



# Annual Report & Financial Statements

## FP WHEB Asset Management Funds

For the year ended 31 December 2024

**The state of the origin of the Fund is England and Wales.**

**The Representative in Switzerland is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the Paying Agent is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai 1/am Bellevue, CH-8024 Zurich.**

**The Prospectus, PRIIPS KIDs, the Instrument of Incorporation, the list of purchases and sales as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Swiss Representative.**

**Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.**



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\* Collectively, these comprise the ACD's Report.

## FP WHEB Asset Management Funds

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

We are pleased to present the Annual Report & Audited Financial Statements for FP WHEB Asset Management Funds for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### Authorised Status

FP WHEB Asset Management Funds ("the Company") is an investment company with variable capital ("ICVC") incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000748 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), with effect from 22 May 2009. The Company has an unlimited duration.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

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

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

#### Structure of the Company

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

The Company is a UK UCITS scheme.

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

Currently the Company has only one Fund. In the future there may be other Funds established.

Under the requirements of UCITS V and the UCITS Remuneration Code, FundRock Partners ("FP"), as UK UCITS Manager, must establish and apply remuneration policies and practices for its staff that have a material impact on the risk profile of FP or the Fund. These practices must be consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management, not encourage risk taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile of the Fund as detailed in the instrument of the Fund or the prospectus and does not impair FP's compliance with its duty to act in the best interest of the Fund it manages.

Under the relevant provisions of COLL Sourcebook, Fundrock Partners ("FP") as UK UCITS Manager, is required to disclose remuneration information on how those whose actions have a material impact on the Fund are remunerated (see page 43 and 44).

#### Important Events during the Year

On 20 September 2024, following the Sustainability Disclosure Requirements ("SDR"), the ACD made use of the "Sustainability Impact" label in relation to the FP WHEB Sustainability Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of the Company. The following changes were made:

1. The name of the Fund was changed to 'FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund';
2. The Investment Objective and Investment Policy were changed, but the way the Fund was managed was unaffected, following receipt of approval from the Fund's Shareholders.

The FP WHEB Sustainability Impact SDR Consumer Facing Disclosure can be found by selecting the relevant Fund Name and then category downloads on:

<https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/>

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

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

With effect from 25 September 2024, the composition of Directors and Non-executive Directors of the ACD Board of FundRock Partners Limited changed. The changes are noted on page 46.

#### Important Events after the Year End

On 28 January 2025, Foresight Group Holdings Limited announced the acquisition of the trade and assets of WHEB Asset Management LLP ("the Investment Manager"). A Shareholder notice was issued on 18 February 2025, including effective completion date of 5 March 2025.

#### Base Currency

The base currency of the Company is Pound Sterling.

#### Share Capital

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

## FP WHEB Asset Management Funds

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### Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### **Directors' Certification**

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

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

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**FundRock Partners Limited**

31 March 2025

## FP WHEB Asset Management Funds

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### Statement of the ACD's Responsibilities For the year ended 31 December 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

In accordance with COLL 4.5.8BR, the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the ACD of the Company and authorised for issue on 31 March 2025.

### Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities in Respect of the Scheme and Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024

It is the duty of the Depositary to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed and operated by the Authorised Corporate Director in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("the Sourcebook"), the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228) (the OEIC Regulations), as amended, the Company's Instrument of Incorporation, and the Prospectus (together "the Scheme Documents") as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors. The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored, and that cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the Regulations;
- the value of shares of the Company are calculated in accordance with the Regulations; and
- the instructions of the Authorised Corporate Director ("the ACD") which is the UCITS Management Company, are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

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

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

**Citibank UK Limited, London**

UK Trustee and Depositary Services

31 March 2025

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP WHEB Asset Management Funds For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

##### Opinion

In our opinion the Financial Statements of FP WHEB Asset Management Funds (the "Company"):

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and its sub-fund as at 31 December 2024 and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the property of the Company and its sub-fund for the year ended 31 December 2024; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", the Statement of Recommended Practice "Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds", the rules in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise for the fund:

- the statement of total return;
- the statement of change in net assets attributable to Shareholders;
- the balance sheet;
- the distribution tables;
- the accounting policies and financial instruments; and
- notes to the financial statements.

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

##### Basis for opinion

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

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

##### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP WHEB Asset Management Funds (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### **Other information**

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP WHEB Asset Management Funds (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

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

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

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

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

#### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

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

In our opinion:

- proper accounting records for the Company and the sub-fund have been kept and the Financial Statements are in agreement with those records;
- we have received all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit; and
- the information given in the ACD's Report for the year ended 31 December 2024 is consistent with the Financial Statements.

## FP WHEB Asset Management Funds

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### Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of FP WHEB Asset Management Funds (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### **Use of our report**

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

#### **Deloitte LLP**

Statutory Auditor  
Glasgow, United Kingdom

31 March 2025

### Investment Manager's Report For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Investment Objective (for the period 1 January 2024 to 19 September 2024)

The aim of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over 5 years.

#### Investment Policy (for the period 1 January 2024 to 19 September 2024)

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in shares in companies anywhere in the world in sectors identified by the Investment Manager as providing solutions to sustainability challenges. There is no predetermined focus on business sector or geography, although concentrations will naturally emerge through stock selection.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will hold cash on deposit up to 10% of the value of the Fund.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities (such as shares, debentures, government and public securities and warrants), funds, money market instruments\* and near cash (which are non-cash assets that are highly liquid and easily converted to cash, such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit and treasury bills).

The Fund may use derivatives (contracts where the value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) for efficient portfolio management. This is in order to reduce the Fund's exposure to risk.

Individual investments are selected through a research process that analyses individual shares. The investment manager selects shares in companies that provide solutions to sustainability challenges falling within certain sustainable investment themes ("Sustainable Investment Themes") that include but are not limited to: (1) cleaner energy, (2) environmental services, (3) resource efficiency, (4) sustainable transport, (5) water management, (6) education, (7) health, (8) safety and (9) well-being. At least half of the Company's revenues must be derived from businesses with a positive impact related to the Fund's Sustainable Investment Themes. The Sustainable Investment Themes may change from time to time and further information on the Sustainable Investment Themes is available on the investment manager's website (<https://www.whebgroup.com/investing-for-impact>) or otherwise directly from the investment manager.

Additionally, the investment manager reviews the environmental, social and governance ("ESG") quality of a business as part of its investment process. The investment manager's research considers the robustness of risk management systems, governance processes, the extent of any involvement in controversial issues or activities and overall company alignment with sustainability issues and themes. Based on this analysis, the investment manager assesses the company's quality and suitability for the Fund. If the company is, in the investment manager's view, exposed to excessive reputational risk, or has significant activity in areas that are not consistent with the investment philosophy of the Fund, then it is unlikely to be selected for investment.

