IFSL YOU Asset Management Funds

Interim Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024



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AUTHORISED STATUS

IFSL YOU Asset Management Funds (the Company) is an open-ended investment company (OEIC) with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. The Company is a Non-UCITS Retail 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 IC012035. The Company was authorised by an order made by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) with effect from 13 May 2019 with the Product Reference Number (PRN) 841979. The Company has an unlimited duration.

The Company currently has four sub-funds: IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Balanced; IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Growth; IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Cautious; and IFSL YOU Adventurous.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Balanced

Investment objective

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

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when, and will invest at least 80% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager.

Through these investments, the sub-fund will have exposure to:

- Between 40% 60% in UK and international shares in companies;
- Between 10% 60% in bonds;
- Up to 20% in real assets e.g. property and commodities, for example gold; and
- Up to 20% in absolute return funds (funds which have an objective of providing positive performance in a variety of market conditions).

Strategic asset allocation decisions will be taken based on the long term views of the Investment Manager and as such investors should expect broad changes to be gradual.

Whilst the sub-fund itself will not use derivatives, the Investment Funds purchased may have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

In addition to the above, the Investment Funds may also hold other permitted investments such as money market instruments and securities whose returns are linked to other assets, although this is expected to be minimal.

The sub-fund can hold up to 20% in cash and cash funds.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager reviews financial publications, industry opinions, and interviews the underlying managers of the funds that are within the scope of the investment policy, in order to form views on which funds are suitable for buying and selling. The Investment Manager will then assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class, sub-sector, and fund, based on their view of the market and outlook for the future.

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.

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IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Balanced (continued)

Assessing performance (continued)

However, please note that the sub-fund is not managed to align with the sector, meaning the sub-fund's performance can differ when compared to the average of the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% shares sector. As an example, when stock markets are falling and other funds within the sector have reduced their holding in company shares below 40%, the sub-fund's investment policy imposes at least 40% be held in company shares at all times.

IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Growth

Investment objective

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

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when, and will invest at least 80% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager.

Through these investments, the sub-fund will have exposure to:

- Between 70% 90% in UK and international shares in companies, any exposure above 85% will only be temporary;
- Up to 30% in bonds;
- Up to 10% in real assets e.g. property and commodities, for example gold; and
- Up to 15% in absolute return funds (funds which have an objective of providing positive performance in a variety of market conditions).

Strategic asset allocation decisions will be taken based on the long term views of the Investment Manager and as such investors should expect broad changes to be gradual.

Whilst the sub-fund itself will not use derivatives, the Investment Funds purchased may have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

In addition to the above, the Investment Funds may also hold other permitted investments such as money market instruments and securities whose returns are linked to other assets, although this is expected to be minimal.

The sub-fund can hold up to 20% in cash and cash funds.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager reviews financial publications, industry opinions, and interviews the underlying managers of the funds that are within the scope of the investment policy, in order to form views on which funds are suitable for buying and selling. The Investment Manager will then assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class, sub-sector, and fund, based on their view of the market and outlook for the future

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.

However, please note that the sub-fund is not managed to align with the sector, meaning the sub-fund's performance can differ when compared to the average of the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares sector. As an example, when stock markets are falling and other funds within the sector have reduced their holding in company shares below 70%. The sub-fund's investment policy imposes at least 70% be held in company shares at all times.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Cautious

Investment objective

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

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when, and will invest at least 80% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager.

Through these investments, the sub-fund will have exposure to:

- Between 20% 40% in UK and international shares in companies, any exposure above 35% will only be temporary;
- Between 30% 80% in bonds:
- Up to 25% in real assets e.g. property and commodities, for example gold; and
- Up to 25% in absolute return funds (funds which have an objective of providing positive performance in a variety of market conditions).

Strategic asset allocation decisions will be taken based on the long term views of the Investment Manager and as such investors should expect broad changes to be gradual.

Whilst the sub-fund itself will not use derivatives, the Investment Funds purchased may have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

In addition to the above, the Investment Funds may also hold other permitted investments such as money market instruments and securities whose returns are linked to other assets, although this is expected to be minimal.

