Investment Fund Services

IFSL Avellemy Multi-Manager OEIC

Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the six month period ended 31 August 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 aim 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 aim of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of 6 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.

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.

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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).

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 aim 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.

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 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 aim 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.

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).

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Task force on climate-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.

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 off any derivative and security positions as specified by AIFMD rules.

The maximum level of leverage which may be employed on behalf of the sub-funds when calculated in accordance with the gross method is 200%.

The maximum level of leverage which may be employed on behalf of the sub-funds when calculated in accordance with the commitment method is 100%.

The total amount of leverage, and the utilisation of the maximum level of leverage, calculated as at 31 August 2024, is as follows:

| Sub-fund Name | Gross Method | | Commitme | ent Method |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Total | Utilisation | Total | Utilisation |
| IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund | 97.84% | 48.92% | 97.84% | 97.84% |
| IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund | 101.49% | 50.75% | 98.82% | 98.82% |
| IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund | 110.18% | 55.09% | 108.19% | 108.19% |
| IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund | 99.14% | 49.57% | 99.14% | 99.14% |

The total amount of leverage, and the utilisation of the maximum level of leverage, calculated as at 29 February 2024, is as follows:

| Sub-fund Name | Gross Method | | Gross Method Commitment Method | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | Total | Utilisation | Total | Utilisation |
| IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund | 97.65% | 48.83% | 97.65% | 97.65% |
| IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund | 103.90% | 51.95% | 99.76% | 99.76% |
| IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund | 112.62% | 56.31% | 110.77% | 110.77% |
| IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund | 99.07% | 49.54% | 99.07% | 99.07% |

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT - SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Global investment markets in the six months to 31 August 2024 were disproportionately impacted by the actions of the Japanese financial authorities. These authorities became concerned over the period by weakness in the Japanese yen, so they took actions to arrest, and ideally in their view, reverse this weakening. Many investors globally had borrowed the yen to invest elsewhere, because the cost of borrowing yen was effectively zero. As a result of the sharp strengthening of the yen following central bank intervention, and the knock-on rise in the cost of borrowing the currency, many investors had to sell investments to pay back their yen borrowing. This had pronounced impact on global financial markets in July and August particularly, with very sharp movements in equity and bond markets over a short period as global investors rushed to reposition portfolios.

On the other side of the globe, the US Federal Reserve, the US central bank, said that US interest rates had peaked, and they announced that they would start to reduce them as the economy and the US jobs market began to weaken. Fixed income markets performed well as a result of bonds prices rising (bond prices rise as yields* fall).

Over the period as a whole, equity markets were positive as the global money supply continued to rise and financial conditions got easier. Stocks in the technology sector continued to surge on the prospects for Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies before a small correction at the end of the period.

The US stock market was up nearly 5% in the six months to 31 August 2024, in sterling terms, similar to most other regional equity markets, boosted by its large exposure to AI-related stocks. The UK stock market was the best performing regional market, up over 12% in the six months, despite only having a small technology industry, as its allocation to typically defensive sectors like telecommunication, healthcare and consumer staples outperformed. With their predictable cashflows, they tend to do well as the economic outlook becomes less certain and bond yields fall. The Japanese stock market was only just positive in sterling terms as the gains in the currency caused an offsetting weakness in the market.

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Description of term*

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

Investment Fund Services Limited 20 October 2024

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Helen Redmond Director

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Basis for preparation

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

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

Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2024 and are described in those annual financial statements.

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 30 August 2024 being the last valuation point of the accounting period. The valuation point for IFSL Avellemy US Equity was 23:59 midnight on 30 August 2024.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Performance to 31 August 2024

| | Six months | <u>1 year</u> | <u>3 years</u> | <u>15.06.2021^A</u> |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Fund | 11.68% | 17.23% | 5.72% | 6.77% |
| IA UK All Companies sector | 11.92% | 16.52% | 8.33% | 11.89% |
| A | | | | |

^A Launch period ended 15 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 11.68% in the 6 months to 31 August 2024 while the Investment Association UK All Companies sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, rose 11.92%.

Market review

The Labour party won a landslide victory in the July general election and UK government bond yields* rose as the new Prime Minister declared that the October budget statement would be painful. The unemployment rate started to rise over the six months to 31 August 2024 and official inflation rate continued to weaken down to the Bank of England's 2% target. This prompted the Bank of England to cut its main interest rate from 5.25% to 5.0% in August.

With the economic outlook becoming more uncertain and inflation falling, commodity*-linked sectors were weak as prices fell and demand from China remained low. Defensive sectors like telecommunications, healthcare and consumer staples performed best as investors sought their predictable cashflows.

Sub-fund performance review

The sub-fund benefitted from its allocation to medium-sized companies and some fast-growing businesses as well as its relatively low allocation to commodity driven sectors. However, the sub-fund's exposure to more cyclical businesses like industrials negatively impacted performance over the period as growth prospects weakened.

Portfolio activity

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

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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Description of terms*

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.

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 the interest rates.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| Distributions | <u>Year 2024</u> | <u>Year 2023</u> | <u>Year 2022</u> | Year 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| A Income (pence per share) | 10012021 | 1001 2020 | 1001 2022 | 10012021 |
| Net income paid 30 April | 0.4060 | 0.5062 | 0.3823 | N/A |
| Net income paid 31 October | 1.0884 | 1.1918 | 1.1454 | 0.3833 |
| ······································ | | | | |
| A Accumulation (pence per share) | | | | |
| Net accumulation paid 30 April | 0.4235 | 0.5233 | 0.7200 | N/A |
| Net accumulation paid 31 October | 1.1372 | 1.2216 | 1.2151 | 0.4200 |
| | | | | |
| Portfolio changes | | | | |
| Largest purchases | | | | <u>Cost (£)</u> |
| Tesco | | | | 2,172,062 |
| GSK | | | | 1,446,069 |
| MercadoLibre | | | | 1,013,360 |
| Mpac Group | | | | 775,151 |
| Broadcom | | | | 683,450 |
| RS Group | | | | 571,480 |
| ConvaTec Group | | | | 554,848 |
| SysGroup | | | | 497,017 |
| Moonpig Group | | | | 487,377 |
| Currys | | | | 456,066 |
| | | | | , |
| Other purchases | | | | 6,006,558 |
| Total purchases for the period | | | | 14,663,438 |
| Largest sales | | | | Proceeds (£) |
| | | | | |
| Smith (DS) | | | | 1,511,541 |
| Mattioli Woods | | | | 1,287,756 |
| The City Pub Group | | | | 1,111,561 |
| Alpha Financial Markets Consulting | | | | 927,165 |
| Ashtead Group | | | | 901,793 |
| Agilent Technologies | | | | 752,519 |
| Hargreaves Lansdown | | | | 731,659 |
| AstraZeneca | | | | 727,184 |
| RELX | | | | 706,746 |
| Costain Group | | | | 674,242 |
| Other sales | | | | 19,599,497 |
| Total sales for the period | | | | 28,931,663 |

COMPARATIVE TABLE

| <u>A Income shares</u> Change in net assets per share | Period to 31.08.2024 pence | Year to 29.02.2024 pence | Year to 28.02.2023 pence | Period to 28.02.2022 ^B pence |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Opening net asset value per share | 91.09 | 90.88 | 92.16 | 100.00 |
| Return before operating charges* | 11.01 | 2.50 | 1.06 | (6.52) |
| Operating charges | (0.38) | (0.69) | (0.69) | (0.55) |
| Return after operating charges* | 10.63 | 1.81 | 0.37 | (7.07) |
| Distributions on income shares | (1.09) | (1.60) | (1.65) | (0.77) |
| Closing net asset value per share | 100.63 | 91.09 | 90.88 | 92.16 |
| | | 01100 | 00.00 | 02110 |
| * after direct transaction costs of: | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0.19 |
| Performance | | | | |
| Return after charges ^A | 11.67% | 1.99% | 0.40% | (7.07)% |
| Other information | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£) | 192,987,375 | 190,301,522 | 238,528,636 | 266,457,002 |
| Closing number of shares | 191,780,268 | 208,905,081 | 262,457,530 | 289,114,206 |
| Operating charges | 0.77% ^{D,E} | 0.78% ^E | 0.78% | 0.78% ^D |
| Direct transaction costs | 0.08% | 0.09% | 0.30% | 0.27% ^D |
| Prices (pence per share) | | | | |
| Highest share price | 102.10 | 91.96 | 95.16 | 103.70 |
| Lowest share price | 91.69 | 80.13 | 80.13 | 91.87 |
| A Accumulation shares | Period to | Year to | Year to | Period to |
| Change in net assets per share | 31.08.2024 | 29.02.2024 | 28.02.2023 | 28.02.2022 ^C |
| • | pence | pence | pence | pence |
| | | | · · · · · | |
| Opening net asset value per share | 95.41 | 93.58 | 93.11 | 100.00 |
| Opening net asset value per share Return before operating charges* | <u>95.41</u> 11.50 | 93.58 | <u>93.11</u> 1.17 | |
| Opening net asset value per share Return before operating charges* Operating charges | | | | <u>100.00</u> (6.34) (0.55) |
| Return before operating charges* Operating charges | 11.50 | 2.55 | 1.17 | (6.34) (0.55) |
| Return before operating charges* | 11.50 (0.39) 11.11 | 2.55 (0.72) 1.83 | 1.17 (0.70) | (6.34) (0.55) (6.89) |
| Return before operating charges* Operating charges Return after operating charges* | 11.50 (0.39) | 2.55 (0.72) | 1.17 (0.70) 0.47 | (6.34) (0.55) (6.89) (1.14) |
| Return before operating charges* Operating charges Return after operating charges* Distributions on accumulation shares | 11.50 (0.39) 11.11 (1.14) | 2.55 (0.72) 1.83 (1.65) | 1.17 (0.70) 0.47 (1.74) | (6.34) (0.55) (6.89) |
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

^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 These figures have been annualised.

