IFSL Avellemy Multi-Manager OEIC

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements

for the year ended 29 February 2024



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AUTHORISED STATUS

IFSL Avellemy Multi-Manager OEIC (the Company) is an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. The Company is a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme as defined in COLL and is also an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations. The Company is an alternative investment fund and a UK AIF for the purposes of the UK AIFM Regime. The Company is incorporated in England and Wales with registered number IC041406. The head office of the Company is at Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP. This is also the address for the service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it. The Company was authorised by an order made by the FCA with effect from 19 April 2021 with the Product Reference Number (PRN) 949235. The operation of the Company is governed by the Regulations, the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus. The Company has unlimited duration.

The Company currently has four sub-funds: IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund; IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund; IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund; and IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund.

Shareholders of the sub-funds do not have any proprietary interest in the underlying assets of the Company and will not be liable for the debts of the Company. A sub-fund is not a legal entity. If the assets attributable to a sub-fund were insufficient to meet its liabilities the shortfall will not be met out of the assets attributable to one or more other sub-funds of the Company. The sub-funds are segregated by law under the Protected Cell Regime.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the Investment Manager's view on global economic and market conditions.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in UK shares of companies, also known as equities, which are those listed in, incorporated in, or that have significant economic exposure to, the UK. This may include exposure through holdings in investment trusts, funds and ETFs.

The sub-fund may invest in shares of companies of varying sizes, for example from large cap to small cap. The exposure to small cap companies (often higher risk) may, at times, be significant.

The sub-fund may also invest up to 20% of the sub-fund in non-UK shares of companies, along with other asset types, such as bonds, warrants, and money market instruments.

Up to 10% of the sub-fund may be invested in units/shares in other funds (which could include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director, the Investment Manager or one of their associates).

The sub-fund may hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities, for the efficient management of the portfolio or in pursuit of the sub-fund's investment objective.

The sub-fund can use derivatives or forward transactions, instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor, in order to meet the sub-fund's objective (also known as investment purposes), or for efficient portfolio management purposes including the reduction of risk (hedging).

Assessing performance

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA UK All Companies sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares, and capital growth, which is profit on investments held.

The sub-fund aims to deliver a greater income, net of fees, than average of the FTSE All-Share Index, over any 3 year period, however there is no certainty this will be achieved.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the Investment Manager's view on global economic and market conditions.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in UK shares of companies, also known as equities, which are those listed in, incorporated in, or that have significant economic exposure to, the UK. This may include exposure through holdings in investment trusts, funds and ETFs.

The sub-fund may invest in shares of companies of varying sizes, for example from large cap to small cap. The exposure to small cap companies (often higher risk) may, at times, be significant.

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Performance target

The performance target is the level of performance the sub-fund aims to deliver however there is no certainty this will be achieved.

The sub-fund aims to pay out income each year, net of fees, greater than the average income paid out by the constituents of the FTSE All-Share Index. The FTSE All-Share Index represents all UK companies traded on the London Stock Exchange.

Assessing performance

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA UK Equity Income sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the Investment Manager's view on global economic and market conditions.

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IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund (continued)

Investment policy (continued)

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in US shares of companies, also known as equities, which are those listed in, incorporated in, or that have significant economic exposure to, the USA. This may include exposure through holdings in investment trusts, funds and ETFs.

The sub-fund may invest in shares of companies of varying sizes, for example from large cap to small cap. The exposure to small cap companies (often higher risk) may, at times, be significant.

The sub-fund may also invest up to 20% of the sub-fund in non-US shares of companies, along with other asset types, such as bonds, warrants, and money market instruments.

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Assessing performance

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA North America sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund

Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares.

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the Investment Manager's view on global economic and market conditions.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in European shares of companies, also known as equities, which are those listed in, incorporated in, or that have significant economic exposure to, Europe, excluding the UK. This may include exposure through holdings in investment trusts, funds and ETFs.

The sub-fund may invest in shares of companies of varying sizes, for example from large cap to small cap. The exposure to small cap companies (often higher risk) may, at times, be significant.

The sub-fund may also invest up to 20% of the sub-fund in non-European shares of companies, along with other asset types, such as bonds, warrants, and money market instruments.

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IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund (continued)

Assessing performance

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Europe excluding UK sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

Rights and terms attached to each share class

A share of each class represents a proportional entitlement to the assets of the sub-fund. The allocation of income and taxation and the rights of each share in the event that a sub-fund is wound up are on the same proportional basis.

Assessment of value

The ACD is required to carry out an assessment of value at least annually and publish its findings in a report to investors. The subfunds of the Company are assessed and reported on, in a report which the ACD publishes on the website www.ifslfunds.com. The next report is expected to be published by 30 June 2024.

Taskforce In climated related financial disclosures

A statement of the climate related financial disclosures is published on the website https://www.ifslfunds.com/tcfd-reporting.

Changes in prospectus

No significant changes have been made since the last annual report.

Up to date Key Investor Information Documents, Prospectus and Long Reports and Financial Statements for any fund within the ACD's range, can be requested by the investor at any time.

Cross holdings

The sub-funds of the Company do not hold shares in other sub-funds of the Company.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leverage

In accordance with the Alternative Investment Fund Manager Directive (AIFMD) the ACD are required to disclose the 'leverage' of the sub-funds. Leverage is defined as any method by which a sub-fund increases its exposure through borrowing or the use of derivatives. 'Exposure' is defined in two ways: 'gross method'; and 'commitment method'. The sub-funds must not exceed maximum exposures under both methods. 'Gross method' exposure is calculated as the sum of all positions of the sub-funds (both positive and negative), that is, all eligible assets, liabilities and derivatives, including derivatives held for risk reduction purposes. 'Commitment method' is also calculated as the sum of all positions of the sub-funds (both positive and negative), but after netting off any derivative and security positions as specified by AIFMD rules.

The total amount of leverage calculated for each sub-fund as at 29 February 2024 is as follows:

	Gross Method	Commitment Method
IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund	97.65%	97.65%
IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund	103.90%	99.76%
IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund	112.62%	110.77%
IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund	99.07%	99.07%

The total amount of leverage calculated for each sub-fund as at 28 February 2023 is as follows:

	Gross Method	Commitment Method
IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund	96.79%	96.79%
IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund	108.54%	102.03%
IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund	107.44%	106.44%
IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund	99.55%	99.55%

The sub-funds are subject to a maximum level of incremental leverage of 100 per cent under the commitment method and 200 per cent under the gross method.

For clarification, under the UK AIFM Regime this means the maximum level of leverage is 200 per cent (or 2:1) under the commitment approach and 300 per cent (or 3:1) under the gross method.

Remuneration policy

In line with the requirements of the AIFMD, Investment Fund Services Limited, the Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM), is subject to a remuneration policy which is consistent with the principles outlined in the European Securities and Markets Authority guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the AIFMD. The remuneration policies are designed to ensure that any relevant conflicts of interest can be managed appropriately at all times and that the remuneration of its senior staff is in line with the risk policies and objectives of the Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) it manages.

The quantitative remuneration disclosures as at 30 September 2023 (the AIFM's year end) are set out below:

	Number of identified staff	Total remuneration paid	Fixed remuneration paid	remuneration
		£	£	£
Remuneration paid to staff of the AIFM who have a material impact on the risk profile of the Company				
Senior management	8	908,018	768,628	139,390
Risk takers and other identified staff	4	411,040	375,277	35,763
Allocation of total remuneration of the employees of the AIFM to the Company				
Senior management	0.70	79,089	66,948	12,141
Risk takers and other identified staff	0.35	35,802	32,687	3,115

The total number of staff employed by the AIFM's group was 238 as at 30 September 2023. The total remuneration paid to those staff was £12,464,744, of which £4,346,942 is attributable to the AIFM. This information is provided for the purpose of Regulations 107(1)(a) of the AIFM Regulation but not for the purposes of Regulations 107(1)(b)and (c) of the AIFM Regulations.

The allocation of remuneration to the Company is based on Assets Under Management (AUM) and the figures disclosed only include remuneration paid to individuals directly employed by the AIFM's group. The way these disclosures are calculated may change in the future.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT - SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

Investment markets continued to be impacted by rising bond yields* over the first half of 2023. This was as central banks in the West, notably in the US, UK and Europe, continued to raise interest base rates.

This made it another difficult period for fixed income assets (whose prices move in the opposite direction to bond yields), particularly in the first half of the year. Sentiment did improve towards the end of 2023 as there was a growing expectation that central banks would have to cut interest rates in 2024 to counter slowing economic growth. This led these markets to recover relatively sharply into the year end.

2023 began with some disruption in the US and European banking sectors as some entities struggled to deal with the higher cost of borrowing and a consequent fall in customer and investor confidence. Despite these events, which led authorities to take measures to support the sector, equity markets delivered much more consistent performance than bonds over the year, particularly in the US.

The technology sector, which is a key component of the US equity market, surged on the prospects for Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies. The markets of Europe, Japan and the UK also delivered positive returns over the year.

Over the period, Asian equity markets, driven by China, endured a much slower economic recovery from Covid than many nations and consequently delivered very poor investment returns. The escalation of geopolitical concerns, driven by the continuing war in Ukraine and a new conflict in the Middle East, has served to heighten tensions between the East and West, and this may also have impacted investor confidence.

Avellemy Limited 21 March 2024

^{*} Yield - the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

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

Allan Hamer Director Helen Redmond Director

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Investment Fund Services Limited 5 June 2024

STATEMENT OF AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) and the Investment Funds Sourcebook (FUND) requires the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company comprising of its sub-funds and of its net revenue/(expense) and the net capital gains/(losses) for the year.

In preparing those financial statements the ACD is required to:

- comply with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to UK Authorised Funds issued in May 2014 and amended in June 2017;
- follow United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and applicable accounting standards;
- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 required to keep proper accounting records and to manage the Company in accordance with the COLL rules, the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus. The ACD is responsible for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The ACD is responsible for ensuring that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware. It is the responsibility of the ACD to take all necessary steps as a director to familiarise itself with any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

STATEMENT OF THE DEPOSITARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY

Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities in Respect of the Scheme and Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the IFSL Avellemy Multi-Manager OEIC ("the Company") for the Period Ended 29 February 2024

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

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

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

The Depositary must ensure that:

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

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

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

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

HSBC Bank plc

5 June 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IFSL AVELLEMY MULTI-MANAGER OFIC

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of IFSL Avellemy Multi-Manager OEIC ("the Company") comprising each of its sub-funds for the period ended 31 January 2024, which comprise the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, the Balance Sheet, the related notes and the Distribution Tables, and the accounting policies of the Company, which include a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company comprising each of its sub-funds as at 31 January 2024 and of the net revenue/(expense) and the net capital gains/(losses) on the scheme property of the Company comprising each of its sub-funds for the period then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Basis for opinion

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

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

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

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IFSL AVELLEMY MULTI-MANAGER OFIC

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

In our opinion:

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of the ACD

As explained more fully in the Statement of Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities set out on page 7, the ACD is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the ACD determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the ACD is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the ACD either intends to wind up or terminate 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IFSL AVELLEMY MULTI-MANAGER OEIC

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

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

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and determined that the most significant are United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) including FRS 102, Investment Management Association's Statement of Recommended Practice (IMA SORP), the FCA Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the OEIC Regulations, the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus.
- We understood how the Company is complying with those frameworks through discussions with the ACD and the Company's administrators and a review of the Company's documented policies and procedures.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur through discussions with management and from knowledge of our business. We also considered the risk of management override, specifically management's propensity to influence the net asset value of the Company and amounts available for distribution.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved review of the reporting to the ACD with respect to the application of the documented policies and procedures and review of the financial statements to test compliance with the reporting requirements of the Company.
- Due to the regulated nature of the Company, the Statutory Auditor considered the experience and expertise of the
 engagement team to ensure that the team had the appropriate competence and capabilities, including the use of
 specialists where appropriate, to identify non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

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

Use of our report

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

Ernst & Young LLP Statutory Auditor Edinburgh

5 June 2024

Notes:

- 1. The maintenance and integrity of the Investment Fund Services Limited website is the responsibility of the ACD; the work carried out by the auditors does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditors accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the financial statements since they were initially presented on the website.
- 2. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - ACCOUNTING, DISTRIBUTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES for the year ended 29 February 2024

1.1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

During the year under review, IFSL Avellemy Multi-Manager OEIC consisted of four sub-funds: IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund; IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund; and IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund.

These accounting policies apply to all the sub-funds of the Company.

Basis of accounting

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

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the sub-funds. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments and certain financial instruments at fair value.

There are no material events that have been identified that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the next twelve months from the date these financial statements are authorised for issue. The ACD believes that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Revenue

Dividends from quoted ordinary securities, and distributions receivable from onshore Collective Investment Schemes are recognised when the security is quoted ex-dividend.

Interest on debt securities is recognised on an accruals basis. Accrued interest purchased and sold on debt securities is excluded from the capital cost of these securities and is treated as revenue. Interest earned from debt securities is accounted for on an effective yield basis. Effective yield is where the interest arising on the security that is purchased at a discount or premium to the maturity value is amortised and recognised at a consistent rate over the life of the security.

The dividend equivalent values on equity swaps are recognised when the underlying security is quoted ex-dividend. For long equity swaps a compensatory payment is credited to revenue whereas for short equity swaps a compensatory payment is debited from revenue. Only IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund has held equity swaps during the period.

Bank interest is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Allocation of revenue

Revenue, attributable after expenses to multiple share classes, with the exception of the ACD's fee, which is directly attributable to individual share classes, is allocated to share classes pro-rata to the value of net assets of the relevant share class on the day that the revenue is incurred.

Expenses

All expenses, other than those relating to the purchase and sale of investments, are charged initially against revenue on an accruals basis.

Valuation

The valuation point for IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund, IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund and IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund was 12:00 midday on 29 February 2024 being the last valuation point of the accounting year. The valuation point for IFSL Avellemy US Equity was 23:59 midnight on 29 February 2024.

Listed investments are valued at fair value which is the bid price.

Unlisted, unapproved, illiquid or suspended securities are valued at the ACD's best estimate of the amount that would be received from the immediate transfer at arm's length in a manner designed to show fair value. This modelling takes into account, where appropriate, latest dealing prices, valuations from reliable sources, financial performance, maturity of the company and other relevant factors.

Where applicable, investment valuations exclude any element of accrued revenue.

Investments in collective investment schemes have been valued at cancellation price for dual-priced funds or the single price for single priced funds, using the latest available published prices at the year end.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Valuation (continued)

Exchange traded derivatives are priced at fair value, which is deemed to be the bid price. Over-the-counter derivatives are priced at fair values using data sourced from market data providers. These types of derivative were only held by IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund during the period.

Open forward foreign exchange contracts are shown in the portfolio statement at market value and the net gains/(losses) are reflected within forward currency contracts under net capital gains/(losses) in the notes to the financial statements.

Equity swaps held in the portfolio are valued at bid when held long and offer when short. Interest on margin accounts held with brokers is included in the revenue return. All other gains/(losses) and cash flows from derivatives are included in the capital return. The equity swaps held in the portfolio are valued based on the price of the underlying security or index which they are purchased to reflect. The nature and intended use of the derivatives is to synthetically allow the sub-fund to go long and short on underlying assets without the need to trade the physical securities. There are revenue and capital returns to be derived from the instruments. Dividends on equity swaps are recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend. Cash held at equity swap brokers as margin is reflected separately within cash and bank balances. Equity swaps were only held by IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund during the year.

Taxation

Corporation tax has been provided for at 20% on taxable income less expenses. Deferred taxation is provided on a full provision basis on timing differences arising from the different treatment of items for accounting and tax purposes. Potential future liabilities and assets are recognised where the transactions, or events giving rise to them, occurred before the balance sheet date.

Exchange rates

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates prevailing at 12:00 midday on 29 February 2024 for IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund, IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income and IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund, and at 23:59 midnight on 29 February 2024 for the IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund, being the last valuation point of the accounting year. Revenue and expenditure transactions are translated at the rates of exchange ruling on the dates of the transactions. Exchange differences on such transactions follow the same treatment at the principal amounts.

Dilution adjustment

The sub-funds are priced on a single price basis and may suffer a reduction in value as a result of the transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of its underlying investments and the spread between the buying and selling prices of such investments caused by subscriptions and redemptions in and out of the sub-funds. This is known as "dilution". Under certain circumstances dilution may have a material adverse effect on the existing/continuing shareholders' interest in the sub-funds. In order to counter this and to protect shareholders' interests, the ACD will apply "swing pricing" as part of its daily valuation policy. This will mean that in certain circumstances the sub-fund will make adjustments to counter the impact of dealing and other costs on occasions when these are deemed to be significant. Any dilution adjustment will be applied consistently and, in the usual course of business, automatically.

