	10,982,125	0.68
	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken FRN 2018	6,871,971	0.43
	Stadshypotek AB FRN 2018	14,336,683	0.89
	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 3.00% 2020	7,301,504	0.45
	Total Capital International FRN 2019	9,386,753	0.58
	Wellcome Trust Finance 4.75% 2021 Westpac Banking FRN 2023	969,033 16,932,406	0.06 1.05
		247,037,932	15.34
	Starling Cornerate Bondo 5 529/ (9 409/)		
£9,509,000	Sterling Corporate Bonds 5.52% (8.40%) DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	9,528,455	0.59
£12,600,000	European Investment Bank 0.875% 2021	12,582,083	0.78
£1,400,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.875% 2018	1,408,532	0.09
£2,747,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.375% 2021	2,701,771	0.17
£821,000	Landeskreditbank 1.125% 2021	823,052	0.05
£600,000		608,929	0.04
	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	7,298,384	0.45
	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	8,880,056	0.55
	Shell International Finance 2% 2019	6,171,778	0.38
	Toronto-Dominion Bank FRN 2023	6,789,392	0.42
190,295 113.000	UBS Sterling Corporate Bond Indexed <sup>2</sup> Vanguard U.K. Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	20,569,442 11,490,328	1.28 0.72
·		88,852,202	5.52
	EQUITY 26.67% (25.50%)		
	Asia & Emerging Markets 2.52% (1.94%)		
3,370,951	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	4,401,451	0.27
4,411	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark Emerging Markets <sup>2</sup>	38,131,147	2.37
344	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	(714,227)	(0.04)
460	MSCI Emerging Markets Index Futures June 20184	(548,343)	(0.03)
498	MSCI INDIA Futures Mar 2018⁴	(749,721)	(0.05)
		40,520,307	2.52
	Europe (ex UK) 6.60% (8.10%)		
12,729,910	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	15,037,843	0.93
22,872	ABB	394,500	0.02
687,290	Aegon	3,260,542	0.20
959	Aena SME	138,024	0.01
	AerCap	102,995	0.01
	Ageas	208,245	0.01
	Amadeus IT Group	647,987	0.04
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	77,041	0 4 4
	ArcelorMittal Atlas Copco	2,238,424	0.14
11,351 49,445	Bayer	342,074 4,422,772	0.02 0.27
5,334	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	401,493	0.27
	BNP Paribas	3,173,976	0.02
	Boliden	1,216,093	0.20
7,291		277,273	0.02

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
19,584	Covestro	1,342,990	0.08
	Daimler	632,763	0.04
44,737		1,117,469	0.07
156,149		3,215,426	0.20
	Deutsche Telekom	5,096,740	0.32
14,681	DNB	202,242	0.01
	Enagas	334,595	0.02
290,034	Engie	3,457,633	0.21
153,224		2,084,040	0.13
	Ericsson 'B'	415,118	0.03
	Euro Stoxx 50 Equity Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	445,016	0.03
4,479	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Genmab	2,521,213 515,214	0.16 0.03
	Hennes & Mauritz	216,841	0.03
3,745	Hexagon	156,872	0.01
	Holcim	2,007,137	0.01
335,848	Iberdrola	1,801,638	0.12
7,391	Investor 'B'	229,674	0.11
	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	3,753,612	0.23
	Leonardo SpA	2,090,970	0.13
	Linde	170,230	0.01
11,104		167,039	0.01
22,815	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	3,610,519	0.22
7,319	<del>-</del>	420,426	0.03
5,066	NN Group	164,958	0.01
20,972	Nordea Bank	153,322	0.01
21,006	Norsk Hydro	99,892	0.01
54,852	Novartis	3,119,988	0.19
14,607	Orion Oyj	328,307	0.02
34,436	Pernod Ricard	4,376,852	0.27
62,018	Peugeot	1,096,656	0.07
2,895	Porsche Automobil	161,795	0.01
25,502	Renault	1,861,671	0.12
83,092	Repsol	1,186,802	0.07
	Roche Holding	1,648,813	0.10
8,133	Sandvik	105,611	0.01
56,073	Sanofi	3,232,549	0.20
16,920	SAP	1,429,993	0.09
58,647	SES	738,986	0.05
50,129	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	583,336	0.04
27,806	Skyworks Solutions	2,081,798	0.13
2,517		179,751	0.01
12,351	Societe Generale	407,419	0.03
16,012	Swiss Life	4,170,073	0.26
56,834	Swiss Re	3,769,782	0.23
31,091	Uniper	727,407	0.05
	UPM-Kymmene	261,476	0.02
	Vestas Wind Systems	1,450,548	0.09
53,424	Vinci	3,951,966	0.25
	Volkswagen	84,454	0.01
4,261	Volkswagen non-voting preference shares	600,309	0.04
1,754	Zurich Insurance Group	394,880	0.02
		106,314,093	6.60

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Frontier Markets Equity 0.99% (1.01%)		
1,819,423	T. Rowe Price Frontier Markets Equity Fund 'I'2	15,919,613	0.99
	Japan 0.24% (0.61%)		
922	TOPIX Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	3,803,487	0.24
	North America 6.28% (6.34%)		
9,120,755	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	12,472,633	0.78
	Activision Blizzard	313,515	0.02
	Aetna	203,375	0.01
	Agnc Investment	25,048	_
	Alphabet 'C'	1,177,500	0.07
	American International Group	166,793	0.01
	Amgen Annaly Capital Management	3,043,461 709,833	0.19 0.04
	Anthem	206,304	0.04
	Apple	581,914	0.01
	Applied Materials	2,310,417	0.14
1,064		76,993	0.01
	Assurant	615,175	0.04
	AvalonBay Communities	698,780	0.04
1,225	Best Buy	63,989	_
10,543	Biogen	2,328,780	0.14
	Boeing	3,020,207	0.19
33,235	Brixmor Property Group	390,809	0.02
	Broadcom	166,152	0.01
	Cadence Design Systems	1,179,695	0.07
	Capital One Financial	2,453,425	0.15
	Caterpillar	74,545	-
	Celgene	1,892,361	0.12
	Chevron	1,725,153	0.11
	Cigna	144,498	0.01
	Cisco Systems Citigroup	1,747,162 1,639,534	0.11 0.10
2,264	Citizens Financial Group	68,688	0.10
126,453	Comcast 'A'	2,987,198	0.19
18,520	ConocoPhillips	945,735	0.06
6,557	CSX	322,979	0.02
751	Cummins	81,987	0.01
6,403	CVS Health	316,979	0.02
1,930	Eaton	112,837	0.01
4,559	eBay	129,456	0.01
1,278	Electronic Arts	125,978	0.01
4,388	Eli Lilly & Company	276,168	0.02
	EOG Resources	197,206	0.01
	Estee Lauder	114,718	0.01
	Exxon Mobil	557,033	0.03
	F5 Networks	827,727	0.05
1,182		33,670	-
	Ford Motor	153,298	0.01
2,445	Fortinet Freeport McMcPap	112,251	0.01
119,539	Freeport-McMoRan	1,535,725	0.10
1,001 1,874	Gap General Motors	21,709 53,199	_
56,963	Gilead Sciences	2,893,033	0.18
514	Hasbro	33,484	0.10
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North America (continued)		
2,216	HCP	39,843	
	Humana	153,927	0.01
2,436	Illinois Tool Works	266,413	0.02
86,317	Intel	3,605,934	0.22
1,146	Intuit	172,932	0.01
549	JM Smucker	44,732	_
41,888	Juniper Networks	848,384	0.05
•	Kimco Realty	23,314	-
7,279	Kinder Morgan	90,455	0.01
	KLA-Tencor	58,177	-
22,951	Las Vegas Sands	1,382,296	0.09
22,071	Liberty Global	461,924	0.03
21,490	Liberty Property Trust	706,012	0.04
1,061	Lincoln National	53,424	_
3,815	Lowe's Cos	278,925	0.02
1,379	LyondellBasell Industries	117,835	0.01
1,254	Maxim Integrated Products	55,228	
7,599	Merck & Co	340,661	0.02
21,366	MetLife	741,541	0.05
52,419	Michael Kors Holdings	2,375,887	0.15
54,762	Micron Technology	2,570,847	0.16
545	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	578,700	0.04
14,768	Molson Coors Brewing	690,969	0.04
9,601	NetApp	491,505	0.03
2,406	Newmont Mining	70,757	0.40
12,716	NextEra Energy	1,577,238	0.10
40,293	NXP Semiconductors	3,495,325	0.22
40,162		2,533,407	0.16
	Palo Alto Networks	2,733,766	0.17
26,982	Pfizer  PNC Financial Convince Crown	730,130	0.05
15,113	PNC Financial Services Group	1,636,391	0.10
1,473	Prologis Prudential Financial	71,638	0.07
14,437	Prudential Financial	1,059,753	0.07
6,255	Qualcomm  Relab Louren	274,026	0.02
241 5,420	Ralph Lauren Regions Financial	24,653 74,919	0.01
5,420		26,694	0.01
542		72,389	_
27,432		2,182,867	0.14
335	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	900,217	0.06
1,546	Simon Property	187,455	0.01
22,502	Southwest Airlines	866,747	0.05
72,635	Synchrony Financial	1,908,263	0.12
673	Synopsys	44,185	0.12
3,216	Target	177,283	0.01
57,741	T-Mobile	2,440,755	0.15
25,915	Union Pacific	2,842,366	0.18
338	United Rentals	41,186	-
109,624	Vereit	587,360	0.04
874	Vornado Realty	45,530	_
57,259	Walgreens Boots Alliance	2,729,749	0.17
46,885	Wal-Mart Stores	2,959,602	0.18
18,045	Westar Energy	772,525	0.05
1,285	Western Digital	83,420	0.01
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
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12,083	North America (continued) WestRock	541,677	0.03
		101,171,247	6.28
	United Kingdom 10.04% (7.50%)		
	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>2,5</sup>	11,849,430	0.74
	Allergan	273,628	0.02
	Anglo American	3,852,432	0.24
•	Antofagasta AstraZeneca	3,061,182	0.19 0.03
	Astrazeneca Auto Trader Group	488,024 1,993,119	0.03
856,265	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4,394,352	0.12
	Barratt Developments	511,085	0.03
	Berkeley Group	703,493	0.04
	BHP Billiton	3,450,021	0.21
1,679,568		9,623,925	0.60
44,994	British American Tobacco	1,735,194	0.11
110,569	British Land	749,658	0.05
18,147	Burberry	372,739	0.02
644,193		884,155	0.05
	Carnival	1,724,036	0.11
625,279		902,278	0.06
	ConvaTec Group	174,059	0.01
37,057	Direct Line Insurance Group	1,021,847 1,421,395	0.06 0.09
	Electric & General Investment Trust <sup>1</sup>	1,421,393	0.09
	Experian Experian	3,327,369	0.21
	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	8,014,431	0.50
	GlaxoSmithKline	4,138,924	0.26
	HSBC Holdings	4,880,146	0.30
	Imperial Tobacco Group	4,676,563	0.29
15,761	Intertek Group	871,899	0.05
135,782	ITV	223,158	0.01
650,607	J Sainsbury	2,083,894	0.13
	Kingfisher	191,716	0.01
135,741	Land Securities	1,269,043	0.08
1,185,008	Legal & General Group	3,216,112	0.20
70,201	<b>U</b>	3,128,859	0.19
	Marks & Spencer Mediclinic International	2,067,918 401,191	0.13 0.02
554,443		2,725,642	0.02
	National Grid	3,247,189	0.17
	Old Mutual	514,328	0.03
	Pearson	573,062	0.04
	Persimmon	3,958,434	0.25
17,678	Reckitt Benckiser Group	1,046,361	0.06
54,700	RELX	902,823	0.06
54,808	Rio Tinto	2,339,205	0.14
162,174	•	4,240,039	0.26
	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	3,808,232	0.24
	Royal Mail	3,198,143	0.20
7,209	Schroders	235,590	0.01
69,845 76,812	Shire	2,875,169	0.18
76,812 30,379	Smith & Nephew St James's Place	1,055,013 362,421	0.07 0.02
35,569		266,021	0.02
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## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

