Investment Fund Services

# **IFSL Titan OEIC**

# Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024



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#### AUTHORISED STATUS

IFSL Titan OEIC (the Company) is an open-ended investment company with variable capital (ICVC) incorporated under the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (OEIC Regulations). The Company is a UCITS Scheme as defined in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) and is also an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations. The Company is incorporated in England and Wales with registered number IC000783. The Company was authorised by an order made by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) with effect from 2 November 2009 with the Product Reference Number (PRN) 504576.

The Company currently has seven sub-funds: ACUMEN Portfolio 4; ACUMEN Portfolio 5; ACUMEN Portfolio 6, ACUMEN Portfolio 7; ACUMEN Portfolio 8; ACUMEN Income Portfolio; and IFSL Titan Equity Growth 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**

#### **ACUMEN Portfolio 4**

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. The sub-fund will do this 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 and interest from bonds.

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, and when, on a lowest medium risk strategy.

The sub-fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 4. This risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in exchange traded funds (ETFs), which typically track an index. Through these ETFs the sub-fund will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions including:

- Between 40% and 80% in bonds and cash.
- Between 20% and 60% in shares of companies.
- Up to 20% in alternatives, such as property, commodities (for example gold and oil) and regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy.
- The sub-fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments, although this is expected to be minimal.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds. The sub-fund may invest in funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.

The sub-fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the sub-fund meet its investment objective. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

#### 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 Mixed Investment 20-60% shares sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

#### ACUMEN Portfolio 4 (continued)

#### Assessing performance (continued)

Please note both ACUMEN 4 and ACUMEN 5 use the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% shares sector as a comparison benchmark however ACUMEN 4 is a lower risk fund. Investors should be considerate of the different risk profiles when comparing performance against the benchmark and reaching a conclusion on its return (which is the money made or lost on an investment). Over the longer-term, lower risk profile funds would be expected to be less volatile and as a result potentially deliver a reduced return versus a higher risk alternative.

#### ACUMEN Portfolio 5

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. The sub-fund will do this 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 and interest from bonds.

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, and when, on a low medium risk strategy.

The sub-fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 5. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in exchange traded funds (ETFs), which typically track an index. Through these ETFs the sub-fund will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions including:

- Between 30% and 70% in bonds and cash.
- Between 20% and 60% in shares of companies.
- Up to 20% in alternatives, such as property, commodities (for example gold and oil) and regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy.
- The sub-fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments, although this is expected to be minimal.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds. The sub-fund may invest in funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.

The sub-fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the sub-fund meet its investment objective. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

#### 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 Mixed Investment 20-60% shares sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

Please note both ACUMEN 4 and ACUMEN 5 use the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% shares sector as a comparison benchmark however ACUMEN 5 is a higher risk fund. Investors should be considerate of the different risk profiles when comparing performance against the benchmark and reaching a conclusion on its return. Over the longer-term higher risk profile funds would be expected to be more volatile and as a result potentially deliver a higher return versus a lower risk alternative.

#### **ACUMEN Portfolio 6**

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. The sub-fund will do this 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 and interest from bonds.

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, and when, on a high medium risk strategy.

The sub-fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 6. This risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in exchange traded funds (ETFs), which typically track an index. Through these ETFs the sub-fund will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions including:

- Between 40% and 85% in shares of companies.
- Between 15% and 60% in bonds and cash.
- Up to 25% in alternatives, such as property, commodities (for example gold and oil) and regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy.
- The sub-fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments, although this is expected to be minimal.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds. The sub-fund may invest in funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.

The sub-fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the sub-fund meet its investment objective. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

#### 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 Mixed Investment 40-85% shares sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

Please note both ACUMEN 6 and ACUMEN 7 use the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares sector as a comparison benchmark however ACUMEN 6 is a lower risk fund. Investors should be considerate of the different risk profiles when comparing performance against the benchmark and reaching a conclusion on its return. Over the longer-term, lower risk profile funds would be expected to be less volatile and as a result potentially deliver a reduced return versus a higher risk alternative.

#### **ACUMEN Portfolio 7**

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. The sub-fund will do this 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 and interest from bonds.

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, and when, on a highest medium risk strategy.

#### ACUMEN Portfolio 7 (continued)

#### Investment policy (continued)

The sub-fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 7. This risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in exchange traded funds (ETFs), which typically track an index. Through these ETFs the sub-fund will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions including:

- Between 40% and 85% in shares of companies.
- Up to 50% in bonds and cash.
- Up to 25% in alternatives, such as property, commodities (for example gold and oil) and regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy.
- The sub-fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments, although this is expected to be minimal.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds. The sub-fund may invest in funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.

The sub-fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the sub-fund meet its investment objective. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

#### 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 Mixed Investment 40-85% shares sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

Please note both ACUMEN 6 and ACUMEN 7 use the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares sector as a comparison benchmark however ACUMEN 7 is a higher risk fund. Investors should be considerate of the different risk profiles when comparing performance against the benchmark and reaching a conclusion on its return. Over the longer-term, higher risk profile funds would be expected to be more volatile and as a result potentially deliver a higher return versus a lower risk alternative.

#### ACUMEN Portfolio 8

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. The sub-fund will do this 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 and interest from bonds.

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, and when, on a high risk strategy.

The sub-fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 8. This classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in exchange traded funds (ETFs), which typically track an index. Through these ETFs the sub-fund will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions including:

- Between 60% and 100% in shares of companies.
- Up to 40% in bonds and cash.
- Up to 30% in alternatives, such as property, commodities (for example gold and oil) and regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy.

#### ACUMEN Portfolio 8 (continued)

#### Investment policy (continued)

• The sub-fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments, although this is expected to be minimal.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds. The sub-fund may invest in funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.

The sub-fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the sub-fund meet its investment objective. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

#### 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 Flexible Investment sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

From time to time, due to the nature of the IA Flexible Investment sector, the sub-fund may have an asset allocation which is different to the average of the sector. This variable nature of the sector should be taken into consideration when comparing the performance of the sub-fund.

#### ACUMEN Income Portfolio

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the sub-fund is to provide income, that is money paid out from investments such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds, with the potential for some increase, over a minimum of 5 years, in the value of an investment.

The sub-fund aims to provide an average annual income in excess of inflation (as determined by the UK Consumer Price Index) by 1%, over any 5-year period on a rolling basis. However, there is no guarantee this will be achieved.

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, and when, on a low medium risk strategy.