The sub-fund can hold up to 20% in cash and cash funds.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager reviews financial publications, industry opinions, and interviews the underlying managers of the funds that are within the scope of the investment policy, in order to form views on which funds are suitable for buying and selling. The Investment Manager will then assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class, sub-sector, and fund, based on their view of the market and outlook for the future.

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 0-35% shares sector. You may want to assess the sub-fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

However, please note that the sub-fund is not managed to align with the sector, meaning the sub-fund's performance can differ when compared to the average of the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% shares sector. As an example, when stock markets are falling and other funds within the sector have reduced their holding in company shares below 20%, the sub-fund's investment policy imposes at least 20% be held in company shares at all times.

IFSL YOU Adventurous

Investment objective

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

IFSL YOU Adventurous (continued)

Investment policy

The sub-fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when, and will invest at least 80% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager.

Through these investments, the sub-fund will have exposure to:

- Between 85% 100% in UK and international shares in companies;
- Up to 10% in bonds;
- Up to 10% in real assets e.g. property and commodities, for example gold; and
- Up to 10% in absolute return funds (funds which have an objective of providing positive performance in a variety of market conditions).

Strategic asset allocation decisions will be taken based on the long term views of the Investment Manager and as such investors should expect broad changes to be gradual.

Whilst the sub-fund itself will not use derivatives, the Investment Funds purchased may have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

In addition to the above, the Investment Funds may also hold other permitted investments such as money market instruments and securities whose returns are linked to other assets, although this is expected to be minimal.

The sub-fund can hold up to 10% in cash and cash funds.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager reviews financial publications, industry opinions, and interviews the underlying managers of the funds that are within the scope of the investment policy, in order to form views on which funds are suitable for buying and selling. The Investment Manager will then assess the appropriate weightings for each asset class, sub-sector, and fund, based on their view of the market and outlook for the future.

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.

However, please note that the sub-fund is not managed to align with the sector, meaning the sub-fund's performance can differ when compared to the average of the IA Flexible Investment sector. As an example, when stock markets are falling and other funds within the sector have reduced their holding in company shares below 85%, the sub-fund's investment policy imposes at least 85% to be held in company shares at all times.

Rights and terms attached to each share class

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

Task force on climate-related financial disclosures

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

Changes in prospectus

On 1 June 2024, SS&C Financial Services International Limited became the administrator and registrar of the Fund. Prior to this date the administrator and registrar was IFSL.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cross holdings

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

Leverage

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

The maximum level of leverage which may be employed on behalf of the sub-funds when calculated in accordance with the gross method is 300%.

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

The maximum level of leverage under both methods has not changed since the prior year.

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

Sub-fund Name	Gross Method		Commitme	ent Method
	Total	Utilisation	Total	Utilisation
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Balanced	97.44%	32.48%	97.44%	48.72%
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Growth	97.29%	32.43%	97.29%	48.65%
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Cautious	93.49%	31.16%	93.49%	46.75%
IFSL YOU Adventurous	97.72%	32.57%	97.72%	48.86%

The total amount of leverage, and the utilisation of the maximum level of leverage, calculated as at 30 April 2024, is as follows:

Sub-fund Name	Gross Method		Gross Method Cor		Commitme	ent Method
	Total	Utilisation	Total	Utilisation		
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Balanced	97.39%	32.46%	97.39%	48.70%		
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Growth	97.67%	32.56%	97.67%	48.84%		
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Cautious	94.19%	31.40%	94.19%	47.10%		
IFSL YOU Adventurous	97.05%	32.35%	97.05%	48.53%		

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 Helen Redmond Director

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Investment Fund Services Limited 17 December 2024

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Basis for preparation

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

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

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

Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024 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 31 October 2024.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Performance to 31 October 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Balanced	2.98%	13.18%	5.51%	25.18%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector	3.72%	13.63%	3.21%	14.88%

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Accumulation - quoted 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

This commentary covers the interim period of six months between 30 April 2024 and 31 October 2024.

Performance statement

From 30 April 2024 to 31 October 2024, the sub-fund delivered a return of +3.0%, below its performance comparator benchmark¹, the Investment Association Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares, which returned +3.7%.