^E 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.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the period. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the period 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 period, 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 period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

| Lower risk | | | | | | Higher risk |
|---------------------|-------|---|---|---|-------|---------------------|
| Typically lower rew | vards | | | | Туріс | ally 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 period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| | LOAN STOCKS (29 February 2024 - 0.16%) | ~ | 70 |
| | Hawkwing 8% 31.12.24 ^A | - | - |
| 399,385 | Silver Bullet Data Services Group Convertible Loan Notes ^B | 385,407 | 0.20 |
| | Total Loan Stocks | 385,407 | 0.20 |
| | EQUITIES (29 February 2024 - 98.13%) | | |
| | AEROSPACE AND DEFENSIVE (29 February 2024 - 01.30%) | | |
| | Babcock International Group | 1,152,630 | 0.60 |
| 353,262 | Chemring Group Total Aerospace and Defensive | 1,446,608 2,599,238 | 0.75 |
| | Total Actospace and Delensive | 2,399,230 | 1.55 |
| | ALTERNATIVE ENERGY (29 February 2024 - 0.47%) | | |
| 1,270,676 | | 851,353 | 0.44 |
| | Total Alternative Energy | 851,353 | 0.44 |
| | AUTOMOBILES AND PARTS (29 February 2024 - Nil) | | |
| 385,000 | Dowlais Group | 251,405 | 0.13 |
| | Total Automobiles and Parts | 251,405 | 0.13 |
| | BANKS (29 February 2024 - 5.41%) | | |
| 502,394 | HSBC Holdings | 3,349,461 | 1.74 |
| | Lloyds Banking Group | 2,111,860 | 1.09 |
| | NatWest Group | 1,148,464 | 0.60 |
| 564,111 | Standard Chartered | 4,398,938 | 2.28 |
| | Total Banks | 11,008,723 | 5.71 |
| | BEVERAGES (29 February 2024 - 0.16%) | | |
| 27,330 | Fevertree Drinks | 241,051 | 0.12 |
| | Total Beverages | 241,051 | 0.12 |
| | CHEMICALS (29 February 2024 - 1.48%) | | |
| 40,112 | Croda International | 1,652,614 | 0.86 |
| | Victrex | 86,061 | 0.04 |
| | Total Chemicals | 1,738,675 | 0.90 |
| | CLOSED END INVESTMENTS (29 February 2024 - 0.65%) | | |
| 396.434 | Strategic Equity Capital | 1,450,948 | 0.75 |
| , | Total Closed End Investments | 1,450,948 | 0.75 |
| | | | |
| 201 002 | CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS (29 February 2024 - 1.47%) Breedon Group | 1,171,220 | 0.61 |
| | Marshalls | 1,095,537 | 0.57 |
| 302,220 | | 1,483,900 | 0.77 |
| | Total Construction and Materials | 3,750,657 | 1.95 |
| | | | |
| 208 396 | CONSUMER SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 2.64%) Compass Group | 5,020,260 | 2.60 |
| 200,000 | Total Consumer Services | 5,020,260 | 2.60 |
| | | | |
| 004 044 | ELECTRICITY (29 February 2024 - 2.20%) | 4 060 011 | 0.04 |
| 224,911 | Total Electricity | 4,268,811 4,268,811 | 2.21 |
| | Total Electrony | 4,200,011 | 2.21 |
| | ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (29 February 2024 - 2 | | |
| | discoverIE Group | 749,482 | 0.39 |
| 42,281 | | 777,125 | 0.40 |
| 348,878 329,344 | Morgan Advanced Materials | 1,083,266 1,096,057 | 0.56 0.57 |
| | Spectris | 726,439 | 0.38 |
| 27,002 | Total Electronic and Electrical Equipment | 4,432,369 | 2.30 |
| | | . , | |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| | FINANCE AND CREDIT SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 3.78%) | Ł | % |
| 53.163 | London Stock Exchange Group | 5,462,498 | 2.83 |
| | OSB Group | 598,638 | 0.31 |
| 2,156,493 | • | 948,857 | 0.49 |
| | Total Finance and Credit Services | 7,009,993 | 3.63 |
| | FOOD PRODUCERS (29 February 2024 - 0.82%) | | |
| 37,405 | Cranswick | 1,797,310 | 0.93 |
| | Total Food Producers | 1,797,310 | 0.93 |
| 1 070 644 | GAS, WATER AND MULTI-UTILITIES (29 February 2024 - 0.88%) | 77 000 | 0.04 |
| 1,072,614 | National Grid | 77,228 987,452 | 0.04 0.51 |
| | Severn Trent | 476,772 | 0.25 |
| 10,557 | Total Gas, Water and Multi-Utilities | 1,541,452 | 0.25 |
| | GENERAL INDUSTRIALS (29 February 2024 - 2.06%) | | |
| 55,609 | | 1,985,241 | 1.03 |
| , | Coats Group | 1,228,047 | 0.64 |
| -,,, | Total General Industrials | 3,213,288 | 1.67 |
| | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (29 February 2024 - 0.58%) | | |
| 1,172,926 | Diaceutics | 1,524,804 | 0.79 |
| | Total Health Care Providers | 1,524,804 | 0.79 |
| | HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HOME CONSTRUCTION (29 February 20 | 24 - 1.84%) | |
| | Bellway | 1,633,615 | 0.85 |
| 129,315 | Vistry Group | 1,781,961 | 0.92 |
| | Total Household Goods and Home Construction | 3,415,576 | 1.77 |
| 05 400 | INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (29 February 2024 - 1.47%) | 004.054 | 0.00 |
| | Bodycote | 634,054 | 0.33 |
| | Mpac Group | 737,314 | 0.38 |
| | Spirax-Sarco Engineering Weir Group | 1,040,534 | 0.54 |
| 35,410 | Total Industrial Engineering | 708,360 3,120,262 | 0.37 |
| | | 5,120,202 | 1.02 |
| 70 853 | INDUSTRIAL METALS AND MINING (29 February 2024 - 0.71%) Hill & Smith Holdings | 1,512,712 | 0.78 |
| 10,000 | Total Industrial Metals and Mining | 1,512,712 | 0.78 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 13.66%) | | |
| 733,212 | Anexo Group | 461,924 | 0.24 |
| 1,689,121 | Costain Group | 1,714,458 | 0.89 |
| 54,211 | Diploma | 2,417,811 | 1.25 |
| 935,676 | Driver Group | 233,919 | 0.12 |
| 300,124 | Elixirr International | 1,902,786 | 0.99 |
| 448,459 | Essentra | 796,463 | 0.41 |
| | Experian | 4,380,157 | 2.27 |
| | FDM Group (Holdings) | 592,196 | 0.31 |
| | Ferguson Enterprises | 2,753,393 | 1.43 |
| | Franchise Brands | 1,456,575 | 0.75 |
| | Grafton Group | 1,290,953 | 0.67 |
| | Rentokil Initial | 3,184,573 | 1.65 |
| | RS Group | 608,814 | 0.32 |
| | Serco Group | 1,436,820 | 0.74 |
| | Staffline Group | 950,637 | 0.49 |
| 566,969 | The SimplyBiz Group | 1,729,255 | 0.90 |
| | Total Industrial Support Services | 25,910,734 | 13.43 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value | Percentage of total net assets |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | £ | % |
| 56 096 | INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION (29 February 2024 - 1.96%) Ashtead Group | 3,022,452 | 1.57 |
| 50,090 | Total Industrial Transportation | 3,022,452 | 1.57 |
| | | 0004 4740() | |
| 245,825 | INVESTMENT BANKING AND BROKERAGE SERVICES (29 February | 2024 - 4.74%) 1,070,568 | 0.55 |
| | Alpha Group International | 994,067 | 0.55 |
| | Argentex Group | 308,907 | 0.16 |
| | Begbies Traynor Group | 664,715 | 0.34 |
| | Foresight Group Holdings | 859,476 | 0.45 |
| | Frenkel Topping Group | 726,593 | 0.38 |
| | Hargreaves Lansdown | 408,236 | 0.21 |
| | IG Group Holdings | 900,311 | 0.47 |
| | Intermediate Capital Group | 713,752 | 0.37 |
| 126,790 | | 1,351,581 | 0.70 |
| | XPS Pensions Group | 1,580,150 | 0.82 |
| , | Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services | 9,578,356 | 4.97 |
| | LIFE INSURANCE (29 February 2024 - 2.06%) | | |
| 1 007 673 | Just Group | 1,571,868 | 0.81 |
| | Prudential | 2,220,342 | 1.15 |
| 000,020 | Total Life Insurance | 3,792,210 | 1.96 |
| | - | | |
| 10.042 | MEDIA (29 February 2024 - 4.50%) 4imprint Group | 995,897 | 0.52 |
| | Everyman Media Group | 677,786 | 0.35 |
| 120,627 | • | 1,313,628 | 0.68 |
| 149,842 | | 5,319,391 | 2.76 |
| 149,042 | Total Media | 8,306,702 | 4.31 |
| | | | |
| 204 242 | MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 2.44%) | E00 E00 | 0.00 |
| | Advanced Medical Solutions Group Belluscura | 508,563 | 0.26 |
| , | | 74,843 | 0.04 |
| | ConvaTec Group Creo Medical Group | 3,282,162 | 1.70 |
| | EKF Diagnostics Holdings | 170,822 | 0.09 |
| 2,089,000 | Total Medical Equipment and Services | 728,870 | 0.38 |
| | Total Medical Equipment and Services | 4,765,260 | 2.47 |
| | NON-LIFE INSURANCE (29 February 2024 - 0.49%) | | |
| | Beazley | 771,330 | 0.40 |
| 1,089,941 | Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings ^C Total Non-life Insurance | 771,330 | - 0.40 |
| | | 771,000 | 0.40 |
| 50.440 | OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 0.43%) | 517 510 | 0.07 |
| 52,146 | Energean Total Oil, Gas and Coal | <u>517,549</u> 517,549 | 0.27 |
| | - | | 0.21 |
| 00 500 | PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (29 February 202 Croage | ' | A A-7 |
| | Greggs | 2,839,225 | 1.47 |
| | Marks & Spencer Group | 663,931 | 0.34 |
| | Ocado Group | 334,264 | 0.17 |
| 842,697 | | 2,987,361 | 1.55 |
| 04,083 | Unilever | 3,183,050 | 1.65 |
| | Total Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores | 10,007,831 | 5.18 |
| | PERSONAL GOODS (29 February 2024 - 0.32%) | | |
| 625,996 | Dr. Martens | 450,717 | 0.23 |
| | Total Personal Goods | 450,717 | 0.23 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| | PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (29 February 2024 - 5.21%) | L | 70 |
| 48 283 | AstraZeneca | 6,405,223 | 3.32 |
| 177,529 | | 2,939,880 | 1.52 |
| 572,138 | | 2,939,000 | 1.13 |
| 572,150 | | 11,534,675 | 5.97 |
| | Total Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology | 11,554,075 | 5.97 |
| | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT AND SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.59%) | | |
| 432 411 | Grainger | 1,035,624 | 0.54 |
| 102,111 | Total Real Estate Investment and Services | 1,035,624 | 0.54 |
| | | 1,000,021 | 0.01 |
| | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (29 February 2024 - 3.56%) | | |
| 294,811 | British Land Company | 1,206,956 | 0.63 |
| 43,662 | Derwent London | 1,020,818 | 0.53 |
| 120,493 | Safestore Holdings | 1,043,469 | 0.54 |
| 182,886 | SEGRO | 1,602,081 | 0.83 |
| 705,445 | Shaftesbury Capital | 1,023,601 | 0.53 |
| 130,892 | Unite Group | 1,255,254 | 0.65 |
| | Total Real Estate Investment Trusts | 7,152,179 | 3.71 |
| | | | |
| | RETAILERS (29 February 2024 - 3.14%) | | |
| | Angling Direct | 1,197,308 | 0.62 |
| 1,537,879 | • | 1,230,303 | 0.64 |
| | Dunelm Group | 1,534,971 | 0.80 |
| | Moonpig Group | 576,770 | 0.30 |
| | Pets at Home Group | 901,833 | 0.47 |
| | Pinewood Technologies Group | 611,230 | 0.32 |
| | Virgin Wines UK | 216,394 | 0.11 |
| 73,362 | WHSmith | 948,571 | 0.49 |
| | Total Retailers | 7,217,380 | 3.75 |
| | SOFTWARE AND COMPLITED SERVICES (20 Echrupy 2024 10.06%) | | |
| 030 052 | SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 10.96%) ActiveOps | 1,267,720 | 0.66 |
| | AdvancedAdvT | | 0.00 |
| | | 1,531,571 | 0.79 |
| | Ascential | 767,317 | |
| | Auction Technology Group | 262,931 | 0.14 |
| | Auto Trader Group | 608,837 | 0.32 |
| | Baltic Classifieds Group | 701,699 | 0.36 |
| -, - | Broadcom | 684,384 | 0.35 |
| | Bytes Technology Group | 683,621 | 0.35 |
| | Darktrace | 1,025,146 | 0.53 |
| | GB Group | 1,018,205 | 0.53 |
| | Iomart Group | 1,347,566 | 0.70 |
| 412,466 | | 1,319,891 | 0.68 |
| | MercadoLibre | 1,231,838 | 0.64 |
| 1,909,456 | | 1,718,510 | 0.89 |
| | Pulsar Group | 775,285 | 0.40 |
| | Sage Group | 3,730,034 | 1.93 |
| | Silver Bullet Data Services Group | 262,413 | 0.14 |
| | SysGroup | 998,273 | 0.52 |
| | Trustpilot Group | 888,936 | 0.46 |
| 1,408,399 | Windward | 1,859,087 | 0.96 |
| | Total Software and Computer Services | 22,683,264 | 11.75 |
| | TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (29 February 2024 - 0.32%) | | |
| 304 330 | Spirent Communications | 543,854 | 0.28 |
| 007,003 | Total Telecommunications Equipment | 543,854 | 0.28 |
| | | 070,004 | 0.20 |
| | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS (29 February 2024 - 0.199 | %) | |
| 887,646 | Bigblu Broadband | [´] 239,664 | 0.12 |
| | Total Telecommunications Service Providers | 239,664 | 0.12 |
| | | | |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 August 2024