The sub-fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 5. This risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in exchange traded funds (ETFs), which typically track an index. Through these ETFs the sub-fund will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions including:

- Between 30% and 70% in bonds and cash.
- Between 20% and 60% in shares of companies.
- Up to 20% in alternatives, such as property, commodities (for example gold and oil) and regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy.
- The sub-fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments, although this is expected to be minimal.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

#### ACUMEN Income Portfolio (continued)

#### Investment policy (continued)

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds. The sub-fund may invest in funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.

The sub-fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the sub-fund meet its investment objective. The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

#### 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 targets an average annual income in excess of inflation (as determined by the UK Consumer Price Index) by 1%, over any 5-year period on a rolling basis, net of fees. The UK Consumer Price Index is one of the most widely used measures of inflation.

#### Assessing performance

In addition, 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 Mixed Investment 20-60% shares sector. You may wish to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector. However, unlike the sub-fund, investors should note that not all funds in this IA sector have an income mandate, (where the fund prioritises income over an increase in capital), as detailed above. As such, the sub-fund's focus on maintaining income may lead to deviation from the benchmark from a performance perspective.

#### **IFSL Titan Equity Growth Fund**

#### Investment objective

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

#### Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when.

At least 80% of the sub-fund will be invested in a range of global shares of companies, also known as equities, across both developed and emerging markets, with no minimum or maximum exposure to any geographic region. This may include exposure through holdings in investment trusts, funds and ETFs/ETCs, although this will not exceed 10% of the sub-fund.

Up to 20% of the sub-fund may have exposure to different asset classes including real assets, for example property and commodities (e.g. gold and oil), government and corporate bonds (both investment grade and sub-investment grade) and money market funds. Any exposure to real assets will only be through investment trusts, funds and ETFs/ETCs.

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 may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the sub-fund (also known as hedging). The sub-fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods.

#### Investment strategy

The Investment Manager's style is biased towards the 'quality/growth' approach to stock selection which is where the Investment Manager invests in shares of companies that have the potential to deliver strong returns on capital, have low levels of debt and use their strong cash flow to reinvest in their business, compounding the growth of the company. Whilst their approach is focused on quality/growth orientated companies that display these characteristics over time, the Investment Manager will also choose shares of companies that display such characteristics on a temporary basis but are perceived to be good value.

#### IFSL Titan Equity Growth Fund (continued)

#### Investment strategy (continued)

The Investment Manager uses a screening process that ranks companies based on key financial metrics, that they believe are key for quality growth of companies, and then select the top ranked companies from a universe of over 1500 companies for potential inclusion in the sub-fund's portfolio. With the final decision on inclusion or exclusion of the qualifying quality/growth companies in the sub-fund's portfolio being driven by the valuation of each of the companies screened.

The Investment Manager also evaluates the weighting to each industry sector and geographic region to assess whether adjustments to the portfolio are required, based on their view of that area. Based on this view the Investment Manager may adjust the investments held to manage risk or to take advantage of market trends.

#### 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 Global 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.

#### Taskforce 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

There have been no significant changes since the last annual report.

Up to date Key Investor Information Documents, Prospectus and Long Reports and Financial Statements for any sub-fund or Company 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.

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT - SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

The ACUMEN Portfolios performed close to expectations over the past 6-month rolling period.

Interest rate expectations rapidly changed from the end of the year to April. At the end of 2023, the market was pricing in six interest rate cuts for 2024, by the end of April this was scaled back to less than two. As a result, most bond markets saw losses in the first four months of the year.

United States (US) equities performed well over this period, which the portfolios benefitted from as they were overweight US equities. The strong US equity performance was driven by a resilient economy and robust corporate earnings. Our position in Japanese equities was another driver of performance as its equity market benefitted from corporate governance reforms and progressed out of a deflationary environment.

Detractors from portfolio performance include positions in an agriculture exchange traded fund (ETF)\*, the US energy sector, a basket of commodities\* and Chinese internet companies.

The IFSL Titan Equity Growth Fund has performed close to expectations over the past 6-month rolling period. Positive contributors to performance include Nvidia, Novo Nordisk, Alphabet and Meta. One of the largest detractors from performance in absolute terms was Boeing.

Titan Investment Solutions Limited 28 May 2024

#### Description of terms\*

Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

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.

#### AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTORS' 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 21 June 2024

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### **Basis for preparation**

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

The 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 thousand 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 31 October 2023 and are described in those annual financial statements.

The investments of the sub-funds have been valued at their fair value at 12 noon on 30 April 2024.

Helen Redmond Director

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#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	3 years	<u>5 years</u>
ACUMEN Portfolio 4	4.22%	(0.23)%	(7.88)%	4.68%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector	9.56%	6.45%	1.37%	13.35%
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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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

The performance of ACUMEN Portfolio 4 (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Accumulation shares returning 4.22%. The sub-fund is invested in a total of 16 listed exchange traded funds (ETFs)\*.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 47% North America; 27.5% United Kingdom (UK); 9% Europe ex UK; 6.5% Asia ex Japan; 7% Japan; and 3% Rest of the World.

The sub-fund is actively managed and aims to maintain a risk rating classification of 4. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes. The portfolio is structured to provide multi-asset, global investment exposure with wide diversification across equity, bond and commodity markets.

Titan Investment Solutions Limited 28 May 2024

\* Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

	<u>rear 2024</u>	<u>rear 2025</u>	real 2022	<u>rear 2021</u>
X Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	1.9510	1.1511	0.6292	0.1673
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.9556	0.8357	0.0910

Voor 2024

Voor 2022

Voor 2022

Voor 2021

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

# Portfolio changes

Purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	9,354,357 4,315,935 3,187,201 2,670,874 1,519,919 1,410,086 432,644
Total purchases for the period	22,891,016
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP iShares \$ Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD UBS Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Euro Area Liquid Corporates Sustainable UCITS ETF 'A' EUR iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	8,256,831 8,025,105 7,648,257 5,883,757 5,465,843 4,981,796 4,321,712 4,013,471 3,985,883 3,825,090
Other sales	38,622,165
Total sales for the period	95,029,910

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

X Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024 pence	Year to 31.10.2023 pence	Year to 31.10.2022 pence	Year to 31.10.2021 pence
Opening net asset value per share	126.67	129.33	145.02	131.40
Return before operating charges*	5.85	(1.23)	(14.23)	15.12
Operating charges	(0.50)	(1.43)	(1.46)	(1.50)
Return after operating charges*	5.35	(2.66)	(15.69)	13.62
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.95)	(2.11)	(1.46)	(0.26)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.95	2.11	1.46	0.26
Closing net asset value per share	132.02	126.67	129.33	145.02
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.01	-	-	0.01
Performance				
Return after charges <sup>A</sup>	4.22%	(2.06)%	(10.82)%	10.37%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	5,765,414	75,902,473	103,216,692	124,592,337
Closing number of shares	4,367,129	59,922,213	79,809,026	85,912,751
Operating charges	0.77% <sup>B,C</sup>	1.09%	1.05%	1.05%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	136.23	134.83	148.28	146.72
Lowest share price	127.09	126.16	127.54	132.21

<sup>A</sup> The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> These figures have been annualised.

