



## **OCEAN INVESTMENT FUNDS**

ANNUAL REPORT &  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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For the year ended 30 April 2022

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## THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR AND INVESTMENT MANAGER

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The Authorised Corporate Director (the 'ACD') of Ocean Investment Funds (the 'Company') is T. Bailey Fund Services Limited ('TBFS'). Fiske Plc is the Investment Manager (the 'Investment Manager') of the Company.

Fiske Plc and T. Bailey Fund Services Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Further information about Fiske Plc can be found at [www.fiskeplc.com](http://www.fiskeplc.com).

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## YOUR INVESTMENTS

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You can buy or sell shares in the Company through your Financial Advisor. Alternatively, you can telephone the dealing line, 0115 988 8288, during normal office hours. Application forms can be requested in writing from the ACD or by calling the Client Services Team on the dealing line. They can also be downloaded from [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/ocean-investment-funds](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/ocean-investment-funds).

The Company is eligible for ISA investments/transfers and the shares are available as part of a regular savers scheme.

The most recent price of shares in issue can be found at [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk), or by phone using the contact details set out in the prospectus.

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## RISK PROFILE

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The value of investments may go down as well as up in response to general market conditions and the performance of the assets held. Investors may not get back the money which they invested.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its stated objectives.

The movements of exchange rates may lead to further changes in the value of investments and the income from them.

There is a risk that any company providing services such as the safe keeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives may become insolvent, which may cause losses to the Fund.

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## SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

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The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates in a standard format where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. It is based on historical performance data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The indicator uses a scale of one to seven. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. The lowest category does not mean a fund is a risk-free investment.

The Fund is in risk category five because it invests in shares.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

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Full details of Ocean Investment Funds are set out in the Prospectus which provides extensive information about the Fund including risks and expenses. A copy of the Prospectus is available on request from the ACD or can be downloaded from [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/ocean-investment-funds](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/ocean-investment-funds).

The Key Investor Information document and Supplementary Information document and Value Assessment are also available from [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/ocean-investment-funds](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/ocean-investment-funds).

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## **AUTHORISED STATUS**

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Ocean Investment Funds is an investment company with variable capital incorporated in Great Britain, and having its head office in England, under registered number IC001109 and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA') with effect from 6 April 2018.

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## **STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY**

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The Company is a UK UCITS.

The Company is structured as an umbrella so that the Scheme Property of the Company may be divided among one or more sub-funds. The assets of each sub-fund will generally be treated as separate from those of every other sub-fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that sub-fund. New sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA and the agreement of the Depositary. If a new sub-fund is introduced, a new Prospectus will be prepared to set out the required information in relation to that sub-fund.

The Company is compliant with the Protected Cell Regime for OEICs. Under the Protected Cell Regime, each sub-fund represents a segregated portfolio of assets and accordingly the assets of a sub-fund belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to discharge (directly or indirectly) the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body including any other sub-fund and shall not be available for any such purpose.

As at the balance sheet date, there was one sub-fund in existence: Ocean UK Equity Fund (the 'Fund').

The base currency of the Company is Pound Sterling.

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

The ACD is the sole director of the Company.

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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY**

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The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital and income growth, and to provide a return (after fees, charges and other expenses payable out of the Fund) in excess of that of the Cboe UK All Companies Total Return Index over the long-term.

The Fund will invest predominantly in the equity securities of companies domiciled, incorporated or which conduct a significant part of their business in the United Kingdom. The Fund will also invest (up to a maximum of 20%) in the equity securities of companies listed outside of the United Kingdom.

The Investment Manager aims to invest in a portfolio of high-quality companies offering strong and sustainable cash-flows (to deliver both capital growth and income growth for the Fund). Quantitative and qualitative analysis will be undertaken to identify equity securities in companies that offer a combination of high margins and high returns on equity.

The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities, collective investment schemes (up to 10%), deposits and cash (or near cash). The collective investment schemes in which the Fund may invest may include those managed or operated by the ACD.

The Fund may utilise derivatives for the purpose of efficient portfolio management from time-to-time.

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## ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

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The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') provides investors with a clearer picture of the total annual costs in running a collective investment scheme. The OCF consists principally of the annual management charge, but also includes the costs for other services paid such as registration, administration, depositary, custody, audit and FCA fees.

The OCFs, as calculated in accordance with ESMA guidelines, are disclosed as 'Operating charges (p.a.)' in the Summary of Fund Performances tables on pages 18 and 19.

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## FUND BENCHMARKS

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The Fund is managed to outperform the Cboe UK All Companies Index over the long-term. The Cboe UK All Companies Index has been chosen as a Target Benchmark as it is a broadly based UK index which includes a broad range of companies across all market capitalisations which is consistent with the stock selection process. Please note the Fund is not constrained by or managed to the Cboe UK All Companies Index.

The Cboe UK All Companies Index is a Target Benchmark of the Fund.

Shareholders may wish to compare the Fund's performance against other funds within the Investment Association (IA) UK All Companies Sector as that will give investors an indication of how the Fund is performing compared with others investing in a similar but not identical investment universe. As the IA UK All Companies Sector aligns with the Fund's asset allocation, it is considered that this is an appropriate comparator.

The IA UK All Companies Sector is a Comparator Benchmark of the Fund.

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## REMUNERATION POLICY OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR

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### Introduction and Scope

TBFS has policies and practices for those staff whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the combined activities. TBFS is a UCITS firm and is therefore subject to the UCITS Remuneration Code.