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | TRAVEL AND LEISURE (29 February 2024 - 3.04%) | | |
| 563,483 | Hostelworld Group | 819,868 | 0.42 |
| 461,163 | Loungers | 1,272,810 | 0.66 |
| 2,115,807 | Tasty | 27,505 | 0.01 |
| 786,407 | The Gym Group | 1,110,407 | 0.57 |
| 155,489 | Trainline | 470,199 | 0.24 |
| | Total Travel and Leisure | 3,700,789 | 1.90 |
| | OVERSEAS SECURITIES (29 February 2024 - 6.68%) | | |
| 4,843 | Microsoft | 1,518,840 | 0.79 |
| 8,641 | Novo Nordisk | 909,341 | 0.47 |
| 19,126 | Schneider Electric | 3,704,868 | 1.92 |
| 10,116 | Texas Instruments | 1,621,171 | 0.84 |
| 3,578 | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 1,660,724 | 0.86 |
| 7,137 | Visa 'A' | 1,486,674 | 0.77 |
| | Total Overseas Securities | 10,901,618 | 5.65 |
| | Total Equities | 190,881,075 | 98.91 |
| | Portfolio of investments | 191,266,482 | 99.11 |
| | Net other assets | 1,725,063 | 0.89 |
| | Total net assets | 192,991,545 | 100.00 |

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

^c This stock has been delisted and is valued at zero, based on the latest information received.

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.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

| for the six month period ended 31 August 2024 | £ |
|--|------------|
| Total purchases costs, including transaction charges | 14,663,438 |
| Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges | 28,931,663 |

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 Augus | st 2024 | 31 Augus | t 2023 |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income: | | | | |
| Net capital gains/(losses) | | 19,352,303 | | (9,573,907) |
| Revenue | 2,972,902 | | 3,944,855 | |
| Expenses | (756,232) | _ | (885,459) | |
| Net revenue before taxation | 2,216,670 | | 3,059,396 | |
| | | | | |
| Taxation | (16,638) | _ | (29,921) | |
| | | | | |
| Net revenue after taxation | | 2,200,032 | - | 3,029,475 |
| | | | | <i></i> |
| Total return before distributions | | 21,552,335 | | (6,544,432) |
| | | (0,000,000) | | (0,000,475) |
| Distributions | | (2,200,032) | | (3,029,475) |
| Change in not except attributable to charabelders from | | | | |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from | | 10 252 202 | - | (0 572 007) |
| investment activities | | 19,352,303 | = | (9,573,907) |

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 August 2024 | | 31 Augus | st 2023 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders | A | 190,305,802 | | 238,533,381 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares | 1,877,232 (18,543,837) | (16,666,605) | 5,697,069 (22,401,820) | (16,704,751) |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities | | 19,352,303 | | (9,573,907) |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares | | 45 | | 69 |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders | - | 192,991,545 | A | 212,254,792 |

^A These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

| | 31 August 2024 £ | 29 February 2024 £ |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Investments | 191,266,482 | 187,051,073 |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Debtors | 1,949,615 | 492,532 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,340,688 | 3,937,996 |
| Total assets | 195,556,785 | 191,481,601 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Creditors: | | |
| Bank overdrafts | 120,420 | - |
| Distribution payable | 2,087,378 | 848,274 |
| Other creditors | 357,442 | 327,525 |
| Total liabilities | 2,565,240 | 1,175,799 |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders | 192,991,545 | 190,305,802 |

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for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Performance to 31 August 2024

| | Six months | <u>1 year</u> | <u>3 years</u> | <u>29.06.2021^A</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| IFSL Avellemy UK Equity Income Fund | 13.17% | 18.98% | 27.47% | 28.87% |
| IA UK Equity Income sector | 13.81% | 18.33% | 19.11% | 22.62% |
| FTSE All-Share Index | 12.56% | 16.98% | 24.35% | 27.69% |
| A lownoh period and ad 20 lune 2021 | | | | |

^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 13.17% in the 6 months to 31 August 2024 while the Investment Association UK Equity Income sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, rose 13.81%.

Market review

The Labour party won a landslide victory in the July general election and UK government bond yields* rose as the new Prime Minister declared that the October budget statement would be painful. The unemployment rate started to rise over the six months to 31 August 2024 and official inflation rate continued to weaken down to the Bank of England's 2% target. This prompted the Bank of England to cut its main interest rate from 5.25% to 5.0% in August.

With the economic outlook becoming more uncertain and inflation falling, commodity*-linked sectors were weak as prices fell and demand from China remained low. Defensive sectors like telecommunications, healthcare and consumer staples performed best as investors sought their predictable cashflows.

Sub-fund performance review

The sub-fund benefitted from its allocation to some fast-growing businesses like Action, a clothes retailer, as well as its relatively low allocation to commodity sectors. Banks, which are paying higher dividends as well as buying back their shares, also performed well. However, the sub-fund's exposure to more cyclical businesses like industrials and discretionary consumer spending negatively impacted performance over the period as the prospects for these sectors weakened.

Portfolio activity

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

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

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Description of terms*

Benchmark - used for comparative purposes.

Yield – the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

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.

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| Distributions | Year 2024 | Year 2023 | Year 2022 | Year 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| A Income (pence per share) | <u>1681 2024</u> | <u>16ai 2023</u> | | <u>16ai 2021</u> |
| Net income paid 30 April | 1.3772 | 1.1992 | 1.1676 | N/A |
| Net income paid 31 October | 2.7500 | 2.6064 | 2.7257 | 1.0186 |
| A Accumulation (pence per share) | | | | |
| Net accumulation paid 30 April | 1.4907 | 1.2600 | 1.2200 | N/A |
| Net accumulation paid 31 October | 3.0673 | 2.8066 | 2.8400 | 0.9600 |
| Portfolio changes | | | | |
| Largest purchases | | | | <u>Cost (£)</u> |
| BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware 'Agency' GBP | | | | 14,027,424 |
| National Grid | | | | 2,382,089 |
| Weir Group Inchcape | | | | 1,995,252 1,682,198 |
| London Stock Exchange Group | | | | 1,458,393 |
| Great Portland Estates | | | | 1,403,110 |
| Anglo American | | | | 1,361,055 |
| HSBC Holdings Derwent London | | | | 1,252,866 1,248,330 |
| Pearson | | | | 1,003,961 |
| | | | | |
| Other purchases | | | | 13,393,194 |
| Total purchases for the period | | | | 41,207,872 |
| Largest sales | | | | Proceeds (£) |
| BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware 'Agency' GBP | | | | 11,898,335 |
| 3i Group | | | | 3,318,197 |
| Shell BHP Group | | | | 2,641,845 2,556,947 |
| AstraZeneca | | | | 2,339,646 |
| Smith & Nephew | | | | 2,047,788 |
| Intermediate Capital Group | | | | 1,768,300 |
| Phoenix Group Holdings Ashtead Group | | | | 1,538,787 1,468,226 |
| Rio Tinto | | | | 1,395,740 |
| Other sales | | | | 20,690,663 |
| Total sales for the period | | | | 51,664,474 |
| | | | | |

COMPARATIVE TABLE

| Opening net asset value per share 103.01 105.40 100.16 100 | nce |
|--|-----------------|
| | |
| | .87 |
| | .52) |
| | .35 |
| | .19) |
| Closing net asset value per share 113.81 103.01 105.40 100 | |
| | |
| * after direct transaction costs of: 0.09 0.10 0.24 0 | .55 |
| Performance | |
| Return after charges ^A 13.15% 1.51% 9.16% 2.3 | 35% |
| Other information | |
| Closing net asset value (£) 197,013,609 187,789,438 227,299,991 190,122, | |
| Closing number of shares 173,112,898 182,295,928 215,652,048 189,816, | _ |
| | 3% ^D |
| Direct transaction costs 0.16% 0.10% 0.24% 0.83 | 3% ^D |
| Prices (pence per share) | |
| Highest share price 116.60 106.30 107.80 105 | 5.00 |
| Lowest share price 103.40 96.20 89.92 96 | 6.35 |
| A Accumulation shares Period to Year to Perio | |
| Change in net assets per share 31.08.2024 29.02.2024 28.02.2023 28.02.20 | |
| | nce |
| Opening net asset value per share 114.41 112.59 102.19 100 | |
| | .71 |
| | .53) |
| | .19 |
| | .18) |
| | .18 |
| Closing net asset value per share 129.40 114.41 112.59 102 | .19 |
| * after direct transaction costs of: 0.10 0.11 0.26 0 | .55 |
| Performance | |
| Return after charges ^A 13.10% 1.62% 10.18% 2.1 | 19% |
| Other information | |
| Closing net asset value (£) 7,737 9,851 4,200 | 51 |
| Closing number of shares 5,979 8,610 3,731 | 50 |
| Operating charges 0.72% ^{D,E} 0.72% ^E 0.81% 0.78 | 3% ^D |
| | 3% ^D |
| Prices (pence per share) | |
| | 5.70 |
| | 5.90 |

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

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

^c This share class launched on 28 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 7 July 2021.

^D These figures have been annualised.