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Holaing	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	United Kingdom (continued)		
139,647	Standard Life	489,602	0.03
591,656	Taylor Wimpey	1,130,950	0.07
963,256	Tesco	2,384,059	0.15
	Thames River Multi Hedge preference shares <sup>1</sup>	- 00 047 047	- 0.04
965,147		32,317,947	2.01
	Vodafone Group	2,509,132	0.16
1,477,573	WM Morrison Supermarkets	3,680,634	0.23
15,200	WFF	190,216	0.01
		161,727,487	10.04
	PRIVATE EQUITY 0.00% (0.00%)		
	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%)		
` ,	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>4</sup>	(407,151)	(0.03)
337	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 <sup>4</sup>	2,351,868	0.15
		1,944,717	0.12
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -1.64% (0.50%)		
€(28,600,000)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	13,118	_
US\$(617,790,000)	Vs £433,319,422 Expiry 20.07.2018	(29,191,944)	(1.81)
	Vs £(98,066,308) Expiry 15.06.2018	2,185,162	0.14
US\$36,500,000	Vs £(26,798,825) Expiry 20.07.2018	527,070	0.03
		(26,466,594)	(1.64)
	Portfolio of investment	1,624,956,378	100.93
	Net other liabilities	(14,963,705)	(0.93)
	Net assets	1,609,992,673	100.00
Comparative figures sho	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017		

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

- <sup>1</sup> Delisted security
- <sup>2</sup> Collective investment scheme
- <sup>3</sup> Structured product
- <sup>4</sup> Derivative contract
- <sup>5</sup> Related party holding

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	26.62	25.83
Non-rated debt securities	11.28	7.09
Other investments	63.03	67.95
Net other liabilities	(0.93)	(0.87)
	100.00	100.00

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital gains		13,337,765		66,973,633
Revenue	14,982,169		16,567,839	
Expenses	(4,156,439)		(4,401,668)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(48,866)		(69,465)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	10,776,864		12,096,706	
Taxation	(1,016,702)		(1,501,761)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	9,760,162	_	10,594,945
Total return before distributions		23,097,927		77,568,578
Distributions	_	(11,370,802)	_	(12,277,427)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	-	11,727,125	_	65,291,151

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

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		1,597,289,369		1,815,015,824
Amounts received on creation of shares	179,156,688		199,070,069	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(188,506,589)		(470,687,758)	
		(9,349,901)		(271,617,689)
Stamp Duty Reserve Tax		_		22,794
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		11,727,125		65,291,151
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		10,326,080		10,570,456
Closing net assets attributable to	_		_	
shareholders	_	1,609,992,673	_	1,619,282,536

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	1,656,567,764	1,614,698,234
Current assets:		
Debtors	16,811,332	8,778,463
Cash and bank balances	9,325,709	10,856,901
Total assets	1,682,704,805	1,634,333,598
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(31,611,386)	(3,456,824)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(20,104,268)	(24,725,497)
Distribution payable	(1,039,209)	(1,062,817)
Other creditors	(19,957,269)	(7,799,091)
Total liabilities	(72,712,132)	(37,044,229)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,609,992,673	1,597,289,369

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017 Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8344 0.6477	_ 0.1867	0.8344 0.8344	0.8207 0.8207
Class A Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.9707 0.6274	0.3433	0.9707 0.9707	0.9436 0.9436
Olace O lacense	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	0.9801 0.5658	_ 0.4143	0.9801 0.9801	0.9746 0.9746
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.1608 0.6561	_ 0.5047	1.1608 1.1608	1.1394 1.1394
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue 0.7626 0.5734	Equalisation  - 0.1892		
Group 1 Group 2	0.7626	_	<b>31.07.18</b> 0.7626	<b>31.07.17</b> 0.7384
Group 1	0.7626 0.5734	0.1892	31.07.18 0.7626 0.7626 Allocated	31.07.17 0.7384 0.7384 Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.7626 0.5734 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.8761	0.1892  Equalisation	31.07.18 0.7626 0.7626 Allocated 31.07.18 0.8761	31.07.17 0.7384 0.7384 Allocated 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	0.7626 0.5734 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.8761 0.5893		31.07.18 0.7626 0.7626 Allocated 31.07.18 0.8761 0.8761	31.07.17 0.7384 0.7384 Allocated 31.07.17 0.8395 0.8395
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2  Class O Accumulation Group 1	0.7626 0.5734 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.8761 0.5893		31.07.18  0.7626 0.7626  Allocated 31.07.18  0.8761 0.8761  Allocated 0	31.07.17 0.7384 0.7384 Allocated 31.07.17 0.8395 0.8395 Allocated 31.07.17

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class S Accumulation				
Group 1	0.9544	_	0.9544	0.9311
Group 2	0.6180	0.3364	0.9544	0.9311

### **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

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

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Moderately Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide a total return primarily by way of growth in capital. There is a risk of fluctuations in capital values.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

The Sub-fund invests predominantly in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices. While assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a significant part of the portfolio, the portfolio may also include other assets held primarily for income generation. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices.

Investment may also be made in exchange traded funds, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 2.66%<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came, renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We also added to Emerging Markets equities where we thought the valuations looked generally more compelling than in most developed markets.

<sup>1</sup>Calculated using 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

### ACD'S REPORT (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

Within fixed income, we trimmed exposure to High Yield as we felt that with spreads and discounts narrowing and fears of higher defaults, it was a good time to take profits.

Within Alternatives, we added to alternative strategies both those correlated with the equity market, such as inflation certificates and market neutral products such as the risk premia products but took profits from the volatility strategy.

We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth, we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

We diversified the holdings of global government bonds by reducing exposure to US Treasuries to add a bond fund which helps bring the duration of the holdings closer to the strategic asset allocation for this asset class. We also disposed of the remaining High Yield bonds on valuation concerns. We added to holdings of short term sterling bonds to reduce cash drag.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore trimmed the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

### **FUND INFORMATION**

### **Performance Record**

#### **Class A Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	123.06	107.37	1.5278
2014	129.43	116.36	1.3855
2015	143.18	120.42	1.5301
2016	142.55	114.20	1.1379
2017	153.02	141.83	1.6588
2018 <sup>1</sup>	156.30	147.31	1.5056

### Class A Accumulation

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	129.41	112.70	1.6004
2014	138.12	123.43	1.4409
2015	153.53	129.96	1.6396
2016	155.40	123.60	1.2344
2017	169.46	155.46	1.8105
2018 <sup>1</sup>	173.09	163.12	1.6623

Highest

Highest

Lowest

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Distribution

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#### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	124.22	108.18	2.0857
2014	130.68	117.31	2.0000
2015	144.50	121.51	2.1699
2016	143.84	115.15	1.7133
2017	154.23	142.95	2.2376
2018 <sup>1</sup>	157.59	148.61	2.1313

### **Class C Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	133.09	115.40	2.2134
2014	142.80	127.12	2.1593
2015	159.03	134.91	2.3801
2016	162.14	128.53	1.9093
2017	177.52	162.22	2.5268
20181	181.39	171.04	2.4444

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### Performance Record (continued)

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	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	122.57	107.11	1.0751
2014	128.89	116.02	0.9053
2015	142.63	119.99	1.0192
2016	142.04	113.84	0.6853
2017	152.61	141.44	1.2136
2018 <sup>1</sup>	155.85	146.81	1.0100

#### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	126.68	110.65	1.1238
2014	134.63	120.70	0.9414
2015	149.44	126.28	1.0703
2016	150.39	119.93	0.7235
2017	163.46	150.42	1.2832
2018 <sup>1</sup>	166.92	157.23	1.0808

#### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	122.59	107.17	0.9810
2014 <sup>2</sup>	175.46	96.77	1.3901

#### **Class O Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	125.94	110.12	1.0020
20142	133.91	120.02	1.7284

#### **Class S Income**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	107.18	98.40	0.7072
2015	118.51	99.65	1.9838
2016	117.97	94.41	1.6196
2017	126.42	117.18	2.0638
20181	129.20	121.87	1.9993

Highest

Distribution

Lowest

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

## Performance Record (continued)

#### **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	107.92	98.40	0.7072
2015	120.28	102.13	2.0068
2016	123.05	97.38	1.6667
2017	135.00	123.12	2.1579
2018 <sup>1</sup>	137.96	130.13	2.1265

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>3</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

### **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	694,201	537,741	129.10
30.11.16	532,747	384,189	138.67
30.11.17	342,918	228,022	150.39
31.05.18	299,696	195,119	153.60
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	2,662,740	1,905,636	139.73
30.11.16	2,118,390	1,394,021	151.96
30.11.17	1,454,252	873,235	166.54
31.05.18	1,440,204	842,546	170.93
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	54,266,044	41,724,976	130.06
30.11.16	51,944,246	37,180,990	139.71
30.11.17	39,940,932	26,358,928	151.53
31.05.18	36,624,223	23,665,692	154.76
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	628,871,593	433,212,920	145.16
30.11.16	622,196,116	392,543,655	158.50
30.11.17	473,959,675	271,764,514	174.40
31.05.18	489,760,502	273,044,875	179.37
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	1,492,311	1,158,660	128.80
30.11.16	862,009	623,108	138.34
30.11.17	995,259	663,349	150.04
31.05.18	1,006,394	656,795	153.23
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	39,369,981	29,016,421	135.68
30.11.16	27,508,828	18,701,992	147.09
30.11.17	25,778,466	16,042,798	160.69
31.05.18	24,839,548	15,085,082	164.66

## FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	8,135,757	7,633,317	106.58
30.11.16	8,386,504	7,324,858	114.49
30.11.17	7,668,756	6,175,287	124.18
31.05.18	7,912,911	6,238,927	126.83
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	80,855,948	73,549,770	109.93
30.11.16	96,290,708	80,059,199	120.27
30.11.17	110,355,153	83,222,727	132.60
31.05.18	116,454,011	85,302,914	136.52

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

ACD's periodic charge	<b>Class A</b> 1.00%	Class C 0.50%	<b>Class D</b> 1.40%	<b>Class S</b> 0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	0.29%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.15%	0.65%	1.55%	0.40%
As at 30 November 2017				
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
	1.04%	0.54%	1.44%	0.29%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.15%	0.65%	1.55%	0.40%

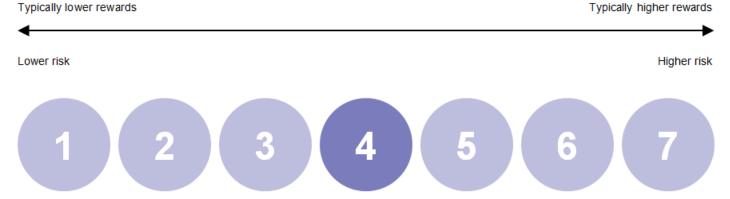
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

### **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator**



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 4.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund <sup>1</sup>	2.66	5.86	14.84	39.12

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 211 and 212.