Market review

Global equity markets experienced a mix of strong performance and periods of volatility, driven by changing interest rate expectations and uncertainty surrounding the US election. Over this period, global equity markets, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index², returned +8.0% in sterling terms.

The strongest-performing major market was the US equity market, which returned +10.4% in sterling terms, as measured by the S&P 500 Index. A narrow group of larger, growth-oriented technology companies continued to lead the market, albeit with quite high volatility over the period.

The Japanese equity market also experienced significant volatility during this period, driven by a surprise interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan, along with concerns over a slowing US economy, which caused a sharp drop in the stock market. A snap general election and its results further contributed to the volatility in the following months. While the equity market recovered on each occasion, the weakening Japanese yen resulted in a return of -0.4% for the MSCI Japan Index in sterling terms.

It was a positive period for Emerging Markets, as policymakers in China announced extensive stimulus measures to support the struggling property sector and the overall economy. However, since the announcement, optimism has faded as markets await further support from the government. Despite the volatility, it remained a positive period overall, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returning +5.8% in sterling terms.

While it was a positive period for the UK, with the FTSE All Share Index returning +1.8%, the relatively business-unfriendly UK budget weighed on the performance of domestically focused small and mid-sized companies. Meanwhile, European equities underperformed, with the MSCI Europe ex UK Index returning -0.2% in sterling terms, due to concerns over slowing economic growth in the region.

In terms of fixed income, falling interest rate expectations supported the performance of high-quality global fixed income, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Hedged GBP Index returning +4.4%. Higher risk high-yield³ bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Hedged GBP Index, returned +6.6%.

Sub-fund performance review

Both equities and fixed income securities contributed positively to performance. However, the active managers⁴ within the portfolio, who aim to outperform the overall market over the long term, collectively underperformed over this short period. The largest contributor to this underperformance was our exposure to a trend-following strategy, which seeks to capitalise on market trends by following their direction. On the other hand, our listed infrastructure exposure was the biggest positive contributor, as investors remained optimistic about the growth outlook for energy infrastructure, driven by rising energy demand from data centres and artificial intelligence (AI). This was further supported by falling interest rate expectations, which also boosted the performance of our long-dated US government bond holdings within fixed income, as these are highly sensitive to interest rate changes.

Portfolio activity

During this period, we made two changes to the sub-fund's constituents. Additionally, as part of our Five-Year refresh of long-term asset allocation⁵, we updated our Strategic Asset Allocation in July, albeit this only resulted in minimal changes.

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Investment commentary (continued)

Portfolio activity (continued)

In October, we divested from our China bond exposure. While this exposure had delivered strong performance and provided excellent diversification, we believe the risk-reward ratio has shifted significantly. Additionally, we view other fixed income opportunities as relatively more attractive.

We also replaced SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA⁶ ETC⁷ with Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC. While both provide direct exposure to the price of European physical carbon emissions allowances, we believe Xtrackers, as a much larger business, can leverage future growth from their broader range of investment solutions.

Additionally, we tactically increased our Eaton Vance Local Emerging Market Debt exposure, which consists of fixed income bonds issued within developing countries, due to a highly attractive total return opportunity presented by this strategy. It is managed by an exceptionally high-quality team that we believe should be able to generate substantial returns going forward. Furthermore, the portfolio also saw a modest increase in higher risk high-yield bonds achieved through Man High Yield Opportunities Fund.

Investment outlook

Despite the short-term challenges in Japanese equities, we are seeing meaningful progress in corporate governance reforms in Japan at the company level. After years of slow change, companies are increasingly prioritising shareholder returns, leading to tangible improvements in returns. Our regular discussions with Japanese managers reveal a growing number of businesses, both large and small, adopting strategies that are boosting share prices and helping our managers outperform the broader market. We believe this positive trend has further to go. As a result, we maintain a tactical overweight position compared to our long-term outlook.

UK equities continue to offer good value, both compared to other markets and to their own history. While the recent UK budget poses some challenges for some businesses, including higher minimum wages and national insurance contributions, most UK companies remain financially strong. Furthermore, UK companies are returning more money to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases, and mergers & acquisitions are also on the rise in the UK. As a result, we remain positive on UK equities and maintain a tactical overweight position compared to our long-term asset allocation.

