

Market Update: As we reflect on the end of 2022, the past year was marked with a turbulent macroeconomic environment including inflation, rising interest rates and stock market volatility. As of 31 December 2022, the S&P 500 declined -19.4% year-to-date. Despite the macroeconomic headwinds, we remain confident in the underlying fundamentals of the music industry and uphold our investment thesis that focuses on durable, time-tested music copyrights. On 30 December 2022, the Copyright Royalty Board (CRB) gave its final approval for the Phono Mechanical IV ruling that will provide higher royalty rates for songwriters and music publishers. The headline rate is set at 15.35%, which will be phased in over the 5-year period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2027. Services affected by the new rates include Spotify, Amazon Music, Apple Music, Google, YouTube and Pandora<sup>1</sup>. The increased rates were not factored into the most recent portfolio valuation conducted as at 30 June 2022.

RECENT FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS <sup>2</sup> :	30 September 2022	30 September 2021	% Change
# of Catalogues	51	44	15.9%
Economic NAV	US\$481.0 million	US\$442.1 million	8.8%
Economic NAV Per Share	US\$1.18	US\$1.06	11.3%
Dividend Cover <sup>3</sup>	0.9x		

REVENUE (IFRS): (US\$ millions)	QTD Q3'22	QTD Q3'21	YTD Q3'22	YTD Q3'21	YTD % Change
Royalty Income	\$13.4	\$4.9	\$27.5	\$21.1	30.0%
Royalty Expense	\$(4.0)	\$(1.2)	\$(6.7)	\$(5.8)	14.7%
Investment Income	\$1.5	\$0.9	\$3.6	\$1.9	85.4%
Investment Expense	\$(0.7)	\$(0.2)	\$(1.2)	\$(0.5)	147.9%
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Investment Objective	Inve an a and	Round Hill Music Royalty Fund Limited's Investment Objective is to provide investors with an attractive level of regular and growing income and capital returns from investment primarily in high quality, music intellectual property.			
Launch date, Domicile	13 N	13 November 2020, Guernsey			
AIC Sector	Roya	Royalties (Music)			
Total shares in issue	407	407,621,300 Ordinary Shares			
Market capitalisation	US\$	US\$317,944,614 as at 31 December 2022			2
Borrowing limit	25%	25% of Economic NAV <sup>4</sup>			
Debt to Economic NAV <sup>2</sup>	19.1	19.1% as at 30 September 2022			
Target annualised dividend		4.5% by reference to the Ordinary Share issue price at IPO of US\$1.00			issue
Management fee	up t 0.90 Cap 0.80	1% per annum of Average Market Capitalisation up to, but not including, US\$400m 0.90% per annum of Average Market Capitalisation US\$400m – US\$700m 0.80% per annum of Average Market Capitalisation >US\$700m		alisation	
Performance fee	the Sha	Equal to 10% of the Excess Return <sup>5</sup> multiplied by the time weighted average number of Ordinary Shares in issue during the period, excluding any shares held in treasury		rdinary	
Website	www	www.roundhillmusicroyaltyfund.com			

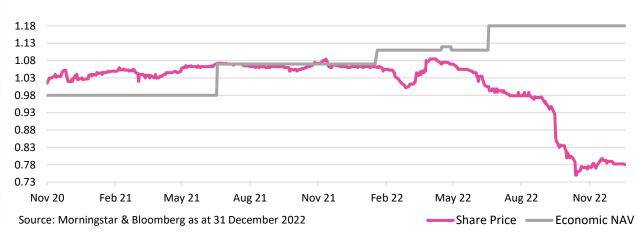
## **PORTFOLIO UPDATES**

- The Offspring released their *Greatest Hits* album through the Investment Manager's own record label, Round Hill Records, in July 2022. Through to the end of September 2022, Publishing NPS for the iconic rock band is up 71.3% year-over-year. This increase is significant for the portfolio as The Offspring represents the largest catalogue position by value.
- Synchronisation income was up 46.7% year-over-year through to the end of September 2022 demonstrating our value-add by proactively seeking out incremental opportunities via licensing. Large placements in 2022 include:
  - Eric Carmen's "All By Myself," which was placed in advertisements for TD Bank and Adobe.
  - Andreas Carlsson's catalogue, that had two large placements including "I'm Alive" by Celine Dion, which was placed in a trailer for the French file La vraie vie d'Aline Dieu, and "Waking Up in Vegas" by Katy Perry, which was featured in a BEHR Music in Color advertisement.

## **COMPANY UPDATES**

- On 1 November 2022, the Company announced that Trevor Bowen had stepped down from his role as Chairman of the Board and was replaced by Robert Naylor.
- Robert Naylor has over 25 years' experience in capital markets and investment trusts and is currently Chief Executive Officer of Intuitive Investments Group plc.