The investment manager will regularly monitor the companies in which the Fund invests against the above sustainable investment criteria. If it is the investment manager's opinion that an investee company no longer meets the sustainable investment criteria, the investment manager will not make any further investments in the company and will seek to realise its investment in such a company in an orderly fashion.

Further information on the investment manager's responsible investment policy is available on the investment manager's website (<http://www.whebgroup.com>).

\*A money market instrument is a type of investment that is usually issued by banks or governments and is a short term loan to the issuer by the buyer. The buyer receives interest and the return of the original amount at the end of a certain period.

### Investment Manager's Report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Investment Sustainability Objective (for the period 20 September 2024 to 31 December 2024)

The aim of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over 5 years and contribute to positive sustainability impact over this period.

For these purposes positive sustainability impact includes:

#### supporting a stable climate and healthy ecosystems through activities that:

- a) deliver Cleaner Energy and avoid the production of greenhouse gases (GHGs);
- b) provide Environmental Services that reduce the generation of waste and avoid the production of greenhouse gases (GHGs);
- c) enable improved Resource Efficiency in order to avoid the production of GHGs;
- d) enable Sustainable Transport that avoids the production of GHGs;
- e) enable effective Water Management through reductions in the use of freshwater and treatment of polluted water;

#### and enabling more productive and healthy lives through activities that:

- f) deliver more Education;
- g) deliver improved Health through the reduction of both communicable and non-communicable diseases;
- h) improve Safety by making sure products are safe and by directly protecting people from hazards;
- i) improve Well-being for people through preventative care; and
- j) deliver new and better positive impact technologies related to the above activities.

#### Investment Policy (for the period 20 September 2024 to 31 December 2024)

The Fund will both invest and support through the Investment Manager's investment activities at least 80% of its assets in shares of companies anywhere in the world in sectors identified as providing solutions to sustainability challenges that align with the positive sustainability impact set out in the Fund's objective. There is no predetermined focus on business sector, geography or markets, although concentrations will naturally emerge through stock selection.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will hold cash on deposit up to 10% of the value of the Fund.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities (such as shares, debentures, government and public securities and warrants), funds, money market instruments\* and near cash (which are non-cash assets that are highly liquid and easily converted to cash, such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit and treasury bills). These investments will not be made in pursuit of the sustainability objective but also will not be in conflict with the sustainability objective. The purpose of holding these assets is liquidity management.

The Fund may use derivatives (contracts where the value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) for efficient portfolio management. This is in order to reduce the Fund's exposure to risk.

Target companies will be listed on or dealt in a Regulated Market (details of which are set out in Appendix II to the Prospectus).

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## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Investment Review

In 2024, the C Acc Share Class of the FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund returned -2.61%<sup>1</sup>. The strategy's two comparator benchmarks are the MSCI World Net Total Return (GBP) Index, and the median performing fund in the Investment Association's ("IA") Global sector peer group. The former rose 20.79%<sup>1</sup>, and the latter 12.63%<sup>2</sup> over the period.

2024 was a tough year for impact strategies, which significantly lagged the wider market. Strong performance of the "mega-cap" technology stocks that are not qualified for WHEB's impact investment universe was a meaningful headwind - in particular not holding Nvidia.

At the stock level, the largest detractor overall was Spirax Group ("Spirax"), the industrial engineering company, which has faced a challenging end-market environment across most of its segments. Spirax is exposed to industrial production levels generally, and these have been weak. In addition, the semiconductor and life sciences markets, which have recently been successful for Spirax, experienced greater struggles. These are high margin businesses, and their underperformance has resulted in a margin decline for the company, which has weighed on the share price.

Wind turbine manufacturer Vestas Wind Systems also underperformed, reflecting the negative sentiment for wind power companies following the United States ("US") election result.

The holding in ICON, a clinical research organisation, further detracted. The company surprised the market by missing third quarter 2024 numbers and cutting full-year guidance due to budget cuts at its two largest customers, an uptick in vaccine-related cancellations and stronger than anticipated caution for biotech-related investment

On the other side of the ledger, ventilation and cooling company Trane Technologies was the best performer by a considerable margin. Trane's share price maintained its strong upward momentum following its consistently stellar quarterly results. It continued to see growth across most verticals including commercial air conditioning and data centres.

Smurfit Westrock and Lonza Group also added to the return. Recycled packaging company Smurfit Westrock benefited from improving containerboard market fundamentals as capacity came out of the market and prices increased.

Lonza is a Swiss contract drug manufacturing company, with a particular strength in producing biologic drugs. Lonza acquired a biologics manufacturing facility from Roche, which was seen as a positive deal and increased its mid-term growth expectations.

Over the year, Resource Efficiency and Water Management were the strongest themes and Cleaner Energy and Health were the weakest.

Significant purchases and sales <sup>3</sup>	
Purchases	Sales
Nextracker (new position)	CSL (reduction of existing position)
Novo Nordisk (new position)	J.B. Hunt Transport Services (complete sale)
Gerresheimer (new position)	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare (complete sale)
Siemens Healthineers (new position)	Trane Technologies (reduction)
TE Connectivity (addition)	Cooper Companies (complete sale)

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg

<sup>2</sup> Source: FE Analytics

<sup>3</sup> These are the largest transactions at the order level not the execution level.

### Investment Manager's Report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Market Overview

2024 was another impressive year for risk assets. The strategy's benchmark, the MSCI World Total Return (GBP) Index, rose strongly, dominated by a few mega-cap U.S. stocks - highlighting the narrowness of the market rally. It was a more challenging time for sustainability themes, with comparatively few of the companies that we consider to deliver positive impact keeping up with the broader market - Cleaner Energy and Healthcare stocks in particular struggled.

U.S. led global markets as continued investor excitement about Artificial Intelligence ("A.I.") fuelled major gains in mega-cap technology stocks. Conversely, economic weakness and limited exposure to A.I. hindered European equities, which underperformed other developed markets.

Developed market central banks started normalising policy in 2024 and the Federal Reserve's interest rate cuts were supportive for markets. However, resilient growth and sticky inflation meant markets pared back estimations of how quickly rate cuts would be delivered, particularly in the US.

Optimism about the end of deflation, coupled with a weak yen and ongoing corporate reforms, helped Japanese equities deliver strong returns as the second best performing major equity market.

Communication Services and Technology were the best performing sectors in the global market, while Materials lagged – the only sector to post a negative return.

#### Outlook

While the last few years have been difficult for WHEB and impact-led strategies in general, we believe we have good reasons to be optimistic about what's to come.

Sentiment for impact investing is very low which can be seen in the portfolio valuation relative to local markets, such as Price to Earnings or Price to Book Value ratios. Markets usually turn when the last marginal seller has left.