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
9,479 9,700,000 21,680,000 25,100,000 1,171,008	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 11.53% (12.63%) AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G'¹ Bank of America Merrill Lynch Vortex Alpha Index 29/09/2020² BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 2021² Credit Suisse International ARP Custom 7 Index² Credit Suisse International Inflation Swap Transaction 2018² Dexion Absolute EUR³	9,942,373 7,385,421 7,667,702 16,041,182 20,040,822	1.47 1.09 1.13 2.37 2.95
364 26,881,396 9,870 227	Dexion Absolute GBP <sup>3</sup> Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018 <sup>4</sup> F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc <sup>1</sup> Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>2</sup> S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>4</sup> Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>2</sup>	194,883 16,376,146 560,814 5,962 16,553	0.03 2.41 0.08
		78,231,858	11.53
69,260,000	CASH 10.21% (7.22%) Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	69,260,000	10.21
110,010	COMMODITIES 1.55% (4.95%) Source Physical Gold P-ETC <sup>1</sup>	10,488,346	1.55
	DEBT SECURITIES 37.30% (35.47%)		
£6,732,000	Corporate Bonds 1.05% (1.10%) Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	7,115,717	1.05
	Emerging Market Bonds 5.71% (6.06%) ETFS Lombard Odier IM Emerging Market Local Government Bond Fundamental GO UCITS¹ Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond Local Currency Index Fund Acc¹	9,823,385 28,928,982 38,752,367	1.45 4.26 <b>5.71</b>
£3,284,000	Gilts 0.52% (0.55%) Network Rail Infrastructure Finance 4.625% 2020	3,545,538	0.52
7,062,147 £3,000,000	Global Corporate Bonds 1.99% (0.63%) BlackRock Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker <sup>1</sup> IXIS Corporate & Investment Bank	10,218,927 3,243,303	1.51 0.48
		13,462,230	1.99
	Global Government Bonds 5.03% (5.34%) BlackRock Overseas Government Bond Index Fund¹ US Treasury Notes 2.25% 2027 US Treasury Notes 2.375% 2023	17,260,694 3,001,773 13,844,359 <b>34,106,826</b>	2.55 0.44 2.04 <b>5.03</b>

Global High Yield Bonds 0.00% (2.12%)

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Short Term Sterling Bonds 19.13% (11.63%)   S.3796.234   0.56	Holdina	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18
8.3 F30,000         ASB Finance FRN 2020         3.796,234         0.56           8.5 53,000         Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2021         2.576,236         0.30           4.2 60,000         Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2021         2.576,236         0.30           4.2 00,000         Bank Ned Powar Soctia FRN 2023         4.301,429         0.65           5.2 0,000         Caisse des Depots et Consignations 1.5% 2019         2.019,580         0.30           5.2 7,000         Coventry Building Society FRN 2020         800,922         0.12           5.5 8,000         Devisit Credit Local FX 2020         6,621,693         0.98           6.5,500,000         Devisit Credit Local FX 2020         6,621,693         0.98           6.7,200,000         Devisit Credit Local FX 2020         6,621,693         0.98           6.7,200,000         Devisit Credit Local FX 2020         6,621,693         0.98           7.2,100,000         Devisit Credit Local FX 2020         5,382,115         0.79           8.5,400,000         PKIN Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020         5,382,115         0.79           8.1,800,000         Nice Gardinand For Exercity Controller According FX         2021         1,832,600           8.1,800,000         Micham Kran 2019         3,052,602         1,832,600 <td>· ·</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	· ·			
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Uoldina	Double of Investment		31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
E 22E 400	Europe (ex UK) 8.19% (11.81%)	6 202 944	0.02
5,335,489 12,204	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,5</sup> ABB	6,302,814 210,497	0.93 0.03
366,734		1,739,806	0.03
	Aena SME	73,690	0.20
	AerCap	54,981	0.01
	Ageas	111,125	0.02
5,820	Amadeus IT Group	345,768	0.05
	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	40,660	0.01
	ArcelorMittal	1,194,403	0.18
	Atlas Copco	182,534	0.03
26,383	Bayer	2,359,915	0.35
2,846	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	214,220	0.03
35,713	BNP Paribas	1,693,619	0.25
	Boliden	648,903	0.10
3,891	Compagnie De St-Gobain	147,973	0.02
10,450	Covestro	716,618	0.11
-, -	Daimler	337,641	0.05
	Danske Bank	596,290	0.09
•	Deutsche Lufthansa	1,715,729	0.25
232,309	Deutsche Telekom	2,719,593	0.40
7,834	DNB	107,919	0.02
8,859	Enagas	178,544	0.03
154,761	Engie Eni	1,844,980 1,112,025	0.27 0.16
81,759 40,263	Ericsson 'B'	221,505	0.10
395	Euro Stoxx 50 Equity Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	214,183	0.03
79,049	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	1,345,308	0.03
2,390	Genmab	274,919	0.20
9,887	Hennes & Mauritz	115,705	0.02
1,998	Hexagon	83,693	0.01
27,302		1,071,022	0.16
179,207	Iberdrola	961,346	0.14
3,944	Investor 'B'	122,559	0.02
115,302	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	2,002,902	0.29
145,719	Leonardo SpA	1,115,732	0.16
531	Linde	90,755	0.01
5,925	Marine Harvest	89,131	0.01
12,174	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	1,926,560	0.28
3,906	Nestle	224,373	0.03
2,703	NN Group	88,014	0.01
11,191	Nordea Bank	81,815	0.01
11,209	Norsk Hydro	53,303	0.01
29,269 7,795	Novartis Orion Oyj	1,664,824 175,200	0.24 0.03
18,375	Pernod Ricard	2,335,482	0.03
33,093	Peugeot	585,179	0.09
1,545	Porsche Automobil	86,346	0.09
13,608	Renault	993,397	0.15
44,337	Repsol	633,265	0.09
5,387	Roche Holding	879,770	0.13
40,861	Rocket Internet	867,907	0.13
4,340	Sandvik	56,357	0.01
29,920	Sanofi	1,724,856	0.25
9,029	SAP	763,086	0.11
31,294		394,322	0.06
26,749	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	311,270	0.05

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	Europe (ex UK) (continued)		
10,585	Skyworks Solutions	792,485	0.12
•	Societe BIC	95,910	0.01
6,591	Societe Generale	217,415	0.03
8,544		2,225,150	0.33
	Swiss Re	2,011,514	0.30
16,590	·	388,141	0.06
	UPM-Kymmene	139,519 773,965	0.02
	Vestas Wind Systems	2,108,766	0.11 0.31
28,507 322	Volkswagen	45,173	0.01
2,274	_	320,372	0.01
936	Zurich Insurance Group	210,723	0.03
930	Zunen insurance Group		
		55,533,466	8.19
	Frontier Markets Equity 3.83% (4.11%)		
2,971,392	T. Rowe Price Frontier Markets Equity Fund 'I'	25,999,120	3.83
2,07 1,002	1. Nowe File Florities Markets Equity Fund 1		
	Japan 0.27% (0.69%)		
454	TOPIX Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	1,828,471	0.27
	North America 6.94% (6.94%)		
8,711,337	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,5</sup>	11,912,754	1.76
2,250	Activision Blizzard	119,338	0.02
580	Aetna	77,451	0.01
660	Agnc Investment	9,534	_
	Alphabet 'C'	448,572	0.07
	American International Group	63,508	0.01
	Amgen	1,158,660	0.17
33,906	Annaly Capital Management	270,210	0.04
451	Anthem	78,385	0.01
	Apple	221,594	0.03
	Applied Materials	879,523	0.13
405	Aptiv	29,307	-
	Assurant	234,216	0.03
2,137	AvalonBay Communities	265,994	0.04
467	Best Buy	24,394	0.40
4,014	Biogen	886,628	0.13
4,280	Boeing	1,149,941	0.17
12,652	Brixmor Property Group Broadcom	148,774	0.02 0.01
14,195	Cadence Design Systems	63,430 449,093	0.01
13,353	Capital One Financial	933,989	0.07
244		28,465	0.14
	Celgene	720,362	0.11
6,991	Chevron	656,606	0.10
423	Cigna	55,016	0.01
	Cisco Systems	665,103	0.10
12,475	Citigroup	624,124	0.09
862	<del>-</del> ·	26,152	_
48,138	Comcast 'A'	1,137,164	0.17
	ConocoPhillips	360,012	0.05
2,496	CSX	122,946	0.02
	Cummins	31,223	_
2,438	CVS Health	120,693	0.02

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	North America (continued)		
735	Eaton	42,972	0.01
1,735	•	49,266	0.01
487	Electronic Arts	48,006	0.01
1,671	Eli Lilly & Company	105,168	0.02
	EOG Resources	75,143	0.01
385	Estee Lauder	43,686	0.01
3,468	Exxon Mobil	212,098	0.03
	F5 Networks	315,108	0.05
	FNF Ford Motor	12,790 58,357	0.01
931	Fortinet	42,742	0.01
	Freeport-McMoRan	584,619	0.01
	FS Investment	338,710	0.05
382	Gap	8,284	0.00
	General Motors	20,269	_
	Gilead Sciences	1,101,336	0.16
	Hasbro	12,768	0.10
	HCP	15,157	_
	Humana	58,723	0.01
927	Illinois Tool Works	101,382	0.02
32,859	Intel	1,372,700	0.20
437	Intuit	65,944	0.01
209	JM Smucker	17,029	_
15,946	Juniper Networks	322,965	0.05
769	Kimco Realty	8,875	_
2,770	Kinder Morgan	34,422	0.01
259	KLA-Tencor	22,159	_
8,737	Las Vegas Sands	526,213	0.08
8,401	Liberty Global	175,825	0.03
8,180	Liberty Property Trust	268,738	0.04
404	Lincoln National	20,343	_
1,453	Lowe's Cos	106,233	0.02
525	LyondellBasell Industries	44,861	0.01
478	Maxim Integrated Products	21,052	_
2,893	Merck & Co	129,692	0.02
8,134	MetLife	282,303	0.04
19,955	Michael Kors Holdings	904,459	0.13
20,847	Micron Technology	978,680	0.14
291	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 20184	337,239	0.05
5,621	Molson Coors Brewing	262,997	0.04
3,655	NetApp	187,111	0.03
915	Newmont Mining	26,909	_
4,840	NextEra Energy	600,333	0.09
21,500	NXP Semiconductors	1,865,076	0.28
15,289	Occidental Petroleum	964,425	0.14
6,614	Palo Alto Networks	1,040,640	0.15
10,272		277,959	0.04
5,753	·	622,918	0.09
560	Prologis	27,235	_
5,496	Prudential Financial	403,436	0.06
2,381	Qualcomm	104,309	0.02
	Ralph Lauren	9,411	_
2,063	•	28,516	_
	Robert Half International	10,178	_
	Rockwell Automation	27,647	
10,443	Royal Caribbean Cruises	830,989	0.12

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	L	/0
281	North America (continued) S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	797 266	0.12
588	Simon Property	787,366 71,296	0.12 0.01
8,566	Southwest Airlines	329,951	0.01
27,651	Synchrony Financial	726,446	0.03
257	Synopsys	16,873	0.11
1,225	Target	67,529	0.01
21,980	T-Mobile	929,111	0.14
9,866	Union Pacific	1,082,106	0.16
	United Rentals	15,719	_
	Vereit	223,592	0.03
	Vornado Realty	17,295	_
	Walgreens Boots Alliance	1,039,144	0.15
17,848	Wal-Mart Stores	1,126,650	0.17
6,869	Westar Energy	294,069	0.04
490	Western Digital	31,810	_
4,600	WestRock	206,216	0.03
		47,114,739	6.94
		<del></del>	
	United Kingdom 12.99% (9.32%)		
4,396,106	7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,5</sup>	4,967,599	0.73
917	Allergan	104,245	0.02
113,528	Anglo American	2,052,586	0.30
154,086	Antofagasta	1,631,000	0.24
4,758	AstraZeneca	260,025	0.04
301,944	Auto Trader Group	1,061,937	0.16
456,219	Aviva	2,341,316	0.35
49,855	Barratt Developments	272,308	0.04
8,815	Berkeley Group	374,814	0.06
106,958	BHP Billiton	1,838,180	0.27
894,876	BP	5,127,639	0.76
23,973	British American Tobacco	924,519	0.14
58,912	British Land	399,423	0.06
9,669	Burberry	198,601	0.03
343,226	Capita	471,078	0.07
18,901	Carnival	918,589	0.14
333,150	Centrica	480,735	0.07
40,304	ConvaTec Group	92,740	0.01
19,744	Diageo	544,441	0.08
210,718	Direct Line Insurance Group	757,320	0.11
15,111	Electric & General Investment Trust <sup>3</sup>	1 772 922	0.26
	Experian FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	1,772,823 4,511,590	0.26
144,510	GlaxoSmithKline	2,205,223	0.67 0.33
358,543	HSBC Holdings	2,600,154	0.38
92,887	Imperial Tobacco Group	2,491,694	0.36
8,398	Intertek Group	464,577	0.37
72,345	ITV	118,899	0.07
346,644	J Sainsbury	1,110,301	0.02
33,186	Kingfisher	102,147	0.10
	Land Securities	676,148	0.01
	Legal & General Group	1,713,549	0.10
	London Stock Exchange	1,667,096	0.25
383,765	Marks & Spencer	1,101,789	0.25
33,525	Mediclinic International	213,755	0.10
295,408	Meggitt	1,452,226	0.03
200,400		1,702,220	0.21