Investment management fee rebates

Investment management fee rebates are accounted for on an accruals basis and are subsequently attributed to the revenue of the sub-fund. The ACD has partially rebated the investment management fee for the following sub-funds: IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund; IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund; and IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund.

1.2 DISTRIBUTION POLICIES

The distribution policy for each sub-fund is to distribute or accumulate all available revenue, after deduction of expenses properly chargeable against revenue. Gains and losses on non-derivative instruments and currencies, whether realised or unrealised, are taken to capital and are not available for distribution.

As the investment objective of IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund is to concentrate on the generation of revenue as a higher priority than capital growth, both ACD and the depositary have agreed that the 100% of the ACD's and Investment Management's periodic charge is to be taken from capital for the purpose of calculating the distribution, as permitted by the regulations.

During the year, all sub-funds were less than 60% invested in qualifying investments (as defined by SI 2006/964, Reg. 20) and therefore qualified as equity funds. The sub-funds paid dividend distributions.

Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period. It is the average amount of income 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 UK income tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for UK capital gains tax purposes.

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DISTRIBUTION POLICIES (continued)

Stock and special dividends

Stock received in lieu of cash dividends is credited to capital in the first instance followed by a transfer to revenue of the cash equivalent and this forms part of the distributable revenue of the sub-fund.

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 of the sub-fund. Amounts recognised as capital are deducted from the cost of the investment.

1.3 RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

In pursuing the investment objectives, the sub-funds hold a number of financial instruments. The sub-funds' financial instruments comprise equities, bonds, derivatives, cash balances and liquid resources, debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable for issues and payable for redemptions and debtors for accrued income.

The main risks arising from the sub-funds' financial instruments and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are summarised below. The ACD reviews (and agrees with the Depositary) the policies for managing each of these risks. The policies have remained unchanged since the beginning of the period to which these financial statements relate.

The sub-funds are managed according to the COLL 5, 'Investment and Borrowing Powers' which helps achieve the statutory objective of protecting consumers by laying down the minimum standards for the investments that may be held by an authorised fund. In particular: (a) the proportion of transferable securities and derivatives that may be held by the authorised fund is restricted if those transferable securities and derivatives are not listed on an eligible market. The intention of this is to restrict the transferable securities and derivatives that cannot be accurately valued and readily disposed of; and (b) authorised funds are required to comply with a number of investment rules that require the spreading of risk.

Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of a sub-fund's investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices caused by factors other than interest rate or foreign currency movement. Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments the sub-fund holds. It represents the potential loss a sub-fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The sub-fund's investment portfolio is exposed to market price fluctuations which are monitored by the ACD in pursuance of the investment objective and policy as set out in the Prospectus.

Foreign currency risk

The income and capital value of the sub-funds' investments can be affected by foreign currency translation movements as some of a sub-fund's assets and income may be denominated in currencies other than sterling which is the sub-fund's functional

The ACD has identified three areas where foreign currency risk could impact the sub-funds. These are, movements in exchange rates affecting the value of investments, short term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movements in the year between when an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement of the investment occurs, and finally, movement in exchange rates affecting income received by a sub-fund. The sub-funds convert all receipts of income, received in currency, into sterling of the day of receipt.

To manage foreign currency risk the sub-funds are permitted to invest in forward foreign currency contracts for the purpose of reducing the exposure of the sub-funds to a foreign currency.

The foreign currency exposure within the sub-funds is monitored to ensure that this is manageable and sensible.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the sub-funds' investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates. The sub-funds' cash holdings are held in deposit accounts, whose rates are determined by the banks concerned on a daily

Liquidity risk

The sub-funds' assets comprise mainly of readily realisable securities. The main liability of the sub-funds is the redemption of any shares that investors wish to sell. Assets of the sub-funds may need to be sold if insufficient cash is available to finance such redemptions. The liquidity of the sub-funds' assets is regularly reviewed by the ACD.

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RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES (continued)

Derivatives and other financial instruments

The ACD is permitted to use derivatives for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management. Forward currency transactions may also be entered to hedge the portfolio against currency movement. Investment performance of derivatives can be volatile and may present greater risks than traditional investments.

The ACD is obliged through FCA rules to put in place a risk management policy which sets out how the ACD measures and monitors these risks. The sub-fund only executes derivative contracts where both the derivative instrument and the counterparty have been approved by the ACD.

Credit and counterparty risk

Credit and counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment it has entered into with the sub-fund, resulting in financial loss. From time to time, the sub-fund may be subject to short term credit risk with counterparties pending settlement of investment transactions. The ACD has a pre-approved list of counterparties it uses for investment transactions, which is reviewed on a regular basis. The latest counterparty risk is with HSBC Bank, the sub-fund's custodian and banker, who holds the sub-fund's investments and maintains the bank accounts. Bankruptcy or insolvency of HSBC may cause the sub-fund's rights with respect to securities and cash held by the custodian to be delayed or limited. The depositary received and reviews a semi-annual report on the internal controls in place at HSBC. The sub-fund is also exposed to counterparty risk through holding specific financial instruments.

The ACD is permitted to use one or more separate counterparties for derivative transactions. The sub-fund may enter into transactions in over-the-counter ('OTC') markets that expose it to the credit of its counterparties and their ability to satisfy the terms of such contracts. Where the sub-fund enters into derivative contracts, it will be exposed to the risk that the counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. In the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, the sub-fund could experience delays in liquidating the position and may incur significant losses. There may be a risk that a counterparty will be unable to meet its obligations with regard to the return of the collateral and may not meet other payments due to the sub-fund. To minimise such risk the ACD will assess the credit worthiness of any counterparty that it engages. On a daily basis the ACD assesses the level of assets with each counterparty to ensure that the exposure is within the defined limits in accordance with the requirement stipulated in COLL and the Prospectus. In order to diversify counterparty risk the sub-fund holds cash with a number of other counterparties other than HSBC. The other counterparties were Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley. The derivatives are disclosed in the portfolio statement and Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley are the counterparties for the equity swaps, HSBC is the counterparty for the forward currency contracts, Morgan Stanley is counterparty for the futures and options. Aside from the custodian, the derivative counterparties and brokers where trades are pending settlement. There are no other significant concentrations of credit and counterparty risk as at 28 February 2022.

During the year, only IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund was subject to credit and counterparty risk from derivative contract positions.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the year ended 29 February 2024

Performance to 29 February 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	15.06.2021 [^]
IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund	4.98%	2.03%	(4.39)%
IA UK All Companies sector	4.11%	0.08%	0.01%

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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price to quoted price, net income reinvested).

The performance figures above are based on quoted prices and will, therefore, differ from the performance in the Comparative Table.

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

Sub-fund performance

The sub-fund's A Income shares gained 2.03% in the 12 months to 29 February 2024 while the Investment Association UK All Companies sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, gained 0.08%.

Market review

In the first half of 2023, the Bank of England continued to raise interest base rates in an attempt to reduce the rate of inflation in the economy. Inflation did fall during the period, though not to the bank's 2% target, and the sectors that had benefitted from rising inflation in 2022 performed poorly in 2023. In particular, commodity** linked sectors were weak as prices fell and demand from China was lower than expected as the country struggled to recover from pandemic driven lockdowns.

The impact of rising interest rates on the heavily-indebted economy was that economic growth remained weak, and indeed over the period the UK entered a mild recession***. While banks tend to benefit from rising interest rates, investors were more concerned about their potential for loss through loan defaults, especially following the brief regional banking crisis in the US at the start of 2023. Technology was the best performing sector by a long way over the period, as investors got excited about the possibilities for Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology and how it might transform the world.

Sub-fund performance review

The sub-fund benefitted from its allocation to relatively fast growing businesses in sectors such as technology, and its relatively low allocation to commodity sectors. However, the sub-fund's exposure to small and medium sized businesses in the UK negatively impacted performance over the period. These businesses are more sensitive to higher interest rates than larger companies and fell behind the broader market over the period as interest rates continued to rise.

Investment outlook

The UK stock market appears cheap relative to other equity markets when compared using a range of valuation measures. We expect this gap to close over time though it is hard to say what the catalyst for this change in fortune might be.

Given the UK's large commodity and financial sectors, the region's stock market might benefit if more relaxed global monetary conditions lead to higher inflation and bond yields****, as was the case in in 2022. Looser monetary policy***** through lower interest rates might also help companies of smaller size, which would likely prove a beneficial environment for the sub-fund.

Attractiveness of the UK market in comparison to those in other regions is so pronounced that there is continuing evidence of foreign buyers acquiring UK businesses in greater numbers, as well as UK companies buying back their own shares. Both these dynamics should provide a boost to returns generated by the UK stock market moving forwards.

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^A Launch period ended 15 June 2021.

^{*} Benchmark – used for comparative purposes.

^{**} Commodities – raw materials used to manufacture consumer products. Hard commodities refer to those which are mined or extracted from the earth, such as metals and energy. Examples include gold, oil, and gas. Soft commodities refer to those which are grown, such as agricultural goods. Examples include wheat, coffee, and sugar.

^{***} Recession – defined as two consecutive negative quarters of economic growth.

^{****} Yield - the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

^{*****} Monetary policy - action that a country's central bank or government can take to influence how much money is in the economy and how much it costs to borrow. Tight monetary policy aims to slow down a growing economy by increasing interest rates. Loose monetary policy aims to expand or grow an economy by lowering interest rates.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT for the year ended 29 February 2024

Distributions	V 0004	V 0000	V 0000	V 0004
A Income (pence per share) Net income paid 30 April	<u>Year 2024</u> 0.4060	<u>Year 2023</u> 0.5062	<u>Year 2022</u> 0.3823	<u>Year 2021</u> N/A
Net income paid 31 October		1.1918	1.1454	0.3833
A Accumulation (pence per share) Net accumulation paid 30 April Net accumulation paid 31 October	0.4235	0.5233 1.2216	0.7200 1.2151	N/A 0.4200
Portfolio changes				
Largest purchases				Cost (£)
Ashtead Group RELX Diploma Iomart Group Marks & Spencer Group Haleon Vistry Group British Land Company Dr. Martens AstraZeneca				3,076,314 2,061,549 1,930,212 1,432,170 1,291,833 1,049,455 1,006,041 993,801 982,470 940,275
Other purchases				22,153,075
Total purchases for the year				36,917,195
<u>Largest sales</u>				Proceeds (£)
Ferguson Medica Group Dechra Pharmaceuticals Rentokil Initial Vistry Group Sage Group Lloyds Banking Group Ten Entertainment Group Unilever SSE				2,813,774 2,784,264 2,637,481 1,982,041 1,975,569 1,869,991 1,832,585 1,704,941 1,660,779 1,653,435
Other sales				59,985,864
Total sales for the year				80,900,724

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Year to 29.02.2024	Year to 28.02.2023	Period to 28.02.2022 ^B
	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	90.88	92.16	100.00
Return before operating charges*	2.50	1.06	(6.52)
Operating charges	(0.69)	(0.69)	(0.55)
Return after operating charges*	1.81	0.37	(7.07)
Distributions on income shares	(1.60)	(1.65)	(0.77)
Closing net asset value per share	91.09	90.88	92.16
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.08	0.27	0.19
Performance			
Return after charges ^A	1.99%	0.40%	(7.07)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	190,301,522	238,528,636	266,457,002
Closing number of shares	208,905,081	262,457,530	289,114,206
Operating charges	0.78% ^D	0.78%	0.78% ^E
Direct transaction costs	0.09%	0.30%	0.27% ^E
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	91.96	95.16	103.70
Lowest share price	80.13	80.13	91.87
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the year. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the year to calculate the OCF because of material changes to the sub-fund's charges an estimate will be calculated instead. The OCFs disclosed in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) (available on IFSL's website, www.ifslfunds.com) give an estimate of future costs.

Direct transaction costs are the total charges for the year, included in the purchase and sale of investments in the portfolio of the subfund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the year and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

^B This share class launched on 14 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 16 June 2021.

^C This share class launched on 14 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 7 July 2021.

^D On 30 November 2023, The Investment Association amended the disclosure of fund charges and costs originally issued on the 2 July 2020. Consequently, we have excluded, where relevant, charges incurred by closed-ended vehicles such as investment trusts.

^E These figures have been annualised.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

Lower risk	Higher ris			Higher risk		
						
Typically lower rew	vards				Typic	cally higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-fund based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

This sub-fund has been measured as 5 because its investments have experienced moderate to high volatility in the past. During the year the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	LOAN STOCKS (28 February 2023 - 0.56%)		
	Hawkwing 8% 31.12.24 ^A	-	-
313,050	Silver Bullet Data Services Group Convertible Loan Notes ^B Total Loan Stocks	301,091 301,091	0.16 0.16
	EQUITIES (28 February 2023 - 96.90%)		
	AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE (28 February 2023 - 0.68%)		
	Babcock International Group	1,123,149	0.59
393,086	Chemring Group	1,358,112	0.71
	Total Aerospace and Defense	2,481,261	1.30
4 070 070	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY (28 February 2023 - 0.51%)	000.400	0.47
1,270,676		902,180 902,180	0.47 0.47
	Total Alternative Energy	902, 180	0.47
	AUTOMOBILES AND PARTS (28 February 2023 - 0.01%)		
	BANKS (28 February 2023 - 6.85%)		
	HSBC Holdings	3,446,661	1.81
	Lloyds Banking Group	1,912,801	1.01
	NatWest Group	902,604	0.47
607,322	Standard Chartered	4,043,550	2.12 5.41
	Total Banks	10,305,616	5.41
	BEVERAGES (28 February 2023 - 0.16%)		
27,330	Fevertree Drinks	313,748	0.16
	Total Beverages	313,748	0.16
	CHEMICALS (28 February 2023 - 2.71%)		
·	Croda International	2,114,327	1.11
58,286	Victrex	713,421	0.37
	Total Chemicals	2,827,748	1.48
	CLOSED END INVESTMENTS (28 February 2023 - 0.50%)		
396,434	Strategic Equity Capital	1,240,838	0.65
	Total Closed End Investments	1,240,838	0.65
	CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS (28 February 2023 - 1.53%)		
·	Breedon Group	667,158	0.35
·	Marshalls	925,408	0.49
284,421	Total Construction and Materials	1,203,101	0.63 1.47
		2,795,667	1.47
004 504	CONSUMER SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 2.42%)	5 004 000	0.04
231,534	Compass Group Total Consumer Services	5,024,288	2.64 2.64
	Total Consumer Services	5,024,288	2.04
	ELECTRICITY (28 February 2023 - 2.46%)		
255,164		4,185,965	2.20
	Total Electricity	4,185,965	2.20
	ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (28 February 2023 -		
·	discoverIE Group	800,620	0.42
54,897 350,568	IMI Morgan Advanced Materials	955,208 949,260	0.50 0.50
339,435		1,042,065	0.50 0.55
	Spectris	1,017,846	0.53
20,010	Total Electronic and Electrical Equipment	4,764,999	2.50
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Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	FINANCE AND CREDIT SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 3.26%)	L	/0
59 665	London Stock Exchange Group	5,252,907	2.76
	OSB Group	830,210	0.44
2,153,716	·	1,098,395	0.58
_,,	Total Finance and Credit Services	7,181,512	3.78
40.700	FOOD PRODUCERS (28 February 2023 - 0.72%)	4 500 000	0.00
40,769	Cranswick Total Food Producers	1,562,268 1,562,268	0.82 0.82
	Total Food Floducers	1,302,200	0.62
	GAS, WATER AND MULTI-UTILITIES (28 February 2023 - 1.28%)		
·	National Grid	953,321	0.50
28,779	Severn Trent	731,850	0.38
	Total Gas, Water and Multi-Utilities	1,685,171	0.88
	GENERAL INDUSTRIALS (28 February 2023 - 2.69%)		
61,743	` · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,944,287	1.02
	Coats Group	681,070	0.36
	Smith (DS)	1,291,658	0.68
,	Total General Industrials	3,917,015	2.06
	115.1.51.0.155.000.105.00.5.1		
1 171 222	HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (28 February 2023 - 1.43%) Diaceutics	1,112,661	0.58
1,171,222	Total Health Care Providers	1,112,661	0.58
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	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HOME CONSTRUCTION (28 February 20		
	Bellway	1,337,107	0.70
	Persimmon Vietna Craus	597,080	0.31
155,475	Vistry Group Total Household Goods and Home Construction	1,579,626 3,513,813	0.83 1.84
	Total Household Goods and Home Constitution	0,010,010	1.04
	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (28 February 2023 - 1.59%)		
	Bodycote	520,140	0.27
	Spirax-Sarco Engineering	1,616,353	0.85
36,503	Weir Group	656,871	0.35
	Total Industrial Engineering	2,793,364	1.47
	INDUSTRIAL METALS AND MINING (28 February 2023 - 1.06%)		
75,275	Hill & Smith Holdings	1,356,456	0.71
	Total Industrial Metals and Mining	1,356,456	0.71
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (29 February 2022 - 12 909/)		
183 507	INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 12.89%) Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	633,410	0.33
	Anexo Group	454,967	0.33
	Costain Group	1,601,014	0.84
	Diploma	2,029,289	1.07
	Driver Group	252,267	0.13
	Elixirr International	1,620,670	0.85
	Essentra	727,825	0.38
132,223	Experian	4,488,971	2.36
141,819	FDM Group (Holdings)	565,149	0.30
	Ferguson	3,426,340	1.80
	Franchise Brands	1,612,364	0.85
	Grafton Group	1,215,756	0.64
	Rentokil Initial	3,222,468	1.69
	Serco Group	1,646,692	0.87
	Staffline Group	780,182	0.41
693,406	The SimplyBiz Group	1,705,779	0.90
	Total Industrial Support Services	25,983,143	13.66