The urgency for climate action has never been greater and the means have never been more economically attractive. 2024 had a series of extreme weather events (e.g. hurricanes Helene and Milton in Florida, storm floods in Valencia), while clean power costs (e.g. solar and onshore wind) are now well below fossil-fuel based alternatives. Electric vehicles also often beat their corresponding internal combustion engines option on a total cost of ownership analysis. This will enable an increasing number of environmental markets to grow independently of the political environment.

We are confident that most of the more strongly underperforming stocks in our portfolio have been hit by short-term issues the market is focusing on, while the fundamental longer-term investment case is as sound as ever.

Although President-elect Donald Trump does stand quite explicitly against much of the transition to a more sustainable economy, we observe that historically, the strong deregulatory agenda put forward by Republican administrations has tended to support the mid-cap stocks that our strategy is most exposed to.

We therefore remain excited about the future and convinced that the opportunity has never been greater.

#### Investment Manager

WHEB Asset Management LLP

16 January 2025

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Comparative Tables As at 31 December 2024

	A Accumulation			A Accumulation USD		
	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/24 (c)	31/12/23 (c)	31/12/22 (c)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share	262.94	253.69	310.99	128.11	117.43	160.21
Return before operating charges*	(3.04)	13.58	(52.91)	(3.49)	12.74	(40.70)
Operating charges	(4.50)	(4.33)	(4.39)	(2.20)	(2.06)	(2.08)
Return after operating charges*	(7.54)	9.25	(57.30)	(5.69)	10.68	(42.78)
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per Share	255.40	262.94	253.69	122.42	128.11	117.43
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.07	0.07	0.08
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(2.87%)	3.65%	(18.43%)	(4.44%)	9.09%	(26.70%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£3,979,275	£6,024,381	£15,097,701	\$1,127,696	\$2,556,604	\$4,296,089
Closing number of Shares	1,558,057	2,291,149	5,951,178	921,162	1,995,664	3,658,306
Operating charges	1.68%	1.68%	1.68%	1.68%	1.68%	1.68%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	283.78	285.07	311.19	137.44	133.15	160.31
Lowest Share price	249.57	225.72	229.71	121.02	104.57	102.74

	B Accumulation			C Accumulation		
	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share	208.32	198.75	240.89	276.83	265.36	323.18
Return before operating charges*	(2.49)	10.69	(41.02)	(3.26)	14.26	(55.02)
Operating charges	(1.17)	(1.12)	(1.12)	(2.91)	(2.79)	(2.80)
Return after operating charges*	(3.66)	9.57	(42.14)	(6.17)	11.47	(57.82)
Distributions	(0.84)	(0.52)	(0.55)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.84	0.52	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per Share	204.66	208.32	198.75	270.66	276.83	265.36
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.19
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(1.76%)	4.82%	(17.49%)	(2.23%)	4.32%	(17.89%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£88,701,552	£153,403,129	£148,787,433	£193,440,936	£488,937,312	£537,205,387
Closing number of Shares	43,340,415	73,638,750	74,860,979	71,470,829	176,621,072	202,443,935
Operating charges	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	225.80	223.58	241.05	299.51	298.39	323.40
Lowest Share price	197.85	178.51	178.87	262.85	237.39	239.44

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

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### Comparative Tables (continued) As at 31 December 2024

	C Accumulation CHF			C Accumulation EUR		
	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/24 (c)	31/12/23 (c)	31/12/22 (c)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share	108.99	113.86	146.83	137.64	133.50	166.27
Return before operating charges*	5.65	(3.72)	(31.75)	4.72	5.52	(31.35)
Operating charges	(1.21)	(1.15)	(1.22)	(1.49)	(1.38)	(1.42)
Return after operating charges*	4.44	(4.87)	(32.97)	3.23	4.14	(32.77)
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per Share	113.43	108.99	113.86	140.87	137.64	133.50
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09
Performance						
Return after operating charges	4.07%	(4.28%)	(22.45%)	2.35%	3.10%	(19.71%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	CHF 1,282,308	CHF 2,047,728	CHF 2,456,439	€ 990,885	€ 1,591,943	€ 2,312,680
Closing number of Shares	1,130,511	1,878,831	2,157,507	703,415	1,156,570	1,732,280
Operating charges	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	127.96	123.04	146.94	151.09	144.83	166.37
Lowest Share price	106.16	95.47	103.32	132.30	117.25	120.96

	C Accumulation USD			C Income		
	31/12/24 (c)	31/12/23 (c)	31/12/22 (c)	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share	132.51	120.69	163.57	196.57	189.93	233.27
Return before operating charges*	(3.65)	13.12	(41.57)	(2.31)	10.20	(39.70)
Operating charges	(1.40)	(1.30)	(1.31)	(2.07)	(2.00)	(2.02)
Return after operating charges*	(5.05)	11.82	(42.88)	(4.38)	8.20	(41.72)
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.89)	(1.56)	(1.62)
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
Closing net asset value per Share	127.46	132.51	120.69	190.30	196.57	189.93
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.13
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(3.81%)	9.79%	(26.22%)	(2.23%)	4.32%	(17.88%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	\$9,718,670	\$14,949,281	\$15,893,100	£249,068,121	£48,564,798	£65,748,739
Closing number of Shares	7,624,709	11,281,521	13,168,995	130,879,020	24,705,503	34,617,913
Operating charges	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	142.51	136.93	163.68	212.69	213.55	235.11
Lowest Share price	125.22	108.04	105.44	186.65	169.91	172.82

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

Comparative Tables (continued)  
As at 31 December 2024

	D Accumulation			D Income		
	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22† (p)
Change in net assets per Share						
Opening net asset value per Share	277.63	265.87	323.31	197.10	190.24	233.38
Return before operating charges*	(3.27)	14.28	(54.91)	(4.23)	10.24	(39.69)
Operating charges	(2.64)	(2.52)	(2.53)	(1.87)	(1.81)	(1.83)
Return after operating charges*	(5.91)	11.76	(57.44)	(6.10)	8.43	(41.52)
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	(1.57)	(1.62)
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
Closing net asset value per Share	271.72	277.63	265.87	191.00	197.10	190.24
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.13
Performance						
Return after operating charges	(2.13%)	4.42%	(17.77%)	(3.09%)	4.43%	(17.79%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value	£2,925,681	£11,274,657	£8,921,620	£11,179,563	£14,407,039	£14,857,369
Closing number of Shares	1,076,746	4,061,013	3,355,654	5,853,062	7,309,470	7,809,643
Operating charges	0.93%	0.93%	0.93%	0.93%	0.93%	0.93%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Prices						
Highest Share price	300.49	298.98	323.52	213.33	213.93	235.20
Lowest Share price	263.62	238.04	239.66	187.16	170.33	172.98

† The following prior year disclosures have been restated to include Distributions of (1.62);

- Return before operating charges\*;
- Return after operating charges\* and
- Performance: Return after operating charges.