The Remuneration Policy of the Authorised Corporate Director:

- Is consistent with and promotes sound and effective risk management;
- Does not encourage risk taking that exceeds the level of tolerated risk of the firm;
- Encourages behaviour that delivers results which are aligned to the interests of TBFS's clients and the UCITS funds it manages;
- Aligns the interests of Code Staff with the long-term interests of TBFS's clients and the UCITS funds it manages;
- Recognises that remuneration should be competitive and reflect both financial and personal performance. Accordingly, Remuneration for Code Staff is made up of fixed pay (salary and benefits, including pension) and variable (performance-related) pay; and
- Recognises that fixed and variable components should be appropriately balanced and that the variable component should be flexible enough so that in some circumstances no variable component may be paid at all. Variable pay is made up of short-term awards typically based on short-term financial and strategic measures for the area of the business in which the member of Code Staff works.

In accordance with BIPRU 11.5.18R the following disclosures are made:

### Decision making process for determining remuneration policy, link between pay and performance

There is no remuneration committee. Remuneration is set within the context of a 5-year plan which ensures any threats to capital adequacy, liquidity and solvency caused by excessive remuneration would be identified. The bonus and commission arrangements including the staff bonus pool are set annually as part of the annual operating plan and any changes to the pool require approval by the CEO of TBFS and the Board of T. Bailey Holdings Limited ('TBH').

The main shareholders are represented on the Board of TBH which ratifies the annual operating plans. The annual operating plan includes the level of remuneration for all staff including Code Staff.

To assist with the above process, a benchmarking exercise was conducted in 2019 which incorporated information from external consultants in connection with remuneration.

### Policy on link between pay and performance

The staff bonus scheme is operated so as to allow for meaningful rewards to be paid to staff whose performance during the year merits recognition but within the context of an annual operating plan. The Board bears in mind the projected performance of the company when making any adjustments to the scheme. This is agreed within the setting of the annual operating plan and reviewed once full year results are available.

The final bonus total is signed off by the TBFS board. The bonus payments are non-contractual and can be amended or withdrawn at any time.

Payment of scheme bonus to individuals is linked to their performance against agreed objectives from staff appraisals. All bonuses are monetary and paid through the payroll.

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**REMUNERATION POLICY OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR (CONTINUED)**

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Staff are eligible to be a part of the scheme once they have completed a full years' service prior to the start of the relevant appraisal year. The same process applies to all grades of staff including executive directors.

There are no commission-based payments made to staff.

No other pay reward schemes exist within the business.

**Total remuneration paid by the ACD for the year ended 30 September 2021**

<b>Total Number of Staff</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>£'000</b>
Fixed	1,797
Variable	<u>111</u>
<b>Total Remuneration Paid</b>	<b><u>1,908</u></b>

**Total remuneration paid by the ACD to Remuneration Code Staff for the year ended 30 September 2021**

	<b>Senior Management</b>	<b>Staff with Material Impact</b>
<b>Total Number of Staff</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Fixed	800	-
Variable	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Remuneration Paid</b>	<b><u>809</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>

Please note that there were no remuneration payments made directly from Ocean Investment Funds or its sub-fund.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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The Authorised Corporate Director (the 'ACD') of Ocean Investment Funds (the 'Company') is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (the 'OEIC Regulations'), the Financial Conduct Authority'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 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 ('IA 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 period and the net revenue and expense and the net capital gains or losses on the property of the Company for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the IA 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 IA SORP and United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law. The ACD is also responsible for the system of internal controls, for management of the Company in accordance with the COLL and the Prospectus and for safeguarding the assets of the Company and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

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In accordance with COLL 4.5.8BR, the Report and Financial Statements were approved by the board of directors of the ACD of the Company and authorised for issue on 14 July 2022.

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

**Gavin Padbury**  
**Chief Operations Officer**  
**T. Bailey Fund Services Limited**  
**Nottingham, United Kingdom**  
**14 July 2022**

**Rachel Elliott**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**T. Bailey Fund Services Limited**  
**Nottingham, United Kingdom**  
**14 July 2022**



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## STATEMENT OF DEPOSITARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

The Depositary must ensure that:

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

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

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## DEPOSITARY'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OCEAN INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the 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 revenue, in accordance with COLL and, where applicable, the OEIC Regulations, the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus of the Company; and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

**NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited**  
**London, United Kingdom**  
**14 July 2022**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OCEAN INVESTMENT FUNDS

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### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Ocean Investment Funds (the 'Company'):

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 30 April 2022 and of the net revenue and expense and the net capital gains and losses on the property of the company for the year ended 30 April 2022; 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 each sub-fund:

- the statement of total return;
- the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders;
- the balance sheet;
- the related individual notes 1 to 15; and
- the distribution tables

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, 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.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OCEAN INVESTMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

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### **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 statement of depositary's responsibilities and the statement of the ACD's responsibilities, the depositary is responsible for safeguarding the assets 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 have 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.

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:

Our assessment focussed on key laws and regulations the company has to comply with and areas of the financial statements we assessed as being more susceptible to misstatement. These key laws and regulations included, but were not limited to, compliance with the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority ("COLL"), the relevant instruments of incorporation, the statement of Recommended Practice: "Financial Statements of Authorised Funds" issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014 ("the SORP") and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and relevant tax legislation.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OCEAN INVESTMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

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We are not responsible for preventing irregularities. Our approach to detect irregularity included, but was not limited to, the following:

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the company to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations. This included ensuring compliance with the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook.
- obtaining an understanding of the company's policies and procedures and how the company has complied with these, through discussions and sample testing of controls.
- obtaining an understanding of the company's risk assessment process, including the risk of fraud, designing our audit procedures to respond to our risk assessment. This included 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 understanding whether there have been instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reviewing minutes of those charged with governance and reviewing correspondence with the FCA.