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION (28 February 2023 - 0.40%)	£	70
66,572	Ashtead Group	3,732,026	1.96
·	Total Industrial Transportation	3,732,026	1.96
	INVESTMENT BANKING AND BROKERAGE SERVICES (28 February	2023 - 5.25%)	
237,357		726,787	0.38
	Alpha Group International	532,174	0.28
961,792	Argentex Group	509,750	0.27
	Begbies Traynor Group	742,247	0.39
	Foresight Group Holdings	615,818	0.32
	Frenkel Topping Group	695,787	0.37
	Hargreaves Lansdown	609,313	0.32
	IG Group Holdings	487,195	0.26
	Intermediate Capital Group	908,820	0.48 0.53
130,675 163,702	Mattioli Woods	1,008,811 916,731	0.33
	XPS Pensions Group	1,260,972	0.46
000,000	Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services	9,014,405	4.74
		2,011,122	
	LIFE INSURANCE (28 February 2023 - 3.28%)		
	Just Group	999,487	0.53
369,721	Prudential Total Life Insurance	2,911,183	1.53 2.06
	Total Life insurance	3,910,670	2.00
	MEDIA (28 February 2023 - 2.99%)		
	4imprint Group	1,227,187	0.64
	Everyman Media Group	699,375	0.37
116,732		738,330	0.39
170,285	Total Media	5,900,375 8,565,267	3.10 4.50
	Total Media	6,505,207	4.50
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 1.59%)		
210,500	Advanced Medical Solutions Group	437,840	0.23
	Belluscura	120,725	0.06
	ConvaTec Group	3,128,082	1.64
	Creo Medical Group	182,233	0.10
2,864,159	EKF Diagnostics Holdings	776,187	0.41
	Total Medical Equipment and Services	4,645,067	2.44
	NON-LIFE INSURANCE (28 February 2023 - 0.87%)		
•	Beazley	837,235	0.44
1,643,264	Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings	87,422	0.05
	Total Non-life Insurance	924,657	0.49
	OIL, GAS AND COAL (28 February 2023 - 1.17%)		
45,644	Energean	471,502	0.25
199,539	Serica Energy	349,991	0.18
	Total Oil, Gas and Coal	821,493	0.43
	OPEN END AND MISCELLANEOUS INVESTMENT VEHICLES (28 Feb.	oruary 2023 - 0.44%)	
	PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (28 February 202	23 - 3.38%)	
199,730	Marks & Spencer Group	480,750	0.25
	Greggs	2,641,341	1.39
175,696		491,949	0.26
74,305	Unilever	2,884,520	1.52
	Total Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores	6,498,560	3.42
	PERSONAL GOODS (28 February 2023 - 0.56%)		
657,892	Dr. Martens	612,169	0.32
, -	Total Personal Goods	612,169	0.32

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Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
	PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (28 February 2023 - 5.36%)	~	70
54.267	AstraZeneca	5,510,271	2.90
107,013		1,809,376	0.95
622,059		2,035,066	1.07
	Indivior	554,679	0.29
,	Total Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	9,909,392	5.21
	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT AND SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 0.97%)		
445,660	Grainger	1,121,281	0.59
	Total Real Estate Investment and Services	1,121,281	0.59
	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (28 February 2023 - 3.44%)		
274,344	British Land Company	964,045	0.51
36,915	Derwent London	712,460	0.37
104,603	Safestore Holdings	805,443	0.42
211,620	SEGRO	1,807,658	0.95
727,060	Shaftesbury Capital	895,738	0.47
	Unite Group	1,590,715	0.84
	Total Real Estate Investment Trusts	6,776,059	3.56
	RETAILERS (28 February 2023 - 2.49%)		
3,415,931	Angling Direct	1,298,054	0.68
855,000	Currys	575,842	0.30
126,662	Dunelm Group	1,460,413	0.77
305,947	Pets at Home Group	848,697	0.45
2,088,900	Pinewood Technologies Group	762,448	0.40
513,767	Virgin Wines UK	184,956	0.10
	WHSmith	831,532	0.44
	Total Retailers	5,961,942	3.14
	SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 7.80%)		
1,046,201	Access Intelligence	575,411	0.30
608,947	ActiveOps	639,394	0.34
1,113,234	AdvancedAdvT	1,280,219	0.67
364,168	Ascential	1,088,134	0.57
113,947	Auction Technology Group	685,961	0.36
96,763	Auto Trader Group	719,530	0.38
228,813	Baltic Classifieds Group	539,999	0.28
146,785	Bytes Technology Group	813,923	0.43
	Darktrace	952,058	0.50
298,244	GB Group	835,083	0.44
810,872	Iomart Group	1,169,277	0.61
410,960	Kooth	1,134,250	0.60
1,908,119	Netcall	1,793,632	0.94
408,365	Sage Group	5,059,642	2.66
400,522	Silver Bullet Data Services Group	660,861	0.35
1,430,108	SysGroup	457,635	0.24
508,895	Trustpilot Group	967,918	0.51
1,405,929		1,476,225	0.78
	Total Software and Computer Services	20,849,152	10.96
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (28 February 2023 - 0.59%)		
578,873	Spirent Communications	604,922	0.32
, -	Total Telecommunications Equipment	604,922	0.32
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS (28 February 2023 - 0.20%	%)	
885,714	Bigblu Broadband	363,143	0.19
•	Total Telecommunications Service Providers	363,143	0.19
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 29 February 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	TRAVEL AND LEISURE (28 February 2023 - 2.87%)		
594,140	Hostelworld Group	944,683	0.50
511,509	Loungers	1,053,709	0.55
374,500	SSP Group	817,908	0.43
2,112,745	Tasty	19,015	0.01
1,022,125	The City Pub Group	1,410,532	0.74
836,332	The Gym Group	893,203	0.47
205,123	Trainline	640,804	0.34
	Total Travel and Leisure	5,779,854	3.04
	WASTE AND DISPOSAL SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 0.84%)		
	OVERSEAS SECURITIES (28 February 2023 - 5.50%)		
6,926	Agilent Technologies	750,025	0.39
5,110	Microsoft	1,646,695	0.87
10,292	Novo Nordisk	981,010	0.51
21,387	Schneider Electric	3,821,560	2.01
12,420	Texas Instruments	1,600,601	0.84
4,161	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1,881,560	0.99
8,994	Visa 'A'	2,030,759	1.07
	Total Overseas Securities	12,712,210	6.68
	Total Equities	186,749,982	98.13
	Portfolio of investments	187,051,073	98.29
	Net other assets	3,254,729	1.71
	Total net assets	190,305,802	100.00

^A These convertible loan notes are unlisted and are valued at zero, based on the latest information received.

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

^B These convertible loan notes are delisted and are valued using the latest information received.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	Notes	29 Februa	ary 2024	28 Februa	ary 2023
		£	£	£	£
Income:					
Net capital losses	2		(1,284,286)		(5,333,720)
Revenue	4	5,633,890		6,531,831	
Expenses	5 _	(1,641,162)		(1,890,524)	
Net revenue before taxation		3,992,728		4,641,307	
Taxation	6 _	(39,725)		(13,905)	
Net revenue after taxation			3,953,003		4,627,402
Total return before distributions			2,668,717		(706,318)
Distributions	7		(3,953,003)		(4,627,402)
Change in net assets attributable to shareho investment activities	olders from		(1,284,286)		(5,333,720)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	29 February 2024		28 Februa	ry 2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		238,533,381		266,457,049
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	8,804,433 (55,754,492) 6,678	_	17,081,704 (39,671,726)	
		(46,943,381)		(22,590,022)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(1,284,286)		(5,333,720)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		88		74
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		190,305,802		238,533,381

BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
Assets:			
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	14	187,051,073	232,451,780
Current Assets:			
Debtors	8	492,532	2,259,975
Cash and cash equivalents		3,937,996	5,647,317
Total assets		191,481,601	240,359,072
Liabilities:			
Creditors:			
Distribution payable		848,274	1,328,808
Other creditors	9	327,525	496,883
Total liabilities		1,175,799	1,825,691
Net assets attributable to shareholders	5	190,305,802	238,533,381

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

1 ACCOUNTING, DISTRIBUTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Please refer to the notes applicable to the Company on pages 12 to 15.

2	NET CAPITAL LOSSE	ES	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	The net losses on inve	estments during the year comprise:	_	-
		n-derivative securities on-derivative securities vard currency contracts	(5,428,937) 4,161,271 (154) 94 (16,560)	(16,172,446) 10,845,543 154 9,239 (16,210)
	Net capital losses		(1,284,286)	(5,333,720)
3	PURCHASES, SALES	S AND TRANSACTION COSTS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Purchases excluding to	ransaction costs:		
	Debt securities		-	313,050
	Equities		36,032,604	142,969,065
	Corporate actions		720,921	91,762,882
	Equities:	Commissions	36,753,525 22,462	235,044,997 62,021
	Equilies.	Taxes and other charges	141,208	597,400
	Total purchases transa		163,670	659,421
	Total purchases after		36,917,195	235,704,418
		costs expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:		
	Equities:	Commissions	0.06%	0.04%
		Taxes and other charges	0.39%	0.42%
	Sales excluding transa	action costs:		
	Equities		78,073,005	166,538,472
	Corporate actions		2,864,053	91,752,022
	Cavitiaa	Commissions	80,937,058	258,290,494
	Equities:	Commissions Tayon and other charges	(35,403)	(76,358)
	Total sales transaction	Taxes and other charges	(931) (36,334)	(955) (77,313)
	Total sales after trans		80,900,724	258,213,181
			00,300,724	230,210,101
		s expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:		
	Equities:	Commissions Taxes and other charges	0.05% 0.00%	0.05% 0.00%
	-	sales transaction costs expressed as a percentage of the		
	average net asset valu	ie over the year:	0.000/	0.050/
	Commissions		0.02%	0.05%
	Taxes and other charg	es	0.07%	0.23% 0.28%
	and duties associated	commissions paid to agents, levies by regulatory agencies with investment transactions on the sub-fund. These exclude nistrative on holding costs.	and securities exchange any differences betwee	es, and transfer taxes n quoted bid and offer
	Transaction handling These are charges pay	g charges yable to the depositary in respect of each transaction.	£16,560	£16,210
		aling spread ts the difference between the values determined respective d as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the		oid and offer prices of
	Average portfolio deali	ing spread at the balance sheet date	0.74%	0.78%

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for the year ended 29 February 2024

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4	REVENUE	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	UK dividends	4,940,759	5,603,288
	UK dividends (unfranked)	180,348	151,874
	Overseas dividends	393,312	598,101
	Bond interest	(18,954)	126,925
	Bank interest	138,425	51,643
	Total revenue	5,633,890	6,531,831
	Total revenue	3,033,090	0,001,001
5	EXPENSES	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Payable to the ACD or associate:		
	ACD's periodic charge	529,067	615,992
	Registration fees	533	376
	KIID Fee	601	(4)
		530,201	616,364
	Other expenses:		
	Investment management fee	1,028,245	1,199,803
	Investment management fee rebate	-	(30,145)
	Depositary's fees	64,353	80,350
	Safe custody fees	9,229	13,275
	Audit fee	8,616	9,765
	Financial Conduct Authority fee	77	46
	Bank interest	441	1,066
		1,110,961	1,274,160
	Total expenses	1,641,162	1,890,524
6	TAXATION	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
а	Analysis of the tax charge for the year		
	Overseas tax	39,725	13,905
	Total tax charge for the year (see note 6(b))	39,725	13,905
b	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year The taxation assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation company (20%). The differences are explained below.	tax in the UK for an op	oen ended investment
	Net revenue before taxation	3,992,728	4,641,307
	Corporation tax at 20% (2023: 20%)	798,546	928,261
	Effects of:		
	Revenue not subject to taxation	(1,066,814)	(1,240,277)
	Unrelieved excess management expenses	268,268	312,016
	Overseas tax	39,725	13,905
	Total tax charge for the year (see note 6(a))	39,725	13,905
С	At 29 February 2024 the sub-fund has deferred tax assets of £850,403 (2023: expenses, which have not been recognised due to uncertainty over the availability of	£582,134) arising from	

expenses, which have not been recognised due to uncertainty over the availability of future taxable profits.

DISTRIBUTIONS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and rand comprise:	revenue deducted on the	cancellation of shares,
Interim	2,903,805	3,014,565
Final	848,293	1,328,835
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	261,600	323,251
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(60,447)	(39,168)
Revenue brought forward	(248)	(81)
Distributions	3,953,003	4,627,402

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24 28 February 2023 £
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332 1,686,307
769 513,978
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869 37,636
532 2,259,975
28 February 2023 £
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10 RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is involved in all transactions in the shares of the sub-fund, the aggregate values of which are set out in the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders and note 7. Amounts due from/to the ACD in respect of share transactions at the year end are disclosed in notes 8 and 9, respectively. Amounts paid to the ACD in respect of the ACD's periodic charge and registration fees are disclosed in note 5. Amounts due to the ACD at the year end are £205,530 (2023: £40,462).

11 SHARE CLASSES

The share classes in issue for the sub-fund and the annual management charge for each share class is as follows:

A Income / Accumulation 0.25%

12 SHAREHOLDERS' FUND RECONCILIATION

During the year the ACD has issued and cancelled shares as set out below:

	A Income	A Accumulation
Opening shares in issue at 1 March 2023	262,457,530	5,071
Share issues	9,984,635	548
Share cancellations	(63,537,084)	(1,133)
Closing shares in issue at 29 February 2024	208,905,081	4,486

13 RISK DISCLOSURES

Market price risk sensitivity

A five per cent increase in the market prices of the sub-fund's portfolio would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £9,352,554 (2023: £11,622,589). A five per cent decrease would have an equal and opposite effect.

Foreign currency risk

At the year end date a portion of the net assets of the sub-fund were denominated in currencies other than sterling with the effect that the balance sheet and total return can be affected by exchange rate movements.

Foreign currency exposure at 29 February 2024	Investments	Net other assets	Total
	£	£	£
Danish krone	981,010	5,459	986,469
Euro	3,821,560	3,126	3,824,686
US dollar	11,335,980	35,239	11,371,219
	16,138,550	43,824	16,182,374
Foreign currency exposure at 28 February 2023	Investments	Net other assets	Total
	£	£	£
Danish krone	1,185,189	62,969	1,248,158
Euro	2,936,702	6,708	2,943,410
US dollar	13,946,722	92,668	14,039,390
	18,068,613	162,345	18,230,958

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RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Foreign currency risk sensitivity

A five per cent decrease in the value of sterling relative to the foreign currencies above would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £809,119 (2023: £911,534). A five per cent increase would have an equal and opposite effect.

Interest rate risk	29 February 2024	28 February 2023 £
The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities consists of the following:	~	~
Financial assets floating rate ^A	3,937,997	5,647,317
Financial asset interest bearing instruments	301,091	1,330,927
Financial assets non-interest bearing instruments	187,242,513	233,380,828
Financial liabilities non-interest bearing instruments	(1,175,799)	(1,825,691)
	190,305,802	238,533,381

As most of the sub-fund's financial assets are non-interest bearing, an interest rate sensitivity analysis has not been included.

^A Floating rate assets and liabilities comprise bank balances and overdrafts, whose rates are determined by reference to SONIA or an international equivalent borrowing rate. Interest on investments is variable based on the distribution received from underlying investments.