	R Accumulation		
	31/12/24 (p)	31/12/23 (p)	31/12/22 (p)
Change in net assets per Share			
Opening net asset value per Share	266.40	255.63	311.64
Return before operating charges*	(3.13)	13.71	(58.45)
Operating charges	(3.07)	(2.94)	2.44
Return after operating charges*	(6.20)	10.77	(56.01)
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per Share	260.20	266.40	255.63
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.14	0.15	0.18
Performance			
Return after operating charges	(2.33%)	4.21%	(17.97%)
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£3,543,319	£3,495,027	£2,984,347
Closing number of Shares	1,361,758	1,311,924	1,167,458
Operating charges	1.13%	1.13%	1.13%
Direct transaction costs	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Prices			
Highest Share price	288.12	287.41	311.85
Lowest Share price	252.94	228.49	230.78

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

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### Performance Information As at 31 December 2024

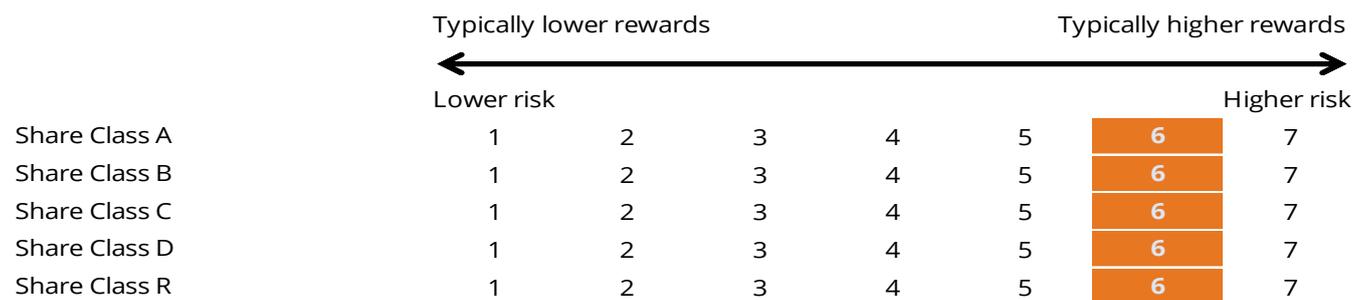
#### Operating Charges

Date	Total Operating Charges (%)
31/12/24	
Share Class A	1.68
Share Class B	0.55
Share Class C	1.03
Share Class D	0.93
Share Class R	1.13
31/12/23	
Share Class A	1.68
Share Class B	0.55
Share Class C	1.03
Share Class D	0.93
Share Class R	1.13

The Operating Charge is the ratio of the Fund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund. A Single management fee is charged for the FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund.

The operating charges were calculated based on the version currently applicable of the "Guidelines on the calculation and disclosure of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) of Collective Investment Schemes" of the Asset Management Association Switzerland (AMAS).

#### Risk and Reward Profile As at 31 December 2024



- The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund does not provide its investors with any guarantee on performance, nor on monies invested in it.
- The Fund appears as a "6" on the scale. This is because it invests in the shares of companies, whose values tend to vary more widely.

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### Performance Information (continued)

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#### **Risk Warning**

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

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Portfolio Statement As at 31 December 2024

Holdings or Nominal Value	Investments	Market value £	% of Total Net Assets
	<b>AUSTRALASIA 1.17% [5.66%]</b>		
	<b>Australia 1.17% [3.71%]</b>		
47,484	CSL	6,606,111	1.17
		<b>6,606,111</b>	<b>1.17</b>
	<b>New Zealand 0.00% [1.95%]</b>	-	-
	<b>EUROPE 35.03% [28.39%]</b>		
	<b>Denmark 2.97% [3.65%]</b>		
39,088	Genmab	6,481,628	1.15
108,046	Novo Nordisk	7,453,727	1.32
254,859	Vestas Wind Systems	2,796,998	0.50
		<b>16,732,353</b>	<b>2.97</b>
	<b>France 6.68% [3.26%]</b>		
914,016	Bureau Veritas	22,196,557	3.93
77,541	Schneider Electric	15,492,765	2.75
		<b>37,689,322</b>	<b>6.68</b>
	<b>Germany 6.53% [2.85%]</b>		
116,621	Gerresheimer	6,843,274	1.22
776,083	Infineon Technologies	20,353,110	3.61
225,920	Siemens Healthineers	9,597,431	1.70
		<b>36,793,815</b>	<b>6.53</b>
	<b>Ireland 7.26% [5.48%]</b>		
448,063	Smurfit Westrock	19,244,029	3.42
189,639	TE Connectivity	21,618,392	3.84
		<b>40,862,421</b>	<b>7.26</b>
	<b>Netherlands 1.86% [2.09%]</b>		
215,253	Arcadis	10,488,607	1.86
		<b>10,488,607</b>	<b>1.86</b>
	<b>Norway 0.00% [1.84%]</b>	-	-
	<b>Switzerland 1.82% [1.50%]</b>		
21,678	Lonza Group	10,250,496	1.82
		<b>10,250,496</b>	<b>1.82</b>
	<b>United Kingdom 7.91% [7.72%]</b>		
203,970	AstraZeneca	21,343,421	3.79
261,341	Croda International	8,843,780	1.57
209,760	Spirax Group	14,379,048	2.55
		<b>44,566,249</b>	<b>7.91</b>

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### Portfolio Statement (continued) As at 31 December 2024

Holdings or Nominal Value	Investments	Market value £	% of Total Net Assets
	<b>FAR EAST 5.58% [6.34%]</b>		
	<b>Japan 5.58% [6.34%]</b>		
593,773	Daifuku	9,977,621	1.77
65,055	Keyence	21,445,098	3.81
		<b>31,422,719</b>	<b>5.58</b>
	<b>NORTH AMERICA 57.69% [58.93%]</b>		
	<b>Canada 1.15% [0.00%]</b>		
275,397	ATS Corp	6,517,367	1.15
		<b>6,517,367</b>	<b>1.15</b>
	<b>United States 56.54% [58.93%]</b>		
78,657	Advanced Drainage Systems	7,246,852	1.29
210,578	Agilent Technologies	22,556,773	4.00
98,806	American Water Works	9,803,414	1.74
72,220	Aptiv	3,480,031	0.62
110,468	Autodesk	26,027,124	4.62
103,795	Danaher	18,997,505	3.37
108,960	Ecolab	20,358,887	3.61
52,157	First Solar	7,327,341	1.30
134,437	Globus Medical	8,863,519	1.57
102,834	Grand Canyon Education	13,425,391	2.38
66,308	Icon	11,075,471	1.97
49,606	Linde	16,552,073	2.94
155,386	MSA Safety	20,514,173	3.64
209,664	Nextracker	6,106,913	1.08
167,990	Power Integrations	8,255,547	1.47
24,153	Rockwell Automation	5,505,421	0.98
102,374	Silicon Laboratories	10,127,233	1.80
122,026	Steris	19,978,414	3.55
47,276	Thermo Fisher Scientific	19,602,299	3.48
47,663	Trane Technologies	14,040,163	2.49
369,075	Trimble Navigation	20,785,292	3.69
105,675	Veralto Corp	8,576,986	1.52
208,608	Xylem	19,296,032	3.43
		<b>318,502,854</b>	<b>56.54</b>
	<b>Portfolio of investments</b>	<b>560,432,314</b>	<b>99.47</b>
	Net other assets	3,008,631	0.53
	<b>Net assets</b>	<b>563,440,945</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

All investments are listed on an official stock exchange and/or traded on regulated markets unless otherwise stated.