Whilst considering how our audit work addressed the detection of irregularities, we also consider the likelihood of detection based on our approach. Irregularities from fraud are inherently more difficult to detect than those arising from error.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission, or misrepresentation. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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

### **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 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 disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2022 for the purpose of complying with Paragraph 4.5.9R of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook is consistent with the financial statements.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OCEAN INVESTMENT FUNDS  
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**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.

**Cooper Parry Group Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Sky View  
Argosy Road  
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DE74 2SA  
14 July 2022**

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## INVESTMENT REVIEW

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### Performance

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	Cumulative returns for the periods ended 30 April 2022 (%)			
	1 year	2 years	3 years	From launch <sup>1</sup>
Ocean UK Equity B Income Shares	(2.60)	20.35	13.06	17.38
Cboe UK All Companies Index*	9.12	36.72	13.28	12.67
IA UK All Companies Sector**	(0.07)	30.25	11.18	9.66

<sup>1</sup> 14 May 2018.

\* Target Benchmark \*\* Comparator Benchmark.

Source: Financial Express. Total Return. Bid to Bid. Sterling Terms.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Investors are reminded that the price of shares and the revenue derived from them is not guaranteed and may go down as well as up.

### Introduction

The twelve-month period under review (from 1st May 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022) has been dominated by the increasing build-up of inflationary pressures within the global economy, the re-opening of economies largely due to the success of Covid-19 vaccinations, and the tragic Russian invasion of Ukraine. As the period progressed prices, especially in sectors such as energy including electricity and gas, transport, and food, rose sharply leading to elevated levels of inflation. As a result, central banks - notably the Federal Reserve and Bank of England - begun a cycle of increasing interest rates with a tightening phase of monetary conditions in order to dampen rising inflation. Central banks face a high-wire act of trying to rein in inflation whilst not wanting to derail economic growth especially post Covid-19. In essence, central banks want to bring inflation down to the targeted level of 2% and ensure a soft-landing for economies in order to maintain a semblance of normality and drive moderate economic growth as economies emerge from the pandemic. The pressure on economies is being keenly felt with general downward revisions to growth expectations and the potential for mild economic recessions.

Following the aggressive build-up of military equipment near the Ukraine border since the start of 2022 it was sadly of little surprise when Russia invaded Ukraine on 24 February. The loss of life and destruction of infrastructure is an unnecessary waste. We hope there is an end to hostilities as soon as possible and that the Ukrainians can start to re-build their country. That said, a lot will be learnt from this unfortunate situation and the likely need for western governments to increase defence spending.

The other major development during the period has been the gradual return to a more normalised way of life following the large take up of Covid-19 vaccinations and the reopening of societies and economies. Having said this, the Chinese communist party's zero tolerance approach towards Covid-19 saw Shanghai locked down in early 2022 and thereby added further pressure to already fractious global supply chains and inflation. We applaud the speed and innovation of the medical and research community who quickly developed and inoculated an effective vaccine. We hope that Covid-19 continues to fade into the background and that the authorities are better prepared for future pandemics or similar health related emergencies.

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## INVESTMENT REVIEW (CONTINUED)

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### Portfolio Performance

In terms of investment performance, Ocean UK Equity returned -2.6% over the twelve-month period ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 compared with +9.1% for our benchmark, the CBOE UK All Companies Total Return Index, and -0.07% for the Investment Association UK All Companies sector (which comprises c.250 funds). For reference the CBOE UK All Companies Index is almost identical in its make-up to the FTSE All Share total return index.

The underperformance of both the benchmark and sector is very disappointing and is largely the result of the poor performance of quality growth stocks during the first four months of 2022. This needs to be taken into context as these businesses had performed very strongly in 2021 and were probably due to shake out at some point. We didn't expect the rotation away from quality to value/cyclical areas of the market to be so sharp. However, this rotation has occurred as markets are predominately focused on the macro situation of high inflation, rising interest rates and not on the operating performance of the type of businesses we are invested in.

As managers of your capital, it is always uncomfortable to report a negative outcome for any given period. However, to get a real gauge for how your fund has performed, it is important to take a long-term view and look back to when we launched Ocean UK Equity. Since launch on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 up until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 the Fund has returned 17.4% compared with 12.7% for our benchmark, and 9.7% for the sector average fund/peer group. We hope you are pleased with this decent outperformance and the general direction of travel. Whilst 2022 has been extremely challenging thus far we are confident that once some of the uncertainty around the macro issues such as the global economy, interest rates and geopolitics dissipates then investors will start to give more credence to company fundamentals.

### Portfolio Activity

During the period we did not make many changes in terms of buying new positions or selling existing positions. We tend to only make changes when we feel that the investment thesis is changing, or the leadership is not delivering on its stated strategic roadmap, or where we have come across a much more compelling investment proposition.

As mentioned in the interim report we introduced JD Sports in mid-2021. The share price performed well in 2021 but so far in 2022 it has fallen heavily. When this happens, we re-evaluate the investment thesis and question our thought process whilst trying to be as objective as possible. Have we made a mistake? Will there be a permanent loss of capital? We continue to think that the business is in a very strong position and has been caught up in the sell-off of quality growth stocks and compounded by investor concerns over the direction of discretionary consumer spending. In February 2022 management raised profit expectations for FY22 from £875m to £900m, then in early May it revised it up again to £945m whilst sales for Q1 were ahead 5% on a like-for-like basis. We think this business is well positioned to grow substantially over the next few years and has the potential to become a category winner as a global retailer of leisure footwear and apparel. It has nearly £1.5bn of cash on its balance sheet for M&A and investment into infrastructure in order to keep its offer compelling and relevant. If the shares stay at current levels the board could implement a share buy-back. In terms of valuation, the shares are on a PE of 10, a FCF yield of over 12% and there is significant cash on its balance sheet providing great optionality. Sales were remarkably resilient during the various Covid lockdowns demonstrating the enduring appeal of the athleisure market and their impressive omni-channel offering. Critically, the Company has very strong relationships with the key manufacturers – Nike & Adidas. These manufacturers are very selective over who they permit to sell their products providing a natural barrier to entry and compelling competitive advantages.