Liquidity risk		29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The following table pro	ovides a maturity analysis of the sub-fund's financial liabilities:	_	-
Within one year:	Distribution payable Other creditors	848,274 327.525	1,328,808 496,883
	Other creditors	1,175,799	1,825,691

14 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR INVESTMENTS

	29 February 2024		28 February 2023	
Basis of valuation	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)
Level 1 - Quoted prices	186,749,981	-	231,120,853	-
Level 2 - Observable market data	-	-	1,330,927	-
Level 3 - Unobservable data	301,092	-	-	-
	187,051,073	<u> </u>	232,451,780	

The intention of a fair value measurement is to estimate the price at which an asset or liability could be exchanged in the market conditions prevailing at the measurement date. The measurement assumes the exchange is an orderly transaction (that is, it is not a forced transaction, involuntary liquidation or distress sale) between knowledgeable, willing participants on an independent basis.

The purpose of the fair value hierarchy is to prioritise the inputs that should be used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The highest priority is given to quoted prices at which a transaction can be entered into and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

In accordance with FRS102 the sub-fund classifies fair value measurement under the following levels:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument;

Level 2 - Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1; and

Level 3 - Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

15 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since 29 February 2024, the Net Asset Value per share has changed as follows:

	Net Asset Value per share (pence)			
	29 February 2024 ^A	31 May 2024	Movement (%)	
A Income	91.83	98.91	7.71%	
A Accumulation	95.76	103.60	8.19%	

^A These Net Asset Values differ from those in the Comparative Table as they are the quoted Net Asset Values.

DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Interim distribution for the period from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 March 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 March 2023

		Net revenue 31 August 2023 pence per share	Equalisation 31 August 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2022 pence per share
A Income	Group 1 Group 2	1.1918 0.3394	- 0.8524	1.1918 1.1918	1.1454 1.1454
A Accumulation	Group 1 Group 2	1.2216 1.0026	0.2190	1.2216 1.2216	1.2151 1.2151

Final distribution for the period from 1 September 2023 to 29 February 2024

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 September 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 September 2023

		Net revenue 29 February 2024 pence per share	Equalisation 29 February 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2023 pence per share
A Income	Group 1	0.4060	-	0.4060	0.5062
	Group 2	0.2293	0.1767	0.4060	0.5062
A Accumulation	Group 1	0.4235	-	0.4235	0.5233
	Group 2	0.4235	-	0.4235	0.5233

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Performance to 29 February 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>29.06.2021</u> ^
IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund	5.14%	1.63%	13.88%
IA UK Equity Income sector	3.97%	(1.07)%	7.74%
FTSE All-Share Index	3.92%	0.57%	13.44%

^A Launch period ended 29 June 2021.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price to quoted price, net income reinvested).

The performance figures above are based on quoted prices and will, therefore, differ from the performance in the Comparative Table.

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

Sub-fund performance

The sub-fund's A Income shares gained 1.63% in the 12 months to 29 February 2024 while the Investment Association UK Equity Income sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, fell -1.07%.

Market review

In the first half of 2023, the Bank of England continued to raise interest base rates in an attempt to reduce the rate of inflation in the economy. Inflation did fall during the period, though not to the bank's 2% target, and the sectors that had benefitted from rising inflation in 2022 performed poorly in 2023. In particular, commodity** linked sectors were weak as prices fell and demand from China was lower than expected as the country struggled to recover from pandemic driven lockdowns.

The impact of rising interest rates on the heavily-indebted economy was that economic growth remained weak, and indeed over the period the UK entered a mild recession***. While banks tend to benefit from rising interest rates, investors were more concerned about their potential for loss through loan defaults, especially following the brief regional banking crisis in the US at the start of 2023. Technology was the best performing sector by a long way over the period, as investors got excited about the possibilities for Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology and how it might transform the world.

Sub-fund performance review

The sub-fund outperformed its benchmark over the period through strong stock selection and also benefitted from a relatively large exposure to the better performing sectors in the market.

Investment outlook

The UK stock market appears cheap relative to other equity markets when compared using a range of valuation measures. We expect this gap to close over time though it is hard to say what the catalyst for this change in fortune might be.

Given the UK's large commodity and financial sectors, the region's stock market might benefit if more relaxed global monetary conditions lead to higher inflation and bond yields****, as was the case in in 2022.

Attractiveness of the UK market in comparison to those in other regions is so pronounced that there is continuing evidence of foreign buyers acquiring UK businesses in greater numbers, as well as UK companies buying back their own shares. Both these dynamics should provide a boost to returns generated by the UK stock market moving forwards.

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^{*} Benchmark – used for comparative purposes.

^{**} Commodities – raw materials used to manufacture consumer products. Hard commodities refer to those which are mined or extracted from the earth, such as metals and energy. Examples include gold, oil, and gas. Soft commodities refer to those which are grown, such as agricultural goods. Examples include wheat, coffee, and sugar.

^{***} Recession – defined as two consecutive negative quarters of economic growth.

^{****} Yield - the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

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Distributions				
A leasure (a sure a sure leasure)	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
A Income (pence per share) Net income paid 30 April	1.3772	1.1992	1.1676	N/A
Net income paid 31 October	1.0112	2.6064	2.7257	1.0186
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 April Net accumulation paid 31 October	1.4907	1.2600 2.8066	1.2200 2.8400	N/A 0.9600
Net accumulation paid 31 October		2.0000	2.0400	0.9000
Portfolio changes				
Largest purchases				Cost (£)
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware 'Agency' GBP				17,568,908
SEGRO				3,283,754
Shell				2,839,484
Lloyds Banking Group GSK				2,708,703
Admiral Group				2,244,475 2,159,949
Compass Group				1,664,600
SGS				1,584,597
Intermediate Capital Group				1,437,635
Big Yellow Group				1,318,821
Other purchases				16,655,352
Total purchases for the year				53,466,278
<u>Largest sales</u>				Proceeds (£)
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware 'Agency' GBP				18,225,090
3i Group				3,941,412
RELX				3,763,533
BP				3,156,056
AstraZeneca Shell				3,138,449 3,046,099
Roche Holding				2,972,666
Pearson				2,411,442
British American Tobacco				2,330,122
Nordea Bank				2,016,446
Other sales				40,578,975
Total sales for the year				85,580,290

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Year to 29.02.2024	Year to 28.02.2023	Period to 28.02.2022 ^B
	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	105.40	100.16	100.00
Return before operating charges*	2.33	9.98	2.87
Operating charges	(0.74)	(0.81)	(0.52)
Return after operating charges*	1.59	9.17	2.35
Distributions on income shares	(3.98)	(3.93)	(2.19)
Closing net asset value per share	103.01	105.40	100.16
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.10	0.24	0.55
Performance			
Return after charges ^A	1.51%	9.16%	2.35%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	187,789,438	227,299,991	190,122,017
Closing number of shares	182,295,928	215,652,048	189,816,376
Operating charges	0.72% ^D	0.81%	0.78% ^E
Direct transaction costs	0.10%	0.24%	0.83% ^E
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	106.30	107.80	105.00
Lowest share price	96.20	89.92	96.35
A Accumulation shares	Year to	Year to	Period to
Change in net assets per share	29.02.2024	28.02.2023	28.02.2022 ^C
Change in net assets per share	29.02.2024 pence	28.02.2023 pence	28.02.2022 ^C pence
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the year. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the year to calculate the OCF because of material changes to the sub-fund's charges an estimate will be calculated instead. The OCFs disclosed in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) (available on IFSL's website, www.ifslfunds.com) give an estimate of future costs.

Direct transaction costs are the total charges for the year, included in the purchase and sale of investments in the portfolio of the subfund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the year and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

^B This share class launched on 28 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 30 June 2021.

 $^{^{\}rm C}$ This share class launched on 28 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 7 July 2021.

^D On 30 November 2023, The Investment Association amended the disclosure of fund charges and costs originally issued on the 2 July 2020. Consequently, we have excluded, where relevant, charges incurred by closed-ended vehicles such as investment trusts.

^E These figures have been annualised.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

Lower risk Hi				Higher risk				
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Typica	lly lower rew	vards				Туріс	cally higher rewards	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-fund based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

This sub-fund has been measured as 5 because its investments have experienced moderate to high volatility in the past. During the year the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	UNIT TRUSTS / OEICS (28 February 2023 - 0.28%)		
216	BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware 'Agency' GBP	21,554	0.01
210	Total Unit Trusts / OEICs	21,554	0.01
	EQUITIES (28 February 2023 - 99.46%)	21,001	0.01
1,257,463	BANKS (28 February 2023 - 7.51%)	2,073,556	1.10
	HSBC Holdings	2,485,758	1.10
	Lloyds Banking Group	4,017,681	2.14
	NatWest Group	3,440,049	1.83
	Standard Chartered	2,040,344	1.09
300,430	Total Banks	14,057,388	7.48
		14,037,366	7.40
	BEVERAGES (28 February 2023 - 0.50%)	24242	
661,803	C&C Group	942,407	0.50
	Total Beverages	942,407	0.50
	CLOSED END INVESTMENTS (28 February 2023 - 0.46%)	244-22	
862,016	NextEnergy Solar Fund	644,788	0.34
	Total Closed End Investments	644,788	0.34
	CONSUMER SERVICES (28 February 2023 - Nil)		
76,536	Compass Group	1,660,831	0.88
	Total Consumer Services	1,660,831	0.88
	ELECTRICITY (28 February 2023 - 0.26%)		
28,622	SSE	469,544	0.25
	Total Electricity	469,544	0.25
	ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (28 February 2023 - 1	.23%)	
61,903	Oxford Instruments	1,349,485	0.72
32,513	Spectris	1,140,556	0.61
	Total Electronic and Electrical Equipment	2,490,041	1.33
	FINANCE AND CREDIT SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 2.23%)		
63,315	London Stock Exchange Group	5,574,253	2.97
	Total Finance and Credit Services	5,574,253	2.97
	FOOD PRODUCERS (28 February 2023 - 1.79%)		
	Origin Enterprises	433,081	0.23
478,483	Tate & Lyle	2,854,151	1.52
	Total Food Producers	3,287,232	1.75
	GAS, WATER AND MULTI-UTILITIES (28 February 2023 - 0.78%)		
884,416		1,117,460	0.60
	Total Gas, Water and Multi-utilities	1,117,460	0.60
	GENERAL INDUSTRIALS (28 February 2023 - 1.67%)		
185,761	Smiths Group	2,990,752	1.59
	Total General Industrials	2,990,752	1.59
	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HOME CONSTRUCTION (28 February 20	023 -1.28%)	
939,616	Taylor Wimpey	1,284,925	0.68
	The Berkeley Group Holdings	1,446,776	0.77
	Total Household Goods and Home Construction	2,731,701	1.45
	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (28 February 2023 - Nil)		
10.961	Spirax-Sarco Engineering	1,127,887	0.60
. 0,001	Total Industrial Engineering	1,127,887	0.60
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	INDUSTRIAL METALS AND MINING (28 February 2023 - 4.53%)	L	/0
04.004	Anglo American	1,623,073	0.86
	BHP Group	2,596,974	1.38
	Rio Tinto	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
105,227	-	5,381,309	2.87
	Total Industrial Metals and Mining	9,601,356	5.11
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 5.00%)		
2,836,174	Hays	2,664,586	1.42
443,654	Rentokil Initial	1,940,099	1.03
194,636	RS Group	1,473,395	0.78
162,383	Travis Perkins	1,204,882	0.64
•	Total Industrial Support Services	7,282,962	3.87
	INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION (28 February 2023 - 0.86%)		
26,154	Ashtead Group	1,466,193	0.78
	Total Industrial Transportation	1,466,193	0.78
	INVESTMENT BANKING AND BROKERAGE SERVICES (28 February	2023 - 7 57%)	
420 401	3i Group	10,375,497	5.52
	Ashmore Group	1,317,044	0.70
			1.01
	IG Group Holdings	1,905,031	
	Intermediate Capital Group	1,707,365	0.91
979,094	-	2,186,317	1.16
	Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services	17,491,254	9.30
	LEISURE GOODS (28 February 2023 - 0.53%)		
10,628	Games Workshop Group	1,004,346	0.53
	Total Leisure Goods	1,004,346	0.53
	LIFE INSURANCE (28 February 2023 - 5.88%)		
718,372		3,212,560	1.71
	Legal & General Group	2,528,477	1.35
	Phoenix Group Holdings	4,479,996	2.39
303,223	Total Life Insurance	10,221,033	5.45
	Total Life insurance	10,221,000	5.45
	MEDIA (28 February 2023 - 10.47%)		
498,044		4,092,926	2.18
2,440,769		1,361,461	0.72
561,973	Pearson	5,342,115	2.84
293,023	RELX _	10,153,247	5.41
	Total Media	20,949,749	11.15
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 1.69%)		
204,058	Smith & Nephew	2,129,345	1.13
	Total Medical Equipment and Services	2,129,345	1.13
	NON-LIFE INSURANCE (28 February 2023 - 1.42%)		
·	Admiral Group	1,810,037	0.96
214,357	Direct Line Insurance Group	437,288	0.23
132,458	Hiscox	1,488,828	0.79
	Total Non-life Insurance	3,736,153	1.98
	OIL, GAS AND COAL (28 February 2023 - 7.93%)		
1,030,792		4,757,621	2.53
353,384		8,695,013	4.63
	Shell Nil Paid Rights 25.03.24 ^A	-	<u>-</u>
- ,	Total Oil, Gas and Coal	13,452,634	7.16
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (28 February 2023		70
76,805	Reckitt Benckiser Group	3,835,642	2.04
1,087,825		3,045,910	1.62
63,582	Unilever	2,468,253	1.31
	Total Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores	9,349,805	4.97
	PERSONAL GOODS (28 February 2023 - 1.64%)		
	Burberry Group	842,977	0.45
	Dr. Martens	549,109	0.29
100,302	Watches of Switzerland Group	415,050	0.22
	Total Personal Goods	1,807,136	0.96
	PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (28 February 2023 - 7.45	•	
,	AstraZeneca	9,069,959	4.83
306,053		5,174,744	2.76
437,208		1,430,326	0.76
22,669	Indivior	395,347	0.21
	Total Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	16,070,376	8.56
	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (28 February 2023 - 1.75%)		
	Big Yellow Group	1,199,112	0.64
1,668,495		1,667,661	0.89
594,964		5,082,182	2.71
	Total Real Estate Investment Trusts	7,948,955	4.24
	RETAILERS (28 February 2023 - 4.08%)		
	Card Factory	240,305	0.13
	Howden Joinery Group	1,290,269	0.69
60,070		5,026,658	2.68
120,082	WHSmith Total Retailers	1,511,832 8,069,064	0.81 4.31
		2,222,221	
456.062	SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 0.71%)	4 044 770	1.04
130,903	Sage Group Total Software and Computer Services	1,944,772 1,944,772	1.04
	Total Software and Computer Services	1,944,772	1.04
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS (28 February 2023 - 0.	72%)	
	TOBACCO (28 February 2023 - 3.98%)		
75,915	British American Tobacco	1,782,105	0.95
	Imperial Brands	2,614,648	1.39
	Total Tobacco	4,396,753	2.34
	TRAVEL AND LEISURE (28 February 2023 - 1.36%)		
267,687		1,466,925	0.78
	SSP Group	1,448,324	0.77
	Total Travel and Leisure	2,915,249	1.55
	OVERSEAS SECURITIES (28 February 2023 - 9.07%)		
32.428	Boliden	646,775	0.34
	Corbion	698,033	0.37
	Ebro Foods	980,262	0.52
	Mastercard 'A'	2,889,474	1.54
42,200	Nintendo Co	1,868,158	0.99
21,200	SGS	1,609,943	0.86
30,380	Wolters Kluwer	3,799,809	2.02
	Total Overseas Securities	12,492,454	6.64
	Total Equities	189,423,873	100.87
	Portfolio of stock investments	189,445,427	100.88
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 29 February 2024

		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (28 February 2023 - (0.03)%)		
Goldman Sachs	Sell EUR 6,078,000 for GBP 5,201,279 - 16 May 2024	(17,657)	(0.02)
JP Morgan	Sell EUR 361,000 for GBP 310,332 - 16 May 2024	356	-
JP Morgan	Sell GBP 33,869 for SEK 441,000 - 16 May 2024	(95)	-
Goldman Sachs	Sell JPY 325,768,000 for GBP 1,747,959 - 16 May 2024	11,521	0.01
JP Morgan	Sell SEK 8,111,000 for GBP 613,197 - 16 May 2024	(7,990)	<u>-</u>
	Net value of all derivative positions	(13,865)	(0.01)
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions ^B	189,431,562	100.87
	Net other liabilities (excluding derivative positions)	(1,632,273)	(0.87)
	Total net assets	187,799,289	100.00

^A These shares are unlisted entitlement shares received on a 1 for 1 basis in lieu of a dividend payment (cash or stock) and are priced at nil.