While we see some potential in European markets, especially as interest rates fall, we're currently much more optimistic about opportunities in the UK and Japan. The economic environment in Europe remains challenging, with recent data showing weaker-than-expected performance in manufacturing and services, particularly in Germany. A recent report by Mario Draghi, former European Central Bank Chief, highlighted Europe's key challenges and called for bold changes like increased integration and government spending. However, such actions would require unprecedented cooperation within the EU, which could take many years to achieve. As a result, we maintain a short-term underweight position compared to our long-term asset allocation.

YOU Asset Management Limited 26 November 2024

Description of terms

Distributions

	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	0.6574	0.4004	0.6639	0.6474
Net accumulation paid 31 December	0.4851	0.1211	0.2118	0.2944

¹ Benchmark - used for comparative purposes

² Index - A numeric score that represents the performance of a group of assets, such as shares, bonds, or other assets

³ Yield - the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

⁴ Active management - where an investment manager uses their expertise to decide which investments to buy or sell and when.

⁵ Asset allocation - The process of deciding what asset classes to invest in, such as investment types, geographical areas or industry sectors, and in what proportion.

⁶ EUA - European Union Allowance

⁷ ETC - Exchange-Traded Commodity

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Local Income 'JH' GBP UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR Man GLG High Yield Opportunities 'C' HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF	81,726,582 32,608,626 30,812,832 29,198,530 28,135,353 25,805,809 25,718,697 24,825,328 21,055,947 17,966,357
Other purchases	180,966,127
Total purchases for the period	498,820,188
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged JPMorgan BetaBuilders China Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF HANetf SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF	46,283,747 32,125,553 22,643,734 17,202,308 14,772,597 14,539,605 14,431,602 12,628,656 11,204,742 11,093,136
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged JPMorgan BetaBuilders China Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF HANetf SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC	46,283,747 32,125,553 22,643,734 17,202,308 14,772,597 14,539,605 14,431,602 12,628,656 11,204,742

COMPARATIVE TABLE

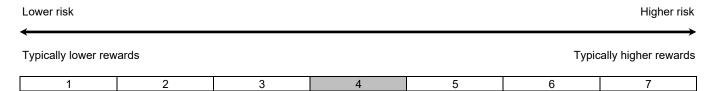
A Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.10.2024	Year to 30.04.2024	Year to 30.04.2023	Year to 30.04.2022
Change in het assets per share	pence	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	120.85	112.39	114.73	114.48
Return before operating charges*	4.23	9.62	(1.23)	1.42
Operating charges	(0.62)	(1.16)	(1.11)	(1.17)
Return after operating charges*	3.61	8.46	(2.34)	0.25
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.49)	(0.78)	(0.61)	(0.96)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.49	0.78	0.61	0.96
Closing net asset value per share	124.46	120.85	112.39	114.73
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	2.99%	7.53%	(2.04)%	0.22%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	1,152,521,774	833,199,443	401,934,796	127,682,166
Closing number of shares	926,008,453	689,433,784	357,634,024	111,289,658
Operating charges	1.00% ^{B,C}	1.00% ^B	1.00%	1.00%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	126.10	122.00	114.70	120.60
Lowest share price	120.40	109.90	105.90	111.80

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

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the 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



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 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. During the period the synthetic risk and reward indicator has remained unchanged.

^B 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.