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## INVESTMENT REVIEW (CONTINUED)

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Elsewhere during the period, we added to existing portfolio companies as subscriptions came in. In terms of sales, we took some money out of portfolio holdings where valuations from a price earnings perspective had become quite elevated. For example, we took some money out of Ashtead, Diploma and Croda and recycled it into other names with equally good prospects but at more attractive valuations. We continue to think these are very high-quality businesses that have excellent long-term prospects.

Ashtead – rents industrial/construction equipment enabling customers to lift, power, generate, dig, scrub, pump, heat and ventilate – which is cheaper than an outright purchase of such equipment. The shares performed very strongly in 2021 but have fallen in 2022 thus far along with other quality growth stocks. However, we continue to think the long-term compounding growth story is very much still intact if not even stronger than it was. The business remains on track to grow its market share via its relentless focus on product availability, reliability, and ease. Ashtead is number two in the US rental market and has a well-defined strategic plan via Project 3.0 to grow this to 15% in the medium term and ultimately 20% over the longer-term. The strategy is to grow general tool by advancing location clusters, deepen speciality tool, advance technology and lead with ESG. It is worth noting that Ashtead grew its market share from 4% in 2007 to 10% today. Critically the current CEO, Brendan Horgan, and many senior staff have been at the business during this time. In fact, Brendan has been at Ashtead for 25 years so should have a good feel for the sector. At its recent Q3 update revenue was up 19%, debt down, more rental locations added, and further capital deployed into equipment and share buy backs. Management stated that FY22 results are likely to be ahead of previous expectations. That said, there are risks such as a deep recession or expanding too quickly and losing key personnel, however, we believe the structural growth opportunity for Ashtead remains compelling. Could more people rent equipment during challenging economic times and thereby embrace behaviour change and become embedded Ashtead customers? It is arguably cheaper and easier for businesses to rent fully maintained equipment as required rather than have capital tied up in kit that is falling in value and only partially utilised.

The asset allocation as at the year end is shown below:

Sector	Asset allocation as at 30 April 2022 (%)	Asset allocation as at 30 April 2021 (%)
United Kingdom Equities	76.3	78.8
United States Equities	10.4	11.1
France Equities	2.8	2.9
Switzerland Equities	5.9	5.4
Cash and Other	4.6	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The full list of holdings as at the year end is shown in the Portfolio Statement on pages 16 and 17.



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## **INVESTMENT REVIEW (CONTINUED)**

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### **Outlook**

When going through difficult times it is worth considering the old investment adage that you make your money in a bear market, you just don't realise it at the time. This is usually applied to an investor staying the course through uncertain and adverse equity market conditions, whilst keeping their eyes focused on the longer-term.

As we have mentioned before, despite the increasingly uncertain macro outlook, the economy, interest rates and geopolitics we continue to think there is a very attractive long-term opportunity set in the UK equity market. As always, the objective for us is to try and look through the uncertainty - however challenging – and embrace the opportunity set in a sustainable and practical manner. By doing this we should be in a good position to deploy your capital into very high quality businesses that have the potential to grow steadily over the medium to long-term.

**Michael Foster**  
**Fund Manager**  
**Fiske Plc**  
**London, United Kingdom**  
**14 July 2022**

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**PORTFOLIO STATEMENT**As at 30 April 2022

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Holding or nominal value of positions	Bid market value £	Percentage of total net assets %
<b>United Kingdom Equities</b> <b>(76.3%; 30.04.21 - 78.8%)</b>		
10,405 Ashtead	434,513	3.9
5,522 Berkeley	225,298	2.0
136,800 Convatec	290,016	2.6
4,435 Croda International	346,107	3.1
10,951 Dechra Pharmaceuticals	397,959	3.6
12,375 Diageo	497,228	4.5
21,285 Diploma	585,338	5.3
43,500 Discoverie	332,340	3.0
12,085 Experian	337,413	3.1
2,835 Ferguson	287,469	2.6
3,145 Games Workshop	232,887	2.1
10,420 Halma	257,374	2.3
25,300 Impax Asset Management	220,363	2.0
3,790 Intertek	189,727	1.7
244,750 JD Sports Fashion	326,497	2.9
2,735 London Stock Exchange	216,448	2.0
27,690 Mattioli Woods	199,368	1.8
58,560 Polar Capital	325,594	2.9
82,750 Reach	134,552	1.2
3,240 Reckitt Benckiser	202,111	1.8
21,910 Relx	524,086	4.7
52,100 RWS Holdings	227,885	2.1
31,000 Savills	335,730	3.0
2,605 Spirax Sarco Engineering	316,508	2.9
103,300 Strix	217,963	2.0
11,560 Unilever	429,859	3.9
4,245 Victrex	77,599	0.7
9,000 Watches Of Switzerland	91,890	0.8
6,360 XP Power	204,792	1.8
<b>8,464,914</b>		<b>76.3</b>