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities or regulated collective investment schemes within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

The forward currency exchange contracts are collateralised with cash deposited by the sub-fund with the counterparty, JP Morgan. As at 29 February 2024 the collateral deposited was £10,000 (28 February 2023: £160,000).

^B Net of investment liabilities

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the year ended 29 February 2024

		Notes	29 Februa	ry 2024	28 Februa	ry 2023
			£	£	£	£
Income:						
Net	t capital (losses)/gains	2		(4,500,593)		15,352,192
Rev	venue	4	8,412,270		8,482,652	
Expenses		5	(1,501,344)	_	(1,600,016)	
Net revenue be	efore taxation		6,910,926		6,882,636	
Taxation		6	(44,366)	_	(42,777)	
Net revenue aft	ter taxation		-	6,866,560	_	6,839,859
Total return bef	fore distributions			2,365,967		22,192,051
Distributions		7		(8,241,494)		(8,324,640)
Change in net a investment activ	assets attributable to sharehold vities	lers from	- -	(5,875,527)	- =	13,867,411

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	29 February 2024		28 February 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		227,304,191		190,122,068
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	9,077,841 (42,707,753) 5	(33,629,907)	49,597,912 (26,292,510) 9,262	23,314,664
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(5,875,527)		13,867,411
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		532		48
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		187,799,289		227,304,191

BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
Assets:			
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	14	189,457,304	226,759,244
Current Assets:			
Debtors	8	1,424,793	1,332,705
Cash and cash equivalents		1,750,817	2,519,409
Total assets		192,632,914	230,611,358
Liabilities:			
Investment liabilities		25,742	80,560
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts		849,855	-
Distribution payable		2,510,699	2,586,300
Other creditors	9	1,447,329	640,307
Total liabilities		4,833,625	3,307,167
Net assets attributable to shareholders	s	187,799,289	227,304,191

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1 ACCOUNTING, DISTRIBUTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Please refer to the notes applicable to the Company on pages 12 to 15.

2	NET CAPITAL (LOSS	ES)/GAINS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	The net (losses)/gains	on investments during the year comprise:	~	~
	Realised gains on non Unrealised (losses)/ga	-derivative securities ins on non-derivative securities	1,493,781 (6,651,531)	1,544,090 14,018,522
	Forward currency cont		682,649	(362,293)
	Other currency (losses		(10,854)	167,565
	Transaction charges	<i>y</i> , gamo	(14,638)	(15,692)
	Net capital (losses)/g	ains	(4,500,593)	15,352,192
3	PURCHASES, SALES	S AND TRANSACTION COSTS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Purchases excluding to	ransaction costs:	~	~
	Collective investment		17,568,908	25,567,481
	Equities	35/10/1100	35,650,776	105,021,513
	Corporate actions		70,280	100,021,010
	Corporate actions		53,289,964	130,588,994
	Equities:	Commissions	15,311	34,406
	Equities.	Taxes and other charges	161,003	453,871
	Total purchases transa		176,314	488,277
			53,466,278	
	Total purchases after	r transaction costs	53,400,278	131,077,271
	Purchases transaction	costs expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:		
	Equities:	Commissions	0.04%	0.03%
	•	Taxes and other charges	0.45%	0.43%
	Sales excluding transa	action costs:		
	Collective investment	schemes	18,225,089	28,450,081
	Equities		67,338,921	77,817,676
	Corporate actions		40,631	1,717,390
	•		85,604,641	107,985,147
	Equities:	Commissions	(23,785)	(27,122)
	•	Taxes and other charges	(566)	(757)
	Total sales transaction		(24,351)	(27,879)
	Total sales net of trai	nsaction costs	85,580,290	107,957,268
	Sales transaction costs	s expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:		
	Equities:	Commissions	0.04%	0.03%
		Taxes and other charges	0.00%	0.00%
		sales transaction costs expressed as a percentage of the		
	average net asset valu	le over the year:	0.000/	0.000/
	Commissions		0.02%	
	Taxes and other charg	es	0.08%	0.21% 0.24%
	and duties associated	commissions paid to agents, levies by regulatory agencies with investment transactions on the sub-fund. These exclude nistrative on holding costs.	and securities exchang	es, and transfer taxes
	Transaction handling			
	These are charges pay	yable to the depositary in respect of each transaction.	£14,638	£15,692
		aling spread ts the difference between the values determined respective d as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the		oid and offer prices of
	Average portfolio deali	ng spread at the balance sheet date	0.07%	0.08%
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4	REVENUE	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	UK dividends	7,175,910	7,531,141
	UK dividends (unfranked)	219,941	149,507
	Overseas dividends	946,186	767,534
	Interest distributions	30,267	22,871
	Bank interest	39,966	11,599
	Total revenue	8,412,270	8,482,652
5	EXPENSES	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Payable to the ACD or associate:	L	L
	•	510 202	527 707
	ACD's periodic charge Registration fees	518,282	537,797
	KIID fees	565 7	495 592
	KIID lees		
	Other expenses:	518,854	538,884
	Investment management fee	949,253	995,425
	Investment management fee rebate	(62,205)	(31,255)
	Depositary's fees	63,275	73,764
	Safe custody fees	9,849	12,114
	Audit fee	8,616	9,762
	Financial Conduct Authority fee	77	120
	Bank interest	13,625	1,202
		982,490	1,061,132
		4.504.044	4 000 040
	Total expenses	1,501,344	1,600,016
6	TAXATION	29 February 2024	28 February 2023
		£	£
а	Analysis of the tax charge for the year		
	Overseas tax	44,366	42,777
	Total tax charge for the year (see note 6(b))	44,366	42,777
b	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year The taxation assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation company (20%). The differences are explained below.	tax in the UK for an op	pen ended investment
	Net revenue before taxation	6,910,926	6,882,636
	Corporation tax at 20% (2023: 20%)	1,382,185	1,376,527
	Effects of:		
	Revenue not subject to taxation	(1,632,855)	(1,659,735)
	Unrelieved excess management expenses	250,670	283,208
	Overseas tax	44,366	42,777
	Total tax charge for the year (see note 6(a))	44,366	42,777
	Total tax onargo for the year (see note o(a))		74,111

c At 29 February 2024 the sub-fund has deferred tax assets of £698,951 (2023: £448,281) arising from surplus management expenses, which have not been recognised due to uncertainty over the availability of future taxable profits.

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7	DISTRIBUTIONS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue comprise:	enue deducted on the o	cancellation of shares,
	Interim	5,530,130	6,448,283
	Final	2,510,827	2,586,347
	Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	335,956	198,996
	Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(135,218)	(908,899)
	Revenue brought forward	(201)	(87)
	Distributions	8,241,494	8,324,640
	Movement between net revenue and distributions:		
	Net revenue after taxation	6,866,560	6,839,859
	ACD's periodic charge and IM fee borne by capital	1,467,535	1,533,221
	Tax effect of ACD and IM fee bourne by capital	(92,601)	(48,440)
		8,241,494	8,324,640
8	DEBTORS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Amounts receivable for issue of shares	-	24,708
	Sales awaiting settlement	598,479	466,741
	Accrued income	644,905	754,013
	Currency receivables	9,896	-
	Taxation recoverable	171,513	87,243
	Total debtors	1,424,793	1,332,705
9	OTHER CREDITORS	29 February 2024	28 February 2023
		£	£
	Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	200,412	15,296
	Purchases awaiting settlement	1,110,612	466,849
	ACD's periodic charge and registration fees	33,545	39,954
	Accrued expenses	102,760	118,119
	Currency payable	<u> </u>	89
	Total other creditors	1,447,329	640,307

10 RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is involved in all transactions in the shares of the sub-fund, the aggregate values of which are set out in the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders and note 7. Amounts due from/to the ACD in respect of share transactions at the year end are disclosed in notes 8 and 9, respectively. Amounts paid to the ACD in respect of the ACD's periodic charge and registration fees are disclosed in note 5. Amounts due to the ACD at the year end are £233,957 (2023: £30,542).

11 SHARE CLASSES

The share classes in issue for the sub-fund and the annual management charge for each share class is as follows:

A Income / Accumulation 0.25%

12 SHAREHOLDERS' FUND RECONCILIATION

During the year the ACD has issued and cancelled shares as set out below:

	A Income	A Accumulation
Opening shares in issue at 1 March 2023	215,652,048	3,731
Share issues	9,003,099	21,898
Share cancellations	(42,359,219)	(17,019)
Closing shares in issue at 29 February 2024	182,295,928	8,610

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13 RISK DISCLOSURES

Market price risk sensitivity

A five per cent increase in the market prices of the sub-fund's portfolio would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £9,472,271 (2023: £11,335,860). A five per cent decrease would have an equal and opposite effect.

Foreign currency risk

At the year end date a portion of the net assets of the sub-fund were denominated in currencies other than sterling with the effect that the balance sheet and total return can be affected by exchange rate movements.

Foreign currency exposure at 29 February 2024	Investments £	Net other assets £	Total £
Euro	382,274	136,547	518,821
Japanese yen	131,720	22,123	153,843
Swedish krona	59,363	-	59,363
Swiss franc	1,609,943	22,298	1,632,241
US dollar	2,889,474	156,066	3,045,540
	5,072,774	337,034	5,409,808
Foreign currency exposure at 28 February 2023	Investments	Net other assets	Total
Foreign currency exposure at 28 February 2023	Investments £	Net other assets £	Total £
Foreign currency exposure at 28 February 2023 Australian dollar	Investments £ 839,490		
	£		£
Australian dollar	£ 839,490	£	£ 839,490
Australian dollar Euro	£ 839,490 3,551,556	£ 77,579	£ 839,490 3,629,135
Australian dollar Euro Japanese yen	£ 839,490 3,551,556 225,896	£ 77,579	£ 839,490 3,629,135 219,603
Australian dollar Euro Japanese yen Swedish krona	£ 839,490 3,551,556 225,896 458,822	£ 77,579	£ 839,490 3,629,135 219,603 458,822

Foreign currency risk sensitivity

A five per cent decrease in the value of sterling relative to the foreign currencies above would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £270,490 (2023: £493,822). A five per cent increase would have an equal and opposite effect.

Interest rate risk	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities consists of the following:		
Financial assets floating rate ^A	1,750,817	2,519,409
Financial assets interest bearing instruments	21,554	638,563
Financial assets non-interest bearing instruments	190,860,543	227,453,386
Financial liabilities floating rate ^A	(849,855)	-
Financial liabilities non-interest bearing instruments	(3,983,770)	(3,307,167)
- -	187,799,289	227,304,191

As most of the sub-fund's financial assets are non-interest bearing, an interest rate sensitivity analysis has not been included.

^A Floating rate assets and liabilities comprise bank balances and overdrafts, whose rates are determined by reference to SONIA or an international equivalent borrowing rate. Interest on investments is variable based on the distribution received from underlying investments.

Liquidity risk		29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The following table pro	vides a maturity analysis of the sub-fund's financial liabilities:	_	_
On demand: Non-derivatives	Bank overdrafts	849,855	-
Within one year: Derivatives: Non-derivatives:	Investment liabilities Distributions payable on income shares Other creditors	25,742 2,510,699 1,447,329 4,833,625	80,560 2,586,300 640,307 3,307,167

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14 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR INVESTMENTS

	29 February 2024		28 Febru	ary 2023
Basis of valuation	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)
Level 1 - Quoted prices	189,423,873	-	226,078,628	-
Level 2 - Observable market data	33,431	25,742	680,616	80,560
Level 3 - Unobservable data	-	-	-	-
	189,457,304	25,742	226,759,244	80,560

The intention of a fair value measurement is to estimate the price at which an asset or liability could be exchanged in the market conditions prevailing at the measurement date. The measurement assumes the exchange is an orderly transaction (that is, it is not a forced transaction, involuntary liquidation or distress sale) between knowledgeable, willing participants on an independent basis.

The purpose of the fair value hierarchy is to prioritise the inputs that should be used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The highest priority is given to quoted prices at which a transaction can be entered into and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

In accordance with FRS102 the sub-fund classifies fair value measurement under the following levels:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument;
- Level 2 Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1; and
- Level 3 Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

15 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since 29 February 2024, the Net Asset Value per share has changed as follows:

	Net Asset value per share (pence)			
	29 February 2024 ^A	31 May 2024	Movement (%)	
A Income	104.40	112.10	7.38%	
A Accumulation	114.50	124.50	8.73%	

^A These Net Asset Values differ from those in the Comparative Table as they are the quoted Net Asset Values.

DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Interim distribution for the period from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 March 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 March 2023

		Net revenue 31 August 2023 pence per share	Equalisation 31 August 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2022 pence per share
A Income	Group 1	2.6064	-	2.6064	2.7257
	Group 2	0.8145	1.7919	2.6064	2.7257
A Accumulation	Group 1	2.8066	-	2.8066	2.8400
	Group 2	0.9159	1.8907	2.8066	2.8400

Final distribution for the period from 1 September 2023 to 29 February 2024

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 September 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 September 2023

		Net revenue 29 February 2024 pence per share	Equalisation 29 February 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2023 pence per share
A Income	Group 1 Group 2	1.3772 0.6519	0.7253	1.3772 1.3772	1.1992 1.1992
A Accumulation	Group 1 Group 2	1.4907 0.8610	- 0.6297	1.4907 1.4907	1.2600 1.2600

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the year ended 29 February 2024

Performance to 29 February 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	28.06.2021 [^]
IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund	18.28%	33.93%	34.60%
IA North America sector	13.08%	20.59%	24.61%

^A Launch period ended 28 June 2021.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price to quoted price, net income reinvested).

The performance figures above are based on quoted prices and will, therefore, differ from the performance in the Comparative Table.

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

Sub-fund performance

The sub-fund's A Income shares gained 33.93% in the 12 months to 29 February 2024 while the Investment Association North America sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, rose 20.59%.

Market review

While the US Central Bank, the Federal Reserve, lifted interest rates over the course of the year, financial conditions actually loosened as the stock market performed very strongly in the period. Two factors likely helped to push the US stock market higher: the continued gathering of assets through passive investing** which disproportionately benefits the US market; and the success of the US's large information technology sector. Passive investing directs investments into the largest companies, and this creates ever-increasing concentration into an ever-decreasing number of stocks. In 2023, we saw 'The Magnificent 7', the seven largest US stocks of Alphabet (Google), Amazon, Apple, Meta Platforms (Facebook), Microsoft, Nvidia and Tesla, generate almost all the gains in the US stock market. Another reason these companies did so well is because of the excitement about the transformational potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies. Nvidia, which is at the heart of the AI industry, announced huge growth in earnings over the year and this benefitted the information technology sector and drove further excitement in other businesses that should benefit from AI.

Sub-fund performance review

The performance of the sub-fund was driven by its significant exposure to high-growth businesses and the information technology sector in particular. This meant that the sub-fund had considerable exposure to a number of the 'Magnificent 7' stocks discussed above which performed very strongly over the period. As well as benefitting from the gains in these technology stocks, the sub-fund had little exposure to the financial sector, which was weak over the year, partly as a result of the regional banking crisis in the Spring of 2023.

Portfolio activity

There were no changes to the manager composition of the sub-fund in the year.

Investment outlook

The US stock market has been the beneficiary of several self-reinforcing dynamics over the last few years, which has concentrated a large weight of the market into a relatively small number of stocks, as well as leading the region to form a disproportionately large part of the global stock market. Consequently, the market appears expensive relative to other regional equity markets when compared using a range of valuation measures. At some point in the future, one would expect these measures to move back towards their long-run averages, though it is hard to say what the catalyst for this move might be.

It is also the case that the region's stock market continues to be a home to some of the world's largest and most successful businesses, many at the forefront of technological development, which might provide a platform to generate higher than average future growth versus many worldwide peers.

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^{*} Benchmark – used for comparative purposes.