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 December 2023.

Gross purchases for the year: £170,505,832 [2023: £230,416,027] (See Note 15).

Total sales net of transaction costs for the year: £340,964,033 [2023: £336,435,239] (See Note 15).

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Statement of Total Return For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	01/01/24 to 31/12/24		01/01/23 to 31/12/23	
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(7,481,303)		34,444,658
Revenue	3	6,849,445		6,692,616	
Expenses	4	(6,357,206)		(7,383,590)	
Interest paid and similar charges	5	(20)		(11,093)	
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation		492,219		(702,067)	
Taxation	6	(455,113)		(443,373)	
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation			37,106		(1,145,440)
Total return before distributions			(7,444,197)		33,299,218
Distributions	7		(3,054,229)		(980,928)
<b>Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities</b>			<b>(10,498,426)</b>		<b>32,318,290</b>

### Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the year ended 31 December 2024

	01/01/24 to 31/12/24		01/01/23 to 31/12/23	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Opening net assets attributable to Shareholders</b>		743,145,699		814,375,634
Amounts received on issue of Shares	256,405,894		38,033,012	
Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares	(426,019,975)		(141,971,957)	
		(169,614,081)		(103,938,945)
Dilution adjustment charged		41,916		10,081
Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders from investment activities (see above)		(10,498,426)		32,318,290
Retained distribution on accumulation Shares		365,837		380,639
<b>Closing net assets attributable to Shareholders</b>		<b>563,440,945</b>		<b>743,145,699</b>

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

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### Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2024

		31/12/24		31/12/23	
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>Assets</b>					
Fixed assets:					
Investments		560,432,314		738,075,150	
Current assets:					
Debtors	8	1,239,649		1,152,668	
Cash and bank balances	9	5,273,973		6,329,274	
Total current assets		6,513,622		7,481,942	
Total assets		566,945,936		745,557,092	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Creditors:					
Distribution payable on income Shares		(2,589,643)		(501,033)	
Other creditors	10	(915,348)		(1,910,360)	
Total creditors		(3,504,991)		(2,411,393)	
Total liabilities		(3,504,991)		(2,411,393)	
<b>Net assets attributable to Shareholders</b>					
		<b>563,440,945</b>		<b>743,145,699</b>	

### Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments

For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 1 **Accounting Basis And Policies**

##### **(a) Basis of accounting**

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

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

The preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with FRS 102 requires the ACD to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. As at 31 December 2024, there were no significant judgement or estimates involved in the determination of the values of assets and liabilities reported in these Financial Statements.

The Presentation currency throughout these Financial Statements is consistent with the Base currency disclosure in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report on page 4.

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

Realised gains or losses have been calculated as the proceeds from disposal less book cost.

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

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

Central Securities Depositories Regulation (CSDR) entered into force in 2014 with an objective of improving securities settlements in the European Union. One of the cornerstones of the CSDR is the introduction of an obligation on Central Securities Depositories (CSDs) to impose cash penalties on participants to their securities settlement systems that cause settlement failures. The cash penalties may be accounted for as an expense or income (if the 3rd party was responsible for the failure of trade settlement). The CSDR penalties will be reimbursed by the Investment Manager as necessary to ensure that the Funds will not suffer undue costs.

##### **(c) Recognition of revenue**

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

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

All revenue includes withholding taxes but excludes irrecoverable tax credits.

### Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 1 **Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)**

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

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

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

##### **(e) Treatment of expenses**

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

The expenses of the Fund are charged against revenue, with exception of the ACD's Single Management fee charged to capital for Share Classes C and D income. The costs associated with the purchase and sale of investment are allocated to the capital of the Fund.

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

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

##### **(g) Taxation**

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

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

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

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

##### **(h) Distribution policy**

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

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

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

### Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 1 **Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)**

##### **(i) Basis of valuation of investments**

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

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

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

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

##### **(j) Exchange rates**

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

##### **(k) Dilution Adjustment**

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

##### **(l) Equalisation**

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

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

##### **(m) Derivatives**

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

Where the transactions are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains/losses are treated as capital and included within gains/losses on investments in the Statement of Total Return. Any open positions in these types of transactions at the year end are included in the Balance Sheet at their mark to market value. There were no derivative transactions during the year (2023 : nil).

### Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments (continued)

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#### 1 **Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)**

##### **(n) Financial instruments**

The Fund has classified the financial assets and liabilities based on the purpose for which they were acquired. Trade receivables are classified as financial assets at amortised cost and are initially recognised at transaction price. They are subsequently measured at their amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for credit losses. Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand. Bank overdrafts, where applicable, are presented with loans and borrowings in current liabilities. Trade payables are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Borrowings are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost and are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument.

Such interest-bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the Balance Sheet. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, (b) the Fund transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or (c) the Fund, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party. Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### 2 **Derivatives and other financial instruments**

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

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

##### **(a) Foreign currency risk**

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

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

### Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments (continued)

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

##### *(a) Foreign currency risk (continued)*

Investments, other than those in debt securities, are classified as Non-Monetary exposure as their value is not static in nature and can fluctuate.

Monetary exposure includes items which are static in value, such as cash, bank deposits, trade receivables and other receivables settling in cash, and investments in debt securities.

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

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

The Company did not have any long term financial liabilities at the balance sheet date (2023: nil).

##### *(c) Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. This includes counterparty and issuer risk.

The Fund enters into transactions in financial instruments which expose them to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment (purchase) or cash (sale) after the Fund has fulfilled its obligations. The Fund only buys and sells financial instruments through parties that have been approved by the ACD as acceptable. These are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The credit risk in the Fund is limited to the cash and bank balances and debtors, these are held with counterparties with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

##### *(d) Liquidity risk*

Subject to the Regulations, the Company may invest up to and including 10% of the Scheme Property of the Company in transferable securities which are not approved securities (essentially transferable securities which are admitted to official listing in an EEA state or traded on or under the rules of an eligible securities market). Such securities and instruments are generally not publicly traded, may be unregistered for securities law purposes and may only be able to be resold in privately negotiated transactions with a limited number of purchasers. The difficulties and delays associated with such transactions could result in the Company's inability to realise a favourable price upon disposal of such securities, and at times might make disposal of such securities and instruments impossible. To the extent the Company invests in securities and instruments the terms of which are privately negotiated, the terms of such securities and instruments may contain restrictions regarding resale and transfer.