**PORTFOLIO STATEMENT (CONTINUED)**

As at 30 April 2022

Holding or nominal value of positions	Bid market value £	Percentage of total net assets %
<b>United States Equities</b>		
<b>(10.4%; 30.04.21 - 11.1%)</b>		
235 Alphabet	426,426	3.8
395 Berkshire Hathaway	101,109	0.9
1,280 Johnson & Johnson	183,754	1.7
2000 Microsoft	441,498	4.0
	<b>1,152,787</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>France Equities</b>		
<b>(2.8%; 30.04.21 - 2.9%)</b>		
600 LVMH Moët Hennessy	311,698	2.8
	<b>311,698</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Switzerland Equities</b>		
<b>(5.9%; 30.04.21 - 5.4%)</b>		
2,390 Chubb	392,276	3.5
2,585 Nestlé	266,255	2.4
	<b>658,531</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Portfolio of investments</b>	<b>10,587,930</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>Net other assets</b>	<b>513,859</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>11,101,789</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*All holdings are in equities listed on recognised stock exchanges.*

## SUMMARY OF FUND PERFORMANCE

<b>B Income Shares</b>	<b>1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022</b> (pence per share)	<b>1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021</b> (pence per share)	<b>1 May 2019 to 30 April 2020</b> (pence per share)
<b>Change in net assets per share</b>			
Opening net asset value per share	113.61	91.75	101.57
Return before operating charges*	(2.45)	24.78	(6.32)
Operating charges	(1.28)	(1.07)	(1.18)
Return after operating charges*	(3.73)	23.71	(7.50)
Distributions on income shares	(2.09)	(1.85)	(2.32)
Closing net asset value per share	107.79	113.61	91.75
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.12	0.14	0.29
<b>Performance</b>			
Return after charges	(3.28)%	25.84%	(7.38)%
<b>Other information</b>			
Closing net asset value	£4,903,281	£4,690,244	£3,126,997
Closing number of shares	4,548,754	4,128,266	3,408,062
Operating charges (p.a.)	1.06%	1.06%	1.15%
Direct transaction costs (p.a.)	0.10%	0.14%	0.28%
<b>Prices</b>			
Highest published share price	131.69	114.83	114.54
Lowest published share price	103.02	90.78	77.24

*Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Investors are reminded that the price of shares and the revenue derived from them is not guaranteed and may go down as well as up.*

## SUMMARY OF FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

<b>B Accumulation Shares</b>	<b>1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022</b> (pence per share)	<b>1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021</b> (pence per share)	<b>1 May 2019 to 30 April 2020</b> (pence per share)
<b>Change in net assets per share</b>			
Opening net asset value per share	120.81	95.88	103.64
Return before operating charges*	(2.74)	26.05	(6.55)
Operating charges	(1.36)	(1.12)	(1.21)
Return after operating charges*	(4.10)	24.93	(7.76)
Distributions	(2.24)	(1.94)	(2.38)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	2.24	1.94	2.38
Closing net asset value per share	116.71	120.81	95.88
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.13	0.14	0.30
<b>Performance</b>			
Return after charges	(3.39)%	26.00%	(7.49)%
<b>Other information</b>			
Closing net asset value	£6,198,508	£4,901,074	£3,951,852
Closing number of shares	5,311,045	4,056,772	4,121,757
Operating charges (p.a.)	1.06%	1.06%	1.15%
Direct transaction costs (p.a.)	0.10%	0.14%	0.28%
<b>Prices</b>			
Highest published share price	141.19	121.12	118.23
Lowest published share price	110.46	94.84	79.73

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**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN**For the year ended 30 April 2022

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			30.04.22	30.04.21
	Note	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(692,144)	1,844,553
Revenue	3	202,511		152,076
Expenses	4	(119,791)		(83,464)
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(3)		(32)
Net revenue before taxation		82,717		68,580
Taxation	5	(4,227)		(4,332)
Net revenue after taxation			78,490	64,248
<b>Total (loss)/return before distributions</b>			<b>(613,654)</b>	<b>1,908,801</b>
Distributions	6		(198,280)	(147,755)
<b>Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities</b>			<b>(811,934)</b>	<b>1,761,046</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS**For the year ended 30 April 2022

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			30.04.22	30.04.21
	Note	£	£	£
<b>Opening net assets attributable to shareholders</b>			<b>9,591,318</b>	<b>7,078,849</b>
<i>Movements due to sales and purchases of shares:</i>				
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		3,068,317		1,515,764
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(860,367)		(842,705)
			2,207,950	673,059
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			(811,934)	1,761,046
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	6		114,455	78,364
<b>Closing net assets attributable to shareholders</b>			<b>11,101,789</b>	<b>9,591,318</b>

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**BALANCE SHEET**As at 30 April 2022

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	Note	30.04.22 £	30.04.21 £
<b>Assets:</b>			
<b>Fixed assets:</b>			
Investments		10,587,930	9,422,858
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Debtors	7	82,324	28,771
Cash and bank balances	8	498,193	195,616
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>11,168,447</b>	<b>9,647,245</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
<b>Creditors</b>			
Distribution payable on income shares	6	48,532	38,123
Other creditors	9	18,126	17,804
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>66,658</b>	<b>55,927</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>11,101,789</b>	<b>9,591,318</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 April 2022

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### 1. Accounting 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 and amended in June 2017.

As described in the Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities, the ACD continues to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund.

#### (b) Functional currency

The functional currency used in the financial statements is Pound Sterling because it is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates.

#### (c) Recognition of revenue

Dividends on holdings, net of any irrecoverable tax, are recognised when the underlying investment is quoted ex-dividend. Bank interest is accounted for on an accruals basis.