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

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

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

The sub-fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

#### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
		£	%
	CORPORATE BONDS (31 October 2023 - 24.35%)		
	iShares \$ Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	459,901	7.98
71,906	iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	356,434	6.18
	Total Corporate Bonds	816,335	14.16
	GOVERNMENT BONDS (31 October 2023 - 25.56%)		
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr UCITS ETF USD	306,749	5.32
	iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	129,156	2.24
,	iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR	297,835	5.17
	iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP	848,173	14.71
5,183	iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD	363,277	6.30
	Total Government Bonds	1,945,190	33.74
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 7.96%)		
3,023	iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP	470,379	8.16
	Total United Kingdom Equities	470,379	8.16
	OVERSEAS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 22.65%)		
5.844	iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD	250,357	4.34
	iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	359,141	6.23
	iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD	211,709	3.67
	SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF	434,193	7.53
-,	SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	304,348	5.28
,	Total Overseas Equities	1,559,748	27.05
	COMMODITY EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 11.64%)		
17 998	Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD	239,160	4.15
	Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	418,505	7.26
40,001	Total Commodity Equities	657,665	11.41
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - Nil)		
17 674	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD	154,588	2.68
17,074	Total Emerging Markets Equities	154,588	2.68
	Total Emerging Markets Equilies	154,566	2.00
	SPECIALIST EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 2.56%)		
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 October 2023 - 3.96%)		
	Portfolio of investments	5,603,905	97.20
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 October 2023 - 0.00%)		
NP Paribas	Sell EUR 600,000 for GBP 518,237 - 30 May 2024	4,504	0.08
3NP Paribas	Sell JPY 76,100,000 for GBP 400,070 - 30 May 2024	11,752	0.20
3NP Paribas	Sell USD 1,330,000 for GBP 1,076,645 - 30 May 2024	16,370	0.28
	Net unrealised gains	32,626	0.56
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions	5,636,531	97.76
	Net other assets (excluding derivative positions)	128,883	2.24

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 30 April 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	22,891,016
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	95,029,910

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		2,571,970		1,531,398
Revenue	1,349,049		1,306,076	
Expenses	(199,054)	-	(416,352)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,149,995		889,724	
Taxation	(98,390)	-	-	
Net revenue after taxation		1,051,605	_	889,724
Total return before distributions		3,623,575		2,421,122
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Distributions		(1,051,605)		(889,724)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from			-	4 504 000
investment activities		2,571,970	=	1,531,398

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	A	75,902,473		103,216,692
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	68,214 (73,002,698)	(72,934,484)	23,399,772 (14,113,690)	9,286,082
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		2,571,970		1,531,398
Dilution adjustment/levy		140,259		-
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		85,196		1,000,723
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	-	5,765,414	A	115,034,895

<sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investment assets	5,636,531	74,925,253
Current Assets:		
Debtors	7,673	-
Cash and bank balances	265,666	2,745,280
Total assets	5,909,870	77,670,533
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	26,589
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	325	-
Other creditors	144,131	1,741,471
Total liabilities	144,456	1,768,060
Net assets attributable to shareholders	5,765,414	75,902,473

#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
ACUMEN Portfolio 5	6.33%	1.14%	(5.46)%	11.64%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector	9.56%	6.45%	1.37%	13.35%
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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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

The performance of ACUMEN Portfolio 5 (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Accumulation shares returning 6.33%. The sub-fund is invested in a total of 16 listed exchange traded funds (ETFs)\*.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 47% North America; 24% United Kingdom (UK); 8% Europe ex UK; 9% Asia ex Japan; 8.5% Japan; and 3.5% Rest of the World.

The sub-fund is actively managed and aims to maintain a risk rating classification of 5. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes.

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\* Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

#### Distributions

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
X Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	2.3915	1.1945	0.5867	0.1305
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.9732	0.8842	0.1944

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

# Portfolio changes

Purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	13,393,464 5,631,998 5,579,878 3,843,454 3,677,964 1,975,807 1,203,375
Total purchases for the period	35,305,940
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD iShares \$ Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF Lyxor US Curve Steepening 2-10 UCITS ETF WisdomTree Agriculture	15,442,527 11,836,635 11,744,391 11,400,336 10,195,901 9,319,050 9,178,974 7,804,652 6,137,088 6,075,566
Other sales	64,384,840
Total sales for the period	163,519,960

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

X Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024 pence	Year to 31.10.2023 pence	Year to 31.10.2022 pence	Year to 31.10.2021 pence
Opening net asset value per share	140.10	143.75	159.89	140.47
Return before operating charges*	9.60	(2.05)	(14.54)	21.07
Operating charges	(0.74)	(1.60)	(1.60)	(1.65)
Return after operating charges*	8.86	(3.65)	(16.14)	19.42
Distributions on accumulation shares	(2.39)	(2.17)	(1.47)	(0.32)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	2.39	2.17	1.47	0.32
Closing net asset value per share	148.96	140.10	143.75	159.89
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.01	0.01	-	0.01
Performance				
Return after charges <sup>A</sup>	6.32%	(2.54)%	(10.09)%	13.82%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	11,201,977	134,288,922	175,222,588	191,394,074
Closing number of shares	7,520,028	95,850,470	121,893,837	119,702,539
Operating charges	1.02% <sup>B,C</sup>	1.10%	1.04%	1.06%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	152.65	149.72	163.91	161.58
Lowest share price	140.67	140.01	141.73	141.55

<sup>A</sup> The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> These figures have been annualised.

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

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.

The sub-fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator changed from 5 to 4.

#### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
		£	%
	CORPORATE BONDS (31 October 2023 - 19.08%)		
	iShares \$ Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	809,002	7.22
121,336	iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	601,456	5.37
	Total Corporate Bonds	1,410,458	12.59
	GOVERNMENT BONDS (31 October 2023 - 20.57%)		
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr UCITS ETF USD	400,011	3.57
	iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	414,113	3.70
	iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR	422,698	3.77
117,858	iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP	1,195,669	10.67
7,976	iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD	559,038	4.99
	Total Government Bonds	2,991,529	26.70
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 8.94%)		
5,425	iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP	844,130	7.54
	Total United Kingdom Equities	844,130	7.54
	OVERSEAS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 27.84%)		
15.858	iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD	679,358	6.06
	iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	976,404	8.72
	iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD	436,592	3.90
	SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF	932,817	8.33
,	SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	701,198	6.26
.,	Total Overseas Equities	3,726,369	33.27
	COMMODITY EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 14.79%)		
28 991	Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD	385,237	3.44
	Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	1,003,864	8.96
110,402	Total Commodity Equities	1,389,101	12.40
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - Nil)		
50 368	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD	440,549	3.93
50,500	Total Emerging Markets Equities	440,549	3.93
		440,349	5.95
	SPECIALIST EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 3.60%)		
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 October 2023 - 4.21%)		
	Portfolio of investments	10,802,136	96.43
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 October 2023 - 0.01%)		
3NP Paribas	Sell EUR 930,000 for GBP 803,267 - 30 May 2024	6,981	0.06
3NP Paribas	Sell JPY 178,400,000 for GBP 937,878 - 30 May 2024	27,551	0.25
3NP Paribas	Sell USD 2,180,000 for GBP 1,764,726 - 30 May 2024	26,832	0.24
	Net unrealised gains	61,364	0.55
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions	10,863,500	96.98
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	Net other assets (excluding derivative positions)	338,477	3.02

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# PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	35,305,940
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	163,519,960

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April	2023
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		5,543,996		2,876,648
Revenue	2,331,271		2,206,353	
Expenses	(330,838)		(721,453)	
Net revenue before taxation	2,000,433		1,484,900	
Taxation		_	<u>-</u>	
Net revenue after taxation	-	2,000,433	-	1,484,900
Total return before distributions		7,544,429		4,361,548
Distributions		(2,000,433)		(1,484,900)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	-	5,543,996	-	2,876,648
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April	2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	134,288,922		175,222,588
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	168,415 (129,223,449)	(129,055,034)	36,153,608 (14,441,881)	21,711,727
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		5,543,996		2,876,648
Dilution adjustment/levy		244,270		-
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		179,823		1,633,844
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		11,201,977	A	201,444,807

<sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investment assets	10,863,500	133,038,262
Current Assets:		
Debtors	13,960	5,072
Cash and bank balances	600,574	5,143,258
Total assets	11,478,034	138,186,592
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	44,554
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	581	-
Other creditors	275,476	3,853,116
Total liabilities	276,057	3,897,670
Net assets attributable to shareholders	11,201,977	134,288,922

#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
ACUMEN Portfolio 6	7.52%	1.51%	(4.12)%	17.34%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector	12.24%	8.70%	6.60%	24.60%
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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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

The performance of ACUMEN Portfolio 6 (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Accumulation shares returning 7.52%. The sub-fund is invested in a total of 16 listed exchange traded funds (ETFs)\*.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 49.5% North America; 23% United Kingdom (UK); 6% Europe ex UK; 9% Asia ex Japan; 8% Japan; and 4.5% Rest of the World.

The sub-fund is actively managed and aims to maintain a risk rating classification of 6. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes.

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\* Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

#### Distributions

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
X Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	1.9112	1.2623	0.5358	-
Net accumulation paid 31 December		1.0342	1.1127	0.1559

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

# Portfolio changes

Purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	12,343,196 12,181,373 9,739,063 6,489,536 5,883,995 4,533,244 2,909,751
Total purchases for the period	54,080,158
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP Invesco Morningstar US Energy Infrastructure MLP UCITS ETF SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	38,496,389 27,291,752 20,954,158 20,608,478 18,071,989 12,413,253 11,573,772 10,596,547 10,216,361 10,064,174
Other sales	91,936,113
Total sales for the period	272,222,986

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

<u>X Accumulation shares</u> Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024 pence	Year to 31.10.2023 pence	Year to 31.10.2022 pence	Year to 31.10.2021 pence
Opening net asset value per share	145.41	151.05	166.92	141.99
Return before operating charges*	11.70	(3.98)	(14.17)	26.66
Operating charges	(0.79)	(1.66)	(1.70)	(1.73)
Return after operating charges*	10.91	(5.64)	(15.87)	24.93
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.91)	(2.30)	(1.65)	(0.16)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.91	2.30	1.65	0.16
Closing net asset value per share	156.32	145.41	151.05	166.92
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.01	0.01	-	0.01
Performance				
Return after charges <sup>A</sup>	7.50%	(3.73)%	(9.51)%	17.55%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	7,022,046	215,903,001	236,589,322	259,180,529
Closing number of shares	4,492,065	148,483,110	156,634,432	155,276,322
Operating charges	1.05% <sup>B,C</sup>	1.09%	1.05%	1.07%
Direct transaction costs	0.02% <sup>C</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	162.25	157.24	172.10	168.03
Lowest share price	146.07	145.41	148.19	143.22

<sup>A</sup> The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

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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

Lower risk						Higher risk
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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.

The 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

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
		£	%
64 204	CORPORATE BONDS (31 October 2023 - 10.65%)	201 690	1 1 5
	iShares \$ Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	291,680	4.15
48,485	iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	240,337 532,017	3.42
		002,011	1.01
	GOVERNMENT BONDS (31 October 2023 - 13.86%)		
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr UCITS ETF USD	164,724	2.35
	iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	151,073	2.15
	iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR	131,789	1.88
29,103	iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP	295,250	4.20
2,632	iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD	184,477	2.63
	Total Government Bonds	927,313	13.21
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 9.69%)		
5,424	iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP	843,974	12.02
0,121	Total United Kingdom Equities	843,974	12.02
		0.10,01.1	
	OVERSEAS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 38.63%)		
	iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD	427,972	6.10
	iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	764,537	10.89
	iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD	365,419	5.20
	SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF	692,730	9.87
50,888	SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	500,928	7.13
	Total Overseas Equities	2,751,586	39.19
	COMMODITY EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 16.67%)		
21,385	Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD	284,167	4.05
	Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	1,030,164	14.67
- ,	Total Commodity Equities	1,314,331	18.72
26 707	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - Nil)	204.060	4 57
30,707	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD	321,062	4.57
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	321,062	4.57
	SPECIALIST EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 3.42%)		
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 October 2023 - 4.91%)		
	Portfolio of investments	6,690,283	95.28
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 October 2023 - 0.02%)		
3NP Paribas	Sell EUR 530,000 for GBP 457,776 - 30 May 2024	3,979	0.05
3NP Paribas	Sell JPY 111,500,000 for GBP 586,174 - 30 May 2024	17,219	0.24
3NP Paribas	Sell USD 1,010,000 for GBP 817,602 - 30 May 2024	12,431	0.18
	Net unrealised gains	33,629	0.47
	Doutfolio of investments and douisation as a trians	6 700 040	
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions	6,723,912	95.75
	Net other assets (excluding derivative positions)	298,134	4.25
	Total net assets	7,022,046	100.00