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

### Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments (continued)

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

##### **(e) Market price risk**

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

##### **(f) Counterparty risk**

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

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

##### **(g) Operational risk**

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

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

##### **(h) Leverage**

In accordance with the SORP, as ACD we are required to disclose any leverage of the Fund. Leverage is defined as any method by which the Fund increases its exposure through borrowing or the use of derivatives or by any other means.

Leverage is measured by two different metrics:

(a) the gross method providing information on the total exposures of a Fund.

(b) the commitment method measuring the leverage as a ratio between the net exposure of the Fund and its NAV.

The Fund's exposure is defined with reference to the 'Commitment' method. Commitment method exposure is calculated as the sum of all positions of the Fund, after netting off derivative and security positions and is disclosed within the individual Fund's Financial Statements, note 15(d).

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

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

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

The Funds' Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis detailed on pages 25 to 28.

<b>2 Net capital (losses)/gains</b>	<b>01/01/24 to 31/12/24</b>	<b>01/01/23 to 31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Net capital (losses)/gains during the year comprise</b>		
Central Securities Depositories Regulation (CSDR) Receipts	-	154
Compensation receipt	9,317	1,278
Computershare fee	(1,556)	-
Currency losses	(353,557)	(1,039,497)
Non-derivative securities (losses)/gains	(7,135,507)	35,482,723
<b>Total net capital (losses)/gains</b>	<b>(7,481,303)</b>	<b>34,444,658</b>

<b>3 Revenue</b>	<b>01/01/24 to 31/12/24</b>	<b>01/01/23 to 31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank interest	211,870	218,378
Overseas dividends	5,720,576	5,863,934
UK dividends	916,999	610,304
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>6,849,445</b>	<b>6,692,616</b>

<b>4 Expenses</b>	<b>01/01/24 to 31/12/24</b>	<b>01/01/23 to 31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD, and agents of either of them</b>		
Single Management fee*	6,357,206	7,383,590
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>6,357,206</b>	<b>7,383,590</b>

\*Audit fees of £9,150 + VAT have been charged in the current year (2023: £8,715 + VAT). These are part of the Single Management fee.

<b>5 Interest paid and similar charges</b>	<b>01/01/24 to 31/12/24</b>	<b>01/01/23 to 31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank Interest	20	11,093
<b>Total Interest paid and similar charges</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11,093</b>

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6 Taxation	01/01/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/23 to 31/12/23
	£	£
<b>(a) Analysis of the tax charge in the year</b>		
Overseas tax	455,113	443,373
<b>Total current tax charge (Note 6 (b))</b>	<b>455,113</b>	<b>443,373</b>
Deferred tax (Note 6 (c))	-	-
<b>Total taxation for the year</b>	<b>455,113</b>	<b>443,373</b>

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

The tax assessed for the year is different from that calculated when the standard rate of corporation tax for an open ended investment company of 20% (2023: 20%) is applied to the net revenue/(expense) before taxation.

The differences are explained below:

	01/01/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/23 to 31/12/23
	£	£
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	492,219	(702,067)
Net revenue/(expense) for the year multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	98,444	(140,413)
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Income in capital	-	256
Movement in excess management expenses	1,229,071	1,435,005
Overseas tax	455,113	443,373
Revenue not subject to corporation tax	(1,327,515)	(1,294,848)
<b>Total tax charge for the year</b>	<b>455,113</b>	<b>443,373</b>

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

**(c) Provision for deferred tax**

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

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

At the year end, after offset against revenue taxable on receipt, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £9,571,398 (2023: £8,342,327) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

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**7 Finance costs**

**Distributions**

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

	<b>01/01/24 to 31/12/24</b>	<b>01/01/23 to 31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Final	2,955,479	881,672
Add: Revenue paid on cancellation of Shares	274,650	139,403
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of Shares	(175,900)	(40,147)
<b>Net distribution for the year</b>	<b>3,054,229</b>	<b>980,928</b>

**Reconciliation of net revenue/(expense) after taxation to distributions**

Net revenue/(expense) after taxation	37,106	(1,145,440)
Expenses charged to capital	2,544,910	753,679
Net movement in revenue account	10	4
Revenue deficit	472,203	1,372,685
<b>Net distribution for the year</b>	<b>3,054,229</b>	<b>980,928</b>

Details of the distributions per Share are set out in the distribution table on page 41.

**8 Debtors**

	<b>31/12/24</b>	<b>31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accrued bank interest	20,637	18,958
Accrued revenue	145,589	109,087
Amounts receivable for creation of Shares	268,821	18,850
Overseas withholding tax recoverable	804,602	538,245
Sales awaiting settlement	-	467,528
<b>Total debtors</b>	<b>1,239,649</b>	<b>1,152,668</b>

**9 Cash and bank balances**

	<b>31/12/24</b>	<b>31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash and bank balances	5,273,973	6,329,274
<b>Total cash and bank balances</b>	<b>5,273,973</b>	<b>6,329,274</b>

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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<b>10 Creditors</b>	<b>31/12/24</b>	<b>31/12/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Amounts payable for cancellation of Shares	444,885	1,335,482
	444,885	1,335,482
<i>Accrued expenses</i>		
<i>Manager and Agents</i>		
Single Management fee	470,456	574,878
	470,456	574,878
<i>Other accrued expenses</i>		
Overdraft interest	7	-
	7	-
<b>Total creditors</b>	<b>915,348</b>	<b>1,910,360</b>

### 11 Related party transactions

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

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

### Significant Shareholdings

FundRock Partners Limited, as the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, wishes to disclose to the Fund's Shareholders that 42.66% (2023: 26.19%) of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a single holding entity (Local Authority Pension Fund).

### 12 Share Classes

The Share Class and single all in one management fee applicable to the Fund are as follows:

<b>Share Class</b>	<b>%</b>
A Accumulation	1.68
A Accumulation USD	1.68
B Accumulation	0.55
C Accumulation	1.03
C Accumulation CHF	1.03
C Accumulation EUR	1.03
C Accumulation USD	1.03
C Income	1.03
D Accumulation	0.93
D Income	0.93
R Accumulation	1.13

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

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**12 Share Classes (continued)**

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

	<b>31/12/23</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Converted</b>	<b>31/12/24</b>
A Accumulation	2,291,149	54,465	(787,557)	-	1,558,057
A Accumulation USD	1,995,663	-	(1,074,501)	-	921,162
B Accumulation	73,638,750	7,731,288	(38,029,623)	-	43,340,415
C Accumulation	176,621,072	1,873,972	(107,024,215)	-	71,470,829
C Accumulation CHF	1,878,831	-	(748,320)	-	1,130,511
C Accumulation EUR	1,156,571	56,067	(509,223)	-	703,415
C Accumulation USD	11,281,521	839,327	(4,496,139)	-	7,624,709
C Income	24,705,503	114,370,363	(8,196,846)	-	130,879,020
D Accumulation	4,061,014	238,048	(3,222,316)	-	1,076,746
D Income	7,309,470	438,606	(1,895,014)	-	5,853,062
R Accumulation	1,311,924	137,372	(87,538)	-	1,361,758

**13 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities**

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2023: Nil).