All revenue is recognised on the condition that the flow of economic benefits is probable and the amount can be measured reliably.

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

Stock dividends are credited to the capital account when the underlying investment is quoted ex-dividend. The cash equivalent is then transferred to the revenue account and forms part of the distributable revenue.

The allocation of special dividends is considered on a case-by-case basis in determining whether the dividend is to be treated as revenue or capital.

#### (e) Treatment of expenses

All expenses, net of any associated tax effect, are allocated to the capital account with the exception of bank interest and transaction charges relating to the payment of revenue, which are allocated to the revenue account on an accruals basis.

#### (f) Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple share classes

Any assets or liabilities not attributable to a particular share class are allocated by the ACD in a manner which is considered fair to shareholders in general, usually pro-rata based on the net asset values of the relevant share classes.



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**1. Accounting policies (continued)**

**(g) Taxation/deferred taxation**

Corporation tax is provided for on taxable revenue, less deductible expenses, at a rate of 20%. This is the rate that has been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided for in respect of all items that have been included in these financial statements that will be included in future periods for taxation purposes, other than those timing differences regarded as permanent. Any liability to deferred tax is provided for at the rate of tax expected to apply.

**(h) Distribution policy**

Revenue produced by the Fund's underlying investments is distributed semi-annually. At the end of each period, the revenue plus an adjustment for expenses allocated to capital, is accumulated/distributed at the discretion of the Investment Manager as per the Prospectus.

**(i) Exchange rates**

Assets and liabilities in overseas currencies at the year-end are translated into Pound Sterling at the latest available rates of exchange on the balance sheet date. Transactions in overseas currencies occurring during the year are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date of the transaction.

**(j) Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Fund's balance sheet when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price (including transaction costs) and subsequently measured at amortised cost, except for the Fund's investments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially recognised at fair value (excluding transaction costs).

The investments are measured at closing prices on the balance sheet date, with any gains or losses arising on measurement recognised in the Statement of Total Return. If closing prices are not available, the latest available prices are used. If separate offer and bid prices are quoted for shares or units, then the bid price is used. If no price or recent available price exists, the investments are valued at a price which, in the opinion of the ACD, reflects the fair value of the asset. This may involve the use of an appropriate valuation technique/methodology.

The ACD did not apply any critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation and uncertainty.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**2. Net capital (losses)/gains**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
Non-derivative securities	(782,380)	1,958,907
Currency gains/(losses)	90,836	(112,266)
Transaction charges	(600)	(2,088)
<b>Net capital (losses)/gains</b>	<b>(692,144)</b>	<b>1,844,553</b>

**3. Revenue**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
UK franked dividends	177,536	128,053
Overseas dividends	25,018	23,996
Franked revenue currency gains	(14)	-
Unfranked revenue currency gains	(29)	27
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>202,511</b>	<b>152,076</b>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**For the year ended 30 April 2022

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**4. Expenses**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
<b>Payable to the ACD, associates of the ACD and agents of either:</b>		
Annual management charge	84,830	60,503
Registration fees	4,448	1,389
Administration fees	7,334	6,841
	<u>96,612</u>	<u>68,733</u>
<b>Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary and agents of either:</b>		
Depositary's fees	5,984	5,989
Safe custody fees	276	202
	<u>6,260</u>	<u>6,191</u>
<b>Other expenses:</b>		
Audit fee	6,600	5,220
Tax fee	3,240	2,780
FCA fee	(338)	168
Other expenses	7,417	372
	<u>16,919</u>	<u>8,540</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u><b>119,791</b></u>	<u><b>83,464</b></u>
	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
<b>Fees payable to the company auditor for the audit of the company's financial statements:</b>		
Total audit fee	<u>6,600</u>	<u>5,220</u>
Total non audit fees - Tax compliance services	<u>3,240</u>	<u>2,780</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**5. Taxation****(a) Analysis of the charge in the year**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
<b>Analysis of the tax charge in the year</b>		
Overseas tax	4,227	4,332
<b>Total current tax for the year (see note 5(b))</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>4,332</b>
Deferred tax (see note 5(c))	-	-
<b>Total taxation for the year</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>4,332</b>

Corporation tax has been provided at a rate of 20%.

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

The taxation assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised Open-Ended Investment Company (20%). The differences are explained below:

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
Net revenue before taxation	82,717	68,580
Corporation tax at 20%	16,543	13,716
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Revenue not subject to taxation	(40,507)	(30,410)
Excess expenses for which no relief taken	23,964	16,694
Overseas taxation	4,227	4,332
<b>Current tax charge for the year (see note 5(a))</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>4,332</b>

**(c) Provision for deferred tax**

As at 30 April 2022, the Fund had surplus management expenses of £321,985 (30 April 2021: £202,163). The deferred tax in respect of this would be £64,397 (30 April 2021: £40,433). It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised at the year-end (see note 5(a)).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**6. Distributions**

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

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
Interim - Income	44,526	36,355
Final - Income	48,532	38,123
	<u>93,058</u>	<u>74,478</u>
Interim - Accumulation	53,703	38,824
Final - Accumulation	60,752	39,540
	<u>114,455</u>	<u>78,364</u>
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	3,126	4,383
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(12,359)	(9,470)
<b>Net distribution for the year</b>	<u><b>198,280</b></u>	<u><b>147,755</b></u>
Interest	3	32
<b>Total finance costs</b>	<u><b>198,283</b></u>	<u><b>147,787</b></u>
<b>Reconciliation of net revenue to net distribution for the year</b>		
Net revenue after taxation for the year	78,490	64,248
Expenses allocated to capital, net of tax relief	119,790	83,464
Revenue currency gains	-	43
<b>Net distribution for the year</b>	<u><b>198,280</b></u>	<u><b>147,755</b></u>