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# PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	54,080,158
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	272,222,986

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April	2023
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		12,929,419		2,435,846
Revenue	3,042,010		3,051,329	
Expenses	(511,099)		(986,704)	
Net revenue before taxation	2,530,911		2,064,625	
Taxation			-	
Net revenue after taxation		2,530,911		2,064,625
		2,550,911	-	2,004,023
Total return before distributions		15,460,330		4,500,471
Distributions		(2,530,911)		(2,064,625)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from			_	
investment activities		12,929,419	-	2,435,846

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April	2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	215,903,001		236,589,322
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	5,458,758 (227,837,221) 4,736	(222,373,727)	54,374,843 (12,131,333) -	42,243,510
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		12,929,419		2,435,846
Dilution adjustment/levy		477,499		-
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		85,854		2,324,410
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		7,022,046	A	283,593,088

<sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2023 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investment assets	6,723,912	211,311,257
Current Assets:		
Debtors	14,614	533
Cash and bank balances	320,201	7,891,445
Total assets	7,058,727	219,203,235
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	50,662
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	1,113	-
Other creditors	35,568	3,249,572
Total liabilities	36,681	3,300,234
Net assets attributable to shareholders	7,022,046	215,903,001

#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
ACUMEN Portfolio 7	9.89%	2.73%	(3.11)%	18.42%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector	12.24%	8.70%	8.70%	24.60%
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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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#### Investment commentary

The performance of ACUMEN Portfolio 7 (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Accumulation shares returning 9.89%. The sub-fund is invested in a total of 15 listed exchange traded funds (ETFs)\*.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 49.5% North America; 23% United Kingdom (UK); 6.5% Europe ex UK; 7.5% Asia ex Japan; 9% Japan; and 4.5% Rest of the World.

The sub-fund is actively managed and aims to maintain a risk rating classification of 7. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes.

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\* Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

#### Distributions

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
X Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	1.6635	1.0123	0.4753	-
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.8641	0.8442	0.1962

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

# Portfolio changes

Purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	4,467,798 3,142,850 2,013,187 1,699,095 1,248,903 822,168 625,917
Total purchases for the period	14,019,918
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD Invesco Morningstar US Energy Infrastructure MLP UCITS ETF SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF iShares S&P 500 Energy Sector UCITS ETF USD WisdomTree Agriculture	$\begin{array}{c} 10,626,206\\ 6,899,614\\ 6,776,510\\ 6,417,695\\ 4,942,356\\ 4,482,197\\ 3,224,364\\ 3,212,748\\ 3,154,635\\ 3,060,675\end{array}$
Other sales	19,750,547
Total sales for the period	72,547,547

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

X Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024 pence	Year to 31.10.2023 pence	Year to 31.10.2022 pence	Year to 31.10.2021 pence
Opening net asset value per share	117.56	123.54	136.28	115.05
Return before operating charges*	12.24	(4.64)	(11.34)	22.68
Operating charges	(0.64)	(1.34)	(1.40)	(1.45)
Return after operating charges*	11.60	(5.98)	(12.74)	21.23
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.66)	(1.88)	(1.32)	(0.20)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.66	1.88	1.32	0.20
Closing net asset value per share	129.16	117.56	123.54	136.28
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.01	0.01	-	0.01
Performance				
Return after charges <sup>A</sup>	9.87%	(4.84)%	(9.35)%	18.45%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	3,130,386	62,270,287	79,923,057	86,170,743
Closing number of shares	2,423,576	52,966,888	64,691,508	63,230,014
Operating charges	1.05% <sup>B,C</sup>	1.08%	1.06%	1.11%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	132.06	128.84	140.67	136.89
Lowest share price	118.12	117.56	121.90	116.21

<sup>A</sup> The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

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Typically lower rew	vards				Туріс	ally higher rewards
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The 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

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
		£	%
	CORPORATE BONDS (31 October 2023 - 5.83%)		
	iShares \$ Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	72,335	2.31
12,986	iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	64,371	2.06
	Total Corporate Bonds	136,706	4.37
	GOVERNMENT BONDS (31 October 2023 - 8.84%)		
14,393	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr UCITS ETF USD	61,924	1.98
608	iShares Core € Govt Bond UCITS ETF EUR	56,909	1.82
11,275	iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP	114,385	3.65
938	iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD	65,744	2.10
	Total Government Bonds	298,962	9.55
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 10.52%)		
2,641	iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP	410,940	13.13
	Total United Kingdom Equities	410,940	13.13
	OVERSEAS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 38.05%)		
4 801	iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD	205,675	6.57
	iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	383,003	12.24
	iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD	184,103	5.88
	SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF	356,388	11.38
	SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	246,379	7.87
20,020	Total Overseas Equities	1,375,548	43.94
	COMMODITY EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 19.72%)		
20 356	Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD	270,494	8.64
	Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	354,963	11.34
00,000	Total Commodity Equities	625,457	19.98
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - Nil)		
17 356	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD	151,806	4.85
17,550	Total Emerging Markets Equities	151,806	4.85
	Total Emerging Markets Equilies	151,600	4.00
	SPECIALIST EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 3.73%)		
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 October 2023 - 5.18%)		
	Portfolio of investments	2,999,419	95.82
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 October 2023 - 0.03%)		
3NP Paribas	Sell EUR 200,000 for GBP 172,745 - 30 May 2024	1,501	0.05
3NP Paribas	Sell JPY 54,000,000 for GBP 283,887 - 30 May 2024	8,340	0.27
3NP Paribas	Sell USD 350,000 for GBP 283,328 - 30 May 2024	4,308	0.13
	Net unrealised gains	14,149	0.45
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions	3,013,568	96.27
	Net other assets (excluding derivative positions)	116,818	3.73
	Total net assets	3,130,386	100.00
	=	0,100,000	100.00

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# PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	14,019,918
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	72,547,547

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		4,042,456		785,364
Revenue	866,717		961,345	
Expenses	(146,963)		(316,396)	
Net revenue before taxation	719,754		644,949	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		719,754	-	644,949
Total return before distributions		4,762,210		1,430,313
Distributions		(719,754)		(644,949)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		4,042,456	=	785,364