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

			31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	United Kingdom (continued)	4 700 400	0.05
206,383	National Grid	1,730,109	0.25
113,284	Old Mutual	274,034	0.04
33,805 74,525	Pearson Persimmon	305,327	0.04 0.31
9,419	Reckitt Benckiser Group	2,109,057 557,511	0.08
29,145	RELX	481,038	0.07
29,143	Rio Tinto	1,246,341	0.07
86,407	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	2,259,111	0.13
75,583	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	2,029,026	0.30
329,971	Royal Mail	1,703,970	0.25
3,841	Schroders	125,524	0.02
37,213	Shire	1,531,873	0.23
40,926	Smith & Nephew	562,119	0.08
16,186	St James's Place	193,099	0.03
18,951	Standard Chartered	141,735	0.02
74,404	Standard Life	260,860	0.04
315,235	Taylor Wimpey	602,572	0.09
513,224	Tesco	1,270,229	0.19
606,059	Vanguard FTSE 250 UCITS ETF1	20,293,886	2.99
688,824	Vodafone Group	1,336,870	0.20
787,253	WM Morrison Supermarkets	1,961,047	0.29
8,131	WPP	101,353	0.01
		88,097,757	12.99
	PRIVATE EQUITY 2.79% (2.70%)		
214,645	3i Group	2,051,148	0.30
48,991	Apollo Global Management	1,156,946	0.17
53,677	·	230,804	0.03
104,803	Ares Capital	1,322,031	0.19
7,650	Aurelius	385,443	0.06
85,918	Blackstone Group (The)	2,047,048	0.30
145,421	Brait (The )	327,790	0.05
23,851	Carlyle Group (The)	391,073	0.06
18,823	Eurazeo	1,106,733	0.16
6,135	Golub Capital	269,867 203,165	
20,996	Hercules Technology Growth Capital	195,843	0.03 0.03
70,073	Intermediate Capital Group	803,037	0.03
248,257	IP Group	339,119	0.05
8,171	Jafco	251,603	0.04
120,097	KKR & Company	1,998,012	0.29
14,448	Main Street Capital	417,307	0.06
24,838	Onex	1,338,584	0.20
3,935	Partners Group	2,136,141	0.32
88,406	Prospect Capital	449,128	0.07
60,426	Ratos	148,733	0.02
14,861	TPG Specialty Lending	209,544	0.03
11,136	Wendel	1,120,218	0.17
		18,899,317	2.79
	RISK MITIGATION 0.12% (0.00%)		
(139)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950 <sup>4</sup>	(167,935)	(0.02)

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	RISK MITIGATION (continued)		
139	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2600 <sup>4</sup>	970,059	0.14
		802,124	0.12
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS -0.40% (0.18%)		
€(3,100,000)	Vs £2,723,691 Expiry 17.08.2018	1,422	_
US\$(88,660,000)	Vs £62,186,342 Expiry 20.07.2018	(4,189,381)	(0.62)
¥7,192,000,000	Vs £(48,473,738) Expiry 15.06.2018	1,080,116	0.16
US\$27,900,000	Vs £(20,484,581) Expiry 20.07.2018	402,883	0.06
		(2,704,960)	(0.40)
	Portfolio of investment	674,465,073	99.43
	Net other assets	3,872,416	0.57
	Net assets	678,337,489	100.00

Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Related party holding

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	27.53	27.29
Non-rated debt securities	7.54	6.73
Other investments	64.36	66.19
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.57	(0.21)
	100.00	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collective investment scheme

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Structured product

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delisted security

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Derivative contract

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

	c	31.05.18 £	£	31.05.17 £
Income	£	Z.	L	L
Net capital gains		13,958,923		45,594,865
Revenue	6,921,123		7,993,368	
Expenses	(1,748,174)		(1,952,162)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(29,200)	_	(39,334)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	5,143,749		6,001,872	
Taxation	(392,698)	_	(605,132)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	4,751,051	_	5,396,740
Total return before distributions		18,709,974		50,991,605
Distributions	_	(4,756,074)	_	(5,407,480)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	_	13,953,900	_	45,584,125

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

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		660,495,410		809,839,548
Amounts received on creation of shares	67,994,544		78,314,691	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(68,560,666)		(228,003,358)	
		(566,122)		(149,688,667)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		13,953,900		45,584,125
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,454,301		4,742,802
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		678,337,489		710,477,808

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	680,640,440	663,400,870
Current assets:		
Debtors	8,077,113	5,223,655
Cash and bank balances	6,881,739	4,550,431
Total assets	695,599,292	673,174,956
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(6,175,367)	(1,504,087)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(3,891,437)	(6,790,868)
Distribution payable	(327,136)	(339,206)
Other creditors	(6,867,863)	(4,045,385)
Total liabilities	(17,261,803)	(12,679,546)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	678,337,489	660,495,410

### NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

### **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	0.7717 0.5544	_ 0.2173	0.7717 0.7717	0.7871 0.7871
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.8548 0.6050	- 0.2498	0.8548 0.8548	0.8629 0.8629
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	1.0918 0.6837	_ 0.4081	1.0918 1.0918	1.0868 1.0868
Olace O Accomputation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Group 2	1.2565 0.7612	_ 0.4953	1.2565 1.2565	1.2334 1.2334
Olace B Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue 0.5222 0.5148	Equalisation  - 0.0074		
Group 1 Group 2	0.5222	_	<b>31.07.18</b> 0.5222	<b>31.07.17</b> 0.5563
Group 1	0.5222 0.5148	_ 0.0074	31.07.18 0.5222 0.5222 Allocated	31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.5222 0.5148 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.5592	0.0074  Equalisation	31.07.18 0.5222 0.5222 Allocated 31.07.18 0.5592	31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	0.5222 0.5148 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.5592 0.4564		31.07.18  0.5222 0.5222  Allocated 31.07.18  0.5592 0.5592  Payable	31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated 31.07.17 0.5906 0.5906
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2  Class S Income Group 1	0.5222 0.5148 Net Revenue 0.5592 0.4564 Net Revenue 1.0229	Equalisation  0.1028  Equalisation	31.07.18  0.5222 0.5222  Allocated 31.07.18  0.5592 0.5592 Payable 31.07.18	31.07.17 0.5563 0.5563 Allocated 31.07.17 0.5906 0.5906 Paid 31.07.17 1.0101

## **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging, it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

### 7IM AAP ADVENTUROUS FUND

#### **ACD'S REPORT**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The 7IM AAP (Asset Allocated Passives) Adventurous Fund (the 'Sub-fund') aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide capital growth. There is a risk of wide fluctuations in capital values.

The Investment Manager will invest the majority of the portfolio in fixed interest and equity instruments using predominantly passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes). The Investment Manager will also make investments in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equities. Such investments will be made indirectly through holdings in investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other intermediary vehicles with the objective of improving returns and controlling risk by increasing diversification within the portfolio. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed.

The Sub-fund invests predominantly in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices. Assets with scope for capital growth in real terms are likely to represent a major part of the portfolio. The Sub-fund may use different asset classes, with a substantial proportion primarily in equities or instruments that track the returns of equity indices.

Investment may also be made in fixed interest, warrants, deposits, cash and near cash, money market instruments, other transferable securities, derivatives and forward transactions and other investments to the extent that each is permitted in the stated investment and borrowing powers of the Company.

The Sub-fund may rely on third party advice on quantitative investment techniques or use third party quantitative investment software in the portfolio's construction.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance Report**

In the reporting period, 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018, the portfolio delivered a total return of 3.09%1.

#### **Investment Background**

The end of 2017 reflected the rest of the year, with equity markets continuing to grind steadily upwards. This calm continued until February 2018, which saw a striking step-change with volatility returning to the market. 2017 had been abnormally quiet, and while the near 10% drop in the S&P500 in the first week February was not exactly welcomed, it was a return to a more normal environment. Stronger-than-expected US wage data reminded investors that inflation risks were building and that the Federal Reserve would continue to raise interest rates.

This, alongside the prospect of other central banks winding down their Quantitative Easing policies, had led to investor worries about the end of the cheap money era which had underpinned market confidence and valuations over previous years. Bond markets wobbled, with the 10 year US Treasury yield (which moves inversely to price) reaching close to 3%.

With market volatility came renewed focus on those fears which had been ignored in the previous year. Whereas geopolitical tensions had resulted in a muted market reaction in 2017, such tensions were no longer seen as non-events. Potential trade wars between the US and China have become a focus, as has the stability of the European Union. Existential fears resurfaced this time over Italy's latest government: a coalition of two populist parties which investors feared might lead to Italy leaving the EU which led to a sharp spike in Italian bond yields.

Despite concerns, most developed equity markets have posted positive returns so far in 2018, as growth remains robust. Perhaps the most striking rally we have seen was in the FTSE100 largely driven by US dollar strength because the index has a large proportion of overseas and particularly US dollar denominated earnings. US dollar strength generally leads to tighter financial conditions for non-US countries, especially those in Emerging Markets and so with the US dollar strength, this had a negative impact on risk assets both in Emerging Markets and elsewhere.

#### **Portfolio Review**

Having adopted a fairly cautious asset positioning at the outset of the period, we added a mid-cap strategy to UK equity as Brexit negotiations seemed to be heading for a softer outcome. We also added to Emerging Markets equities where we thought the valuations looked generally more compelling than in most developed markets.

Within Alternatives, we took profits from the volatility strategy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated using 7IM AAP Adventurous Fund C Acc shares, published prices. Source: NTRS

# ACD'S REPORT (continued) for the period ended 31 May 2018

#### **Investment Manager's Report** (continued)

We also added some risk mitigation to the portfolio using equity puts and reduced exposure to the Euro to add to US dollars which we felt better reflected the more defensive stance we had been taking.

Early in 2018 equity markets rediscovered volatility – something we had thought was a potential risk at the end of last year and was behind our underweight equity positioning and equity puts. We saw the setback in equity markets more as a price re-set after a period of strong performance than the start of a bear market and potentially as a buying opportunity with the economic outlook for global growth remaining relatively strong. The EuroStoxx equity puts having been bought just ahead of the market sell-off, we were able to sell them to take a good profit.

With expectations of a continuation of synchronised expansion in global growth we addressed the underweight to US equity feeling that double digit growth in earnings due to tax cuts, pent up business investment and higher household spending would drive US equity markets higher and so we brought the allocation back to a neutral tactical position.

While gold is useful as a hedge when investors are worried that something will go wrong, but they are not sure what, if the main risk is seen to be an equity market drawdown then there are better hedges available. We therefore cut the gold position and bought put spread products in their place on the US and European equity market, strategies which do pay off in equity market drawdowns.

#### **Investment Outlook**

Our near-term outlook continues to emphasise the growth story across most developed markets. Looking to central-banks, the overriding message is that growth remains intact. Nevertheless, short term volatility is likely with potential political upheaval in both the US and Europe. Donald Trump has a number of plates spinning – China trade, NAFTA trade, EU trade, Iran, North Korea – and some will likely wobble in the coming months.

In Europe, with 19 countries members of the Eurozone, there is always potential for some form of instability. However, these markets do not react consistently to political uncertainty: the loss of the Spanish Prime Minister of seven years to a vote of no confidence earlier in the year barely caused a market wobble, contrasting to the sell-off following the Italian coalition in May. As a result, while it is good to keep an eye on the political situation, we are conscious that it is dangerous to overreact to political news. We believe investors have been too negative on their outlook for Europe. Investor sentiment is currently at incredibly low levels, more normally associated with recession territory. While it is unlikely that economic growth in the Eurozone will reach the 2.4% figure seen in 2017, the final number is unlikely to be below 2% for the year.

Looking to the UK, we see the region as a beneficiary of global growth and believe it will continue to benefit from this positive influence. The global nature of large UK companies leaves them more geared into the global economy than the domestic one, and Sterling weakness – as a result of US dollar strength – provides an additional boost to earnings.

Emerging Markets, by contrast, are an area which has in the past suffered from US dollar strength and we will be keeping an eye on how this plays out this time around.