^C These figures have been annualised.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value	Percentage of total net assets
	ABSOLUTE RETURN (30 April 2024 - 12.32%)	£	%
236 667	AQR Managed Futures UCITS 'IAG3F' GBP	32,818,641	2.85
	Fulcrum Thematic Equity Market Neutral 'Z' GBP	53,734,580	4.66
	Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP	55,242,013	4.79
2,1 11,1 21	Total Absolute Return	141,795,234	12.30
	FIXED INCOME (30 April 2024 - 28.14%)		
9,971,046	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A	31,648,100	2.75
21,573,825	Man GLG High Yield Opportunities 'C'	33,698,315	2.92
	Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Local Income 'JH' GBP	47,666,385	4.14
	Pacific G10 macro rates 'T' GBP Hedged	51,955,401	4.51
6,662,200	Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A Total Fixed Income	163,323,833 328,292,034	14.17 28.49
		020,202,001	20.10
4 0 40 700	ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 1.35%)	45 500 470	4.05
1,242,792	Baillie Gifford Pacific 'B' GBP	15,522,470	1.35
	Total Asia Ex. Japan Equities	15,522,470	1.35
117.406	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 5.88%)	45 457 050	4.24
	BennBridge Global Emerging Markets Equity 'F' GBP HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD ^A	15,457,850 30,027,255	1.34 2.61
	Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity 'I' GBP	21,313,312	1.85
1,004,071	Total Emerging Markets Equities	66,798,417	5.80
			0.00
4.007.050	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 5.41%)	44,000,000	4.00
	BlackRock Continental European 'X' GBP	14,099,886	1.22
	TM CRUX European Special Situations 'I' GBP Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR ^A	14,199,358 31,476,148	1.23 2.73
020,003	Total European Equities	59,775,392	5.18
	GLOBAL EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 8.81%)		
2.010.868	Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF ^A	30,138,890	2.62
	Baillie Gifford Global Discovery 'B'	14,099,725	1.22
	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'M' GBP	27,929,439	2.42
112,567	Pzena Global Expanded Value 'A' GBP	27,658,745	2.40
	Total Global Equities	99,826,799	8.66
	JAPANESE EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 7.17%)		
	Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR ^A	37,073,724	3.22
	Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Partners 'I' GBP	19,060,367	1.65
	Neuberger Berman Japan Equity Engagement 'I5' GBP	9,115,333	0.79
1,166,573	Nikko AM Japan Value 'A' GBP Total Japanese Equities	18,315,204 83,564,628	1.59 7.25
	Total Japanese Equities	65,304,026	1.23
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 11.01%)		
	Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF ^A	64,781,448	5.62
	Invesco UK Opportunities 'M'	9,197,731	0.80
	Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities 'S' GBP	21,545,018	1.87
5,891,989	WS Lindsell Train UK Equity Total United Kingdom Equities	30,473,366 125,997,563	2.64 10.93
	Total Officed Kingdom Equities	125,997,505	10.93
46 004	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 10.01%)	17 057 115	1 50
	Amundi Russell 1000 Growth UCITS ETF USD ^A Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF ^A	17,257,445 70,818,720	1.50 6.14
	Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Intrinsic Value 'I' GBP Unhedged	31,186,600	2.71
2,017,210	Total United States Equities	119,262,765	10.35
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0.700.400	COMMODITIES (30 April 2024 - 3.08%)	07 074 705	0.00
	UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged ^A	37,271,735 11,023,344	3.23
12,087	Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC ^A Total Commodities	11,023,344 48,295,079	0.96 4.19
	Total Commoditios	70,233,013	4.18

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	INFRASTRUCTURE (30 April 2024 - 2.86%)		
18,228,619	FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income 'W' GBP H2	32,884,429	2.85
	Total Infrastructure	32,884,429	2.85
	SPECIALIST (30 April 2024 - 1.01%)		
	Portfolio of investments	1,122,014,810	97.35
	Net other assets	30,506,964	2.65
	Total net assets	1,152,521,774	100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Total purchases costs, including transaction charges

498,820,188

Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges

214,528,515

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 Octob	er 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		23,129,904		(12,602,440)
Revenue	7,896,579		2,150,450	
Expenses	(3,689,548)		(1,702,478)	
Net revenue before taxation	4,207,031		447,972	
Taxation	(76,687)		17,014	
Net revenue after taxation		4,130,344		464,986
Total return before distributions		27,260,248		(12,137,454)
Distributions		(4,151,448)		(472,634)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		23,108,800		(12,610,088)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 Octobe	er 2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	833,199,443		401,934,796
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares Compensation to fund	293,369,603 (1,666,708) 18,676	291,721,571	138,803,844 (2,316,824)	136,487,020
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		23,108,800		(12,610,088)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,491,960		579,689
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	-	1,152,521,774	A =	526,391,417