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the Distribution Tables on page 36.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**For the year ended 30 April 2022

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**7. Debtors**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	38,643	10,246
Accrued revenue	43,681	18,525
<b>Total debtors</b>	<b>82,324</b>	<b>28,771</b>

**8. Cash and bank balances**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	498,193	195,616
<b>Total cash and bank balances</b>	<b>498,193</b>	<b>195,616</b>

**9. Other creditors**

	30.04.22	30.04.21
	£	£
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	94	-
Accrued annual management charge	6,740	5,745
Accrued registration fees	270	119
Accrued administration fees	553	576
Accrued depositary fees	477	493
Accrued custody fees	143	55
Accrued audit fees	6,600	5,220
Accrued tax fees	3,240	5,132
Accrued FCA fees	9	464
<b>Total creditors</b>	<b>18,126</b>	<b>17,804</b>

**10. Related party transactions**

The ACD is regarded as a related party of the Fund. The ACD acts as either agent or principal for the Depositary in respect of all transactions of shares. The aggregate monies received through issue and paid on cancellation are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. As at the balance sheet date, there were no shares held by the ACD, the Depositary or associates of either the ACD or the Depositary.

As at 30 April 2022, one single nominee company held shares equal to 78% of the Fund's total Net Asset Value.

Details of transactions occurring during the accounting period with the ACD and the Depositary, and any balances due at the year-end, are fully disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

For the year ended 30 April 2022

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**11. Share classes**

The Fund currently has two share classes. The following table shows a breakdown of the change in shares in issue of each share class in the year:

	<b>B Income</b>
Opening shares at the start of the year	4,128,265.841
Total creation of shares in the year	589,724.355
Total cancellation of shares in the year	(169,236.275)
<b>Closing shares at the end of the year</b>	<b><u>4,548,753.921</u></b>
	<b>B Accumulation</b>
Opening shares at the start of the year	4,056,771.669
Total creation of shares in the year	1,779,500.642
Total cancellation of shares in the year	(525,227.287)
<b>Closing shares at the end of the year</b>	<b><u>5,311,045.024</u></b>

The annual management charge of each share class is as follows:

B Income Shares	0.75% p.a.
B Accumulation Shares	0.75% p.a.

The net asset value of each share class, the net asset value per share and the number of shares in each share class are given in the Summary of Fund Performance tables on pages 18 and 19. The distributions per share class are given in the Distribution Tables on page 36. Both share classes have the same rights on winding up.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**12. Risk management policies**

In pursuing the investment objectives, financial instruments are held which may expose the Fund to various types of risk. The main risks inherent in the investment portfolio, and the policies for managing these risks, which were applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below:

**(a) Currency exposures**

The Fund's financial assets are invested in equities and other transferrable securities whose prices are quoted in various different currencies. This gives rise to a direct currency exposure, details of which are shown in the following table.

	Net foreign currency assets at 30 April 2022			Net foreign currency assets at 30 April 2021		
	Monetary exposures	Non- monetary exposures	Total	Monetary exposures	Non- monetary exposures	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Euro	-	314	314	-	278	278
Swiss Franc	-	659	659	-	520	520
US Dollar	-	1,153	1,153	-	1,062	1,062

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the Net Asset Value of the Fund would have decreased by £193,002 (30 April 2021: £169,056). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the Net Asset Value of the Fund would have increased by £235,891 (30 April 2021: £206,624). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant. The Investment Manager employs no specific policy to manage currency risk.



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**12. Risk management policies (continued)****(b) Cash flow risk and interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities**

The Fund's revenue is mainly received from holdings in equities. The Fund does not have any long-term financial liabilities. The Fund is affected by the impact of movements in interest rates on its own cash balances.

The direct exposure of the Fund to interest rate risk as at the balance sheet date is shown in the following table:

	<b>Floating rate financial assets  £'000</b>	<b>Fixed rate financial assets  £'000</b>	<b>Financial assets not carrying interest  £'000</b>	<b>Floating rate financial liabilities  £'000</b>	<b>Financial liabilities not carrying interest  £'000</b>	<b>Total  £'000</b>
<b>30.04.22</b>						
Euro	-	-	314	-	-	314
Sterling	498	-	8,544	-	(67)	8,975
Swiss Franc	-	-	659	-	-	659
US Dollar	-	-	1,153	-	-	1,153
<b>30.04.21</b>						
Euro	-	-	278	-	-	278
Sterling	196	-	7,592	-	(56)	7,732
Swiss Franc	-	-	520	-	-	520
US Dollar	-	-	1,062	-	-	1,062

Short term debtors and creditors are included as financial assets and liabilities not carrying interest in the above table. The floating rate financial assets and liabilities comprise: Sterling denominated bank account balances that bear interest at the Bank of England base rate less 75 basis points (to a minimum of NIL) and overdrafts that bear interest at the Bank of England base rate plus 100 basis points. Financial assets and liabilities not carrying interest mainly comprise investments that do not have a maturity date.

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.

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**12. Risk management policies (continued)****(c) Liquidity risk**

All of the Fund's underlying financial assets are considered to be readily realisable. Where investments cannot be realised in time to meet any potential liability, the Fund may borrow up to 10% of its value to ensure settlement. All of the Fund's financial liabilities are payable on demand or in less than one year.

**(d) 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. Cash is held with reputable credit institutions and credit risk is assessed on a regular basis.