^{**} Passive investing – a long-term investment strategy which aims to maximise returns by holding assets for the long-term with minimal trading in the

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for the year ended 29 February 2024

Advanced Micro Devices

Meta Platforms 'A'

Other sales

Eli Lilly and Company

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Total sales for the year

US Treasury 0% 25.01.2024

Distributions				
	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
A Income (pence per share)				
Net income paid 30 April	_	_	_	N/A
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A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 April	_	_	_	N/A
Net accumulation paid 31 October		_	0.0652	-
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Portfolio changes				
Largest purchases				Cost (£)
Amazon.com				7 060 400
Meta Platforms 'A'				7,960,428
				7,357,349
US Treasury 0% 26.12.24				5,365,098
Aon Nvidia				5,093,761
				4,907,845
US Treasury 0% 25.01.2024				4,262,101
Netflix				3,644,274
Gilead Sciences				3,594,920
McKesson				3,327,958
Intuit				3,326,934
Other purchases				123,600,209
Total purchases for the year				172,440,877
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<u>Largest sales</u>				Proceeds (£)
Microsoft				12,461,945
Amazon.com				7,096,866
Alphabet 'C'				6,880,628
Nyidia				6,438,574
Mastercard 'A'				5,266,873
Advanced Micro Devices				4.000,070

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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the year. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the year to calculate the OCF because of material changes to the sub-fund's charges an estimate will be calculated instead. The OCFs disclosed in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) (available on IFSL's website, www.ifslfunds.com) give an estimate of future costs.

Direct transaction costs are the total charges for the year, included in the purchase and sale of investments in the portfolio of the subfund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the year and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

^B This share class launched on 28 June 2021 at 100 pence with shares initially issued on 29 June 2021 at 100 pence.

^C This share class launched on 28 June 2021 at 100 pence with shares initially issued on 6 July 2021 at 100 pence.

^D On 30 November 2023, The Investment Association amended the disclosure of fund charges and costs originally issued on the 2 July 2020. Consequently, we have excluded, where relevant, charges incurred by closed-ended vehicles such as investment trusts.

E These figures have been annualised.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

Lower risk						Higher risk
						
Typically lower rew	vards				Typic	cally higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-fund based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio are

The sub-fund has been measured as 6 because its investments have experienced high volatility in the past. During the year the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	DEBT SECURITIES (28 February 2023 - Nil)	2	/0
5 314 000	US Treasury 0% 26.12.24	4,030,933	0.97
3,314,000	Total Debt Securities	4,030,933	0.97
	EQUITIES (28 February 2023 - 96.66%)		
	COMMUNICATION SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 6.25%)		
34.164	Alphabet 'A'	3,735,084	0.90
	Alphabet 'C'	15,074,742	3.62
	Electronic Arts	1,467,857	0.35
·	Meta Platforms 'A'	13,730,388	3.30
	Netflix	3,032,321	0.73
·	Walt Disney	1,593,227	0.38
,	Total Communication Services	38,633,619	9.28
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (28 February 2023 - 13.21%)		
194,692	Amazon.com	27,176,848	6.53
61,798	American Eagle Outfitters	1,158,774	0.28
21,018	Autoliv	1,926,512	0.46
823	Booking Holdings	2,252,717	0.54
15,953	Burlington Stores	2,583,377	0.62
975	Chipotle Mexican Grill	2,076,519	0.50
3,400	Ferrari	1,141,298	0.27
5,053	Hilton Worldwide Holdings	815,390	0.20
6,155	Lululemon Athletica	2,271,122	0.55
18,765	Nike 'B'	1,540,065	0.37
3,719	O'Reilly Automotive	3,194,694	0.77
	Ralph Lauren	1,082,753	0.26
1,310		283,685	0.07
45,522	Ross Stores	5,357,921	1.29
6,511	The Home Depot	1,956,337	0.47
	The TJX Companies	3,238,780	0.78
	Topbuild	1,349,792	0.32
	Tractor Supply Co	1,131,365	0.27
	Total Consumer Discretionary	60,537,949	14.55
	CONSUMER STAPLES (28 February 2023 - 5.87%)		
29,740	Colgate-Palmolive	2,033,135	0.49
6,809	Costco Wholesale	3,999,278	0.96
	Lamb Weston Holdings	1,660,962	0.40
	Mondelez International	932,417	0.22
	Monster Beverage	4,372,046	1.05
	PepsiCo	3,205,454	0.77
	Performance Food Group Co	2,863,394	0.69
	US Foods Holding	1,583,552	0.38
·	Total Consumer Staples	20,650,238	4.96
	ENERGY (28 February 2023 - 1.25%)		
17,782		521,512	0.13
6,884	Hess	792,939	0.19
	Schlumberger	2,661,442	0.64
·	Total Energy	3,975,893	0.96
	FINANCIALS (28 February 2023 - 7.38%)		
15,147		3,777,530	0.91
·	Blackstone	805,380	0.19
·	FactSet Research Systems	1,638,226	0.39
	Fidelity National Information Services	1,790,290	0.43
23,926		2,823,079	0.68
·	Intercontinental Exchange	7,256,038	1.74
	Mastercard 'A'	6,541,792	1.57
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
	FINANCIALS (continued)	£	%
2,371	FINANCIALS (continued) MSCI	1,051,393	0.25
•	Progressive	7,631,362	1.83
	Visa 'A'	10,450,420	2.51
	Wells Fargo & Co	3,299,157	0.79
70,107	Total Financials	47,064,667	11.29
2 2 4 4	HEALTH CARE (28 February 2023 - 16.32%)		
	Abiomed Contingent Value Rights ^A	-	0.40
	Align Technology	651,223	0.16 0.96
206,009	Danaher	4,009,440 2,842,775	0.98
•	Edwards Lifesciences	3,223,424	0.78
•	Elevance Health	4,022,017	0.76
•	Eli Lilly and Company	9,771,457	2.35
	Genmab	688,894	0.17
	Humana	804,355	0.19
16,105		4,080,867	0.98
	IDEXX Laboratories	2,570,733	0.62
	Intuitive Surgical	6,894,319	1.66
	McKesson	4,028,330	0.97
776	Mettler-Toledo International	765,099	0.18
8,593	Thermo Fisher Scientific	3,864,812	0.93
15,425	UnitedHealth Group	6,010,629	1.45
13,200	Veeva Systems 'A'	2,348,557	0.57
18,344	Vertex Pharmaceuticals	6,095,428	1.47
•	Waters	761,709	0.18
16,991	Zoetis 'A'	2,663,759	0.64
	Total Health Care	66,097,827	15.91
0.407	INDUSTRIALS (28 February 2023 - 8.26%)	077 700	0.04
	AMETEK	877,762	0.21
,	Builders FirstSource	2,373,588	0.57
143,167	Clean Harbors	1,473,301	0.35
	Eaton	6,014,146 2,042,668	1.45 0.49
•	Equifax	1,188,224	0.49
·	Illinois Tool Works	1,441,285	0.35
	Otis Worldwide	1,793,599	0.43
	Rockwell Automation	1,051,668	0.25
4,148		1,886,537	0.45
•	TFI International	2,254,178	0.54
	The AZEK Co	912,646	0.22
	Trex Co	735,542	0.18
36,718	Uber Technologies	2,303,220	0.55
7,382	Veralto	504,252	0.12
12,630	Verisk Analytics	2,412,180	0.58
62,703	WillScot Mobile Mini Holdings	2,366,852	0.57
	Total Industrials	31,631,648	7.60
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (28 February 2023 - 33.98%)		
14,318	Adobe Systems	6,337,498	1.52
	Advanced Micro Devices	4,332,471	1.04
•	Amphenol 'A'	4,913,494	1.18
35,929	·	5,133,161	1.23
	Arista Networks	2,886,357	0.69
	ASML Holding ADR	834,018	0.20
•	Autodesk	537,565	0.13
•	Broadcom	1,231,769	0.30
	Cadence Design Systems	1,084,218	0.26
17,014	CDW	3,308,113	0.80

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (continued)	£	%
26,856	Coherent	1,261,914	0.30
	CrowdStrike Holdings	1,230,942	0.30
	Entegris	616,021	0.15
2,510	EPAM Systems	603,055	0.15
26,659	Fortinet	1,454,760	0.35
•	Gartner	1,943,685	0.47
10,631		5,564,593	1.34
•	Lam Research	983,402	0.24
,	Manhattan Associates	1,045,006	0.25
	Microchip Technology	1,555,874	0.37
	Micron Technology	2,305,465	0.55
	Microsoft	35,260,988	8.48
,	Motorola Solutions	5,016,979	1.21
29,931		18,695,636	4.49
	Qualcomm	5,998,877	1.44
	Roper Technologies	1,379,187	0.33
·	Salesforce.Com	4,006,511	0.96
•	ServiceNow	1,238,596	0.30
	Synopsys Tower Semiconductor	1,068,865 811,967	0.26 0.20
	Tyler Technologies	517,530	0.20
	Western Digital	2,136,924	0.13
45,455	Total Information Technology	125,295,441	30.13
	•	123,293,441	30.13
	MATERIALS (28 February 2023 - 2.13%)		
	Eagle Materials	1,090,349	0.26
•	New Linde	2,102,601	0.51
	The Sherwin-Williams Company	2,045,758	0.49
11,129	Vulcan Materials Co	2,336,474	0.56
	Total Materials	7,575,182	1.82
	UTILITIES (28 February 2023 - 2.01%)		
17,636	Constellation Energy	2,347,470	0.56
329,733	PG&E	4,345,177	1.05
	Total Utilities	6,692,647	1.61
	Total Equities	408,155,111	98.11
	Portfolio of Non-Derivative Investments	412,186,044	99.08
	EQUITY SWAPS (28 February 2023 - (0.11)%) COMMUNICATION SERVICES (28 February 2023 - 0.01%)		
(25,294)		1,100	_
(14,531)		1,100	_
	Comcast 'A'	(2,061)	_
	Rightmove	(2,369)	_
	Snap-on	(1,134)	_
(-,)	Total Communication Services	(4,337)	-
(1.980)	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (28 February 2023 - (0.03)%) Abercrombie & Fitch	(2,504)	_
, ,	Acushnet Holdings	19,621	_
	Adient	(1,741)	_
	Advance Auto Parts	(5,628)	_
	AutoZone	(4,472)	_
	Birkenstock Holding	5,971	_
	Canada Goose	(2,213)	_
	Deckers Outdoor	(963)	_
	Five Below	(2,003)	_
(,)		(,)	

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
	CONCUMED DISCRETIONARY (continued)	£	%
(4.075)	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (continued)	7 440	
, , ,	Floor & Decor Holdings	7,418	-
· · · · · ·	G-III Apparel Group	(7,656)	-
	Hilton Worldwide Holdings	1,812	(0.04)
	Lennar 'A'	(12,751)	(0.01)
	Lowe's Companies	9,337	-
(25,324)		(300)	-
, ,	Newell Brands	(6,470)	-
· · · · · ·	Nordstrom Resolve Automotive Court	2,450	-
· · · · · ·	Penske Automotive Group	(4,295)	-
	PulteGroup	(8,705)	-
	Service Corporation International	(4,081)	-
	The Columbia Sportswear Company	(4,261)	-
	The Home Depot	(6,343)	-
	The TJX Companies	10,932	-
, ,	Topgolf Callaway Brands	1,057	-
· · · · · ·	Tractor Supply Company	(2,282)	-
, ,	Under Armour 'A'	732	-
· · · · · ·	Wayfair 'A'	(7,599)	-
(1,142)	Williams-Sonoma	(2,334)	- (5.5.1)
	Total Consumer Discretionary	(27,271)	(0.01)
(0.404)	CONSUMER STAPLES (28 February 2023 - (0.02)%)	4 404	
, ,	BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings	1,101	-
	Costco Wholesale	2,627	-
	Dollar General	(2,861)	-
· · · · · ·	Molson Coors Beverage Company	2,581	-
(10,515)		(2,452)	-
	The Kroger Company	(5,897)	-
(831)	The Boston Beer Company	2,631	-
	Total Consumer Staples	(2,270)	-
	ENERGY (28 February 2023 - (0.17)%)		
92.634	Baker Hughes	5,492	_
	Kinder Morgan	(5,539)	_
(-,,	Total Energy	(47)	-
	FINANCIALS (28 February 2023 - Nil)		
(7,517)	Artisan Partners 'A'	(6,863)	-
· · · · · ·	Atlantic Union Bankshares	(2,173)	-
· · · · · ·	Bank OZK	(5,325)	-
	BlackRock	(126)	-
	Cathay General Bancorp	(2,606)	-
· · · · · ·	Credit Acceptance	(2,322)	-
	CVB Financial	(2,897)	-
	Mastercard	(44,243)	(0.01)
	Moody's	(1,204)	-
	T Rowe Price Group	(3,987)	_
(-, - ,	Total Financials	(71,746)	(0.01)
	HEALTH CARE (28 February 2023 - 0.01%)		
(9,925)	Fortrea Holdings	(353)	-
· · · · · ·	Henry Schein	(35)	-
	Quest Diagnostics	873	_
· · · · · ·	STERIS	6,061	_
·	Thermo Fisher Scientific	(9,829)	_
,	Total Health Care	(3,283)	-
	INDUSTRIALS (28 February 2023 - (0.01)%)		
(1,297)	Caterpillar	(4,301)	-
75,975		13,513	-
-,		,	

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 29 February 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	INDUSTRIALS (continued)	~	70
(2 394)	Cummins	3.946	_
	Deere & Company	58	-
			-
	Ferguson Wingin Tool Works	(5,159)	-
	Illinois Tool Works	1,174	-
(10,843)		(129)	-
, , ,	MSC Industrial Direct 'A'	(465)	-
(, ,	Otis Worldwide	(1,380)	-
, ,	RB Global	677	-
	Stericycle	5,220	-
	The Toro Company	5,099	<u>-</u>
	TransUnion	24,151	0.01
·	Union Pacific	942	-
	United Rentals	(1,360)	-
(335)	WW Grainger	(271)	-
	Total Industrials	41,715	0.01
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (28 February 2023 - 0.04%)		
29,471	Apple	(15,842)	(0.01)
(6,999)	Cognizant Technology Solutions 'A'	(2,600)	-
(1,280)	Entegris	(2,747)	-
(5,590)	Fortinet	2,077	<u>-</u>
	Total Information Technology	(19,112)	(0.01)
	MATERIALS (28 February 2023 - 0.01%)		
(9,874)	Ball Corporation	(9,289)	-
(5,060)	LyondellBasell Industries 'A'	(5,900)	-
	Packaging Corporation of America	(7,488)	_
	The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company	(12,170)	(0.01)
,	Total Materials	(34,847)	(0.01)
	REAL ESTATE (28 February 2023 - 0.01%)		
(26.195)	Host Hotels & Resorts	(1,967)	_
	Ryman Hospitality Properties	5,828	_
(,)	Total Real Estate	3,861	-
	UTILITIES (28 February 2023 - 0.01%)		
(3.207)	American Water Works Company	(1,585)	_
(3,201)	Total Utilities		
	Total Otilities	(1,585)	-
	Total Equity Swaps	(118,922)	(0.03)
	OPTIONS (28 February 2023 - 0.02%)		
893	HPE US Equity, Buy Call, C17 19.04.24	19,413	-
	VST US Equity, Buy Call, C55 15.03.24	74,506	0.02
	SPX US Equity, Buy Put, P4850 15.03.24	8,427	-
	Total Options	102,346	0.02
	Net value of all derivative positions	(16,576)	(0.01)
	or an administra poditions	(10,010)	(0.01)
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions ^B	412,169,468	99.07
	Net other assets (excluding derivate positions)	3,867,982	0.93
	Total net assets	416,037,450	100.00
	. 0.0	110,001,400	100.00

^A These rights are unlisted and are valued at zero, based on the latest information received.

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

^B Net of investment liabilities

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	Notes	29 Februa	ary 2024	28 Februa	ary 2023
		£	£	£	£
Income:					
Net capital gains/(losses)	2		117,672,713		(3,460,798)
Revenue	4	3,412,305		3,847,581	
Expenses	5	(2,854,399)		(2,986,930)	
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(725,848)		(516,488)	
Net (expense)/revenue before taxation		(167,942)		344,163	
Taxation	7	(440,491)		(510,400)	
Net expense after taxation			(608,433)		(166,237)
Total return before distributions			117,064,280		(3,627,035)
Distributions	8		35,845		(17,918)
Change in net assets attributable to sharehold investment activities	ders from		117,100,125		(3,644,953)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	29 Februa	ary 2024	28 Februa	ry 2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		402,905,631		416,765,984
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	24,996,012 (128,964,452) 125		25,580,673 (35,796,078)	
	<u> </u>	(103,968,315)		(10,215,405)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		117,100,125		(3,644,953)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		9		5
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		416,037,450		402,905,631

BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
Assets:			
Fixed Assets:			
Investment assets	16	412,432,999	390,227,057
Current Assets:			
Debtors	9	3,502,358	1,558,503
Cash and cash equivalents	10	4,795,817	15,131,702
Total assets		420,731,174	406,917,262
Liabilities:			
Investment liabilities	16	263,531	1,122,488
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts		577,062	533.872
Other creditors	11	3,853,131	2,355,271
Total liabilities		4,693,724	4,011,631
Net assets attributable to shareholde	ers	416,037,450	402,905,631

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

1 ACCOUNTING, DISTRIBUTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Please refer to the notes applicable to the Company on pages 12 to 15.