## ORDINARY SHARE PRICE & ECONOMIC NAV/SHARE

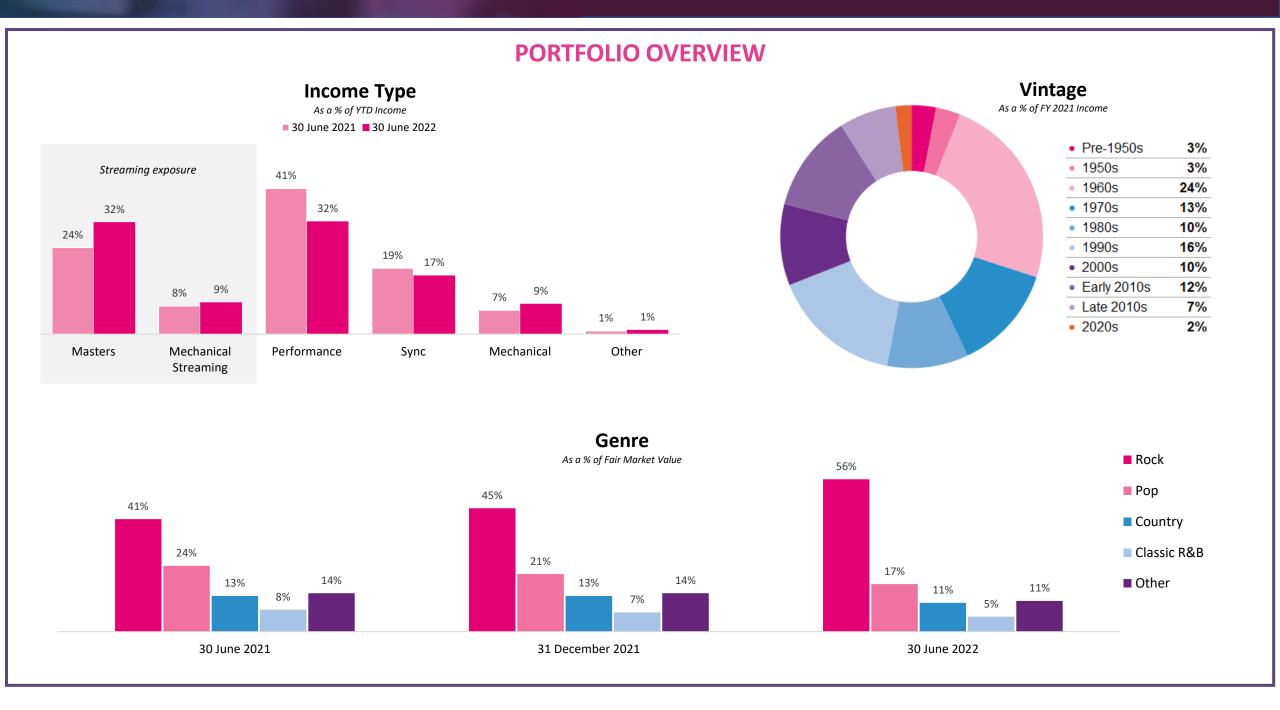


In the first half of 2022, the Company successfully deployed the remainder of the C Share capital through the acquisitions of David Coverdale and Alice In Chains catalogues. Following the completion of the acquisitions, the C Shares were converted into new Ordinary Shares and received a full dividend in relation to the quarter ending 31 March 2022. Due to the lag in receipt of royalty payments, revenues from these catalogues are expected to begin to be reflected in late 2022.

Economic NAV is defined as the Gross Asset Value less the amount which (to the extent not otherwise deducted in the calculation of Gross Asset Value), in accordance with the Company's latest published valuation methodology, fairly reflects the amount of

the liabilities and expenses of the Company. Excess Return is defined as, on any Performance Fee Calculation Date, the excess (if any) of the relevant Performance Share Price over the higher of (i) the Performance Hurdle Price on such Performance Fee Calculation Date, and (ii) the High Watermark.





DIVIDEND HISTORY PER ORDINARY SHARE LTM				
Value	Announcement Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payment Date	
US\$0.015 <sup>1</sup>	9 March 2022	17 March 2022	25 March 2022	
US\$0.01125	25 May 2022	1 June 2022	14 June 2022	
US\$0.01125	1 September 2022	8 September 2022	16 September 2022	
US\$0.01125	24 November 2022	1 December 2022	12 December 2022	

SHARE IDENTIFIER				
	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	
Ordinary Share (USD)	RHM	GG00BMXNVC81	BMXNVC8	
Ordinary Share (GBP)	RHMP	GG00BMXNVC81	BM9YL36	

# ABOUT ROUND HILL MUSIC ROYALTY FUND LIMITED

The Company is a non-cellular Guernsey company. The Company's investment objective is to provide investors with an attractive level of regular and growing income and capital returns from investment primarily in high quality, music intellectual property. In order to achieve this, the Company invests in a songwriter's copyright interest in a musical composition or song (being their writer's share, their publisher's share and their performance rights) together with the rights in the recording of the musical composition or song (known as the master recording rights) together with all such rights and assets considered by its investment manager, Round Hill Music LP, to be ancillary thereto.

## **ABOUT ROUND HILL MUSIC LP**

Founded in 2010, Round Hill Music LP is a fully integrated owner and operator of music copyright properties. With offices in Nashville and London, Round Hill Music LP has an experienced management and investment team with an established reputation and extensive experience in the music and finance industries.



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## THE COMPANY'S PLAYLIST



Listen to catalogues in the Company's portfolio by accessing the Spotify playlist here.