Certain transactions in securities that the Fund enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment for a purchase, or cash for a sale after the Fund has fulfilled its obligations. The Fund only buys and sells investments through brokers which have been approved by the ACD as an acceptable counterparty and these are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

**(e) Market price risk**

The Fund's underlying investments are in securities quoted on recognised stock exchanges or traded on regulated markets. The value of shares is 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 share/unit held within an underlying investment 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 investments in line with the investment objectives. In addition, the management of the Fund complies with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, which includes rules prohibiting a holding greater than 20% of the assets of the Fund in any one underlying investment.

If the value of shares/units in the underlying investments were to increase or decrease by 10% the change in the Net Asset Value of the Fund would be £1,058,793 (30 April 2021: £942,286). This calculation assumes all other variables remain constant.

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**12. Risk management policies (continued)****(f) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

Valuation technique	INVESTMENT ASSETS	
	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
	£	£
Level 1: Quoted Prices	10,587,930	9,422,858
Level 2: Observable Market Data	-	-
Level 3: Unobservable Data	-	-
	<u>10,587,930</u>	<u>9,422,858</u>

As at the year-end there were no investment liabilities (30 April 2021: £nil). There is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet, and their fair value.

**(g) Commitments on derivatives**

No derivatives were held at the balance sheet date (30 April 2021: £nil).

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**13. Transaction costs****(a) Direct transaction costs**

Direct transaction costs include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties incurred when purchasing and selling the underlying securities. In addition to the direct transaction costs below, indirect costs are incurred through the bid offer spread. It is not possible for the ACD to quantify these indirect costs. A breakdown of the purchases and sales, and the related direct transaction costs incurred by the Fund in the year are shown in the table below:

	30.04.22		30.04.21	
	£		£	
<b>Analysis of total purchase costs</b>				
<b>PURCHASES</b>				
Equities	2,728,980		2,132,918	
REIT's	-		11,902	
Net purchases before direct transaction costs	2,728,980		2,144,820	
<b>DIRECT TRANSACTION COSTS</b>				
		<b>% of total</b>		<b>% of total</b>
		<b>purchases</b>		<b>purchases</b>
Equities	10,698	0.39%	8,756	0.41%
REIT's	-	0.00%	78	0.00%
Total direct transaction costs	10,698	0.39%	8,834	0.41%
<b>Gross purchases total</b>	<b>2,739,678</b>		<b>2,153,654</b>	
<b>Analysis of total sale costs</b>				
<b>SALES</b>				
Equities	861,461		1,214,009	
REIT's	-		181,286	
Gross sales before direct transaction costs	861,461		1,395,295	
<b>DIRECT TRANSACTION COSTS</b>				
		<b>% of total</b>		<b>% of total</b>
		<b>sales</b>		<b>sales</b>
Equities	(389)	0.05%	(1,832)	0.13%
REIT's	-	0.00%	(273)	0.02%
Total direct transaction costs	(389)	0.05%	(2,105)	0.15%
<b>Net sales total</b>	<b>861,072</b>		<b>1,393,190</b>	

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**13. Transaction costs (continued)**

	30.04.22	% of	30.04.21	% of
	£	average NAV	£	average NAV
<b>Analysis of total direct transaction costs</b>				
Equities	11,087	0.10%	10,588	0.13%
REIT's	-	0.00%	351	0.01%
Total direct transaction costs	<b>11,087</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>0.14%</b>

**(b) Average portfolio dealing spread**

The average portfolio dealing spread of the investments at the balance sheet date was 0.19% (30 April 2021: 0.20%). This is calculated as the difference between the offer and bid value of the portfolio as a percentage of the offer value.

**14. Capital commitments and contingent liabilities**

The Fund had no capital commitments or contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date (30 April 2021: £nil).

**15. Post balance sheet events**

Subsequent to the year-end, the net asset value per share of each share class has changed as follows:

- The B Income shares have decreased from 107.79p to 100.44p as at 8 July 2022.
- The B Accumulation shares have decreased from 116.71p to 108.75p as at 8 July 2022.

These movements take into account routine transactions but also reflect the market movements of recent months. There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustments at the year-end.

**DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

For the year ended 30 April 2022

**Interim Distribution (31 October 2021)**

Group 1 - Shares purchased on or prior to 30 April 2021

Group 2 - Shares purchased after 30 April 2021

Shares	Revenue (pence)	Equalisation <sup>1</sup> (pence)	Paid 31.12.21 (pence)	Paid 31.12.20 (pence)
<b>B Income</b>				
Group 1	1.0273	-	<b>1.0273</b>	<b>0.9280</b>
Group 2	0.4087	0.6186	<b>1.0273</b>	<b>0.9280</b>
<b>B Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	1.0925	-	<b>1.0925</b>	<b>0.9695</b>
Group 2	0.3471	0.7454	<b>1.0925</b>	<b>0.9695</b>

**Final Distribution (30 April 2022)**

Group 1 - Shares purchased on or prior to 31 October 2021

Group 2 - Shares purchased after 31 October 2021

Shares	Revenue (pence)	Equalisation <sup>1</sup> (pence)	Paid 30.06.22 (pence)	Paid 30.06.21 (pence)
<b>B Income</b>				
Group 1	1.0669	-	<b>1.0669</b>	<b>0.9234</b>
Group 2	0.6892	0.3777	<b>1.0669</b>	<b>0.9234</b>
<b>B Accumulation</b>				
Group 1	1.1438	-	<b>1.1438</b>	<b>0.9746</b>
Group 2	0.9077	0.2361	<b>1.1438</b>	<b>0.9746</b>

<sup>1</sup> Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

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