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

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024 £	30 April 2024 £
Assets:	ž.	£
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	1,122,014,810	808,596,548
Current Assets:		
Debtors	8,937,859	11,959,018
Cash and cash equivalents	33,523,570	23,536,090
Total assets	1,164,476,239	844,091,656
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	-	3,996
Other creditors	11,954,465	10,888,217
Total liabilities	11,954,465	10,892,213
Net assets attributable to shareholders	1,152,521,774	833,199,443

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Performance to 31 October 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Growth	3.15%	16.48%	9.28%	36.50%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	3.98%	16.70%	6.34%	26.75%

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Accumulation - quoted 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

This commentary covers the interim period of six months between 30 April 2024 and 31 October 2024.

Performance statement

From 30 April 2024 to 31 October 2024, the sub-fund delivered a return of +3.2%, below its performance comparator benchmark¹, the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares, which returned +4.0%.

Market review

Global equity markets experienced a mix of strong performance and periods of volatility, driven by changing interest rate expectations and uncertainty surrounding the US election. Over this period, global equity markets, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index², returned +8.0% in sterling terms.

The strongest-performing major market was the US equity market, which returned +10.4% in sterling terms, as measured by the S&P 500 Index. A narrow group of larger, growth-oriented technology companies continued to lead the market, albeit with quite high volatility over the period.

The Japanese equity market also experienced significant volatility during this period, driven by a surprise interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan, along with concerns over a slowing US economy, which caused a sharp drop in the stock market. A snap general election and its results further contributed to the volatility in the following months. While the equity market recovered on each occasion, the weakening yen resulted in a return of -0.4% for the MSCI Japan Index in sterling terms.

It was a positive period for Emerging Markets, as policymakers in China announced extensive stimulus measures to support the struggling property sector and the overall economy. However, since the announcement, optimism has faded as markets await further support from the government. Despite the volatility, it remained a positive period overall, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returning +5.8% in sterling terms.

While it was a positive period for the UK, with the FTSE All Share Index returning +1.8%, the relatively business-unfriendly UK budget weighed on the performance of domestically focused small and mid-sized companies. Meanwhile, European equities underperformed, with the MSCI Europe ex UK Index returning -0.2% in sterling terms, due to concerns over slowing economic growth in the region.

In terms of fixed income, falling interest rate expectations supported the performance of high-quality global fixed income, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Hedged GBP Index returning +4.4%. Higher risk high-yield³ bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Hedged GBP Index, returned +6.6%.

Sub-fund performance review

Both equities and fixed income securities contributed positively to performance. However, the active managers⁴ within the portfolio, who aim to outperform the overall market over the long term, collectively underperformed over this short period. The largest contributor to this underperformance was our exposure to a US equity manager focused upon smaller US companies, as it was larger companies that primarily drove the US market upwards over the period. Conversely, our larger capitalisation Japanese equity manager delivered a strong relative result, aided by some positive corporate changes within some of their larger holdings. The sub-fund's listed infrastructure exposure also performed well, as investors remained optimistic about the growth outlook for energy infrastructure, driven by rising energy demand from data centres and artificial intelligence (AI).

Portfolio activity

During this period, we only made one change to the sub-fund's constituents, replacing SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC with Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA⁵ ETC⁶. While both provide direct exposure to the price of European physical carbon emissions allowances, we believe Xtrackers, as a much larger business, can leverage future growth from their broader range of investment solutions.

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Investment commentary (continued)

Portfolio activity (continued)

Additionally, as part of our Five-Year refresh of long-term asset allocation⁷, we updated our Strategic Asset Allocation in July, albeit this only resulted in minimal changes.

Investment outlook

Despite the short-term challenges in Japanese equities, we are seeing meaningful progress in corporate governance reforms in Japan at the company level. After years of slow change, companies are increasingly prioritising shareholder returns, leading to tangible improvements in returns. Our regular discussions with Japanese managers reveal a growing number of businesses, both large and small, adopting strategies that are boosting share prices and helping our managers outperform the broader market. We believe this positive trend has further to go. As a result, we maintain a tactical overweight position compared to our long-term outlook.