^E 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.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the period. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the period 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 period, 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 period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

| Lower risk | | | | | | Higher risk |
|---------------------|-------|---|---|---|-------|---------------------|
| ← | | | | | | |
| Typically lower rew | vards | | | | Туріс | ally 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 period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| | EQUITIES (29 February 2024 - 100.87%) | 2 | 70 |
| | BANKS (29 February 2024 - 7.48%) | | |
| 1,294,698 | , | 2,951,264 | 1.50 |
| | HSBC Holdings | 3,541,590 | 1.80 |
| | Lloyds Banking Group | 4,127,913 | 2.10 |
| | NatWest Group | 4,463,358 | 2.27 |
| 280,050 | Standard Chartered | 2,183,830 | 1.11 |
| | Total Banks | 17,267,955 | 8.78 |
| 047 570 | BEVERAGES (29 February 2024 - 0.50%) | 004.040 | 0.40 |
| 617,573 | C&C Group | 964,649 | 0.49 |
| | Total Beverages | 964,649 | 0.49 |
| 004 400 | CLOSED END INVESTMENTS (29 February 2024 - 0.34%) | 047 544 | 0.00 |
| 804,402 | NextEnergy Solar Fund | 647,544 | 0.33 |
| | Total Closed End Investments | 647,544 | 0.33 |
| | CONSUMER SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.88%) | | |
| 121,736 | Compass Group | 2,932,620 | 1.49 |
| | Total Consumer Services | 2,932,620 | 1.49 |
| | ELECTRICITY (29 February 2024 - 0.25%) | | |
| 78,654 | | 1,492,853 | 0.76 |
| | Total Electricity | 1,492,853 | 0.76 |
| | ELETRONIC AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (29 February 2024 - 1.33 | | |
| | Oxford Instruments | 1,530,589 | 0.78 |
| 40,938 | Spectris | 1,204,396 | 0.61 |
| | Total Electronic and Electrical Equipment | 2,734,985 | 1.39 |
| | FINANCE AND CREDIT SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 2.97%) | | |
| 72,605 | London Stock Exchange Group | 7,460,164 | 3.79 |
| | Total Finance and Credit Services | 7,460,164 | 3.79 |
| | FOOD PRODUCERS (29 February 2024 - 1.75%) | | |
| | Origin Enterprises | 411,519 | 0.21 |
| 337,150 | Tate & Lyle | 2,280,820 | 1.16 |
| | Total Food Producers | 2,692,339 | 1.37 |
| | GAS, WATER AND MULTI-UTILITIES (29 February 2024 - 0.60%) | | |
| 273,980 | National Grid | 2,746,650 | 1.39 |
| | Total Gas, Water and Multi-utilities | 2,746,650 | 1.39 |
| | GENERAL INDUSTRIALS (29 February 2024 - 1.59%) | | |
| 1,028,800 | Coats Group | 1,016,454 | 0.52 |
| 173,352 | Smiths Group | 3,130,737 | 1.59 |
| | Total General Industrials | 4,147,191 | 2.11 |
| | HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HOME CONSTRUCTION (29 February 202 | 24 -1.45%) | |
| 1,135,716 | Taylor Wimpey | 1,827,367 | 0.93 |
| 31,589 | The Berkeley Group Holdings | 1,581,029 | 0.80 |
| | Total Household Goods and Home Construction | 3,408,396 | 1.73 |
| | INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (29 February 2024 - 0.60%) | | |
| 21,061 | Spirax-Sarco Engineering | 1,619,591 | 0.82 |
| | Weir Group | 2,014,660 | 1.02 |
| , | Total Industrial Engineering | 3,634,251 | 1.84 |
| | | | |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value | Percentage of total net assets |
|--|--|---|--|
| | INDUSTRIAL METALS AND MINING (29 February 2024 - 5.11%) | £ | % |
| 1/12 130 | Anglo American | 3,188,687 | 1.62 |
| | Rio Tinto | 3,823,658 | 1.94 |
| 10,021 | Total Industrial Metals and Mining | 7,012,345 | 3.56 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 3.87%) | | |
| 2,836,174 | | 2,647,568 | 1.34 |
| | Inchcape | 1,692,352 | 0.86 |
| 443,654 | Rentokil Initial | 2,137,525 | 1.08 |
| 48,891 | Rosebank Industries | 330,014 | 0.17 |
| 203,528 | RS Group | 1,607,871 | 0.82 |
| | Travis Perkins | 2,016,471 | 1.02 |
| | Total Industrial Support Services | 10,431,801 | 5.29 |
| | INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION (29 February 2024 - 0.78%) | | |
| | INVESTMENT BANKING AND BROKERAGE SERVICES (29 February 2 | | |
| | 3i Group | 9,779,559 | 4.96 |
| | Ashmore Group | 1,103,844 | 0.56 |
| | IG Group Holdings | 2,466,260 | 1.25 |
| 698,617 | M&G | 1,504,821 | 0.76 |
| | Total Investment Banking and Brokerage Services | 14,854,484 | 7.53 |
| | LEISURE GOODS (29 February 2024 - 0.53%) | | |
| | LIFE INSURANCE (29 February 2024 - 5.45%) | | |
| 670,363 | | 3,394,718 | 1.72 |
| | Legal & General Group | 2,750,575 | 1.40 |
| 641,226 | Phoenix Group Holdings | 3,638,958 | 1.85 |
| | Total Life Insurance | 9,784,251 | 4.97 |
| | MEDIA (29 February 2024 - 11.15%) | | |
| 472,750 | | 3,929,498 | 1.99 |
| 2,572,346 | | 2,057,877 | 1.04 |
| 594,279 | | 6,257,758 | 3.18 |
| 262,233 | — | 9,309,272 | 4.73 |
| | Total Media | 21,554,405 | 10.94 |
| | MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 1.13%) | | |
| 85,169 | Smith & Nephew | 997,755 | 0.51 |
| | Total Medical Equipment and Services | 997,755 | 0.51 |
| | NON-LIFE INSURANCE (29 February 2024 - 1.98%) | | |
| | | 2 111 080 | 1.07 |
| | Admiral Group | 2,111,080 | |
| 395,090 | Direct Line Insurance Group | 752,251 | 0.38 |
| | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox | 752,251 1,179,034 | 0.38 0.60 |
| 395,090 | Direct Line Insurance Group | 752,251 | 0.38 0.60 |
| 395,090 100,258 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 | 0.38 0.60 2.05 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 5,085,603 | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 275,103 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) BP Shell | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 275,103 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) BP Shell Shell DRIP Shares ^A | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 5,085,603 7,469,046 | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 3.79 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 275,103 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) BP Shell Shell DRIP Shares ^A Total Oil, Gas and Coal | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 5,085,603 7,469,046 - 12,554,649 | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 3.79 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 275,103 275,103 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) BP Shell Shell DRIP Shares ^A Total Oil, Gas and Coal PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (29 February 2024) | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 5,085,603 7,469,046 - 12,554,649 4 - 4.97%) | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 3.79 6.37 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 275,103 275,103 59,324 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) BP Shell Shell DRIP Shares ^A Total Oil, Gas and Coal PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (29 February 2024 Reckitt Benckiser Group | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 5,085,603 7,469,046 - 12,554,649 4 - 4.97%) 2,594,239 | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 3.79 6.37 1.32 |
| 395,090 100,258 1,169,642 275,103 275,103 59,324 1,265,221 | Direct Line Insurance Group Hiscox Total Non-life Insurance OIL, GAS AND COAL (29 February 2024 - 7.16%) BP Shell Shell DRIP Shares ^A Total Oil, Gas and Coal PERSONAL CARE, DRUG AND GROCERY STORES (29 February 2024 Reckitt Benckiser Group | 752,251 1,179,034 4,042,365 5,085,603 7,469,046 - 12,554,649 4 - 4.97%) | 0.38 0.60 2.05 2.58 3.79 6.37 1.32 2.28 1.55 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value | Percentage of total net assets |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | £ | % |
| | PERSONAL GOODS (29 February 2024 - 0.96%) | | |
| | Burberry Group | 574,919 | 0.2 |
| /1/,344 | Dr. Martens | 516,488 | 0.2 |
| | Total Personal Goods | 1,091,407 | 0.5 |
| | PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (29 February 2024 - 8.5 | 6%) | |
| 70,501 | AstraZeneca | 9,352,663 | 4.7 |
| 297,546 | GSK | 4,927,362 | 2.5 |
| 434,547 | Haleon | 1,663,011 | 0.8 |
| | Total Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology | 15,943,036 | 8.0 |
| | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (29 February 2024 - 4.24%) | | |
| 107,724 | Big Yellow Group | 1,357,322 | 0.6 |
| 53,900 | Derwent London | 1,260,182 | 0.6 |
| 434,683 | Great Portland Estates | 1,467,055 | 0.7 |
| | LondonMetric Property | 1,740,079 | 0.8 |
| | SEGRO | 4,678,348 | 2.3 |
| , | Total Real Estate Investment Trusts | 10,502,986 | 5.3 |
| | RETAILERS (29 February 2024 - 4.31%) | | |
| 248 341 | Card Factory | 309,930 | 0.1 |
| | Howden Joinery Group | 1,618,915 | 3.0 |
| 55,294 | | 5,645,517 | 2.8 |
| | WHSmith | 1,860,394 | 0.9 |
| 140,002 | Total Retailers | 9,434,756 | 4.7 |
| | SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 1.04%) | | |
| 133 758 | Sage Group | 1,363,663 | 0.6 |
| 100,100 | Total Software and Computer Services | 1,363,663 | 0.6 |
| | | | |
| | TOBACCO (29 February 2024 - 2.34%) | 4 000 457 | |
| | British American Tobacco | 1,633,457 | 3.0 |
| 142,984 | Imperial Brands | 3,112,762 | 1.5 |
| | Total Tobacco | 4,746,219 | 2.4 |
| | TRAVEL AND LEISURE (29 February 2024 - 1.55%) | | |
| , | easyJet | 1,182,303 | 0.6 |
| 805,224 | SSP Group | 1,362,439 | 0.6 |
| | Total Travel and Leisure | 2,544,742 | 1.2 |
| | OVERSEAS SECURITIES (29 February 2024 - 6.64%) | | |
| | Corbion | 887,842 | 0.4 |
| 74,183 | Ebro Foods | 997,093 | 0.5 |
| | Mastercard 'A' | 2,054,752 | 1.0 |
| 29,400 | Nintendo Co | 1,213,391 | 0.6 |
| 21,200 | SGS | 1,799,973 | 0.9 |
| | Wolters Kluwer | 2,703,667 | 1.3 |
| | Wolters Kluwer DRIP Shares ^B | - | |
| 20,00 | Total Overseas Securities | 9,656,718 | 4.8 |
| | Total Equities | 196,769,840 | 99.8 |
| | | | |
| | Portfolio of Non-Derivatives | 196,769,840 | 99.8 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 August 2024

| | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Counterparty | Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (29 February 2024 - (0.01)%) | | |
| JPM | Sell EUR 50,88,000 for GBP 4,382,106 - 15 November 2024 | 90,143 | 0.05 |
| JPM | Sell JPY 213,168,000 for GBP 1,141,414 - 15 November 2024 | 16,233 | 0.01 |
| | Net value of all derivative positions | 106,376 | 0.06 |
| | Portfolio of investments and derivative positions | 196,876,216 | 99.93 |
| | Net other assets (excluding derivative positions) | 145,130 | 0.07 |
| | Total net assets | 197.021.346 | 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. ^B 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.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

| for the six month period ended 31 August 2024 | £ |
|--|------------|
| Total purchases costs, including transaction charges | 41,207,872 |
| Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges | 51,664,474 |

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 Augus | st 2024 | 31 Augus | st 2023 |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income: | | | | |
| Net capital gains/(losses) | | 20,131,545 | | (12,375,737) |
| Revenue | 5,039,026 | | 5,697,011 | |
| Expenses | (708,039) | | (799,005) | |
| Net revenue before taxation | 4,330,987 | | 4,898,006 | |
| | | | | |
| Taxation | (28,568) | | (47,492) | |
| | | | | |
| Net revenue after taxation | | 4,302,419 | | 4,850,514 |
| | | | | <i>(</i> |
| Total return before distributions | | 24,433,964 | | (7,525,223) |
| | | | | (= === 0 == 0) |
| Distributions | | (4,926,097) | | (5,570,878) |
| | | | | |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from | | 40 507 007 | | (10,000,101) |
| investment activities | | 19,507,867 | : | (13,096,101) |

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 Augus | st 2024 | 31 Augus | st 2023 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders | А | 187,799,289 | | 227,304,191 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares | 4,730,962 (15,016,956) | (10,285,994) | 5,887,991 (9,408,801) | (3,520,810) |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities | | 19,507,867 | | (13,096,101) |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares | | 184 | | 404 |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders | | 197,021,346 | A | 210,687,684 |

^A These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

| | 31 August 2024 £ | 29 February 2024 £ |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Investments | 196,876,216 | 189,457,304 |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Debtors | 1,411,470 | 1,424,793 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 6,150,852 | 1,750,817 |
| Total assets | 204,438,538 | 192,632,914 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Investment liabilities | - | 25,742 |
| Creditors: | | |
| Bank overdrafts | 2,435,705 | 849,855 |
| Distribution payable | 4,760,607 | 2,510,699 |
| Other creditors | 220,880 | 1,447,329 |
| Total liabilities | 7,417,192 | 4,833,625 |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders | 197,021,346 | 187,799,289 |

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for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Performance to 31 August 2024

| | <u>Six months</u> | <u>1 year</u> | <u>3 years</u> | <u>28.06.2021^A</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| IFSL Avellemy US Equity Fund | 4.83% | 23.99% | 32.86% | 41.10% |
| IA North America sector | 5.18% | 18.94% | 24.26% | 31.08% |
| ^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 4.83% in the 6 months to 31 August 2024 while the Investment Association North America sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, rose 5.18%.