**14 Derivatives and other financial instruments**

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 2 on pages 28 to 30.

**(a) Foreign currency risk**

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

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Net foreign currency assets</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Monetary exposures</b>	<b>Non-monetary exposures</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>31/12/24</b>			
Australian Dollar	-	6,606,111	6,606,111
Canadian Dollar	-	6,517,367	6,517,367
Danish Krone	27,855	16,732,353	16,760,208
Euro	657,321	84,971,744	85,629,065
Japanese Yen	65,231	31,422,720	31,487,951
Swiss Franc	125,330	10,250,496	10,375,826
US Dollar	142,796	359,365,274	359,508,070
<b>Total foreign currency exposure</b>	<b>1,018,533</b>	<b>515,866,065</b>	<b>516,884,598</b>
Pound Sterling	1,990,099	44,566,248	46,556,347
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>3,008,632</b>	<b>560,432,313</b>	<b>563,440,945</b>

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)  
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14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

(a) Foreign currency risk (continued)

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

Currency	Net foreign currency assets		
	Monetary exposures	Non-monetary exposures	Total
	£	£	£
<b>31/12/23</b>			
Australian Dollar	-	27,566,962	27,566,962
Danish Krone	13,381	27,133,619	27,147,000
Euro	404,219	75,265,762	75,669,981
Japanese Yen	-	47,094,363	47,094,363
New Zealand Dollar	467,528	14,533,639	15,001,167
Norwegian Krone	-	13,675,160	13,675,160
Swiss Franc	120,644	11,121,363	11,242,007
US Dollar	214,040	464,283,055	464,497,095
<b>Total foreign currency exposure</b>	<b>1,219,812</b>	<b>680,673,923</b>	<b>681,893,735</b>
Pound Sterling	3,850,737	57,401,227	61,251,964
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>5,070,549</b>	<b>738,075,150</b>	<b>743,145,699</b>

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened/increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by £46,989,509 (2023: £61,990,340). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened/decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by £57,431,622 (2023: £75,765,971). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

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

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

Currency Assets	Floating rate financial assets	Financial assets not carrying interest	Total
	£	£	£
	<b>31/12/24</b>		
Australian Dollar	-	6,606,111	6,606,111
Canadian Dollar	-	6,517,367	6,517,367
Danish Krone	-	16,760,208	16,760,208
Euro	5,903	85,623,162	85,629,065
Japanese Yen	-	31,487,951	31,487,951
Pound Sterling	5,205,631	44,855,706	50,061,337
Swiss Franc	-	10,375,826	10,375,826
US Dollar	62,438	359,445,632	359,508,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,273,972</b>	<b>561,671,963</b>	<b>566,945,935</b>

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

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

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

Currency Assets	Floating rate financial assets £	Financial assets not carrying interest £	Total £
<b>31/12/23</b>			
Australian Dollar	-	27,566,962	27,566,962
Danish Krone	-	27,147,000	27,147,000
Euro	-	75,669,981	75,669,981
Japanese Yen	-	47,094,363	47,094,363
New Zealand Dollar	-	15,001,167	15,001,167
Norwegian Krone	-	13,675,160	13,675,160
Pound Sterling	6,224,322	57,439,036	63,663,358
Swiss Franc	-	11,242,007	11,242,007
US Dollar	104,952	464,392,142	464,497,094
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,329,274</b>	<b>739,227,818</b>	<b>745,557,092</b>

Currency Liabilities	Floating rate financial liabilities £	Financial liabilities not carrying interest £	Total £
<b>31/12/24</b>			
Pound Sterling	-	3,504,990	3,504,990
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,504,990</b>	<b>3,504,990</b>

<b>31/12/23</b>			
Pound Sterling	-	2,411,393	2,411,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,411,393</b>	<b>2,411,393</b>

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

**(c) Market Risk**

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

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

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

	Increase £	Decrease £
2024	56,043,231	56,043,231
2023	73,807,515	73,807,515

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14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

(d) Leverage

The Fund did not employ any significant leverage as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: no significant leverage), other than that available to the Fund as a result of its ability to borrow up to 10% of its value on a permanent basis.

(e) Liquidity risk

The following table provides a maturity analysis of the Fund's financial liabilities on a contractual basis.

	On demand £	Within one year £	Over one year but not more than five years £	Over five years £	Total £
<b>31/12/24</b>					
<i>Derivatives</i>					
Investment liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Non-derivatives</i>					
Other creditors	-	(3,504,991)	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>(3,504,991)</b>	-	-	-

	On demand £	Within one year £	Over one year but not more than five years £	Over five years £	Total £
<b>31/12/23</b>					
<i>Derivatives</i>					
Investment liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Non-derivatives</i>					
Other creditors	-	(2,411,393)	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>(2,411,393)</b>	-	-	-

15 Portfolio transaction costs

	01/01/24 to 31/12/24 £	01/01/23 to 31/12/23 £
<b>Analysis of total purchase costs</b>		
Purchases in year before transaction costs		
Equities	170,294,304	230,092,958
	170,294,304	230,092,958
Commissions - Equities	63,709	90,375
Fees - Equities	147,819	232,694
Total purchase costs	211,528	323,069
Gross purchase total	170,505,832	230,416,027

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15 Portfolio transaction costs (continued)

	01/01/24 to 31/12/24		01/01/23 to 31/12/23	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Analysis of total sale costs</b>				
Gross sales in year before transaction costs				
Equities		341,100,369		336,569,669
		341,100,369		336,569,669
Commissions - Equities	(132,313)		(131,922)	
Fees - Equities	(4,023)		(2,508)	
Total sale costs		(136,336)		(134,430)
<b>Total sales net of transaction costs</b>		<b>340,964,033</b>		<b>336,435,239</b>

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

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

	01/01/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/23 to 31/12/23
	%	%
<b>Transaction costs as percentage of principal amounts</b>		
Purchases - Commissions		
Equities	0.0374%	0.0393%
Purchases - Fees		
Equities	0.0868%	0.1011%
Sales - Commissions		
Equities	0.0388%	0.0392%
Sales - Fees		
Equities	0.0012%	0.0007%
	01/01/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/23 to 31/12/23
	%	%
<b>Transaction costs as percentage of average net asset value</b>		
Commissions	0.0290%	0.0285%
Fees	0.0224%	0.0302%

16 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustment or disclosure at the year end.