Seven Investment Management LLP Investment Manager June 2018

# **FUND INFORMATION**

# **Performance Record**

#### **Class A Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	121.49	103.21	1.3134
2014	127.62	114.55	1.4134
2015	143.46	119.09	1.2952
2016	143.25	111.45	1.0921
2017	157.18	142.26	1.4306
2018 <sup>1</sup>	161.24	150.26	1.3958

## Class A Accumulation

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	126.91	107.28	1.3544
2014	134.91	120.32	1.4984
2015	152.26	127.09	1.3953
2016	154.21	119.22	1.1667
2017	171.54	154.00	1.5451
2018¹	175.97	163.97	1.5182

Highest

Highest

Lowest

Distribution

Distribution

Lowest

#### Class C Income

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	121.65	103.17	1.8348
2014	127.85	114.57	2.0159
2015	143.56	119.22	1.8747
2016	143.39	111.48	1.7205
2017	157.12	142.21	2.1327
2018 <sup>1</sup>	161.26	150.39	2.1819

# **Class C Accumulation**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	130.47	109.83	1.9442
2014	139.46	123.86	2.1779
2015	157.58	131.84	2.0608
2016	160.74	123.86	1.9087
2017	179.88	160.70	2.3983
20181	184.62	172.16	2.4885

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

# Performance Record (continued)

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	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	120.57	102.56	0.8157
2014	126.60	113.78	0.9303
2015	142.43	118.20	0.8368
2016	142.86	110.71	0.0423
2017	157.49	142.96	1.2009
2018 <sup>1</sup>	161.52	150.42	1.3073

#### **Class D Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	124.21	105.33	0.9140
2014	131.46	117.64	0.9755
2015	148.19	123.48	0.8666
2016	149.25	115.68	0.5933
2017	165.22	148.91	0.9070
2018 <sup>1</sup>	169.43	157.78	0.8259

#### **Class O Income**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	121.40	102.96	0.6600
2014 <sup>2</sup>	121.40	118.72	_

#### **Class O Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2013	123.53	104.98	0.7093
2014 <sup>2</sup>	122.28	119.57	_

#### **Class S Income**

	Price	Price	per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	106.87	97.80	0.8712
2015	119.95	99.61	1.8268
2016	119.82	93.11	1.6839
2017	131.21	118.76	2.0748
2018 <sup>1</sup>	134.70	125.67	2.1433

Highest

**Lowest Distribution** 

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

# Performance Record (continued)

# **Class S Accumulation**

	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Distribution per share
Calendar Year	р	р	р
2014 <sup>3</sup>	107.76	98.24	0.8712
2015	121.90	102.09	1.8633
2016	124.79	95.98	1.7323
2017	140.07	124.82	2.1700
2018 <sup>1</sup>	143.79	134.13	2.2814

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To 31 May 2018. <sup>2</sup> Closed on 24 January 2014. <sup>3</sup> From 26 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

# **Net Asset Value**

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class A Income			
Date			
30.11.15	297,364	229,708	129.45
30.11.16	300,435	215,970	139.11
30.11.17	281,250	182,491	154.12
31.05.18	267,597	169,375	157.99
Class A Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	1,169,405	844,518	138.47
30.11.16	1,103,712	732,916	150.59
30.11.17	1,070,792	636,674	168.19
31.05.18	847,459	488,994	173.31
Class C Income			
Date			
30.11.15	7,878,419	6,089,535	129.38
30.11.16	8,385,236	6,032,588	139.00
30.11.17	9,097,785	5,907,397	154.01
31.05.18	8,622,212	5,461,246	157.88
Class C Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	188,599,137	131,195,476	143.75
30.11.16	188,135,894	119,776,431	157.07
30.11.17	200,264,172	113,592,594	176.30
31.05.18	212,495,756	116,673,102	182.13
Class D Income			
Date			
30.11.15	129,934	100,997	128.65
30.11.16	59	42	139.73
30.11.17	441	287	153.91
31.05.18	4,438	2,804	158.29
Class D Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	12,698,317	9,444,887	134.45
30.11.16	8,015,179	5,502,498	145.66
30.11.17	8,278,456	5,109,131	162.03
31.05.18	9,025,751	5,416,439	166.64

# FUND INFORMATION (continued)

Net Asset Value (continued)

	Net Asset Value £	Shares in Issue	Net Asset Value pence per share
Class S Income			
Date			
30.11.15	2,003,343	1,854,734	108.01
30.11.16	1,527,055	1,315,852	116.05
30.11.17	1,788,229	1,390,682	128.59
31.05.18	1,989,104	1,508,942	131.82
Class S Accumulation			
Date			
30.11.15	30,537,560	27,424,106	111.35
30.11.16	33,561,481	27,514,118	121.98
30.11.17	37,906,176	27,618,080	137.25
31.05.18	48,165,661	33,927,269	141.97

# **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### **Ongoing Charges Figures**

As at 31 May 2018

ACD's periodic charge	Class A 1.00% 0.06%	Class C 0.50% 0.06%	Class D 1.40% 0.06%	Class S 0.25% 0.06%
Other expenses	1.06%	0.56%	1.46%	0.31%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.18%	0.68%	1.58%	0.43%
As at 30 November 2017				
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class S
ACD's periodic charge	1.00%	0.50%	1.40%	0.25%
Other expenses	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
	1.06%	0.56%	1.46%	0.31%
Collective investment scheme costs	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.19%	0.69%	1.59%	0.44%

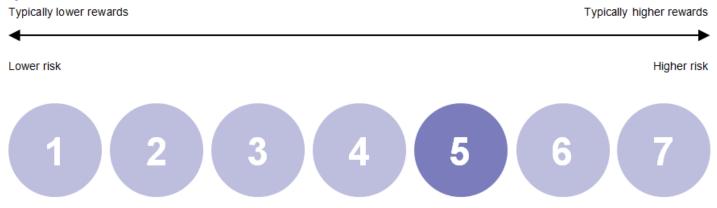
The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') represents the total operating expenses of the Sub-fund, expressed as a percentage of the average net assets during the accounting period.

The collective investment scheme costs represent the OCFs, or a reasonable substitute, of the underlying funds which are held as portfolio investments. Their inclusion has been calculated on a weighted basis against the Sub-fund's net assets at the balance sheet date.

The Sub-fund undertakes securities lending and receives 70% of the revenue generated and the remaining 30% is received by Northern Trust as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Sub-fund, this has been excluded from the Other expenses and thus excluded from the Ongoing Charges Figures.

# **FUND INFORMATION** (continued)

### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



This indicator shows how much a sub-fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a sub-fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that sub-fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a sub-fund is risk free.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Sub-fund. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator shown above is as at the date of publication of the interim report and financial statements, the risk and reward indicator as at the interim date 31 May 2018 was 5.

#### Fund performance to 31 May 2018 (%)

	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
7IM AAP Adventurous Fund <sup>1</sup>	3.09	7.36	17.58	45.61

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg

The performance of the Sub-fund is based on the published price per 'C' Accumulation share which includes reinvested income.

Details of the distributions per share for the period are shown in the Distribution Tables on pages 233 and 234.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

		Value	31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES 9.69% (11.76%)		
	AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund 'G'1	4,202,087	1.49
	Bank of America Merrill Lynch Vortex Alpha Index 29/09/2020 <sup>2</sup>	5,868,445	2.08
	BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture & Livestock Index 2021 <sup>2</sup> Credit Suisse International ARP Custom 7 Index <sup>2</sup>	2,924,793 6,969,923	1.04 2.48
	Dexion Equity Alternative <sup>3</sup>	0,909,925	2.40
	Euro Stoxx Put Options 3250 Sep 2018 <sup>4</sup>	101,725	0.04
	F&C Global Equity Market Neutral 3 Acc1	6,979,763	2.48
	Goldman Sachs International Warrants 31/12/2049 <sup>2</sup>	224,439	0.08
	S&P 500 Index Put Options 2200 Jun 2018 <sup>4</sup>	2,679	_
3,973	Societe Generale Warrants 29/11/2018 <sup>2</sup>	6,635	
		27,280,489	9.69
	CASH 9.91% (3.48%)		
27,878,000	Northern Trust Global Sterling Fund <sup>1</sup>	27,878,000	9.91
	COMMODITIES 0.00% (4.87%)		
	DEBT SECURITIES 28.20% (28.10%)		
	Corporate Bonds 0.37% (0.42%)		
£1,000,000	Nationwide Building Society 5.625% 2019	1,056,999	0.37
, ,	Tradionwide Banding Coolety 0.020 % 2010		
	Emerging Market Bonds 3.93% (4.84%)		
383,688	ETFS Lombard Odier IM Emerging Market Local Government Bond		
	Fundamental GO UCITS <sup>1</sup>	3,025,380	1.07
12,588,021	Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond Local Currency		
	Index Fund Acc <sup>1</sup>	8,051,298	2.86
		11,076,678	3.93
	Ob ant Tarres Otaniin v Barrela 40 40% (40 50%)		
£4 300 000	Short Term Sterling Bonds 19.46% (16.58%) Abbey National Treasury Services 1.875% 2020	4,342,252	1.54
	ABN AMRO Bank 4.875% 2019	2,457,509	0.87
	ASB Finance FRN 2020	1,402,303	0.50
	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1.125% 2021	1,054,189	0.37
	Bank of Nova Scotia FRN 2023	2,594,935	0.92
£1,300,000	Caisse des Depots et Consignations 0.5% 2020	1,289,926	0.46
£700,000	Caisse des Depots et Consignations 1.5% 2019	706,853	0.25
£1,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce FRN 2022	1,006,560	0.36
£270,000	Coventry Building Society FRN 2020	270,649	0.10
£2,000,000	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank 1.875% 2019	2,025,942	0.72
£2,000,000	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank FRN 2020	2,008,066	0.71
£2,400,000 £2,600,000	Dexia Credit Local 2% 2020 Dexia Credit Local FRN 2019	2,444,933	0.87 0.93
£2,000,000 £1,100,000	DNB Bank 4.25% 2020	2,603,286 1,155,028	0.93
	European Bank for Reconstruction & Development 1.875% 2018	234,520	0.08
	European Investment Bank 1.50% 2019	1,006,190	0.36
£1,600,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.625% 2020	1,594,701	0.57
£1,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.25% 2019	1,004,519	0.36
£790,000	ING Bank 5.375% 2021	878,347	0.31
£168,000	Inter-American Development Bank 5.25% 2021	189,181	0.07
£1,184,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 5.4% 2021	1,339,512	0.48
£700,000	National Australia Bank 1.875% 2020	707,728	0.25
£1,449,000	Nordea Bank FRN 2019	1,452,465	0.52

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Short Term Sterling Bonds (continued)		
£1,000,000		997,000	0.35
£1,350,000	Rabobank Nederland 4.625% 2021	1,462,471	0.52
£2,186,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2020	2,190,121	0.78
£1,100,000		1,101,920	0.39
£2,445,000	·	2,445,518	0.87
£3,500,000	···	3,502,121	1.24
£2,521,000		2,537,175	0.90
	Total Capital 3.875% 2018	1,168,175	0.42
	Total Capital International FRN 2019	1,302,185 1,580,415	0.46 0.56
£1,500,000 £2,700,000	Westpac Banking 5% 2019 Westpac Banking FRN 2023	2,697,197	0.56
£2,700,000	Westpac Banking FRN 2023	54,753,892	19.46
		54,753,692	15.40
	Sterling Corporate Bonds 4.44% (6.26%)		
£2,600,000		2,596,708	0.92
£2,300,000		2,341,809	0.83
£1,460,000	DNB Boligkreditt FRN 2020	1,462,987	0.52
£2,200,000	European Investment Bank 0.875% 2021	2,196,872	0.78
	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.375% 2021	486,850	0.17
	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2018	2,101,262	0.75
	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 2019	100,249	0.04
£1,200,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank FRN 2023	1,198,128	0.43
		12,484,865	4.44
	EQUITY 45.62% (46.22%)		
	Asia & Emerging Markets 5.15% (6.05%)		
2 036 770	7IM Emerging Markets Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,5</sup>	2,659,423	0.95
	Most Diversified TOBAM Anti-Benchmark Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	12,800,456	4.55
	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	(670,203)	(0.24)
71		(78,796)	(0.03)
182		(223,404)	(0.08)
		14,487,476	5.15
0.404.074	Europe (ex UK) 9.43% (13.59%)	0.550.500	0.04
2,161,671	7IM European (ex UK) Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,5</sup>	2,553,582	0.91
5,897 177,179		101,712	0.04
•	Aena SME	840,547 35,693	0.30 0.01
	AerCap	26,573	0.01
	Ageas	53,692	0.02
	Amadeus IT Group	167,062	0.06
•	AP Moeller - Maersk 'A'	20,330	0.01
	ArcelorMittal	577,033	0.20
	Atlas Copco	88,208	0.03
12,746		1,140,108	0.41
	Bayerische Motoren Werke 'A'	103,497	0.04
	BNP Paribas	818,189	0.29
	Boliden	313,511	0.11
	Compagnie De St-Gobain	71,496	0.03
	Covestro	346,171	0.12
	Daimler	163,137	0.06
11,533	Danske Bank	288,079	0.10