Market review

The US Federal Reserve (the Fed), the US central bank, did not cut interest rates in the period even though manufacturing slowed, the job market weakened with several downward revisions to employment figures and corporate and personal bankruptcies and delinquencies mounted. Economic growth slowed but the 10-year US Treasury yield*, the return you get from lending to the US government for 10 years, continued rising until the Fed said, in April, that interest rates had probably peaked and the Japanese authorities started taking action to stop the Japanese yen weakening. The 10-year US Treasury yield fell from 4.7%pa to 3.8%pa, which was good for the bond holders (bond prices rise as yields fall) and a relief for the US government.

Given the US government's indebtedness, the country's interest expense on these debts grew rapidly to be one of the Treasury's biggest outlays and the country's financial position deteriorated further. In August 2024, Jerome Powell, the chair of the US Federal Reserve, announced before the annual gathering of central bankers at Jackson Hole in America, that the time had come to change policy and support the labour market and it was revealed that the majority of the US Federal Reserve members wanted to cut interest rates in July.

The US stock market continued hitting record highs, with the S&P 500 index rising 10.8% from 5,100 to 5,650 at the end of August. A large reason the market did so well was the ongoing excitement about the transformational potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, which several of the largest stocks in America are exposed to. Nvidia, which is at the heart of the AI industry, announced huge growth in its earnings over the period.

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 including Nvidia which performed strongly over the period. However, the US equity fund likely had less exposure to 'AI' stocks than the market, given our the managers caution over their elevated valuations, and this caused the fund to marginally underperform its peer group over the period.

Portfolio activity

BNY Mellon US Equity Income was added to the sub-fund in June to reduce the sub-fund's exposure to high-growth stocks and to take profits on the gains of the information technology sector made to that point.

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.

Avellemy Limited 7 October 2024

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Investment commentary (continued)

Description of term*

Benchmark - used for comparative purposes.

| Distributions <u>A Income (pence per share)</u> Net income paid 30 April Net income paid 31 October | <u>Year 2024</u> | <u>Year 2023</u> | <u>Year 2022</u> | <u>Year 2021</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | - | - | - | N/A |
| | - | - | - | - |
| <u>A Accumulation (pence per share)</u> Net accumulation paid 30 April Net accumulation paid 31 October | - | - | - 0.0652 | N/A - |

Portfolio changes

| Largest purchases | <u>Cost (£)</u> |
|---|---|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | 5,822,250 |
| UnitedHealth Group | 5,029,138 |
| AT&T | 5,004,040 |
| Medtronic | 4,828,404 |
| Cisco Systems | 4,690,874 |
| US Treasury 0% 26.12.24 | 4,571,139 |
| L3Harris Technologies | 3,895,458 |
| Sanofi | 3,712,608 |
| Newmont Mining | 3,546,728 |
| Becton, Dickinson and Company | 3,538,839 |
| Other purchases | 158,176,604 |
| Total purchases for the period | 202,816,082 |
| | |
| Largest sales | Proceeds (£) |
| Largest sales Microsoft | <u>Proceeds (£)</u> 14,451,396 |
| | ··· |
| Microsoft | 14,451,396 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com | 14,451,396 12,550,462 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia Alphabet 'C' | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 10,742,842 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia Alphabet 'C' Meta Platforms 'A' Eli Lilly and Company Visa 'A' | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 10,742,842 6,146,465 5,825,515 5,258,482 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia Alphabet 'C' Meta Platforms 'A' Eli Lilly and Company Visa 'A' UnitedHealth Group | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 10,742,842 6,146,465 5,825,515 5,258,482 5,118,218 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia Alphabet 'C' Meta Platforms 'A' Eli Lilly and Company Visa 'A' UnitedHealth Group Progressive | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 10,742,842 6,146,465 5,825,515 5,258,482 5,118,218 4,554,839 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia Alphabet 'C' Meta Platforms 'A' Eli Lilly and Company Visa 'A' UnitedHealth Group | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 10,742,842 6,146,465 5,825,515 5,258,482 5,118,218 |
| Microsoft Amazon.com Nvidia Alphabet 'C' Meta Platforms 'A' Eli Lilly and Company Visa 'A' UnitedHealth Group Progressive | 14,451,396 12,550,462 11,530,089 10,742,842 6,146,465 5,825,515 5,258,482 5,118,218 4,554,839 |

COMPARATIVE TABLE

| <u>A Income shares</u> Change in net assets per share | Period to 31.08.2024 pence | Year to 29.02.2024 pence | Year to 28.02.2023 pence | Period to 28.02.2022 ^B pence |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Opening net asset value per share | 134.60 | 100.51 | 101.53 | 100.00 |
| Return before operating charges* | 6.94 | 34.91 | (0.28) | 2.05 |
| Operating charges | (0.49) | (0.82) | (0.74) | (0.52) |
| Return after operating charges* | 6.45 | 34.09 | (1.02) | 1.53 |
| Distributions on income shares | - | - | - | - |
| Closing net asset value per share | 141.05 | 134.60 | 100.51 | 101.53 |
| * after direct transaction costs of: | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| Performance | | | | |
| Return after charges ^A | 4.79% | 33.92% | (1.00)% | 1.53% |
| Other information | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£) | 397,972,699 | 415,818,236 | 402,902,613 | 416,765,889 |
| Closing number of shares | 282,155,932 | 308,937,631 | 400,867,090 | 410,463,474 |
| Operating charges | 0.71% ^{D,E} | 0.73% ^E | 0.73% | 0.74% ^D |
| Direct transaction costs | 0.04% ^D | 0.02% | 0.03% | 0.04% ^D |
| Prices (pence per share) | | | | |
| Highest share price | 143.60 | 134.60 | 109.20 | 114.20 |
| Lowest share price | 132.40 | 97.64 | 90.71 | 97.08 |
| <u>A Accumulation shares</u> Change in net assets per share | Period to 31.08.2024 | Year to 29.02.2024 | Year to 28.02.2023 | Period to 28.02.2022 ^C |
| | pence | pence | pence | pence |
| Opening net asset value per share | 132.52 | 98.94 | 99.65 | 100.00 |
| Return before operating charges* | 6.84 | 34.45 | 0.03 | 0.15 |
| Operating charges | (0.49) | (0.87) | (0.74) | (0.50) |
| Return after operating charges* | 6.35 | 33.58 | (0.71) | (0.35) |
| Distributions on accumulation shares | - | - | (0.06) | - |
| Retained distributions on accumulation shares | - | - | 0.06 | - |
| Closing net asset value per share | 138.87 | 132.52 | 98.94 | 99.65 |
| * after direct transaction costs of: | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| Performance | | | | |
| Return after charges ^A | 4.79% | 33.94% | (0.71)% | (0.35)% |
| Other information | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£) | 150,201 | 219,214 | 3,018 | 95 |
| Closing number of shares | 108,161 | 165,418 | 3,051 | 95 |
| Operating charges | 0.71% ^{D,E} | 0.73% ^E | 0.73% | 0.74% ^D |
| Direct transaction costs | 0.04% ^D | 0.02% | 0.03% | 0.05% ^D |
| Prices (pence per share) | | | | |
| Highest share price | | | | |
| Lowest share price | 141.40 130.40 | 132.60 96.12 | 107.40 89.13 | 112.00 95.28 |

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

^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 These figures have been annualised.

^E 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.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the period. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the period 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 period, 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 period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

| Lower risk | | | | | | Higher risk |
|---------------------|-------|---|---|---|-------|---------------------|
| Typically lower rew | vards | | | | Туріс | ally 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 used.