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 17 Fair value disclosure

Valuation technique	31/12/24		31/12/23	
	Assets £	Liabilities £	Assets £	Liabilities £
Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities	560,432,314	-	738,075,150	-
Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly	-	-	-	-
Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability*	-	-	-	-
	<b>560,432,314</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>738,075,150</b>	<b>-</b>

\* The valuation techniques and the ACD's policy is disclosed in note 1(i) on page 27.

## FP WHEB Sustainability Impact Fund

### Distribution Table As at 31 December 2024

#### Final Distribution in pence per Share

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 January 2024

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Net revenue #	Equalisation #	Distribution payable 30/04/25 #	Distribution paid 30/04/24 #
<b>Share Class A Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class A Accumulation USD</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class B Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	0.8441	-	0.8441	0.5169
Group 2	0.5013	0.3428	0.8441	0.5169
<b>Share Class C Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class C Accumulation CHF</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class C Accumulation EUR</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class C Accumulation USD</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class C Income</b>				
Group 1	1.8938	-	1.8938	1.5647
Group 2	1.1911	0.7027	1.8938	1.5647
<b>Share Class D Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Share Class D Income</b>				
Group 1	1.8974	-	1.8974	1.5660
Group 2	1.0618	0.8356	1.8974	1.5660
<b>Share Class R Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	0.0000	-	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

#Distribution rates are listed in Share Class currency

As at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2024, there was no income available for distribution to Shareholders with the exception of Share Classes B Accumulation, C Income and D Income.

### General Information

#### Classes of Shares

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

#### Buying and Selling Shares

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") will accept orders to deal in the Shares on normal business days between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm. Instructions to buy or sell Shares may be either in writing to: FundRock Partners Limited - WHEB, PO Box 10449, Chelmsford, CM99 2UU or by telephone on 01268 448234\* (UK only) or +44 1268 448234\* (outside the UK) or by fax on 01268 441498 (UK only) or +44 1268 441498 (outside the UK).

Additionally, digital investors can register online at <https://www.myaccount.whebgroup.com> to purchase, sell, convert and switch shares. A contract note will be issued by close of business on the next business day after the dealing date to confirm the transaction.

#### Valuation Point

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

#### Prices

The prices of Shares for each class in the Fund will be posted via a link on [www.trustnet.com](http://www.trustnet.com).

Prices can also be obtained by telephoning the Administrator on 01268 448234\* (UK only) or +44 1268 448234\* (outside the UK) during the ACD's normal business hours.

#### Report

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

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

#### Distribution Payment Dates

Interim	Not applicable as the Fund distributes annually
Annual	30 April

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

## FP WHEB Asset Management Funds

### General Information (continued)

#### Remuneration Information (unaudited)

Under the UCITS V Directive, the ACD must establish and apply remuneration policies and practices that are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management. Under the COLL Sourcebook, FundRock Partners ("FP") as UK UCITS Manager, are required to disclose details on how those individuals whose actions can have a material impact on the Fund are remunerated (known as Identified Staff or 'Material Risk Takers').

The remuneration strategy across FP is governed by the FP Board. FP has chosen not to establish a Remuneration Committee. The FP Board has established a Remuneration Policy designed to ensure the UCITS Remuneration Code in the UK Financial Authority handbook is met proportionately for all UCITS Remuneration Code Staff.

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

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

December 24	Number of Beneficiaries <sup>1</sup>	Total remuneration paid <sup>2</sup>	Fixed remuneration	Variable remuneration paid	Carried interest paid by the AIF
Total remuneration paid by FP during the financial year	27	1,958,421	1,795,443	162,978	0
Remuneration paid to employees of FP who have a material impact on the risk profile of the UCITS	6	783,089	683,911	99,178	0
Senior Management	6	783,089	683,911	99,178	0
Control functions	6	783,089	683,911	99,178	0
Employees receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk takers	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup>Number of beneficiaries represents employees of FP who are fully or partially involved in the activities of the UCITS as at 31 December 2024.

<sup>2</sup>Total remuneration paid represents total compensation of those employees of FP who are fully or partially involved in the activities of the UK UCITS based on their time in the role during the reporting period. Due to FPs' operational structure, the information needed to provide a further breakdown of remuneration attributable to the Company is not readily available and would not be relevant or reliable.

### General Information (continued)

#### Remuneration Information (unaudited) (continued)

There were no material changes in FP's remuneration policy since the previous year end.

Based on the annual review of the remuneration policy and remuneration principles, FP have not noted any irregularities which require action.

#### Other Information

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"), Supplementary Information Document ("SID") and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office of the Company and copies may be obtained upon request as well. Digital copies may be obtained on the below, and from the Representative in Switzerland:-

<https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/fp-wheb-asset-management/>

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

#### Data Protection

The way in which we may use personal information of individuals ("personal data") is governed by the "Data Protection Requirements" which means all applicable data protection laws and regulations including, without limitation, (a) the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR"), (b) UK GDPR (as that term is defined by the Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) and the Data Protection Act 2018, and (c) any legislation that supplements or replaces the foregoing in the UK. The Data Protection Requirements are designed to strengthen data protection for all individuals.

Further details on our privacy policy and your rights under the Data Protection Requirements can be found on our website: <https://www.fundrock.com/policies-and-compliance/privacy-policy/>. Changes to our privacy policy will be published on our website.

We will use personal data to open the Shareholder's accounts, maintain the Register; process subscriptions, redemptions and exchanges of Shares and payments of dividends; perform controls on excessive trading and market timing; comply with applicable anti-money laundering rules or anti-terrorist financing rules; or comply with our reporting obligations to regulatory bodies or tax authorities as well as our obligations under other applicable laws and regulations, monitor calls and electronic communications to process and verify instructions, or for investigation and fraud prevention purposes. We will only share the Shareholder's personal data in accordance with Data Protection Laws.

#### Effects of Personal Taxation

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

#### Risk Warning

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

### General Information (continued)

#### **Value Assessment**

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

<https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/fp-wheb-asset-management/>.

#### **Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)**

The ACD is required to publish a public TCFD product report in respect of each Sub-fund. The report is designed to provide institutional investors with transparency into their portfolios' climate-related risks and opportunities according to the recommendations from the TCFD and aims to help investors understand their exposure to these risks and opportunities.

Reports for each Sub-fund are published on <https://www.fundrock.com/investor-information/> and can be found by selecting the relevant Fund Name and then category downloads TCFD reports.

### Contact Information

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C. Deptford (appointed 16 September 2024)  
P. Foley-Brickley (appointed 6 November 2024)  
S. Gunson  
L. Poynter

#### Non-executive Directors

S. Gordon-Hart (resigned 25 September 2024)  
E. Personne  
D. Phillips (appointed 16 September 2024)  
J. Thompson (appointed 16 September 2024)  
M. Vareika (resigned 25 September 2024)

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