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	62,270,287		79,923,057
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	195,962 (63,551,563) 1,348	(63,354,253)	1,789,902 (4,417,096) -	(2,627,194)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		4,042,456		785,364
Dilution adjustment/levy		131,606		-
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		40,290		633,711
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		3,130,386	A <sup>_</sup>	78,714,938

<sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investment assets	3,013,567	57,235,573
Current Assets:		
Debtors	8,748	4,123
Cash and bank balances	125,345	5,106,848
Total assets	3,147,660	62,346,544
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	11,138
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	438	-
Other creditors	16,836	65,119
Total liabilities	17,274	76,257
Net assets attributable to shareholders	3,130,386	62,270,287

#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
ACUMEN Portfolio 8	10.13%	1.49%	(5.56)%	15.15%
IA Flexible Investment sector	12.27%	8.97%	6.87%	27.69%
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External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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#### Investment commentary

The performance of ACUMEN Portfolio 8 (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Accumulation shares returning 10.13%. The sub-fund is invested in a total of 9 listed exchange traded funds (ETFs)\*.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 49% North America; 21.5% United Kingdom (UK); 4.5% Europe ex UK; 9.5% Asia ex Japan; 10% Japan; and 5.5% Rest of the World.

The sub-fund is actively managed and aims to maintain a risk rating classification of 8. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Flexible sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes.

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\* Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

## Distributions

	Year 2024	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
X Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	1.7446	1.1648	0.6195	-
Net accumulation paid 31 December		0.9531	1.0643	0.2396

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

## Portfolio changes

Purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	1,484,882 1,063,906 806,711 515,168 258,141
Total purchases for the period	4,128,808
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD Invesco Morningstar US Energy Infrastructure MLP UCITS ETF WisdomTree Agriculture SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF iShares S&P 500 Energy Sector UCITS ETF USD	3,048,952 2,475,026 2,154,339 1,799,208 1,725,565 1,457,931 1,110,147 1,087,911 1,072,503 1,067,891
Other sales	4,263,965
Total sales for the period	21,263,438

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

<u>X Accumulation shares</u> Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024 pence	Year to 31.10.2023 pence	Year to 31.10.2022 pence	Year to 31.10.2021 pence
Opening net asset value per share	114.41	121.93	135.74	113.56
Return before operating charges*	12.20	(6.15)	(12.34)	23.72
Operating charges	(0.64)	(1.37)	(1.47)	(1.54)
Return after operating charges*	11.56	(7.52)	(13.81)	22.18
Distributions on accumulation shares	(1.74)	(2.12)	(1.68)	(0.24)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.74	2.12	1.68	0.24
Closing net asset value per share	125.97	114.41	121.93	135.74
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.01	0.01	-	0.01
Performance				
Return after charges <sup>A</sup>	10.10%	(6.17)%	(10.17)%	19.53%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	1,193,851	18,670,509	29,997,266	37,018,307
Closing number of shares	947,739	16,318,833	24,601,775	27,270,781
Operating charges	1.07% <sup>B,C</sup>	1.12%	1.12%	1.18%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	128.55	127.78	140.59	136.85
Lowest share price	115.04	114.41	120.81	114.83

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#### SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

Lower risk						Higher risk
<b>←</b>						>
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The 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

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	GOVERNMENT BONDS (31 October 2023 - 4.69%)	~	70
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 11.97%)		
1,138	iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP	177,073	14.83
	Total United Kingdom Equities	177,073	14.83
	OVERSEAS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 39.36%)		
2,182	iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD	93,477	7.83
2,718	iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	137,699	11.53
1,290	iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD	89,926	7.53
5,959	SPDR MSCI World UCITS ETF	167,077	14.00
9,890	SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	97,354	8.15
	Total Overseas Equities	585,533	49.04
	COMMODITY EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 23.76%)		
9,216	Global X Uranium UCITS ETF USD	122,464	10.26
20,347	Sprott Uranium Miners UCITS ETF	184,911	15.49
	Total Commodity Equities	307,375	25.75
	EMERGING MARKET EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - Nil)		
8,120	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD	71,022	5.95
	Total Emerging Market Equities	71,022	5.95
	SPECIALIST EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 4.85%)		
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 October 2023 - 5.95%)		
	Portfolio of investments	1,141,003	95.57
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 October 2023 - 0.04%)		
3NP Paribas	Sell EUR 40,000 for GBP 34,549 - 30 May 2024	300	0.03
BNP Paribas	Sell JPY 22,300,000 for GBP 117,235 - 30 May 2024	3,444	0.29
BNP Paribas	Sell USD 60,000 for GBP 48,570 - 30 May 2024	739	0.06
	Net unrealised gains	4,483	0.38
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions	1,145,486	95.95
	Net other assets (excluding derivative positions)	48,365	4.05
	Total net assets	1,193,851	100.00

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 30 April 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	4,128,808
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	21,263,438

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2	023
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		1,223,903		283,774
Revenue	272,243		390,099	
Expenses	(44,685)		(118,237)	
Net revenue before taxation	227,558		271,862	
Taxation			<u> </u>	
Net revenue after taxation		227,558	_	271,862
Total return before distributions		1,451,461		555,636
Distributions		(227,558)		(271,862)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		1,223,903	=	283,774

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April	2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	18,670,509		29,997,266
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	43,157 (18,804,416) 741	(18,760,518)	1,028,228 (3,929,020) -	(2,900,792)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,223,903		283,774
Dilution adjustment/levy		43,422		-
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		16,535		259,358
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		1,193,851	A	27,639,606

<sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	1,145,485	16,920,423
Current Assets:		
Debtors	1,965	-
Cash and bank balances	59,833	1,975,824
Total assets	1,207,283	18,896,247
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	1,796
Creditors:		
Other creditors	13,432	223,942
Total liabilities	13,432	225,738
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,193,851	18,670,509

#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	
ACUMEN Income Portfolio	8.27%	5.74%	6.07%	10.41%	
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector	9.56%	6.45%	1.37%	13.35%	
External Course of Economic Date: Memingeter (V. Income , guated price to guated price, not income reinvected)					

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X 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

The performance of ACUMEN Income Portfolio (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Income shares returning 8.27%. The sub-fund is invested in a total of 10 listed exchange traded funds (ETFs)\*.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 43% North America; 22% United Kingdom (UK); 11% Europe ex UK; 15.5% Asia ex Japan; 3% Japan; and 5.5% Rest of the World.

The sub-fund is actively managed and aims to maintain a risk rating classification of 5. The risk classification is based on a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). The independent risk rating is separate to the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator.