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

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

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|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value | Percentage of total net assets |
| | | £ | w |
| | DEBT SECURITIES (29 February 2024 - 0.97%) | | |
| 7,873,000 | US Treasury 0% 26.12.24 | 5,897,996 | 1.48 |
| | Total Debt Securities | 5,897,996 | 1.48 |
| | EQUITIES (29 February 2024 - 98.11%) | | |
| | COMMUNICATION SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 9.28%) | | |
| 29,215 | Alphabet 'A' | 3,629,564 | 0.91 |
| 58,919 | Alphabet 'C' | 7,395,638 | 1.86 |
| 354,094 | AT&T | 5,361,183 | 1.35 |
| 19,908 | Meta Platforms 'A' | 7,893,980 | 1.98 |
| 4,387 | Netflix | 2,339,444 | 0.59 |
| 37,834 | Omnicom Group | 2,890,623 | 0.73 |
| , | Pinterest 'A' | 426,683 | 0.11 |
| | T-Mobile US | 1,190,131 | 0.30 |
| 15,337 | Walt Disney | 1,054,050 | 0.26 |
| | Total Communication Services | 32,181,296 | 8.09 |
| | CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (29 February 2024 - 14.55%) | | |
| 121,348 | Amazon.com | 16,478,252 | 4.14 |
| | Best Buy | 1,097,809 | 0.28 |
| 576 | Booking Holdings | 1,711,794 | 0.43 |
| | Burlington Stores | 1,924,928 | 0.48 |
| 22,357 | Carnival | 280,494 | 0.07 |
| 24,470 | Chipotle Mexican Grill | 1,043,328 | 0.26 |
| 1,765 | Ferrari | 666,600 | 0.17 |
| 8,922 | Flutter Entertainment | 1,441,056 | 0.36 |
| 35,499 | General Motors Co | 1,343,417 | 0.34 |
| | International Game Technology | 963,786 | 0.24 |
| | Las Vegas Sands | 2,015,299 | 0.51 |
| , | Lululemon Athletica | 753,747 | 0.19 |
| | Nike 'B' | 107,184 | 0.03 |
| | On Holding | 442,344 | 0.11 |
| | O'Reilly Automotive | 1,671,900 | 0.42 |
| | Restaurant Brands International | 1,366,831 | 0.34 |
| | Ross Stores | 1,621,496 | 0.41 |
| , | Starbucks | 404,372 | 0.10 |
| | Tempur Sealy International | 612,398 | 0.15 |
| | The Home Depot | 2,215,257 | 0.56 |
| | The TJX Companies | 1,925,513 | 0.48 |
| | Topbuild | 536,265 | 0.13 |
| 4,681 | Tractor Supply Co Total Consumer Discretionary | <u>952,583</u> 41,576,653 | 0.24 10.44 |
| | | 41,570,005 | 10:44 |
| | CONSUMER STAPLES (29 February 2024 - 4.96%) | | |
| | Celsius Holdings | 314,753 | 0.08 |
| | Colgate-Palmolive | 1,434,234 | 0.36 |
| | Constellation Brands 'A' | 1,180,601 | 0.30 |
| , | Costco Wholesale | 2,508,903 | 0.63 |
| | Dollar General | 437,538 | 0.11 |
| 202,960 | | 3,387,943 | 0.85 |
| | Monster Beverage | 1,876,873 | 0.47 |
| | PepsiCo | 2,438,286 | 0.61 |
| | Performance Food Group Co | 891,353 | 0.22 |
| | Philip Morris International | 2,633,400 | 0.66 |
| 63,163 | US Foods Holding | 2,844,942 | 0.71 |
| | Total Consumer Staples | 19,948,826 | 5.00 |
| | | | |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--|--|--|--|
| | ENERGY (29 February 2024 - 0.96%) | £ | /0 |
| 35 613 | ConocoPhillips | 3,082,658 | 0.77 |
| | Diamondback Energy | 1,771,315 | 0.44 |
| 75,874 | | 1,934,445 | 0.49 |
| | Occidental Petroleum | 2,324,424 | 0.58 |
| | Phillips 66 | 2,913,379 | 0.30 |
| | Schlumberger | 1,475,079 | 0.37 |
| 44,005 | Total Energy | 13,501,300 | 3.38 |
| | | | |
| 00.007 | FINANCIALS (29 February 2024 - 11.29%) | 0.040.050 | 0.70 |
| , | Allstate | 2,912,952 | 0.73 |
| | American International Group | 1,188,687 | 0.30 |
| 20,073 | | 5,247,371 | 1.32 |
| | Assurant | 2,382,649 | 0.60 |
| , | Bank of America | 2,982,899 | 0.75 |
| | CBOE Global Markets | 111,817 | 0.03 |
| | Citigroup | 898,028 | 0.23 |
| | CME Group 'A' | 2,230,244 | 0.56 |
| 1,575 | FactSet Research Systems | 506,646 | 0.13 |
| 34,337 | Fidelity National Information Services | 2,152,937 | 0.54 |
| 153,155 | First Horizon | 1,931,989 | 0.49 |
| 18,706 | Fiserv | 2,484,645 | 0.62 |
| 40,257 | Intercontinental Exchange | 4,946,556 | 1.24 |
| | Jefferies Financial Group | 1,211,347 | 0.30 |
| | JPMorgan Chase & Co | 4,724,214 | 1.19 |
| | Mastercard 'A' | 3,352,269 | 0.84 |
| | Progressive | 4,807,613 | 1.21 |
| | RenaissanceRe Holdings | 1,672,280 | 0.42 |
| | The Goldman Sachs Group | 3,055,336 | 0.77 |
| | | | 0.77 |
| | U.S. Bancorp | 3,084,650 | |
| | Visa 'A' | 4,905,165 | 1.23 |
| | Voya Financial | 935,100 | 0.23 |
| | Wells Fargo & Co | 2,136,217 | 0.54 |
| 10,862 | Willis Towers Watson | 2,414,044 | 0.61 |
| | Total Financials | 62,275,655 | 15.65 |
| | HEALTH CARE (29 February 2024 - 15.91%) | | |
| | Abiomed Contingent Value Rights ^A | - | - |
| 133,078 | Avantor | 2,616,301 | 0.66 |
| 62,970 | Baxter International | 1,817,212 | 0.46 |
| 18,860 | Becton, Dickinson and Company | 3,476,548 | 0.87 |
| 32,337 | Bristol Myers Squibb | 1,228,676 | 0.31 |
| 16,810 | Danaher | 3,441,935 | 0.86 |
| 23,696 | Edwards Lifesciences | 1,261,287 | 0.32 |
| 9,642 | Elevance Health | 4,085,682 | 1.03 |
| | Eli Lilly and Company | 6,709,352 | 1.68 |
| | Genmab | 344,446 | 0.09 |
| 13,768 | | 3,369,852 | 0.85 |
| 10,100 | IDEXX Laboratories | 905,198 | 0.23 |
| 2 474 | | 3,562,721 | 0.89 |
| | Intuitive Surgical | 5,502,721 | |
| 9,512 | Intuitive Surgical | 1 600 001 | |
| 9,512 9,277 | Labcorp Holdings | 1,622,831 | 0.41 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson | 1,377,066 | 0.35 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 73,982 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson Medtronic | 1,377,066 4,983,731 | 0.35 1.25 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 73,982 453 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson Medtronic Mettler-Toledo International | 1,377,066 4,983,731 495,283 | 0.35 1.25 0.12 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 73,982 453 16,901 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson Medtronic Mettler-Toledo International Novartis | 1,377,066 4,983,731 495,283 1,553,732 | 0.35 1.25 0.12 0.39 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 73,982 453 16,901 6,535 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson Medtronic Mettler-Toledo International Novartis Revvity | 1,377,066 4,983,731 495,283 1,553,732 608,627 | 0.35 1.25 0.12 0.39 0.15 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 73,982 453 16,901 6,535 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson Medtronic Mettler-Toledo International Novartis | 1,377,066 4,983,731 495,283 1,553,732 608,627 3,777,731 | 0.35 1.25 0.12 0.39 0.15 0.95 |
| 9,512 9,277 3,226 73,982 453 16,901 6,535 88,287 | Labcorp Holdings McKesson Medtronic Mettler-Toledo International Novartis Revvity | 1,377,066 4,983,731 495,283 1,553,732 608,627 | 0.35 1.25 0.12 0.39 0.15 |
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value | Percentage of total net assets |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | HEALTH CARE (continued) | £ | % |
| 11 222 | HEALTH CARE (continued) Vertex Pharmaceuticals | 4,268,394 | 1.07 |
| 7 - | Waters | 4,208,394 473,299 | 0.12 |
| 1 | West Pharmaceutical Services | 609,698 | 0.12 |
| | Zoetis 'A' | 1,383,721 | 0.15 |
| 9,910 | Total Health Care | 63,487,001 | 15.95 |
| | | 03,407,001 | 15.95 |
| | INDUSTRIALS (29 February 2024 - 7.60%) | | |
| 12,825 | | 1,314,164 | 0.33 |
| , | AMETEK | 417,181 | 0.10 |
| | APi Group | 2,018,264 | 0.51 |
| , | Builders FirstSource | 992,717 | 0.25 |
| , | Clean Harbors | 1,385,665 | 0.35 |
| | Copart | 3,655,035 | 0.92 |
| | Core & Main 'A' | 613,791 | 0.15 |
| | Eaton | 1,092,540 | 0.27 |
| | Equifax | 816,660 | 0.21 |
| , | FedEx | 1,802,163 | 0.45 |
| , | GE Vernova | 842,040 | 0.21 |
| , | Hubbell | 2,583,804 | 0.65 |
| , | Illinois Tool Works | 700,862 | 0.18 |
| , | Johnson Controls International | 1,525,008 | 0.38 |
| | L3Harris Technologies | 4,015,800 | 1.01 |
| , | Otis Worldwide | 1,080,048 | 0.27 |
| , | Rockwell Automation | 506,077 | 0.13 |
| 3,359 | | 959,156 | 0.24 |
| | Trex Co | 358,011 | 0.09 |
| | Uber Technologies | 1,746,492 | 0.44 |
| | United Rentals | 467,587 | 0.12 |
| , | Veralto | 940,524 | 0.24 0.23 |
| | Verisk Analytics WillScot Holdings 'A' | 927,468 872,256 | 0.23 |
| 29,141 | Total Industrials | 31,633,313 | 7.95 |
| | | 01,000,010 | 1.00 |
| | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (29 February 2024 - 30.13%) | | |
| , | Adobe Systems | 2,858,429 | 0.72 |
| , | Advanced Micro Devices | 2,891,401 | 0.73 |
| | Amphenol 'A' | 3,122,142 | 0.78 |
| 21,973 | | 3,826,029 | 0.96 |
| | Applied Materials | 1,935,235 | 0.49 |
| | AppLovin 'A' | 40,288 | 0.01 |
| , | Arista Networks | 1,915,523 | 0.48 |
| | ASML Holding ADR | 871,505 | 0.22 |
| , | Broadcom | 766,338 | 0.19 |
| | Cadence Design Systems | 603,287 | 0.15 |
| | CDW Circle Systems | 1,373,682 | 0.34 |
| | Cisco Systems | 4,943,722 | 1.24 |
| -, - | Coherent | 519,588 | 0.13 |
| | Dolby Laboratories 'A' | 950,236 | 0.24 |
| , | Gartner | 1,922,511 | 0.48 |
| | International Business Machines | 1,411,234 | 0.35 |
| 6,907 | | 3,309,117 | 0.83 |
| | Lam Research | 1,102,254 | 0.28 |
| , | Manhattan Associates | 652,449 | 0.16 |
| | Microchip Technology | 868,037 | 0.22 |
| | Micron Technology | 1,096,531 | 0.28 |
| , | Microsoft Motorola Solutions | 20,874,825 | 5.24 |
| 9,572 175,386 | | 3,218,147 15 927 320 | 0.81 4.00 |
| 170,000 | | 15,927,320 | 4.00 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| ominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--|---|--|--|
| | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (continued) | L | 70 |
| 15 527 | Oracle | 1,669,121 | 0.42 |
| , | Qualcomm | 3,352,458 | 0.84 |
| , | Salesforce.Com | 1,648,027 | 0.4 |
| , | ServiceNow | 688,161 | 0.1 |
| , | Synopsys | 481,859 | 0.12 |
| | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co ADR | 186,732 | 0.0 |
| | Texas Instruments | 1,641,830 | 0.4 |
| , | Tower Semiconductor | 878,925 | 0.4 |
| | | | |
| 30,010 | Western Digital Total Information Technology | <u>1,776,361</u> 89,323,304 | 0.4 |
| | MATERIALS (29 February 2024 - 1.82%) | | |
| 40,889 | Corteva | 1,782,584 | 0.4 |
| 19,003 | | 1,311,928 | 0.33 |
| | Eagle Materials | 547,120 | 0.14 |
| | Freeport-McMoRan | 1,501,976 | 0.38 |
| | International Paper Co | 3,651,920 | 0.92 |
| | New Linde | 2,054,350 | 0.5 |
| | Newmont Mining | 4,290,576 | 1.08 |
| | Teck Resources 'B' | 475,831 | 0.12 |
| | The Sherwin-Williams Company | 1,145,283 | 0.29 |
| | Vulcan Materials Co | 949,423 | 0.2 |
| 5,009 | Total Materials | 17,710,991 | 4.4 |
| | | | |
| 27 707 | UTILITIES (29 February 2024 - 1.61%) CMS Energy | 1 046 700 | 0.4 |
| | | 1,946,700 | 0.4 |
| | Constellation Energy | 2,731,228 | 0.69 |
| | Dominion Energy | 2,130,741 | 0.5 |
| 252,605 | PG&E Total Utilities | <u>3,784,222</u> 10,592,891 | 0.95 |
| | | | |
| | Total Equities | 382,231,230 | 96.01 |
| | Portfolio of Non-Derivative Investments | 388,129,226 | 97.49 |
| | | | |
| | EQUITY SWAPS (29 February 2024 - (0.03)%) | | |
| | EQUITY SWAPS (29 February 2024 - (0.03)%) COMMUNICATION SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | | |
| (4,791 | COMMUNICATION SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%)) BCE | (14) | |
| | COMMUNICATION SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | (14) (4,858) | |
| (3,812 | COMMUNICATION SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%)) BCE | | |
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| (3,812 (64,178 | COMMUNICATION SERVICES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%)) BCE) Omnicom Group) Rightmove | (4,858) (3,145) | |
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PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or ominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| | CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (continued) | £ | 70 |
| (3.969) | Tapestry | (830) | |
| | The Columbia Sportswear Company | (313) | |
| | The Home Depot | 4,223 | |
| | | | |
| | The TJX Companies | 10,530 | |
| | Topgolf Callaway Brands | 5,126 | |
| | Tractor Supply Company | 8,160 | |
| | Williams-Sonoma | 1,444 | |
| (3,839) | Yeti Holdings | (2,001) | |
| (4,742) | Yum! Brands | 2,724 | |
| | Total Consumer Discretionary | 59,176 | |
| | CONSUMER STAPLES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | | |
| (2,509) | Cal-Maine Foods | (1,174) | |
| | Costco Wholesale | (1,813) | |
| | Flower Foods | (852) | |
| | | | |
| | McCormick & Company | (463) | |
| | Monster Beverage | (225) | (0.4 |
| (13,384) | • | (13,085) | (0.0 |
| (2,723) | The Kroger Company | 93 | |
| | Total Consumer Staples | (17,519) | (0.0 |
| | ENERGY (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | | |
| 57,751 | Baker Hughes | 9,007 | |
| (6,494) | Devon Energy | (914) | |
| | Total Energy | 8,093 | |
| | FINANCIALS (29 February 2024 - (0.01)%) | | |
| (8,558) | Artisan Partners 'A' | (553) | |
| | Atlantic Union Bankshares | (1,165) | |
| | Bank OZK | (1,100) | |
| | Blackrock | (6,131) | |
| | | | |
| | Capital One Financial | (4,325) | |
| | Credit Acceptance | 2,410 | |
| · · · / | CVB Financial | (378) | |
| (3,698) | Jack Henry & Associates | 2,012 | |
| 8,247 | Mastercard | 71,060 | 0.0 |
| (3.187) | T Rowe Price Group | 3,649 | |
| (-,) | Total Financials | 66,425 | 0.0 |
| | HEALTH CARE (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | | |
| (3,359) | | (7 1/0) | |
| | | (7,143) | |
| | CVS Health | 72 | |
| | Fortrea Holdings | (2,373) | |
| | Henry Schein | (272) | |
| 2,647 | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 3,494 | |
| (1,603) | Waters | (6,629) | |
| | Total Health Care | (12,851) | |
| | INDUSTRIALS (29 February 2024 - 0.01%) | | |
| () | Caterpillar | (7,678) | |
| 40,739 | | 16,273 | |
| (1,568) | Cummins | (7,898) | |
| | Deere & Company | (7,423) | |
| (3,019) | | (4,307) | |
| | Exponent | (4,040) | |
| | | | |
| | Kennametal | (1,024) | |
| (5,719) | | (3,198) | |
| (2.293) | Snap-on | (5,993) | |
| | Southwest Airlines Co | (2,402) | |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 August 2024