UK equities continue to offer good value, both compared to other markets and to their own history. While the recent UK budget poses some challenges for some businesses, including higher minimum wages and national insurance contributions, most UK companies remain financially strong. Furthermore, UK companies are returning more money to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases, and mergers & acquisitions are also on the rise in the UK. As a result, we remain positive on UK equities and maintain a tactical overweight position compared to our long-term asset allocation.

While we see some potential in European markets, especially as interest rates fall, we're currently much more optimistic about opportunities in the UK and Japan. The economic environment in Europe remains challenging, with recent data showing weaker-than-expected performance in manufacturing and services, particularly in Germany. A recent report by Mario Draghi, former European Central Bank Chief, highlighted Europe's key challenges and called for bold changes like increased integration and government spending. However, such actions would require unprecedented cooperation within the EU, which could take many years to achieve. As a result, we maintain a short-term underweight position compared to our long-term asset allocation.

YOU Asset Management Limited 26 November 2024

Description of terms

Distributions

	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
A Accumulation (pence per share)				
Net accumulation paid 30 June	0.7208	0.4474	0.5890	0.7889
Net accumulation paid 31 December	0.7696	0.2045	0.0850	0.0084

¹ Benchmark - used for comparative purposes

² Index - A numeric score that represents the performance of a group of assets, such as shares, bonds, or other assets

³ Yield - the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

⁴ Active management - where an investment manager uses their expertise to decide which investments to buy or sell and when.

⁵ EUA - European Union Allowance

⁶ ETC - Exchange-Traded Commodity

⁷ Asset allocation - The process of deciding what asset classes to invest in, such as investment types, geographical areas or industry sectors, and in what proportion.

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for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Portfolio changes

Largest purchases	Cost (£)
Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Intrinsic Value 'I' GBP Unhedged Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC	15,044,125 13,284,777 12,216,218 9,722,547 8,018,459 7,562,812 6,758,959 5,936,580 5,314,214 5,082,929
Other purchases	41,267,219
Total purchases for the period	130,208,839
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF HANetf SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged	7,596,521 7,357,140 5,928,155 5,805,821 5,681,296 4,742,674 3,860,288 3,481,284 2,683,426 2,245,989
Other sales	935,097
Total sales for the period	50,317,691

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.10.2024	Year to 30.04.2024	Year to 30.04.2023	Year to 30.04.2022
Change in het assets per share	pence	90.04.2024 pence	50.04.2023 pence	90.04.2022 pence
Opening net asset value per share	130.17	118.00	118.03	118.96
Return before operating charges*	4.74	13.40	1.13	0.28
Operating charges	(0.67)	(1.23)	(1.16)	(1.21)
Return after operating charges*	4.07	12.17	(0.03)	(0.93)
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.77)	(0.93)	(0.53)	(0.60)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.77	0.93	0.53	0.60
Closing net asset value per share	134.24	130.17	118.00	118.03
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-
Performance				
Return after charges ^A	3.13%	10.31%	(0.03)%	(0.78)%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£)	568,371,755	466,262,813	253,649,593	103,634,108
Closing number of shares	423,412,279	358,189,771	214,954,847	87,805,662
Operating charges	1.00% ^{B,C}	1.00% ^B	1.00%	1.00%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)				
Highest share price	136.30	131.70	121.90	126.80
Lowest share price	128.30	115.10	109.00	113.10

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

Operating charges are normally the same as the Ongoing Charges Figures (OCFs) and are the total expenses paid by each share class in the 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				
←	ypically lower rew	<i>y</i> ards				Туріс	cally higher rewards	
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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 are 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.

^B 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.