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding         Portfolio of Investment         £           Europe (ex UK) (continued)         828,932           40,255         Deutsche Lufthansa         828,932           112,235         Deutsche Telekom         1,313,912           3,785         DNB         52,141           4,280         Enagas         86,259           74,769         Engie         891,357	% 0.29 0.47 0.02 0.03 0.32 0.19 0.04 0.02 0.23 0.05 0.02 0.01
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39,500 Eni 537,250	0.04 0.02 0.23 0.05 0.02 0.01
19,452 Ericsson 'B' 107,014	0.02 0.23 0.05 0.02 0.01
147 Euro Stoxx 50 Equity Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup> 66,490	0.05 0.02 0.01
38,191 Fiat Chrysler Automobiles 649,960	0.02 0.01
1,155 Genmab 132,858	0.01
4,777 Hennes & Mauritz 55,904	
966 Hexagon 40,464	0 10
13,190 Holcim 517,427	0.18
86,580 Iberdrola 464,454	0.16
1,906 Investor 'B' 59,229	0.02
55,706 Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize 967,664	0.34
70,401 Leonardo SpA 539,042	0.19
257 Linde 43,925	0.02
2,863 Marine Harvest 43,069	0.02
5,882 Muenchener Rueckversicherungs 930,838 1,887 Nestle 108,395	0.33 0.04
1,306 NN Group 42,526	0.04
5,407 Nordea Bank 39,530	0.01
5,416 Norsk Hydro 25,755	0.01
14,141 Novartis 804,342	0.29
3,766 Orion Oyj 84,645	0.03
8,878 Pernod Ricard 1,128,403	0.40
15,988 Peugeot 282,714	0.10
747 Porsche Automobil 41,748	0.01
6,575 Renault 479,981	0.17
21,420 Repsol 305,942	0.11
2,602 Roche Holding 424,942	0.15
33,994 Rocket Internet 722,048	0.26
2,097 Sandvik 27,231	0.01
14,456 Sanofi 833,373	0.30
4,362 SAP 368,654	0.13
15,119 SES 190,508	0.07
12,923 Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy 150,381	0.05
4,220 Skyworks Solutions 315,946	0.11
649 Societe BIC 46,348 3,184 Societe Generale 105,030	0.02 0.04
4,128 Swiss Life 1,075,072	0.38
14,652 Swiss Re 971,863	0.35
8,015 Uniper 187,519	0.07
2,464 UPM-Kymmene 67,407	0.02
7,649 Vestas Wind Systems 373,930	0.13
13,773 Vinci 1,018,839	0.36
156 Volkswagen 21,885	0.01
1,099 Volkswagen non-voting preference shares 154,832	0.05
453 Zurich Insurance Group 101,984	0.04
26,538,582	9.43
Frontier Markets Equity 5.77% (6.01%)	
1,856,966 T. Rowe Price Frontier Markets Equity Fund 'I' 16,248,105	5.77

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	Japan 0.27% (0.69%)		
189	TOPIX Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	755,713	0.27
	North America 7.34% (7.66%)		
4,623,890	7IM US Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc¹,5	6,323,170	2.25
897	Activision Blizzard	47,576	0.02
	Aetna	30,847	0.01
	Agnc Investment	3,799	-
	Alphabet 'C'	178,628	0.06
	American International Group Amgen	25,324 461,868	0.01 0.16
	Annaly Capital Management	107,706	0.16
	Anthem	31,285	0.04
	Apple	88,356	0.03
	Applied Materials	350,563	0.13
	Aptiv	11,723	_
1,304	Assurant	93,343	0.03
851	AvalonBay Communities	105,925	0.04
	Best Buy	9,716	_
	Biogen	353,414	0.13
	Boeing	458,364	0.16
	Brixmor Property Group	59,301	0.02
	Broadcom	25,260 170,036	0.01
	Cadence Design Systems Capital One Financial	179,036 372,322	0.06 0.13
	Caterpillar	11,316	0.13
	Celgene	287,092	0.10
	Chevron	261,760	0.09
	Cigna	21,980	0.01
	Cisco Systems	265,090	0.09
	Citigroup	248,799	0.09
	Citizens Financial Group	10,437	_
	Comcast 'A'	453,278	0.16
	ConocoPhillips	143,545	0.05
	CSX	49,011	0.02
114	Cummins	12,445	- 0.00
972	CVS Health	48,119 17,130	0.02 0.01
293 691	Eaton eBay	19,621	0.01
194	Electronic Arts	19,123	0.01
666	Eli Lilly & Company	41,916	0.02
333	EOG Resources	29,932	0.01
154	Estee Lauder	17,474	0.01
	Exxon Mobil	84,582	0.03
	F5 Networks	125,653	0.05
	FNF	5,099	-
2,683	Ford Motor	23,254	0.01
	Fortinet	17,033	0.01
	Freeport-McMoRan	233,033	0.08
	FS Investment	281,786	0.10
152 285	Gap General Motors	3,296 8,091	_
265 8,644	Gilead Sciences	439,011	0.16
	Hasbro	5,081	0.10
	HCP	6,041	_
105	Humana	23,356	0.01
369	Illinois Tool Works	40,356	0.01
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# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
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13,098	North America (continued) Intel	547,175	0.19
174	Intuit	26,257	0.13
83	JM Smucker	6,763	-
6,356	Juniper Networks	128,732	0.05
	Kimco Realty	3,532	-
1,104	Kinder Morgan	13,719	0.01
104	<del>-</del>	8,898	_
3,483	Las Vegas Sands	209,775	0.07
3,349	-	70,091	0.03
3,260		107,101	0.04
161	Lincoln National	8,107	_
579	Lowe's Cos	42,332	0.02
210	LyondellBasell Industries	17,944	0.01
191	Maxim Integrated Products	8,412	_
1,154	Merck & Co	51,733	0.02
3,242	MetLife	112,519	0.04
7,954	Michael Kors Holdings	360,514	0.13
8,310	Micron Technology	390,120	0.14
156	Mini Russell 2000 Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	165,646	0.06
2,240	Molson Coors Brewing	104,806	0.04
1,457		74,588	0.03
	Newmont Mining	10,734	<del>.</del>
1,929	•	239,265	0.09
10,387	NXP Semiconductors	901,048	0.32
6,095	Occidental Petroleum	384,471	0.14
2,637		414,903	0.15
4,095		110,810	0.04
2,294	PNC Financial Services Group	248,388	0.09
223	Prologis  Production Financial	10,845	0.00
2,191	Prudential Financial	160,831	0.06
950	Qualcomm Polish Lauren	41,619	0.02
37 823	Ralph Lauren Regions Financial	3,785 11,376	_
85	Robert Half International	4,081	_
83	Rockwell Automation	11,085	_
4,162		331,186	0.12
88	S&P 500 E-mini Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	271,172	0.12
234	Simon Property	28,373	0.01
3,414	Southwest Airlines	131,503	0.05
11,022		289,569	0.10
103	Synopsys	6,762	_
488	Target	26,901	0.01
8,761	T-Mobile	370,334	0.13
3,933	Union Pacific	431,373	0.15
52	United Rentals	6,336	_
16,634	Vereit	89,124	0.03
132	Vornado Realty	6,876	_
8,689	Walgreens Boots Alliance	414,237	0.15
7,114	Wal-Mart Stores	449,069	0.16
2,738	Westar Energy	117,217	0.04
195	Western Digital	12,659	_
1,834	WestRock	82,218	0.03
		20,648,180	7.34

# **PORTFOLIO STATEMENT** (continued) as at 31 May 2018

Haldina	Double to a large transport		31.05.18
Holding	Portfolio of Investment	£	%
1,697,399	United Kingdom 17.66% (12.22%) 7IM UK Equity Value Fund 'Z' Inc <sup>1,5</sup>	1 019 060	0.68
366	Allergan	1,918,060 41,607	0.00
	Anglo American	1,124,269	0.40
	Antofagasta	893,353	0.32
	AstraZeneca	142,418	0.05
	Auto Trader Group	581,659	0.21
249,887	Aviva	1,282,420	0.46
27,307	Barratt Developments	149,151	0.05
4,829	Berkeley Group	205,329	0.07
58,585	BHP Billiton	1,006,842	0.36
490,153	BP	2,808,577	1.00
13,131	British American Tobacco	506,397	0.18
,	British Land	218,777	0.08
5,296	Burberry	108,780	0.04
187,996	Capita	258,024	0.09
10,353	Carnival Centrica	503,156	0.18 0.09
182,477 22,076	ConvaTec Group	263,314 50,797	0.09
10,815	Diageo	298,224	0.02
115,417	Direct Line Insurance Group	414,809	0.11
6,750	Electric & General Investment Trust <sup>3</sup>	- 14,000	0.10
	Experian	971,037	0.35
294	FTSE 100 Index Futures June 2018 <sup>4</sup>	1,697,458	0.60
79,153	GlaxoSmithKline	1,207,875	0.43
196,386	HSBC Holdings	1,424,191	0.51
50,877	Imperial Tobacco Group	1,364,775	0.49
4,600	Intertek Group	254,472	0.09
39,626	ITV	65,125	0.02
189,869	J Sainsbury	608,150	0.22
18,177	Kingfisher	55,949	0.02
39,614	Land Securities	370,351	0.13
	Legal & General Group	938,569	0.33
	London Stock Exchange	913,106	0.32
210,200	Marks & Spencer Mediclinic International	603,484	0.21 0.04
18,363 161,804	Meggitt	117,082 795,428	0.04
113,043	National Grid	947,639	0.20
62,049	Old Mutual	150,097	0.05
18,517	Pearson	167,246	0.06
	Persimmon	1,155,206	0.41
	Reckitt Benckiser Group	305,361	0.11
15,964	RELX	263,486	0.09
15,995	Rio Tinto	682,667	0.24
47,328	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	1,237,391	0.44
41,400	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	1,111,383	0.39
180,736	Royal Mail	933,321	0.33
2,103	Schroders	68,726	0.02
20,383	Shire	839,066	0.30
22,416	Smith & Nephew	307,884	0.11
8,866	St James's Place	105,771	0.04
10,380	Standard Life	77,632	0.03
40,754	Standard Life Toylor Wimpoy	142,884	0.05
172,665 281,110	Taylor Wimpey Tesco	330,049 695,747	0.12 0.25
422,510	Vanguard FTSE 250 UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup>	695,747 14,147,747	5.03
	Vodafone Group	732,248	0.26
511,232	vocationic Group	1 32,240	0.20

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

as at 31 May 2018

Holding	Portfolio of Investment	Value £	31.05.18 %
	United Kingdom (continued)		
431,205	WM Morrison Supermarkets	1,074,132	0.38
4,454	·	55,519	0.02
,		49,694,217	17.66
		·	
	PRIVATE EQUITY 5.59% (5.56%)		
178,571	3i Group	1,706,425	0.61
40,758	Apollo Global Management	960,440	0.34
44,656	Apollo Investment	192,015	0.07
87,190	Ares Capital	1,099,853	0.39
6,365		320,699	0.11
71,478	Blackstone Group (The)	1,703,006	0.61
120,981	Brait	272,700	0.10
19,842	Carlyle Group (The)	325,340	0.12
15,660	Eurazeo	920,759	0.33
5,104		224,515	0.08
12,103	·	169,021	0.06
17,466	·	162,916	0.06
58,296	Intermediate Capital Group	668,072	0.24
206,534	IP Group	282,125	0.10
6,782		208,832	0.07
99,913	· ·	1,662,218	0.59
12,020	Main Street Capital	347,178	0.12
20,664	Onex	1,113,636	0.40
	Partners Group	1,777,313	0.63
73,546	Prospect Capital	373,635	0.13
50,271	Ratos	123,737	0.04
12,364	TPG Specialty Lending	174,336	0.06
9,264	Wendel	931,906	0.33
		15,720,677	5.59
	RISK MITIGATION 0.11% (0.00%)		
(56)	S&P 500 Index Put Options 1950⁴	(67,657)	(0.03)
56	S&P 500 Index Put Options 26004	390,815	0.14
		323,158	0.11
	FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS 0.32% (0.17%)		
€(6,600,000)	Vs £5,798,826 Expiry 17.08.2018	3,027	_
¥1,711,000,000		256,963	0.09
US\$9,440,000		446,061	0.16
US\$13,500,000		194,944	0.07
		900,995	0.32
	Portfolio of investment	279,848,026	99.44
	Net other assets	1,569,952	0.56
	Net assets	281,417,978	100.00
		201,417,970	100.00
parative figures sh	own in brackets relate to 30 November 2017.		