2	NET CAPITAL GAIN	S/(LOSSES)	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	The net gains/(losses) on investments during the year comprise:	~	~
		ve securities gains/(losses)	13,485,756	(12,433,501)
	Unrealised non-deriva		106,730,438	5,834,419
		ns on derivative contracts	(2,902,723)	991,368
	Unrealised gains on o		522,422	63,460
	Currency (losses)/gai		(137,380)	2,117,345
	Renewal commission		-	(3,464)
	Transaction charges		(25,800)	(30,425)
	Net capital gains/(lo	sses)	117,672,713	(3,460,798)
3	PURCHASES, SALE	S AND TRANSACTION COSTS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Purchases excluding	transaction costs:		
	Debt securities		9,627,199	7,148,230
	Equities		162,789,042	398,906,627
	,		172,416,241	406,054,857
	Equities:	Commissions	24,634	58,260
	Equition.	Taxes and other charges	2 1,00 1	-
	Total purchases trans		24,636	58,260
	Total purchases after		172,440,877	406,113,117
	Total purchases afte	er transaction costs	172,440,677	400,113,117
		n costs expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:	2 222/	
	Equities:	Commissions	0.02%	0.01%
		Taxes and other charges	0.00%	0.00%
	Sales excluding trans	action costs:		
	Debt securities		5,440,321	10,087,118
	Equities		264,524,766	404,656,449
	Corporate actions		-	887,967
	·		269,965,087	415,631,534
	Equities:	Commissions	(35,315)	(59,395)
	•	Taxes and other charges	(1,691)	(6,514)
	Total sales transactio	5	(37,006)	(65,909)
	Total sales after tran		269,928,081	415,565,625
	Total Sales after trai	isaction costs	200,020,001	410,000,020
		ts expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:	0.040/	0.040/
	Equities:	Commissions	0.01%	0.01%
		Taxes and other charges	0.00%	0.00%
	Total purchases and average net asset val	sales transaction costs expressed as a percentage of the ue over the year:)	
	Commissions		0.02%	0.03%
	Taxes and other char	ges	0.00%	0.00%
			0.02%	0.03%
	Derivative purchase	e and sales		
	Commissions	o una outo	26,494	6,327
	Taxes and other char	ges	55,537	12,304
	and duties associated	e commissions paid to agents, levies by regulatory agencied with investment transactions on the sub-fund. These excludinistrative on holding costs.		
	Transaction handlin	g charges		
		ayable to the depositary in respect of each transaction.	£25,800	£30,425
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for the year ended 29 February 2024

PURCHASES, SALES AND TRANSACTION COSTS (continued)

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28 February 2023

Average portfolio dealing spread

This spread represents the difference between the values determined respectively by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price.

Victor V		Average portfolio dealing spread at the balance sheet date	0.09%	0.03%
Coversead dividends (untranked)	4	REVENUE	_	-
Coversead dividends (untranked)		UK dividends	60.691	119.468
Revenue from other derivatives 344,927 394,490 31,750 32,765 31,750 32,4760 32,765 32,476,1750		Overseas dividends	,	
Revenue from other derivatives 344,927 394,490 31,750 32,765 31,750 32,4760 32,765 32,476,1750		Overseas dividends (unfranked)	-	
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TAXATION (continued)

c At 29 February 2024 the sub-fund has deferred tax assets of £1,578,258 (2023: £994,208) arising from surplus management expenses, which have not been recognised due to uncertainty over the availability of future taxable profits.

8	DISTRIBUTIONS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023
	The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and revand comprise:		cancellation of shares,
	Interim Final	-	- -
	Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares Revenue brought forward Distributions	(45,013) 9,168 - (35,845)	4,445 5,057 8,416 17,918
9	DEBTORS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Amounts receivable for issue of shares Sales awaiting settlement Accrued income Taxation recoverable Amounts receivable on derivative contracts Total debtors	55,408 380,880 933 3,065,137 3,502,358	40,217 432,188 374,633 1,065 710,400 1,558,503
10	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Cash and bank balances Cash held with HSBC clearing Collateral held with Goldman Sachs Collateral held with JP Morgan	4,582,497 - - 166,008	14,030,229 358,132 - 743,341
	Collateral held with Morgan Stanley Total cash and cash equivalents	47,312 4,795,817	15,131,702
11	OTHER CREDITORS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Amounts payable for cancellation of shares Purchases awaiting settlement ACD's periodic charge and registration fees Accrued expenses Amounts payable on derivative contracts Currency payable	415,009 81,659 240,896 3,115,529 38	31,722 1,050,882 79,915 214,730 977,890 132
	Total other creditors	3,853,131	2,355,271

12 RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is involved in all transactions in the shares of the sub-fund, the aggregate values of which are set out in the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders and note 8. Amounts due from/to the ACD in respect of share transactions at the year end are disclosed in notes 9 and 11, respectively. Amounts paid to the ACD in respect of the ACD's periodic charge and registration fees are disclosed in note 5. Amounts due to the ACD at the year end are £496,668 (2023: £71,420).

13 SHARE CLASSES

The share classes in issue for the sub-fund and the annual management charge for each share class is as follows:

A Income / Accumulation 0.25%

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14 SHAREHOLDERS' FUND RECONCILIATION

During the year the ACD has issued and cancelled shares as set out below:

	A Income	A Accumulation
Opening shares in issue at 1 March 2023	400,867,090	3,051
Share issues	21,620,048	181,553
Share cancellations	(113,549,507)	(19,186)
Closing shares in issue at 29 February 2024	308,937,631	165,418

15 RISK DISCLOSURES

Market price risk sensitivity

A five per cent increase in the market prices of the sub-fund's portfolio would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £20,608,473 (2023: £19,455,228). A five per cent decrease would have an equal and opposite effect.

Foreign currency risk

At the year end date a portion of the net assets of the sub-fund were denominated in currencies other than Sterling with the effect that the balance sheet and total return can be affected by exchange rate movements.

Foreign currency exposure at 29 February 2024	Investments	Net other assets	Total
	£	£	£
Canadian dollar	2,254,305	42,672	2,296,977
Euro	1,141,298	-	1,141,298
US dollar	408,776,235	2,873,241	411,649,476
	412,171,838	2,915,913	415,087,751
Sterling (base)	(2,370)	952,069	949,699
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Foreign currency exposure at 28 February 2023	Investments £	Net other assets £	Total £
Euro	540,743	1,066	541,809
US dollar	388,576,594	5,794,121	394,370,715
	389,117,337	5,795,187	394,912,524
Sterling (base)	-	7,993,108	7,993,108
	389,117,337	13,788,295	402,905,632

Foreign currency risk sensitivity

A five per cent decrease in the value of Sterling relative to the foreign currencies above would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £20,754,388 (2023: £19,745,626). A five per cent increase would have an equal and opposite effect.

Interest rate risk	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities consists of the following:	· ·	~
Financial assets floating rate ^A	4,795,817	15,131,702
Financial assets interest bearing instruments	4,030,933	-
Financial assets non-interest bearing instruments	411,904,423	391,785,560
Financial liabilities floating rate ^A	(577,062)	(533,872)
Financial liabilities non-interest bearing instruments	(4,116,661)	(3,477,759)
	416,037,450	402,905,631

As most of the sub-fund's financial assets are non-interest bearing, an interest rate sensitivity analysis has not been included.

^A Floating rate assets and liabilities comprise bank balances and overdrafts, whose rates are determined by reference to SONIA or an international equivalent borrowing rate. Interest on investments is variable based on the distribution received from underlying investments.

Liquidity risk		29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The following table pro	ovides a maturity analysis of the sub-fund's financial liabilities:		
On demand:	Bank overdrafts	577,062	533,872
Within one year:	Other creditors	3,853,131	2,355,271
	=	4,430,193	2,889,143

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RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Counterparty and collateral exposure

The types of derivatives held at the balance sheet date were equity swaps, and options contracts. Details of the individual contracts are disclosed separately in the portfolio statement. The total position by counterparty and the collateral pledged, at the balance sheet date, were as follows:

		29 Februa	ry 2024	
	HSBC	Goldman Sachs	Morgan Stanley	JP Morgan
Equity Swaps	-	(68,597)	(26,433)	(23,892)
Options	102,346	-	-	-
Total net exposure	102,346	(68,597)	(26,433)	(23,892)
Cash collateral held	-	(229,249)	47,312	166,008
		28 Februa	ry 2023	
	HSBC	Goldman Sachs	Morgan Stanley	JP Morgan
Equity Swaps	-	220,188	77,841	(739,989)
Options	104,209			
Total net exposure	104,209	220,188	77,841	(739,989)
Cash collateral held	358,132	(280,818)	(24,902)	743,341

Only cash collateral is held or pledged by the sub-fund. The balance includes cash held at brokers.

16 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR INVESTMENTS

	29 Februa	ary 2024	28 Febru	ary 2023
Basis of valuation	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)
Level 1 - Quoted prices	412,186,044		389,442,320	
Level 2 - Observable market data	246,955	263,531	784,737	1,122,488
Level 3 - Unobservable data	-	-	-	-
	412,432,999	263,531	390,227,057	1,122,488

The intention of a fair value measurement is to estimate the price at which an asset or liability could be exchanged in the market conditions prevailing at the measurement date. The measurement assumes the exchange is an orderly transaction (that is, it is not a forced transaction, involuntary liquidation or distress sale) between knowledgeable, willing participants on an independent basis.

The purpose of the fair value hierarchy is to prioritise the inputs that should be used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The highest priority is given to quoted prices at which a transaction can be entered into and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

In accordance with FRS102 the sub-fund classifies fair value measurement under the following levels:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument;

Level 2 - Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1; and

Level 3 - Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

17 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since 29 February 2024, the Net Asset Value per share has changed as follows:

	Net Asset Value per share (pence)			
	29 February 2024 ^A	31 May 2024	Movement (%)	
A Income	134.60	137.10	1.86%	
A Accumulation	132.60	135.00	1.81%	

^A These Net Asset Values differ from those in the Comparative Table as they are the quoted Net Asset Values.

DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Interim distribution for the period from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 March 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 March 2023

		Net revenue 31 August 2023 pence per share	Equalisation 31 August 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2022 pence per share
A Income	Group 1 Group 2			-	
				-	
A Accumulation	Group 1 Group 2				0.0652 0.0652

Final distribution for the period from 1 September 2023 to 29 February 2024

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 September 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 September 2023

		Net revenue 29 February 2024 pence per share	Equalisation 29 February 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2023 pence per share
A Income	Group 1 Group 2				
	•	l .		-	
A Accumulation	Group 1	-	-	-	-
	Group 2	-	-	-	-

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Performance to 29 February 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	21.06.2021
IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund	7.61%	6.91%	12.16%
IA Europe excluding UK sector	9.27%	8.64%	13.13%

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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Income - quoted price to quoted price, net income reinvested).

The performance figures above are based on quoted prices and will, therefore, differ from the performance in the Comparative Table.

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and take account of all ongoing charges, but not entry charges (if applicable). The past performance of this share class is calculated in sterling.

Investment commentary

Sub-fund performance

The sub-fund's A Income shares gained 6.91% in the 12 months to 29 February 2024 while the Investment Association Europe excluding UK sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, rose 8.64%.

Market review

In the first half of 2023, the European Central Bank continued to raise interest base rates causing the economy to slow and inflation to fall. Manufacturing was particularly weak as energy costs remained elevated following the Nordstream gas pipeline sabotage in 2022. Several manufacturing stalwarts in Germany closed their operations in the country, highlighting the challenging economic environment. However, this did not prevent the German stock market hitting all-time highs over the period. The broader European market contains several technology companies with exposure to the Artificial Intelligence (AI) mania which also performed strongly. Finally, the region's strength over the year was likely in part due to a bounce back from the very difficult 2022 it suffered.

Sub-fund performance review

The underperformance of the sub-fund was partly due to the sub-fund's allocation to smaller companies. Smaller companies are more sensitive to higher interest rates than larger companies and fell behind the broader market over the period as interest rates continued to rise

Investment outlook

The European Union is made up of many different nations that have their own needs and agendas. As the European Union comes under increasing stress from the Ukraine conflict, the European government could face another existential crisis. The European stock market, though, is made up of international businesses that do not represent their domestic economies. Global growth is likely to pick up, regardless of what happens in Europe, and European companies should be able to prosper in that environment. Looser monetary policy** through lower interest rates should be supportive of smaller companies which would likely prove a beneficial environment for the sub-fund.

Avellemy Limited 21 April 2024

Distributions

	<u>Year 2024</u>	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
A Income (pence per share) Net income paid 30 April Net income paid 31 October	0.1537	0.2301 1.7202	0.1271 1.7330	N/A -
A Accumulation (pence per share) Net accumulation paid 30 April Net accumulation paid 31 October	0.1612	0.3648 1.8132	0.1200 2.0600	N/A 0.0060

^A Launch period ended 21 June 2021.

^{*} Benchmark – used for comparative purposes.

^{**} Monetary policy - action that a country's central bank or government can take to influence how much money is in the economy and how much it costs to borrow. Tight monetary policy aims to slow down a growing economy by increasing interest rates. Loose monetary policy aims to expand or grow an economy by lowering interest rates.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the year ended 29 February 2024

Portfolio changes

Largest purchases	Cost (£)
Xtrackers Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF '1C' EUR ASML Holding Roche Holding SAP Airbus Infineon Technologies Legrand Nestlé Sodexo DNB Bank	6,539,866 3,463,270 3,020,458 2,263,871 1,537,312 1,300,471 1,269,890 1,239,979 1,180,204 1,126,405
Other purchases	28,396,469
Total purchases for the year	51,338,195
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
Largest sales Xtrackers Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF '1C' EUR Novartis BE Semiconductor Industries ASM International SAP Bayer Beiersdorf MTU Aero Engines CaixaBank Ageas	Proceeds (£) 7,645,868 2,848,725 2,056,888 1,627,944 1,563,066 1,353,815 1,302,945 1,269,522 1,177,220 1,036,501
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COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Income shares Change in net assets per share	Year to 29.02.2024	Year to 28.02.2023	Period to 28.02.2022 ^B
	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	102.52	94.24	100.00
Return before operating charges*	7.79	11.03	(5.04)
Operating charges	(0.82)	(0.79)	(0.59)
Return after operating charges*	6.97	10.24	(5.63)
Distributions on income shares	(1.87)	(1.96)	(0.13)
Closing net asset value per share	107.62	102.52	94.24
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.07	0.10	0.14
Performance			
Return after charges ^A	6.80%	10.87%	(5.63)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	112,901,864	103,762,536	98,528,751
Closing number of shares	104,911,796	101,212,537	104,552,719
Operating charges	0.80% ^D	0.84%	0.82% ^E
Direct transaction costs	0.07%	0.11%	0.20% ^E
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	108.00	105.00	108.60
Lowest share price	94.08	85.70	91.93
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A Accumulation shares	Year to	Year to	Period to
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the year. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the year to calculate the OCF because of material changes to the sub-fund's charges an estimate will be calculated instead. The OCFs disclosed in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) (available on IFSL's website, www.ifslfunds.com) give an estimate of future costs.

Direct transaction costs are the total charges for the year, included in the purchase and sale of investments in the portfolio of the subfund. These amounts are expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value over the year and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

^B This share class launched on 21 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 22 June 2021.

 $^{^{\}rm C}$ This share class launched on 21 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 7 July 2021.

^D On 30 November 2023, The Investment Association amended the disclosure of fund charges and costs originally issued on the 2 July 2020. Consequently, we have excluded, where relevant, charges incurred by closed-ended vehicles such as investment trusts.