The sub-fund targets an average annual income in excess of inflation (as determined by the UK Consumer Price Index) by 1% and its investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes.

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\* Exchange traded fund (ETF) – a basket of investments that usually includes shares and bonds. Funds are a ready-made investment portfolio run by a professional fund manager.

Distributions				
	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
X Income (pence per share)				
Net income paid 31 March	1.3139	1.0587	1.2967	0.7322
Net income paid 30 June	0.5441	0.5698	0.4823	0.4533
Net income paid 30 September		2.0157	1.9414	1.2494
Net income paid 31 December		1.0251	1.1356	1.1640
X Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 31 March	1.7287	1.3304	1.5563	0.8503
Net accumulation paid 30 June	0.7235	0.7220	0.5854	0.5297
Net accumulation paid 30 September		2.5716	2.3676	1.4672
Net accumulation paid 31 December		1.3328	1.4099	1.3821

# AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

## Portfolio changes

Purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD SPDR S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF iShares EM Dividend UCITS ETF USD	435,799 348,377 170,347
Total purchases for the period	954,523
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
Invesco Morningstar US Energy Infrastructure MLP UCITS ETF iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD L&G India INR Government Bond UCITS ETF USD iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor UCITS ETF EUR iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged iShares \$ Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD iShares UK Dividend UCITS ETF GBP iShares EM Dividend UCITS ETF USD UBS Sustainable Development Bank Bonds UCITS ETF 'A' USD SPDR S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF	983,760 841,616 667,663 377,096 312,465 167,069 76,937 71,924 39,230 38,446
Other sales	38,318
Total sales for the period	3,614,524

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

pence         pence <th< th=""><th><u>X Income shares</u> Change in net assets per share</th><th>Period to 30.04.2024</th><th>Year to 31.10.2023</th><th>Year to 31.10.2022</th><th>Year to 31.10.2021</th></th<>	<u>X Income shares</u> Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024	Year to 31.10.2023	Year to 31.10.2022	Year to 31.10.2021
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<sup>A</sup> The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> These figures have been annualised.

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 (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.

The sub-fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

## PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	CORPORATE BONDS (31 October 2023 - 25.93%)	~	
13,671	iShares \$ Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	1,082,933	13.12
10,041	iShares \$ Short Duration High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD	698,251	8.46
	Total Corporate Bonds	1,781,184	21.58
	GOVERNMENT BONDS (31 October 2023 - 23.20%)		
69,786	iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	377,473	4.57
10,125	iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD	710,413	8.61
88,523	UBS Sustainable Development Bank Bonds UCITS ETF 'A' USD	737,485	8.93
	Total Government Bonds	1,825,371	22.11
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 13.38%)		
211292	2 iShares UK Dividend UCITS ETF GBP	1,535,248	18.60
	Total United Kingdom Equities	1,535,248	18.60
	OVERSEAS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 12.56%)		
133.067	iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor UCITS ETF EUR	668,132	8.09
	SPDR S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF	741,176	8.98
	Total Overseas Equities	1,409,308	17.07
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 10.47%)		
115,374	iShares EM Dividend UCITS ETF USD	1,396,602	16.92
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	1,396,602	16.92
	INFRASTRUCTURE (31 October 2023 - 12.28%)		
8,444	Invesco Morningstar US Energy Infrastructure MLP UCITS ETF	339,995	4.12
	Total Infrastructure	339,995	4.12
	Portfolio of investments	8,287,708	100.40
Counterparty	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts (31 October 2023 - (0.01%))		
BNP Paribas	Sell EUR 660,000 for GBP 570,060 - 30 May 2024	4,955	0.06
BNP Paribas	Sell JPY 19,500,000 for GBP 102,515 - 30 May 2024	3,011	0.04
BNP Paribas	Sell USD 2,910,000 for GBP 2,355,666 - 30 May 2024	35,816	0.43
	Net unrealised gains	43,782	0.53
	Portfolio of investments and derivative positions	8,331,490	100.93
	Net other liabilities (excluding derivative positions)	(76,582)	(0.93)

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#### PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024 £ Total purchases costs, including transaction charges 954,523 3,614,524 Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		630,216		248,772
Revenue	206,820		230,582	
Expenses	(41,108)	_	(54,141)	
Net revenue before taxation	165,712		176,441	
Taxation	(12,283)	-	(10,035)	
Net revenue after taxation		153,429		166,406
	-	100,420		100,400
Total return before distributions		783,645		415,178
Distributions		(182,049)		(204,408)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from	_			
investment activities	=	601,596	=	210,770

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	10,636,259		12,893,794
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	406,944 (3,417,697)	(3,010,753)	1,023,512 (1,604,214)	(580,702)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		601,596		210,770
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		27,806		27,627
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	-	8,254,908	A <sup>_</sup> =	12,551,489

<sup>A</sup> These figures are not the same as the comparatives are taken from the preceding interim period and not the last annual accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	8,331,490	10,405,780
Current Assets:		
Debtors	3,521	2,609
Cash and bank balances	179,865	439,442
Total assets	8,514,876	10,847,831
Liabilities:		
Investment liabilities	-	2,982
Creditors:		
Distributions payable on income shares	36,536	99,287
Other creditors	223,432	109,303
Total liabilities	259,968	211,572
Net assets attributable to shareholders	8,254,908	10,636,259

#### AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

#### Performance to 30 April 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>20.03.2023<sup>A</sup></u>
IFSL Titan Equity Growth Fund	15.25%	13.30%	18.80%
IA Global sector	16.77%	14.27%	16.74%

<sup>A</sup> This share class launched on 13 March 2023 with shares initially issued on 20 March 2023. External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (X Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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

The performance of IFSL Titan Equity Growth Fund (the sub-fund) was positive over the period, with the X Accumulation shares returning 15.25%. The sub-fund has 41 stock holdings.

The average allocation by regional exposure at the end of the period was as follows: 65% North America; 13% United Kingdom (UK); and 22% Europe ex UK.

The sub-fund's investment policy puts it in the Investment Association (IA) Global sector which can be used for performance comparison purposes.