All investments are ordinary shares listed on a regulated market unless stated otherwise.

# PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (continued)

- Collective investment scheme
   Structured product
   Delisted security

- <sup>4</sup> Derivative contract
- <sup>5</sup> Related party holding

Credit Quality	31.05.18 %	30.11.17 %
Investment grade debt securities	24.27	23.24
Non-rated debt securities	5.60	3.46
Other investments	69.57	73.46
Net other assets/(liabilities)	0.56	(0.16)
	100.00	100.00

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital gains		6,881,925		17,292,236
Revenue	2,977,110		2,561,309	
Expenses	(727,253)		(684,186)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(8,749)	_	(26,026)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	2,241,108		1,851,097	
Taxation	(105,633)	_	(99,452)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period	_	2,135,475	_	1,751,645
Total return before distributions		9,017,400		19,043,881
Distributions	-	(2,135,312)	_	(1,751,720)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	-	6,882,088	_	17,292,161

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

		31.05.18		31.05.17
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		258,687,301		241,029,051
Amounts received on creation of shares	40,756,495		29,081,163	
Amounts paid on cancellation of shares	(27,002,147)	_	(32,531,091)	
		13,754,348		(3,449,928)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		6,882,088		17,292,161
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		2,094,241		1,666,054
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		281,417,978	_	256,537,338

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.05.18	30.11.17 £
ASSETS	£	£
Fixed assets:		
Investments	280,888,086	259,327,257
Current assets:		
Debtors	2,637,072	2,736,560
Cash and bank balances	3,341,112	1,400,709
Total assets	286,866,270	263,464,526
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	(1,040,060)	(231,735)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(1,559,930)	(2,768,739)
Distribution payable	(85,981)	(71,130)
Other creditors	(2,762,321)	(1,705,621)
Total liabilities	(5,448,292)	(4,777,225)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	281,417,978	258,687,301

# NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 May 2018

### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017 and are described in those financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014.

# **DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

for the period ended 31 May 2018

# Interim - in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2017 Group 2 - Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2017 and on or before 31 May 2018

	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class A Income Group 1 Group 2	0.8265 0.7382	0.0883	0.8265 0.8265	0.6525 0.6525
Class A Assumulation	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.9017 0.7075	_ 0.1942	0.9017 0.9017	0.7071 0.7071
Class C Income	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class C Income Group 1 Group 2	1.2209 0.8929	0.3280	1.2209 1.2209	1.0158 1.0158
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Allocated 31.07.18	Allocated 31.07.17
Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	1.3979 0.9324	_ 0.4655	1.3979 1.3979	1.1460 1.1460
	Net Revenue	Equalisation	Payable 31.07.18	Paid 31.07.17
Class D Income Group 1 Group 2	Net Revenue 0.5360 0.4598	Equalisation - 0.0762		
Group 1 Group 2	0.5360	_	<b>31.07.18</b> 0.5360	<b>31.07.17</b> 1.2009
Group 1	0.5360 0.4598	0.0762	31.07.18 0.5360 0.5360 Allocated	31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2	0.5360 0.4598 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.5423	0.0762  Equalisation	31.07.18 0.5360 0.5360 Allocated 31.07.18	31.07.17 1.2009 1.2009 Allocated 31.07.17
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1	0.5360 0.4598 <b>Net Revenue</b> 0.5423 0.5065		31.07.18  0.5360 0.5360  Allocated 31.07.18  0.5423 0.5423  Payable	31.07.17  1.2009 1.2009  Allocated 31.07.17  0.3749 0.3749 Paid
Group 1 Group 2  Class D Accumulation Group 1 Group 2  Class S Income Group 1	0.5360 0.4598 Net Revenue  0.5423 0.5065  Net Revenue  1.1856	Equalisation  0.0358  Equalisation	31.07.18  0.5360 0.5360  Allocated 31.07.18  0.5423 0.5423  Payable 31.07.18	31.07.17  1.2009 1.2009  Allocated 31.07.17  0.3749 0.3749 Paid 31.07.17

# **DISTRIBUTION TABLES** (continued)

for the period ended 31 May 2018

## **Equalisation**

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

#### **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 7IM Investment Funds ('the Company') as a UCITS scheme and requires the 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 interim and annual reports for the Company published from 13 January 2017.

The following details the SFTR activities of the Sub-funds during the period ended 31 May 2018 and as at the balance sheet date.

#### **7IM Cautious Fund**

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £19,053,074 and net asset value of £44,200,522 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
17.88%	7.71%	3,131	939

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Amount on Ioan £	Collateral received £
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	299,530	314,551
Goldman Sachs	US	2,067,042	2,122,472
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	220,310	225,084
Merrill Lynch International	UK	496,264	525,758
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	295,087	309,948
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	27,612	32,478
Total		3,405,845	3,530,291

#### Collateral

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

#### 7IM Cautious Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Canadian dollar	1,949
Euro	536,978
Pound sterling	251,567
Japanese yen	306,741
US dollar	2,433,056
Total	3,530,291

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	turity Tenor				
Collateral type and quality	0 – 30 days £	31 – 90 days £	91 – 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral received						
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	44,755	17,416	47,311	3,388,332	_	3,497,814
Recognised equity index	_	_	355	989	31,133	32,477
Total	44,755	17,416	47,666	3,389,321	31,133	3,530,291

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

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	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	3,530,291

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

### **7IM Moderately Cautious Fund**

## **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £98,767,023 and net asset value of £294,927,407 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
24.66%	8.26%	23.273	6.979

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on loan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	1,916,227	2,035,754
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	10,223,793	10,743,722
Credit Suisse (Dublin Branch)	Ireland	817,453	906,499
Goldman Sachs	US	9,497,164	9,750,688
HSBC Bank	UK	246,283	306,652
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	436,324	476,870
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	431,873	560,893
Macquarie Bank Limited (London Branch)	UK	29,614	33,226
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	211,721	245,002
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	472,328	533,910
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	75,485	92,902
Total		24,358,265	25,686,118

#### Collateral

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

### 7IM Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	13,142
Canadian dollar	73,805
Swiss franc	50,947
Danish krone	25,207
Euro	1,592,720
Pound sterling	1,909,791
Hong Kong dollar	97,580
Japanese yen	11,011,094
Norwegian krone	21,142
Swedish krona	27,255
US dollar	10,863,435
Total	25,686,118

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

Maturity Tenor						
	0 <b>–</b> 30 days	31 – 90 days	91 – 365 days	More than 365 days	Open	Total
Collateral type and quality	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collateral received						
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	208,512	10,587	311,712	22,043,825	-	22,574,636
Recognised equity index	14,103	17,753	9,429	185,164	2,885,033	3,111,482
Total	222,615	28,340	321,141	22,228,989	2,885,033	25,686,118

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	25,686,118

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

#### 7IM Balanced Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £245,314,972 and net asset value of £786,323,620 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
22.85%	7.13%	44.387	13.313

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on loan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Bank	UK	3,152,583	3,325,689
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	9,277,297	9,834,514
BNP Paribas Arbitrage	France	38,455	41,039
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	5,240,766	5,507,114
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	64,518	71,204
Goldman Sachs	US	19,865,908	20,388,590
HSBC Bank	UK	1,732,634	2,019,570
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	1,829,655	1,997,590
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	3,843,685	4,811,405
Merrill Lynch International	UK	206,991	216,042
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	7,133,347	7,757,318
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	2,848,726	3,210,021
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	823,904	968,995
Total		56,058,469	60,149,091

#### Collateral

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

#### 7IM Balanced Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
Currency	received £
Currency	
Australian dollar	35,073
Canadian dollar	190,617
Swiss franc	42,869
Danish krone	21,719
Euro	11,773,781
Pound sterling	11,890,014
Hong Kong dollar	471,811
Japanese yen	11,722,395
Norwegian krone	76,562
Swedish krona	53,240
US dollar	23,871,010
Total	60,149,091

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	turity Tenor				
Colletoral type and quality	0 – 30 days £	31 – 90 days £	91 – 365 days £	More than 365 days	Open £	Total £
Collateral type and quality Collateral received	L	£	£	٤	2.	£
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	476,344	367,671	933,238	44,318,969	_	46,096,222
Recognised equity index	91,100	67,576	43,412	625,965	13,224,816	14,052,869
Total	567,444	435,247	976,650	44,944,934	13,224,816	60,149,091

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	60,149,091

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

#### **7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund**

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £138,779,616 and net asset value of £445,918,097 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
17.91%	5.57%	27.476	8.240

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on Ioan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Bank	UK	3,705,269	3,908,335
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	4,007,570	4,285,346
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	7,406,355	7,782,764
Goldman Sachs	US	281	289
HSBC Bank	UK	1,229,494	1,441,013
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	1,019,868	1,112,915
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	2,904,994	3,738,299
Macquarie Bank Limited (London Branch)	UK	223,203	248,840
Merrill Lynch International	UK	71,994	75,142
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	2,534,957	2,866,796
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	1,128,871	1,285,037
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	618,740	769,393
Total		24,851,596	27,514,169

#### Collateral

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

### 7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	32,780
Canadian dollar	77,223
Swiss franc	40,493
Danish krone	19,749
Euro	8,154,259
Pound sterling	6,401,791
Hong Kong dollar	535,915
Japanese yen	9,418,858
Norwegian krone	72,496
Swedish krona	50,290
US dollar	2,710,315
Total	27,514,169

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	turity Tenor				
Colleteral time and quality	0 – 30 days	31 – 90 days	91 – 365 days	More than 365 days	Open	Total
Collateral type and quality Collateral received	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	23,533	76,710	327,738	16,383,395	_	16,811,376
Recognised equity index	86,051	69,501	28,075	642,009	9,877,157	10,702,793
Total	109,584	146,211	355,813	17,025,404	9,877,157	27,514,169

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	27,514,169

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

#### 7IM Adventurous Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £29,727,673 and net asset value of £142,002,142 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
17.64%	3.69%	4.097	1.226

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on Ioan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Bank	UK	696,233	734,463
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	550,772	594,688
BNP Paribas Arbitrage	France	86,780	91,672
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	1,165	1,354
Credit Suisse (Dublin Branch)	Ireland	1,173,388	1,301,215
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	453,302	478,631
HSBC Bank	UK	393,538	441,358
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	984,985	1,280,570
Macquarie Bank Limited (London Branch)	UK	14,669	16,458
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	326,135	377,927
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	469,290	526,870
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	92,379	113,770
Total		5,242,636	5,958,976

#### Collateral

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

#### 7IM Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	19,365
Canadian dollar	88,992
Swiss franc	80,579
Danish krone	40,005
Euro	1,663,388
Pound sterling	1,613,786
Hong Kong dollar	203,970
Japanese yen	492,093
Norwegian krone	38,117
Swedish krona	46,876
US dollar	1,671,805
Total	5,958,976

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	M	aturity Tenor	•			
Collateral type and quality	0 – 30 days £	31 – 90 days £	91 – 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral received	~	~	~	~	~	~
Fixed Income	5.004	0.400	<b>5</b> 4.440	4 575 000		1 0 10 0 10
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	5,364	8,169	54,416	1,575,263	_	1,643,212
Recognised equity index	32,159	33,881	15,317	292,489	3,941,918	4,315,764
Total	37,523	42,050	69,733	1,867,752	3,941,918	5,958,976

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	5,958,976

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

#### 7IM Sustainable Balance Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The Sub-fund may engage in securities lending activities. During the period ended 31 May 2018 securities lending was not undertaken and as at the period end, 31 May 2018, no securities were on loan.