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | INDUSTRIALS (continued) | | |
| (3,549 |) The Timken Company | (4,280) | - |
| , | TransUnion | 40,228 | 0.01 |
| |) Trex Company | 851 | - |
| (310 |) WW Grainger | (3,689) | - |
| | Total Industrials | 5,420 | 0.01 |
| | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (29 February 2024 - (0.01)%) | | |
| , | Apple | 81,140 | 0.02 |
| (5,037 |) Cognizant Technology Solutions | (3,372) | - |
| (2,514 |) Enphase Energy | 5,097 | - |
| (1,167 |) F5 | (3,840) | - |
| (20,105 |) Infosys ADR | (4,207) | - |
| (2,005 |) International Business Machines | (5,461) | - |
| |) Pure Storage 'A' | 32,060 | 0.01 |
| | Total Information Technology | 101,417 | 0.03 |
| | MATERIALS (29 February 2024 - (0.01)%) | | |
| (40,691 |) Amcor | (6,037) | - |
| (7,058 |) Ball | (1,665) | - |
| (3,102 |) LyondellBasell Industries 'A' | (2,230) | - |
| (1,666 |) Packaging Corporation of America | (5,584) | - |
| (2,796 |) RPM International | (5,212) | - |
| | Total Materials | (20,728) | - |
| | REAL ESTATE (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | | |
| (24,669 |) Apple Hospitality REIT | (3,097) | - |
| (2,917 |) Ryman Hospitality Properties | (2,108) | - |
| | Total Real Estate | (5,205) | - |
| | UTILITIES (29 February 2024 - 0.00%) | | |
| | Total Equity Swaps | 175,452 | 0.04 |
| | OPTIONS (29 February 2024 - 0.02%) | | |
| | EL US Equity, Buy Call, C110 20.09.24 | 1,065 | - |
| 140 | NKE US Equity, Buy Call, C90 18.10.24 | 18,321 | 0.01 |
| | Total Options | 19,386 | 0.01 |
| | Net value of all derivative positions | 194,838 | 0.05 |
| | Portfolio of investments and derivative positions ^B | 388,324,064 | 97.54 |
| | Net other assets (excluding derivative positions) | 9,798,836 | 2.46 |
| | Total net assets | 398,122,900 | 100.00 |

^A These rights are unlisted and are valued at zero, based on the latest information received.
 ^B Net of investment liabilities

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

| PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS for the six month period ended 31 August 2024 | £ |
|---|-------------|
| Total purchases costs, including transaction charges | 202,816,082 |
| Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges | 244,578,185 |

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 August 2024 | | 31 Augus | st 2023 |
|--|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income: | | | | |
| Net capital gains | | 19,094,333 | | 49,550,065 |
| Revenue | 1,551,763 | | 1,444,035 | |
| Expenses | (1,414,529) | | (1,461,316) | |
| Net revenue/(expense) before taxation | 137,234 | | (17,281) | |
| Taxation | (223,883) | | (234,032) | |
| Net expense after taxation | | (86,649) | | (251,313) |
| Total return before distributions | | 19,007,684 | | 49,298,752 |
| Distributions | | 8,680 | | 14,497 |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from | | 40.040.004 | | 40.040.040 |
| investment activities | | 19,016,364 | - | 49,313,249 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 August 2024 | | 31 Augus | t 2023 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders | А | 416,037,450 | | 402,905,631 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares | 6,123,942 (43,054,856) | (36,930,914) | 5,382,483 (71,473,299) | (66,090,816) |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities | | 19,016,364 | | 49,313,249 |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares | | - | | 9 |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders | | 398,122,900 | A | 386,128,073 |

^A These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

| | 31 August 2024 £ | 29 February 2024 £ |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Investment assets | 388,509,942 | 412,432,999 |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Debtors | 1,909,606 | 3,502,358 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10,069,107 | 4,795,817 |
| Total assets | 400,488,655 | 420,731,174 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Investment liabilities | 185,878 | 263,531 |
| Creditors: | | |
| Bank overdrafts | 768,250 | 577,062 |
| Other creditors | 1,411,627 | 3,853,131 |
| Total liabilities | 2,365,755 | 4,693,724 |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders | 398,122,900 | 416,037,450 |

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Performance to 31 August 2024

| | Six months | <u>1 year</u> | <u>3 year</u> | <u>21.06.2021^A</u> |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| IFSL Avellemy European Equity Fund | 6.74% | 14.87% | 12.94% | 19.72% |
| IA Europe excluding UK sector | 4.07% | 13.71% | 11.73% | 17.73% |
| ^A Launch period ended 21 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 gained 6.74% in the 6 months to 31 August 2024 while the Investment Association Europe excluding UK sector, the sub-fund's benchmark*, rose 4.07%.

Market review

Much like the United Kingdom, the European Union saw inflation fall, from 2.6% to 2.2%, close to the European Central Bank (ECB)'s 2% target, and unemployment remain elevated. With industrial production getting even worse, with the likes of Volkswagen looking to close their German factories, and corporate bankruptcies rising, the ECB cut its interest rate from 4.5% to 4.25% even though it said at the time that it predicted higher inflation in 2024 and 2025.

Despite the difficulties their companies are facing, the German stock market hit new 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.

Sub-fund performance review

The outperformance of the sub-fund was partly due to the sub-fund's allocation to smaller companies. Smaller companies are more sensitive to lower interest rates than larger companies and they performed better as talk of cutting interest rates increased.

Portfolio activity

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

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 conditions through lower interest rates should be supportive of smaller companies which would likely prove a beneficial environment for the sub-fund.

Avellemy Limited 7 October 2024

Description of term*

Benchmark - used for comparative purposes.

| Distributions | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Year 2024 | Year 2023 | Year 2022 | Year 2021 |
| A Income (pence per share) | | | | |
| Net income paid 30 April | 0.1537 | 0.2301 | 0.1271 | N/A |
| Net income paid 31 October | 1.7425 | 1.7202 | 1.7330 | - |
| A Assumulation (nance per chare) | | | | |
| A Accumulation (pence per share) | 0.1612 | 0.0040 | 0.1200 | N1/A |
| Net accumulation paid 30 April | •••• | 0.3648 | | N/A |
| Net accumulation paid 31 October | 1.8016 | 1.8132 | 2.0600 | 0.0060 |

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

Portfolio changes

| Largest purchases | <u>Cost (£)</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| Deutsche Börse | 1,137,132 |
| AXA | 1,123,987 |
| Iveco Group | 980,956 |
| SAP | 980,722 |
| Renishaw | 781,777 |
| | 756,150 |
| Hellenic Telecommunications Organization | 745,097 |
| Ryanair Holdings | 739,576 690,042 |
| Siemens Energy Evolution Gaming Group | 687,191 |
| Evolution Gaming Group | 007,191 |
| Other purchases | 6,497,927 |
| Total purchases for the period | 15,120,557 |
| Largest sales | Proceeds (£) |
| Zurich Insurance Group | 1,385,441 |
| ASML Holding | 1,366,425 |
| Zealand Pharma | 1,126,371 |
| Saab 'B' | 979,394 |
| Munters Group | 762,837 |
| MTU Aero Engines | 741,209 |
| Porsche Automobil Holding | 722,406 |
| Compagnie Financière Richemont QIAGEN | 661,233 |
| Aker BP | 649,415 573,632 |
| | 575,052 |
| Other sales | 10,914,556 |
| Total sales for the period | 19,882,919 |

COMPARATIVE TABLE

| | od to 2022 ^B Dence |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| | 00.00 |
| | (5.04) |
| | (0.59) |
| Return after operating charges* 7.19 6.97 10.24 | (5.63) |
| | (0.13) |
| | 94.24 |
| | |
| * after direct transaction costs of: 0.02 0.07 0.10 | 0.14 |
| Performance | |
| Return after charges ^A 6.68% 6.80% 10.87% (5) | .63)% |
| Other information | |
| | 8,751 |
| Closing number of shares 98,933,727 104,911,796 101,212,537 104,55 | |
| | 82% ^D |
| Direct transaction costs 0.04% 0.07% 0.11% 0 | 20% ^D |
| Prices (pence per share) | |
| o 1 | 08.60 |
| Lowest share price 107.80 94.08 85.70 | 91.93 |
| | od to |
| Change in net assets per share 31.08.2024 29.02.2024 28.02.2023 28.02. | |
| | ence |
| | 00.00 |
| | (6.43) |
| | (0.58) |
| Return after operating charges*7.596.8911.45Distributions on consumulation charges(4.80)(4.97)(2.42) | (7.01) |
| | (0.18) |
| Retained distributions on accumulation shares 1.80 1.97 2.42 | 0.18 |
| Closing net asset value per share 118.92 111.33 104.44 9 | 92.99 |
| * after direct transaction costs of: 0.03 0.07 0.11 | 0.14 |
| Performance | |
| Return after charges ^A 6.82% 6.60% 12.31% (7 | .01)% |
| | |
| Other information | 46 |
| Closing net asset value (£) 27,115 9,326 1,692 | |
| Closing net asset value (£) 27,115 9,326 1,692 Closing number of shares 22,801 8,377 1,620 | 50 |
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^A The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

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

^c This share class launched on 21 June 2021 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 7 July 2021.