^E These figures have been annualised.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

Lower risk Higher				Higher risk				
T	ypically lower rew	rards				Туріс	cally higher rewards	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of the sub-fund based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

This sub-fund has been measured as 6 because its investments have experienced high volatility in the past. During the year the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (28 February 2023 - 1.16%)	L	/0
2,969	Xtrackers Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF '1C' EUR	205,012	0.18
	Total Exchange Traded Funds	205,012	0.18
	EQUITIES (28 February 2023 - 97.84%)		
	AUSTRIA (28 February 2023 - 0.53%)		
6,642	Verbund 'A'	376,271	0.33
	Total Austria	376,271	0.33
	BELGIUM (28 February 2023 - 3.59%)		
	Galapagos	207,540	0.18
18,567	KBC Groep	1,045,625	0.93
22,107	Umicore	364,919	0.32
	Total Belgium	1,618,084	1.43
	DENMARK (28 February 2023 - 2.89%)		
7,389		937,995	0.83
46,425	Novo Nordisk	4,425,126	3.92
6,308	Novozymes 'B'	280,450	0.25
14,980	Zealand Pharma	1,183,143	1.05
	Total Denmark	6,826,714	6.05
	FINLAND (28 February 2023 - 5.43%)		
24,798	Fortum	245,497	0.22
	KONE 'B'	1,318,239	1.17
	Neste	126,412	0.11
37,236	Sampo	1,311,578	1.16
	Total Finland	3,001,726	2.66
	FRANCE (28 February 2023 - 20.61%)		
27,270		928,080	0.82
,	Carrefour	114,319	0.10
	Danone	368,156	0.33
	Dassault Systèmes	1,281,143	1.13
	Edenred	483,223	0.43
,	EssilorLuxottica	2,065,881	1.83
	Hermès International	1,536,146	1.36
	Legrand	2,409,958	2.13
•	L'Oréal	2,251,246	1.99
	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	3,598,502	3.19
•	Pernod Ricard Pluxee	953,609 417,481	0.85 0.37
•	Publicis Groupe	785,387	0.70
28,288		579,234	0.70
20,307		1,544,124	1.37
	Société des bains de mer de Monaco	939,774	0.83
•	Société Générale	71,432	0.06
•	Sodexo	1,187,429	1.05
·	TotalEnergies	2,757,390	2.44
	Ubisoft Entertainment	472,583	0.42
	Worldline	578,309	0.51
,,,,,,	Total France	25,323,406	22.42
	GERMANY (28 February 2023 - 15.93%)		
1.123	Beiersdorf	128,631	0.11
	Deutsche Börse	1,774,391	1.57
	Fresenius SE & Co	740,400	0.66
•	GEA Group	927,660	0.82
	Henkel	578,885	0.51
	Hensoldt	173,557	0.15

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	GERMANY (continued)	4	70
11 606	GERMANY (continued)	1 264 209	1 10
·	Infineon Technologies	1,264,398	1.12
	Knorr-Bremse	1,280,765	1.14
	MTU Aero Engines	1,336,372	1.18
	Porsche Automobil Holding	818,640	0.73
14,756		540,355	0.48
24,786		3,667,094	3.25
	Siemens Energy	118,971	0.11
	Symrise	1,076,835	0.95
25,430	Zalando	420,970	0.37
	Total Germany	14,847,924	13.15
	ITALY (28 February 2023 - 2.67%)		
225,850		1,145,216	1.02
851,764	Intesa Sanpaolo	2,150,035	1.91
	Total Italy	3,295,251	2.93
	LUXEMBOURG (28 February 2023 - Nil)		
73,955	Grand City Properties	544,993	0.48
	Total Luxembourg	544,993	0.48
	NETHERLANDS (28 February 2023 - 8.64%)		
64,891	ABN AMRO Bank	825,246	0.73
13,357	Airbus	1,746,937	1.55
	ASM International	421,050	0.37
10.705	ASML Holding	7,896,117	7.00
	Koninklijke Philips	1,116,630	0.99
20,721		432,630	0.38
	QIAGEN	1,026,558	0.91
20,001	Total Netherlands	13,465,168	11.93
	NORWAY (28 February 2023 - 2.33%)		
39 401	Aker BP	756,451	0.67
	DNB Bank	1,775,816	1.57
112,473	Total Norway	2,532,267	2.24
	Total Nolway	2,002,201	2.24
104.005	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (28 February 2023 - 1.97%)	970.000	0.70
·	Bank of Ireland Group	879,060	0.78
4,257	New Linde	1,518,146	1.34
	Total Republic of Ireland	2,397,206	2.12
	SPAIN (28 February 2023 - 4.38%)		
	Amadeus IT Group	1,985,134	1.76
	Bankinter	684,580	0.61
21,592	CaixaBank	77,959	0.07
	Total Spain	2,747,673	2.44
	SWEDEN (28 February 2023 - 10.55%)		
24,463	AAK	427,182	0.38
68,822	ASSA ABLOY 'B'	1,555,603	1.38
	BillerudKorsnäs	587,992	0.52
·	Elekta 'B'	485,227	0.43
65,494		848,004	0.75
39,497		916,597	0.81
·	Munters Group	719,500	0.64
	Mycronic	500,951	0.44
	Saab 'B'	1,926,463	1.71
	SKF 'B'	1,099,949	0.98
	Svenska Handelsbanken 'A'	1,085,065	0.96
	Tele2 'B'	578,383	0.51
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	Total Sweden	10,730,916	9.51

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 29 February 2024

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		Portfolio of investments	110,854,312	98.18
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		Total net assets	112,911,190	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	Notes	29 Februar	y 2024	28 Februar	y 2023
		£	£	£	£
Income:					
Net capital gains	2		6,210,964		9,215,767
Revenue	4	2,960,235		3,301,839	
Expenses	5	(802,569)	_	(823,460)	
Net revenue before taxation		2,157,666		2,478,379	
Taxation	6	(322,473)	_	(351,757)	
Net revenue after taxation		_	1,835,193	_	2,126,622
Total return before distributions			8,046,157		11,342,389
Distributions	7		(1,835,193)		(2,126,622)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		- =	6,210,964	- =	9,215,767

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the year ended 29 February 2024

	29 Februa	ary 2024	28 Februa	ry 2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		103,764,228		98,528,797
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	23,178,697 (20,242,853)	2,935,844	8,234,884 (12,215,227)	(3,980,343)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		6,210,964		9,215,767
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		154		7
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		112,911,190	- =	103,764,228

BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
Assets:			
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	15	110,854,312	102,726,514
Current Assets:			
Debtors	8	925,145	329,744
Cash and cash equivalents		1,757,158	1,108,609
Total assets		113,536,615	104,164,867
Liabilities:			
Creditors:			
Bank overdrafts		179,167	57,747
Distribution payable		161,261	232,986
Other creditors	9	284,997	109,906
Total liabilities		625,425	400,639
Net assets attributable to sharehold	lers	112,911,190	103,764,228

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1 ACCOUNTING, DISTRIBUTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Please refer to the notes applicable to the Company on pages 12 to 15.

2	NET CAPITAL GAINS		29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	The net gains on invest	tments during the year comprise:	~	۲
	Realised non-derivative Unrealised non-derivati Forward currency contr Other currency gains/(I Transaction charges Net capital gains	racts gains	960,887 5,193,736 354 80,363 (24,376) 6,210,964	(3,188,618) 12,622,014 425 (183,020) (35,034) 9,215,767
3	PURCHASES, SALES	AND TRANSACTION COSTS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Purchases excluding tra	ansaction costs:	L	L
	Equities	ansaction costs.	51,192,202	72,833,205
	Corporate actions		91,714	6,290,534
	Corporate actions		51,283,916	79,123,739
	Equities:	Commissions	18,636	26,082
	Equitios.	Taxes and other charges	35.643	57,478
	Total purchases transa		54,279	83,560
		ding transaction costs	51,338,195	79,207,299
	rotai purchases inclu	uning transaction costs	01,000,100	73,201,233
	Purchases transaction	costs expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:		
	Equities:	Commissions	0.04%	0.04%
	Equitios.	Taxes and other charges	0.07%	0.08%
		Taxoo and other charges	0.07 70	0.0070
	Sales excluding transaction	ction costs:		
	Equities		49,287,184	75,951,286
	Corporate actions		-	7,118,246
	0 -		49,287,184	83,069,532
	Equities:	Commissions	(18,743)	(30,401)
	'	Taxes and other charges	(25)	(78)
	Total sales transaction	<u> </u>	(18,768)	(30,479)
	Total sales net of tran	saction costs	49,268,416	83,039,053
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	Sales transaction costs	expressed as a percentage of the principal amount:		
	Equities:	Commissions	0.04%	0.04%
		Taxes and other charges	0.00%	0.00%
		sales transaction costs expressed as a percentage of the		
	average net asset value	e over the year:		
	Commissions		0.04%	0.05%
	Taxes and other charge	es	0.03%	0.06%
			0.07%	0.11%
	and duties associated	commissions paid to agents, levies by regulatory agencies with investment transactions on the sub-fund. These exclude histrative on holding costs.		
	Transaction handling These are charges pay	charges able to the depositary in respect of each transaction.	£24,376	£35,034
		lling spread s the difference between the values determined respective as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the		oid and offer prices of
	Avorago portalia da elim	ar annual at the halance shoot date	0.060/	0.070/
	Average portiono dealir	ng spread at the balance sheet date	0.00%	0.07%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 29 February 2024

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4	REVENUE	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	UK dividends	66.061	101,566
	Overseas dividends	2,869,591	3,192,631
	Bank interest	24,583	7,642
	Total revenue	2,960,235	3,301,839
5	EXPENSES	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Payable to the ACD or associate:	~	~
	ACD's periodic charge	256,867	259,770
	Registration fees	513	399
	KIID fee	5	595
		257,385	260,764
	Other expenses:		
	Investment management fee	618,323	624,511
	Investment management fee rebate	(123,178)	(124,641)
	Depositary's fees	31,620	37,407
	Safe custody fees	7,952	8,457
	Audit fee	8,616	9,793
	Financial Conduct Authority fee	77	119
	Bank interest	1,774	7,050
		545,184	562,696
	Total expenses	802,569	823,460
6	TAXATION	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
а	Analysis of the tax charge for the year		
	Overseas tax	322,473	351,757
	Total tax charge for the year (see note 6(b))	322,473	351,757
b	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year The taxation assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation company (20%). The differences are explained below.	ı tax in the UK for an o	pen ended investment
	Net revenue before taxation	2,157,666	2,478,378
	Corporation tax at 20% (2023: 20%)	431,533	495,676
	Effects of:		
	Revenue not subject to taxation	(587,130)	(658,839)
	Unrelieved excess management expenses	155,597	163,163
	Overseas tax	322,473	351,757
	Total tax charge for the year (see note 6(a))	322,473	351,757
С	At 29 February 2024 the sub-fund has deferred tax assets of £428,602 (2023: expenses, which have not been recognised due to uncertainty over the availability of		surplus management

DISTRIBUTIONS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of and comprise:	f shares and revenue deducted on the	cancellation of shares,
Interim	1,608,932	1,950,744
Final	161,275	232,992
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	141,738	27,249
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	(76,656)	(84,327)
Revenue brought forward	(96)	(36)
Distributions	1,835,193	2,126,622

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8	DEBTORS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Amounts receivable for issue of shares	11,688	16,707
	Sales awaiting settlement	420,919	42,857
	Accrued income	9,346	15,343
	Currency receivables	47	113
	Taxation recoverable	483,145	254,724
	Total debtors	925,145	329,744
9	OTHER CREDITORS	29 February 2024 £	28 February 2023 £
	Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	128,092	8,245
	Purchases awaiting settlement	56,880	51,301
	ACD's periodic charge and registration fees	22,303	20,212
	Accrued expenses	77,722	30,148
	Total other creditors	284,997	109,906

10 RELATED PARTIES

The ACD is involved in all transactions in the shares of the sub-fund, the aggregate values of which are set out in the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders and note 7. Amounts due from/to the ACD in respect of share transactions at the year end are disclosed in notes 8 and 9, respectively. Amounts paid to the ACD in respect of the ACD's periodic charge and registration fees are disclosed in note 5. Amounts due to the ACD at the period end are £138,707 (2023: £11,750).

11 SHARE CLASSES

The share classes in issue for the sub-fund and the annual management charge for each share class is as follows:

A Income / Accumulation 0.25%

12 SHAREHOLDERS' FUND RECONCILIATION

During the year the ACD has issued and cancelled shares as set out below:

	A Income	A Accumulation
Opening shares in issue at 1 March 2023	101,212,537	1,620
Share issues	23,479,493	19,365
Share cancellations	(19,780,234)	(12,608)
Closing shares in issue at 29 February 2024	104,911,796	8,377

13 RISK DISCLOSURES

Market price risk sensitivity

A five per cent increase in the market prices of the sub-fund's portfolio would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £5,542,716 (2023: £5,136,326). A five per cent decrease would have an equal and opposite effect.

Foreign currency risk

At the year end date a portion of the net assets of the sub-fund were denominated in currencies other than sterling with the effect that the balance sheet and total return can be affected by exchange rate movements.

Foreign currency exposure at 29 February 2024	Investments	Net other assets	Total
	£	£	£
Danish krone	6,826,714	16,072	6,842,786
Euro	67,114,951	1,784,597	68,899,548
Norwegian krone	2,532,267	19	2,532,286
Swedish krona	10,672,810	65,595	10,738,405
Swiss franc	19,663,266	214,756	19,878,022
US dollar	1,518,146	-	1,518,146
	108,328,154	2,081,039	110,409,193

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RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

Foreign currency exposure at 28 February 2023	Investments	Net other assets	Total
Danish krone	2,999,741	10.186	3.009.927
Euro	67,901,542	901,273	68,802,815
Norwegian krone	1,889,035	6,092	1,895,127
Swedish krona	10,920,919	40,718	10,961,637
Swiss franc	17,120,114	110,234	17,230,348
	100,831,351	1,068,503	101,899,854

Foreign currency risk sensitivity

A five per cent decrease in the value of sterling relative to the foreign currencies above would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £5,520,460 (2023: £5,094,993). A five per cent increase would have an equal and opposite effect.

Interest rate risk	29 February 2024	28 February 2023 ເ
The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities consists of the following:	~	~
Financial assets floating rate ^A	1,757,158	1,108,609
Financial assets non-interest bearing instruments	111,779,457	103,056,258
Financial liabilities floating rate ^A	(179,167)	(57,747)
Financial liabilities non-interest bearing instruments	(446,258)	(342,892)
	112,911,190	103,764,228

As most of the sub-fund's financial assets are non-interest bearing, an interest rate sensitivity analysis has not been included.

^A Floating rate assets and liabilities comprise bank balances and overdrafts, whose rates are determined by reference to SONIA or an international equivalent borrowing rate. Interest on investments is variable based on the distribution received from underlying investments.

Liquidity risk		29 February 2024	28 February 2023
The following table p	rovides a maturity analysis of the sub-fund's financial liabilities:	_	-
On demand:	Bank overdraft	179,167	57,747
Within one year:	Distribution payable	161,261	232,986
	Other creditors	284,997	109,906
		625,425	400,639

14 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR INVESTMENTS

	29 February 2024		28 February 2023	
Basis of valuation	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)	Assets (£)	Liabilities (£)
Level 1 - Quoted prices	110,854,312	-	102,726,514	-
Level 2 - Observable market data	-	-	-	-
Level 3 - Unobservable data	-	-	-	-
	110,854,312	-	102,726,514	

The intention of a fair value measurement is to estimate the price at which an asset or liability could be exchanged in the market conditions prevailing at the measurement date. The measurement assumes the exchange is an orderly transaction (that is, it is not a forced transaction, involuntary liquidation or distress sale) between knowledgeable, willing participants on an independent basis.

The purpose of the fair value hierarchy is to prioritise the inputs that should be used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The highest priority is given to quoted prices at which a transaction can be entered into and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

In accordance with FRS102 the sub-fund classifies fair value measurement under the following levels:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument;

Level 2 - Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1; and

Level 3 - Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

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15 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since 29 February 2024, the Net Asset Value per share has changed as follows:

Net Asset Value per share (pence)

	29 February 2024 ^A	31 May 2024	Movement (%)
A Income	107.80	113.40	5.19%
A Accumulation	111.40	117.30	5.30%

^A These Net Asset Values differ from those in the Comparative Table as they are the quoted Net Asset Values.

DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Interim distribution for the period from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 March 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 March 2023

		Net revenue 31 August 2023 pence per share	Equalisation 31 August 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2023 pence per share	Distribution paid 31 October 2022 pence per share
A Income	Group 1 Group 2	1.7202 0.1909	- 1.5293	1.7202 1.7202	1.7330 1.7330
A Accumulation	Group 1 Group 2	1.8132 1.0729	0.7403	1.8132 1.8132	2.0600 2.0600

Final distribution for the period from 1 September 2023 to 29 February 2024

Group 1: shares purchased prior to 1 September 2023 Group 2: shares purchased on or after 1 September 2023

		Net revenue 29 February 2024 pence per share	Equalisation 29 February 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2024 pence per share	Distribution paid 30 April 2023 pence per share
A Income	Group 1 Group 2	0.1537 0.0549	0.0988	0.1537 0.1537	0.2301 0.2301
A Accumulation	Group 1 Group 2	0.1612	- 0.1612	0.1612 0.1612	0.3648 0.3648

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