Distributions	Year 2024	Year 2023
<u>T Accumulation (pence per share)</u> Net accumulation paid 30 June Net accumulation paid 31 December	0.5285	N/A 0.3199
<u>X Accumulation (pence per share)</u> Net accumulation paid 30 June Net accumulation paid 31 December	0.4128	0.0203 0.1891

#### Portfolio changes

Largest purchases	<u>Cost (£)</u>
IDEXX Laboratories	3,694,964
L'Oréal	2,848,967
Starbucks	2,814,195
Meta Platforms 'A'	2,579,125
Walt Disney	2,514,755
Coloplast 'B'	2,513,722
Jerónimo Martins	2,307,611
PepsiCo	2,297,567
Industria de Diseño Textil	2,213,798
UnitedHealth Group	2,188,811
Other purchases	40,335,246
Total purchases for the period	66,308,761
Sales	Proceeds (£)
Shell	3,541,373
Nintendo Co	2,559,876
Diageo	2,150,426
Snap-On	1,803,131
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - SP ADR	1,305,329
Total sales for the period	11,360,135

## COMPARATIVE TABLE

<u>T Accumulation shares</u> Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024	Period to 31.10.2023 <sup>A</sup>
	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	99.34	100.00
Return before operating charges*	15.57	(0.38)
Operating charges Return after operating charges*	(0.30) 15.27	(0.28) (0.66)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.53)	(0.32)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.53	0.32
Closing net asset value per share	114.61	99.34
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.12
Performance		
Return after charges <sup>C</sup>	15.37%	(0.66)%
Other information		
Closing net asset value (£)	131,722,977	90,183,950
Closing number of shares	114,931,838	90,786,883
Operating charges	0.54% <sup>D,E</sup>	0.57% <sup>E</sup>
Direct transaction costs	0.06% <sup>E</sup>	0.25% <sup>E</sup>
Prices (pence per share)		
Highest share price	117.67	103.79
Lowest share price	99.58	98.05
<u>X Accumulation shares</u> Change in net assets per share	Period to 30.04.2024	Period to 31.10.2023 <sup>B</sup>
Change in het assets per share	50.04.2024 pence	31.10.2023 pence
Opening net asset value per share	103.08	100.00
Return before operating charges*	16.15	3.61
Operating charges	(0.45)	(0.53)
Return after operating charges*	15.70	3.08
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.41)	(0.21)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.41	0.21
Closing net asset value per share	118.78	103.08
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.04	0.13
Performance		
Return after charges <sup>C</sup>	15.23%	3.08%
Other information		
Closing net asset value (£)	56,107,355	38,027,594
Closing number of shares	47,237,564	36,892,629
Operating charges	0.79% <sup>D,E</sup>	0.82% <sup>E</sup>
Direct transaction costs	0.06% <sup>E</sup>	0.19% <sup>E</sup>
Prices (pence per share)		
Highest share price	121.98	107.77
Lowest share price	103.33	100.00

<sup>A</sup> This share class launched on 21 April 2023 with shares initially issued on 9 May 2023 at 100 pence.

<sup>B</sup> This share class launched on 13 March 2023 with shares initially issued on 20 March 2023 at 100 pence.

<sup>C</sup> The return after charges is calculated using the underlying investments bid prices. <sup>D</sup> 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.

<sup>E</sup> These figures have been annualised.

#### **COMPARATIVE TABLE**

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 (all share classes)

Lower risk						Higher risk
Typically lower rewards     Typically 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

as at 30 April 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
		£	%
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 19.39%)		
61,680	Amadeus IT Group	3,152,890	1.68
9,801	ASML Holding	7,027,032	3.74
	Coloplast 'B'	5,135,697	2.73
	Evolution Gaming Group	2,100,298	1.12
2,802	Hermès International	5,493,342	2.92
66,065	Industria de Diseño Textil	2,458,185	1.31
243,475	Jerónimo Martins	4,034,019	2.15
15,287	L'Oréal	5,793,992	3.08
	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	3,057,798	1.63
43,282	Nestlé	3,513,087	1.87
72,999	Novo Nordisk	7,543,825	4.02
88,387	Universal Music Group	2,082,878	1.11
	Total European Equities	51,393,043	27.36
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 9.12%)		
29,689	AstraZeneca	3,602,463	1.92
121,134	Experian	3,958,659	2.11
39,102	Next	3,570,013	1.90
	Total United Kingdom Equities	11,131,135	5.93
	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (31 October 2023 - 49.26%)		
8,129	Adobe Systems	3,065,648	1.63
23,627	Advanced Micro Devices	3,017,519	1.61
96,333	AIA Group	2,267,382	1.21
47,534	Alphabet 'A'	6,296,303	3.35
58,449	Amazon.com	8,434,141	4.49
25,816	Apple	3,571,673	1.90
1,444	Booking Holdings	4,044,800	2.15
51,991	Cisco Systems	1,980,235	1.05
72,076	Fortinet	3,694,599	1.97
9,792	IDEXX Laboratories	3,945,453	2.10
26,786	Johnson & Johnson	3,136,068	1.67
	Mastercard 'A'	5,853,755	3.12
16,684	Meta Platforms 'A'	5,751,470	3.06
17,222	Microsoft	5,521,696	2.94
,	Nike 'B'	3,382,905	1.80
9,794	Nvidia	6,851,583	3.65
	PepsiCo	4,814,731	2.56
7,222	Pool	2,124,277	1.13
33,046	Procter & Gamble	4,260,252	2.27
10,419	S&P Global	3,450,681	1.84
20,909	Salesforce.Com	4,596,079	2.45
,	Starbucks	3,767,586	2.01
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co ADR	4,743,388	2.53
15,670	The Boeing Company	2,167,338	1.15
13,946	UnitedHealth Group	5,437,406	2.89
58,882	Walt Disney	5,260,977	2.80
	Total United States Equities	111,437,945	59.33
	Portfolio of investments	173,962,123	92.62
	Net other assets	13,868,209	7.38
	Total net assets	187,830,332	100.00

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# PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	66,308,761
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	11,360,135

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains		19,561,081		494,816
Revenue	1,325,030		20,702	
Expenses	(490,357)		(13,660)	
Net revenue before taxation	834,673		7,042	
Taxation	(109,339)		(1,092)	
Net revenue after taxation		725,334	_	5,950
Total return before distributions		20,286,415		500,766
Distributions		(725,334)		(5,950)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		19,561,081	=	494,816

# STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024		30 April 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	128,211,544		-
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to sub-fund	45,221,102 (5,970,432) 4,628	39,255,298	17,388,005 - -	17,388,005
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		19,561,081		494,816
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		802,409		3,473
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	-	187,830,332	A	17,886,294

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# BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 2024

	30 April 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investment assets	173,962,123	99,708,446
Current Assets:		
Debtors	1,745,253	18,936,787
Cash and bank balances	12,239,238	9,646,620
Total assets	187,946,614	128,291,853
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Other creditors	116,282	80,309
Total liabilities	116,282	80,309
Net assets attributable to shareholders	187,830,332	128,211,544

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