^D These figures have been annualised.

^E 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.

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the period. Where it is considered unsuitable to use the total expenses paid by each share class in the period 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 period, 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 period and the average shares in issue for the pence per share figures.

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (for all share classes)

| Lower risk Higher risk | | | | Higher risk | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|---|-------------|-------|---------------------|
| Typically lower rew | vards | | | | Туріс | ally 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 period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| 0 | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value | Percentage of total net assets |
| | | £ | % |
| 1 070 | EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (29 February 2024 - 0.18%) Xtrackers Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF '1C' EUR | 75,608 | 0.07 |
| 1,070 | Total Exchange Traded Funds | 75,608 | 0.07 |
| | | | 0.01 |
| | EQUITIES (29 February 2024 - 98.00%) | | |
| | AUSTRIA (29 February 2024 - 0.33%) | | |
| 6,442 | Verbund 'A' | 419,930 | 0.38 |
| | Total Austria | 419,930 | 0.38 |
| | BELGIUM (29 February 2024 - 1.43%) | | |
| 10 608 | Galapagos | 237,161 | 0.21 |
| | KBC Groep | 1,096,310 | 0.98 |
| | Umicore | 109,147 | 0.10 |
| 11,000 | Total Belgium | 1,442,618 | 1.29 |
| | Total Deigidin | 1,442,010 | 1.23 |
| | DENMARK (29 February 2024 - 6.05%) | | |
| 7,389 | | 1,014,478 | 0.91 |
| 44,530 | Novo Nordisk | 4,686,142 | 4.19 |
| | Novonesis 'B' | 664,159 | 0.59 |
| 3,686 | Zealand Pharma | 366,824 | 0.33 |
| | Total Denmark | 6,731,603 | 6.02 |
| | FINLAND (29 February 2024 - 2.66%) | | |
| 5,780 | Fortum | 70,640 | 0.06 |
| | KONE 'B' | 1,394,271 | 1.25 |
| 24,082 | | 437,726 | 0.39 |
| | Sampo | 1,258,739 | 1.12 |
| , | Total Finland | 3,161,376 | 2.82 |
| | | | |
| | FRANCE (29 February 2024 - 22.42%) | | |
| 27,194 | | 872,843 | 0.78 |
| 41,743 | | 1,208,156 | 1.08 |
| | Danone | 711,248 | 0.64 |
| | Dassault Systèmes | 1,029,153 | 0.92 |
| | Edenred | 396,543 | 0.35 |
| 10,658 | EssilorLuxottica | 1,941,730 | 1.74 |
| | Hermès International | 1,418,158 | 1.27 |
| | Legrand | 2,290,204 | 2.05 |
| | L'Oréal | 1,994,644 | 1.78 |
| 4,890 | LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton | 2,797,282 | 2.50 |
| , | Pernod Ricard | 757,063 | 0.68 |
| , | Pluxee | 545,688 | 0.49 |
| | Publicis Groupe | 1,023,210 | 0.91 |
| 28,288 | | 546,773 | 0.49 |
| 20,307 | Sanofi | 1,738,111 | 1.55 |
| | Société des bains de mer de Monaco | 945,521 | 0.85 |
| 15,276 | Sodexo | 1,047,824 | 0.94 |
| | TotalEnergies | 2,486,248 | 2.22 |
| 23,149 | Ubisoft Entertainment | 333,829 | 0.30 |
| 5,912 | Veolia Environnement | 149,279 | 0.13 |
| 62,905 | Worldline | 438,414 | 0.39 |
| | Total France | 24,671,921 | 22.06 |
| | GERMANY (29 February 2024 - 13.15%) | | |
| 1.882 | Beiersdorf | 207,291 | 0.19 |
| , | Deutsche Börse | 2,979,587 | 2.66 |
| | Fresenius SE & Co | 856,228 | 0.76 |
| | GEA Group | 730,310 | 0.65 |
| | Henkel | 1,256,145 | 1.12 |
| 10,100 | | 1,200,140 | 2 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | GERMANY (continued) | L | /0 |
| 30.196 | Hensoldt | 869,129 | 0.78 |
| , | Infineon Technologies | 843,902 | 0.75 |
| | Knorr-Bremse | 1,186,198 | 1.06 |
| | MTU Aero Engines | 751,930 | 0.67 |
| | Porsche Automobil Holding | 45,415 | 0.04 |
| 14,756 | | 485,785 | 0.43 |
| 28,696 | | 4,770,357 | 4.26 |
| | Siemens Energy | 851,255 | 0.76 |
| | Symrise | 1,356,572 | 1.21 |
| | Zalando | 456,983 | 0.41 |
| , | Total Germany | 17,647,087 | 15.75 |
| | GREECE (29 February 2024 - Nil) | | |
| 63,041 | Hellenic Telecommunications Organization | 780,523 | 0.70 |
| ,- | Total Greece | 780,523 | 0.70 |
| | ITALY (29 February 2024 - 2.93%) | | |
| 154,166 | | 893,693 | 0.80 |
| | Intesa Sanpaolo | 2,288,920 | 2.05 |
| | Total Italy | 3,182,613 | 2.85 |
| | LUXEMBOURG (29 February 2024 - 0.48%) | | |
| 71,941 | Grand City Properties | 761,828 | 0.68 |
| | Total Luxembourg | 761,828 | 0.68 |
| | NETHERLANDS (29 February 2024 - 11.93%) | | |
| 64,891 | ABN Amro Bank | 852,824 | 0.76 |
| 64,891 | ABN Amro Bank DRIP Shares ^A | - | - |
| 12,486 | Airbus | 1,474,921 | 1.32 |
| | ASM International | 451,819 | 0.40 |
| 9,087 | ASML Holding | 6,203,221 | 5.54 |
| | Iveco Group | 797,473 | 0.71 |
| | Koninklijke Philips | 1,613,969 | 1.44 |
| 25,027 | | 604,993 | 0.54 |
| 11,188 | QIAGEN | 390,154 | 0.35 |
| | Total Netherlands | 12,389,374 | 11.06 |
| | NORWAY (29 February 2024 - 2.24%) | | |
| , | Aker BP | 214,475 | 0.19 |
| 123,547 | DNB Bank | 2,002,894 | 1.79 |
| | Total Norway | 2,217,369 | 1.98 |
| | REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (29 February 2024 - 2.12%) | | |
| | Bank of Ireland Group | 894,721 | 0.80 |
| 3,707 | New Linde Total Republic of Ireland | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | | | |
| 40.000 | SPAIN (29 February 2024 - 2.44%) | 0.000.004 | 0.00 |
| | Amadeus IT Group | 2,233,284 | 2.00 |
| | Bankinter | 814,278 | 0.73 |
| 122,062 | CaixaBank Total Spain | 559,815 | 0.50 |
| | Total Spain | 3,607,377 | 3.23 |

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 August 2024

| Holding or nominal value | | Bid value £ | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| | SWEDEN (29 February 2024 - 9.51%) | | |
| 68,822 | ASSA ABLOY 'B' | 1,687,238 | 1.51 |
| 84,151 | BillerudKorsnäs | 667,308 | 0.60 |
| 82,214 | Elekta 'B' | 424,376 | 0.38 |
| 65,494 | | 888,737 | 0.79 |
| 31,252 | • | 798,599 | 0.71 |
| 7,336 | Evolution Gaming Group | 577,659 | 0.52 |
| | Munters Group | 55,769 | 0.05 |
| | Mycronic | 402,754 | 0.36 |
| | Nordnet | 424,216 | 0.38 |
| | Saab 'B' | 982,115 | 0.88 |
| | SKF 'B' | 840,963 | 0.75 |
| , | Svenska Handelsbanken 'A' | 679,113 | 0.61 |
| | Tele2 'B' | 681,445 | 0.61 |
| , | Total Sweden | 9,110,292 | 8.15 |
| | SWITZERLAND (29 February 2024 - 18.10%) | | |
| 8 102 | Compagnie Financière Richemont | 984,574 | 0.88 |
| | DKSH Holding | 781,717 | 0.00 |
| | DSM-Firmenich | 955,788 | 0.70 |
| | Lonza Group | 1,177,518 | 1.05 |
| 43.090 | | | 3.15 |
| - 1 | | 3,520,633 | |
| , | Novartis | 263,335 | 0.23 |
| | Partners Group Holding | 1,513,773 | 1.35 |
| | Roche Holding | 5,708,024 | 5.10 |
| | Sandoz Group | 1,495,842 | 1.34 |
| | SIG Combibloc Group | 668,883 | 0.60 |
| 5,282 | | 1,288,546 | 1.15 |
| | Swiss Re | 602,050 | 0.54 |
| 1,853 | Tecan Group | 469,433 | 0.42 |
| | Total Switzerland | 19,430,116 | 17.36 |
| | UNITED KINGDOM (29 February 2024 - 2.21%) | | |
| | 3i Group | 1,588,877 | 1.42 |
| | Intertek Group | 981,287 | 0.88 |
| 18,813 | Renishaw | 662,218 | 0.59 |
| | Total United Kingdom | 3,232,382 | 2.89 |
| | UNITED STATES (29 February 2024 - Nil) | | |
| 6,995 | Ryanair Holdings | 582,381 | 0.52 |
| | Total United States | 582,381 | 0.52 |
| | Total Equities | 111,593,641 | 99.73 |
| | Portfolio of investments | 111,669,249 | 99.80 |
| | Net other assets | 218,763 | 0.20 |
| | Total net assets | 111,888,012 | 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.

| PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS for the six month period ended 31 August 2024 | £ |
|---|------------|
| Total purchases costs, including transaction charges | 15,120,557 |
| Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges | 19,882,919 |

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 August 2024 | | 31 August 2023 | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income: | | | | |
| Net capital gains/(losses) | | 5,583,293 | | (2,258,461) |
| Revenue | 2,469,191 | | 2,320,497 | |
| Expenses | (431,620) | _ | (395,304) | |
| Net revenue before taxation | 2,037,571 | | 1,925,193 | |
| Taxation | (268,454) | - | (247,508) | |
| Net revenue after taxation | | 1,769,117 | - | 1,677,685 |
| Total return before distributions | | 7,352,410 | | (580,776) |
| Distributions | | (1,769,117) | | (1,677,685) |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from | | | | |
| investment activities | | 5,583,293 | = | (2,258,461) |

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 August 2024

| | 31 August 2024 | | 31 August 2023 | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders | А | 112,911,190 | | 103,764,228 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares | 1,344,631 (7,951,512) | (6,606,881) | 3,565,563 (11,436,829) | (7,871,266) |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities | | 5,583,293 | | (2,258,461) |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares | | 410 | | 140 |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders | | 111,888,012 | A | 93,634,641 |

^A These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

| | 31 August 2024 £ | 29 February 2024 £ |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Investments | 111,669,249 | 110,854,312 |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Debtors | 878,164 | 925,145 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,101,275 | 1,757,158 |
| Total assets | 114,648,688 | 113,536,615 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Creditors: | | |
| Bank overdrafts | 722,280 | 179,167 |
| Distribution payable | 1,723,993 | 161,261 |
| Other creditors | 314,403 | 284,997 |
| Total liabilities | 2,760,676 | 625,425 |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders | 111,888,012 | 112,911,190 |

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