#### Collateral

The Sub-fund may engage in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty. As at the period end, 31 May 2018, no collateral arrangements were in place in respect of securities lending transactions.

## **7IM AAP Income Fund**

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £33,419,033 and net asset value of £92,751,356 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
18.85%	6.79%	8,640	2,588

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on loan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	1,115,126	1,182,128
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	5	5
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	245,300	258,676
Credit Suisse (Dublin Branch)	Ireland	504,152	594,149
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	16,566	17,300
Goldman Sachs	US	4,063,402	4,172,445
HSBC Bank	UK	7,166	10,061
J.P. Morgan Securities (USA)	US	10,085	10,316
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	119,520	143,155
Merrill Lynch International	UK	6,621	7,918
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	97,620	113,348
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	44,181	46,994
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	70,264	84,165
Total		6,300,008	6,640,660

#### Collateral

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

#### 7IM AAP Income Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	9,465
Canadian dollar	36,531
Swiss franc	35,405
Danish krone	17,278
Euro	836,449
Pound sterling	718,265
Hong Kong dollar	17,776
Japanese yen	129,051
Norwegian krone	9,418
Swedish krona	15,974
US dollar	4,815,048
Total	6 640 660

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	turity Tenor				
Collateral type and quality	0 – 30 days £	31 – 90 days £	91 – 365 days £	More than 365 days £	Open £	Total £
Collateral received						
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	96,728	19,454	24,936	5,567,790	-	5,708,908
Recognised equity index	2,044	6,595	1,508	26,774	894,831	931,752
	98,772	26,049	26,444	5,594,564	894,831	6,640,660

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	6,640,660

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

#### **7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund**

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £442,831,010 and net asset value of £752,226,666 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018 Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
19.43%	11.44%	74.944	22.479

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on loan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	20,620,474	21,868,405
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	5,756,383	5,996,512
Credit Suisse (Dublin Branch)	Ireland	2,261,331	2,508,334
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	4,539,042	4,772,745
Goldman Sachs	US	32,995,556	33,869,521
HSBC Bank	UK	1,584,297	1,763,667
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	470,111	510,931
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	12,256,520	13,302,159
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	3,081,000	3,364,982
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	1,665,227	1,834,065
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	808,356	971,945
Total		86,038,297	90,763,266

#### Collateral

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

### 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	50,695
Canadian dollar	206,218
Swiss franc	144,736
Danish krone	74,462
Euro	14,492,497
Pound sterling	28,871,881
Hong Kong dollar	499,808
Japanese yen	4,699,848
Norwegian krone	97,478
Swedish krona	97,167
US dollar	41,528,476
Total	90,763,266

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	turity Tenor				
Collateral type and quality	0 – 30 days £	31 – 90 days £	91 – 365 days £	More than 365 days	Open £	Total £
Collateral received	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fixed Income Investment grade	731,757	209,193	866,809	77,167,530	_	78,975,289
Equities Recognised equity index	91,665	82,978	33,348	545,051	11,034,935	11,787,977
Total	823,422	292,171	900,157	77,712,581	11,034,935	90,763,266

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	90,763,266

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

#### 7IM AAP Balanced Fund

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £1,041,650,045 and net asset value of £1,609,992,673 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
12.06%	7.80%	113.018	33.898

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on loan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Bank	UK	12,621,353	13,314,382
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	8,023,458	8,564,275
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	1,420,614	1,503,943
Credit Suisse (Dublin Branch)	Ireland	10,058,902	11,177,572
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	413,063	448,254
Goldman Sachs	US	41,107,296	42,198,285
HSBC Bank	UK	4,382,212	5,151,872
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	1,377,801	1,505,938
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	23,861,259	29,445,641
Merrill Lynch International	UK	1,308,932	1,389,137
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	10,702,695	12,195,817
State Street Bank and Trust Company	US	612,244	628,935
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	6,719,306	7,444,078
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	3,028,725	3,705,092
Total		125,637,860	138,673,221

#### Collateral

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

#### 7IM AAP Balanced Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	261,664
Canadian dollar	976,805
Swiss franc	832,010
Danish krone	422,644
Euro	30,447,170
Pound sterling	32,674,237
Hong Kong dollar	3,155,909
Japanese yen	10,841,151
Norwegian krone	581,376
Swedish krona	580,418
US dollar	57,899,837
Total	138,673,221

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ма	turity Tenor				
	0 <b>–</b> 30 days	31 – 90 days	91 – 365 days	More than 365 days	Open	Total
Collateral type and quality	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collateral received						
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	1,100,390	417,840	1,083,007	75,581,406	_	78,182,643
Recognised equity index	584,078	515,417	165,086	2,917,161	56,308,836	60,490,578
Total	1,684,468	933,257	1,248,093	78,498,567	56,308,836	138,673,221

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

Non-cash collateral received

Custodian

Northern Trust

Northern Trust

Northern Trust

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

#### **7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund**

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £418,537,721 and net asset value of £678,337,489 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
11.15%	6.88%	58.939	17.676

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on Ioan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	US	1,039,394	1,127,968
BNP Paribas (Paris)	France	13,978,481	14,521,440
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	166,382	180,141
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	UK	2,546,898	2,685,122
Credit Suisse (Dublin Branch)	Ireland	5,570,487	7,230,444
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	2,281,733	2,411,970
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	487,118	508,758
Goldman Sachs	US	397,623	407,716
HSBC Bank	UK	3,519,015	4,103,301
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	1,767,721	1,925,604
J.P. Morgan Securities (USA)	US	68,530	70,076
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	5,186,571	6,823,608
Merrill Lynch International	UK	342,109	376,524
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	5,152,117	5,911,189
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	2,713,448	2,994,761
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	1,447,456	1,609,870
Total		46,665,083	52,888,492

## Collateral

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

### 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral
	received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	254,587
Canadian dollar	588,756
Swiss franc	456,953
Danish krone	235,653
Euro	5,877,334
Pound sterling	11,790,527
Hong Kong dollar	1,061,391
Japanese yen	6,505,584
Norwegian krone	218,601
Swedish krona	262,718
US dollar	25,636,388
Total	52,888,492

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	aturity Tenor				
	0 <b>–</b> 30 days	31 – 90 days	91 – 365 days	More than 365 days	Open	Total
Collateral type and quality	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collateral received						
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	35,646	239,656	1,654,999	22,742,637	_	24,672,938
Recognised equity index	174,116	184,457	55,446	1,197,842	26,603,693	28,215,554
Total	209,762	424,113	1,710,445	23,940,479	26,603,693	52,888,492

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	52,888,492

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

#### **7IM AAP Adventurous Fund**

#### **Securities Lending**

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Sub-fund's total lendable assets of £173,373,742 and net asset value of £281,417,978 as at 31 May 2018 and the income earned for the period ended 31 May 2018. Total lendable assets represent the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Sub-fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Sub-fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

		Income	Income to
		earned	Agent
Securities on loan, % of lendable assets	% of NAV	£	£
10.65%	6.56%	24.132	7.235

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Sub-fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Sub-fund receives 70% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 30% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis. The following table details the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 May 2018.

	Counterparty's	Amount	Collateral
	country of	on loan	received
Counterparty	establishment	£	£
Barclays Bank	UK	2,202,902	2,323,861
Barclays Capital Securities Limited	UK	95,561	103,594
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	US	26,595	27,250
Credit Suisse (Europe)	UK	277,489	303,797
Credit Suisse (USA)	US	391,930	409,733
Goldman Sachs	US	147,076	150,810
HSBC Bank	UK	2,131,627	2,385,860
ING Bank (London Branch)	UK	784,058	855,317
J.P. Morgan Securities (USA)	US	332,025	339,571
J.P. Morgan Securities (Europe)	UK	4,688,008	5,959,557
Macquarie Bank Limited (London Branch)	UK	508,000	566,350
Merrill Lynch International	UK	484,530	538,965
Societe General (Paris Branch)	France	2,228,195	2,586,244
The Bank of Nova Scotia (London Branch)	UK	1,627,243	1,786,597
UBS AG (London Branch)	UK	2,542,527	2,802,428
Total		18,467,766	21,139,934

#### Collateral

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

### 7IM AAP Adventurous Fund (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Sub-fund, in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Collateral received
Currency	£
Australian dollar	418,545
Canadian dollar	128,373
Swiss franc	60,617
Danish krone	33,024
Euro	5,812,530
Pound sterling	7,407,287
Hong Kong dollar	930,843
Japanese yen	2,042,417
Norwegian krone	107,638
Swedish krona	75,402
US dollar	4,123,258
Total	21,139,934

The Sub-fund is the legal owner of inbound collateral and can sell the assets and withhold the cash in the case of default. All cash received or posted as collateral has an open maturity tenor as it is not subject to a contractual maturity date.

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Sub-fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 May 2018.

	Ma	turity Tenor				
	0 – 30 days	31 – 90 days	91 – 365 days	More than 365 days	Open	Total
Collateral type and quality	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collateral received						
Fixed Income						
Investment grade <b>Equities</b>	74,667	195,961	220,945	6,611,674	-	7,103,247
Recognised equity index	128,816	108,458	31,303	783,699	12,984,411	14,036,687
Total	203,483	304,419	252,248	7,395,373	12,984,411	21,139,934

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while equity securities are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 May 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Sub-fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Sub-fund's Depositary or through its delegates.

Non ooch

	Non-cash
	collateral
	received
Custodian	£
Northern Trust	21,139,934

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Head Office**

3rd Floor 55 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AS

#### **Address for Service**

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

#### **Base Currency**

The base currency of the Company is Pounds Sterling. Each sub-fund and class is designated in Pounds Sterling.

#### **Share Capital**

The minimum share capital of the company is £1 and the maximum is £100,000,000,000.

Shares in the Company have no par value. The share capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the net asset values of each of the sub-funds.

#### Structure of the Company

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

The assets of each sub-fund will be treated as separate from those of every other sub-fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that sub-fund. The sub-funds which are currently available are:

7IM Cautious Fund

7IM Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM Balanced Fund

7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM Adventurous Fund

7IM Sustainable Balance Fund

7IM AAP Income Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund

7IM AAP Balanced Fund

7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund

7IM AAP Adventurous Fund

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

#### **Classes of Shares**

The Company has the following active shares classes 'A' Income, 'A' Accumulation, 'B' Income, 'B' Accumulation, 'C' Income, 'C' Accumulation, 'D' Income, 'D' Accumulation, 'O' Accumulation, 'S' Income and 'S' Accumulation. The Company can issue any share class in accordance with the Prospectus.

Holders of Income shares are entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares in respect of each annual or interim accounting period, as applicable to the relevant sub-fund.

Holders of Accumulation shares are not entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares, but that income is retained and accumulated for the benefit of shareholders and is reflected in the price of shares.

#### **Valuation Point**

The valuation point of the Company is 12:00pm London time on each business day. Valuations may be made at other times under the terms contained within the Prospectus.

#### **Buying and Selling Shares**

The dealing office of the Manager is normally open from 9.00am to 5.30pm London time on each business day. The Manager may vary these times at its discretion. Requests to deal in shares may also be made by telephone on each business day (at the Manager's discretion) between 9.00am and 5.30pm London time directly to the office of the Manager (telephone: 0870 7431 or such other number as published from time to time). The initial purchase must, at the discretion of the Manager,

be accompanied by an application form.

#### **Prices**

The prices of all shares are published on: www.fundlistings.com and the Manager's website: www.7im.co.uk. Alternatively, the prices of all shares may be obtained by calling 0870 870 7431 during the Manager's normal business hours.

#### Other Information

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the Manager which is also the Head Office. Copies of these may be obtained upon application and, excepting the Instrument of Incorporation, can be found on our website, www.7im.co.uk.

Shareholders who have any complaints about the operation of the Company should contact the Manager or the Depositary in the first instance. In the event that a shareholder finds the response unsatisfactory they may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR.

#### **Data Protection Act**

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

#### **Risk Warning**

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

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