^C These figures have been annualised.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	ABSOLUTE RETURN (30 April 2024 - 5.30%)	~	70
1// 775	Fulcrum Thematic Equity Market Neutral 'Z' GBP	14,483,323	2.55
	Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP	16,478,180	2.90
1,117,020	Total Absolute Return	30,961,503	5.45
	Total Absolute Notalii	00,301,000	0.40
	FIXED INCOME (30 April 2024 - 8.59%)		
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A	15,595,357	2.74
	Man GLG High Yield Opportunities 'C'	5,453,245	0.96
	Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Local Income 'JH' GBP	13,052,738	2.30
1,222,108	Pacific G10 macro rates 'T' GBP Hedged	14,243,667	2.51
	Total Fixed Income	48,345,007	8.51
	ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 2.25%)		
1,049,474	Baillie Gifford Pacific 'B' GBP	13,107,926	2.31
	Total Asia Ex. Japan Equities	13,107,926	2.31
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 9.35%)		
116,535	BennBridge Global Emerging Markets Equity 'F' GBP	12,218,850	2.15
	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD ^A	22,090,267	3.89
1,127,561	Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity 'I' GBP	17,363,306	3.05
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	51,672,423	9.09
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 8.69%)		
3 909 491	BlackRock Continental European 'X' GBP	11,163,439	1.96
	TM CRUX European Special Situations 'I' GBP	11,023,381	1.94
	Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR ^A	24,835,232	4.37
000,000	Total European Equities	47,022,052	8.27
1 600 550	GLOBAL EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 14.17%)	22 000 462	4.00
	Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF ^A Baillie Gifford Global Discovery 'B'	23,989,163	4.22
	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'M' GBP	11,292,997 21,367,750	1.99 3.76
	Pzena Global Expanded Value 'A' GBP	21,874,636	3.85
03,027	Total Global Equities	78,524,546	13.82
	Total Global Equities	70,024,040	10.02
	JAPANESE EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 11.53%)		
	Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR ^A	28,882,825	5.08
	Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Partners 'I' GBP	14,871,931	2.62
	Neuberger Berman Japan Equity Engagement 'I5' GBP	7,091,811	1.25
948,503	Nikko AM Japan Value 'A' GBP	14,891,490 65,738,057	2.62 11.57
	Total Japanese Equities	05,730,057	11.57
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 17.63%)		
4,414,828	Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF ^A	51,512,213	9.06
	Invesco UK Opportunities 'M'	7,055,402	1.24
1,110,204	Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities 'S' GBP	16,808,491	2.96
4,587,055	WS Lindsell Train UK Equity	23,724,250	4.17
	Total United Kingdom Equities	99,100,356	17.43
	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 16.07%)		
36,135	Amundi Russell 1000 Growth UCITS ETF USD ^A	13,270,579	2.33
	Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF ^A	56,107,432	9.87
	Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Intrinsic Value 'I' GBP Unhedged	24,434,496	4.30
	Total United States Equities	93,812,507	16.50
	COMMODITIES (20 April 2024 - 1.429/.)		
883 8U3	COMMODITIES (30 April 2024 - 1.42%) UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged ^A	9,062,239	1.59
	Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC ^A	5,244,000	0.92
3,730	Total Commodities	14,306,239	2.51
	Total Commoditios	14,000,209	2.01

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	INFRASTRUCTURE (30 April 2024 - 1.49%)		
4,435,652	FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income 'W' GBP H2	8,001,917	1.41
	Total Infrastructure	8,001,917	1.41
	SPECIALIST (30 April 2024 - 1.04%)		
	Portfolio of investments	550,592,533	96.87
	Net other assets	17,779,222	3.13
	Total net assets	568,371,755	100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Total purchases costs, including transaction charges

130,208,839

Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges 50,317,691

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 Octob	per 2024	31 Octob	er 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		12,100,998		(9,592,882)
Revenue	4,883,522		1,514,270	
Expenses	(1,843,566)		(1,064,015)	
Net revenue before taxation	3,039,956		450,255	
Toyotion			05 470	
Taxation			25,172	
Net revenue after taxation		3,039,956		475,427
Total return before distributions		15,140,954		(9,117,455)
Distributions		(3,049,055)		(481,170)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		12,091,899		(9,598,625)
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STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 Octobe	er 2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	466,262,813		253,649,593
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	87,986,643 (1,228,219)	86,758,424	90,665,633 (1,264,257)	89,401,376
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		12,091,899		(9,598,625)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		3,258,619		592,985
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	-	568,371,755	A -	334,045,329

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

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024 £	30 April 2024 £
Assets:	Z.	ž.
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	550,592,533	454,768,133
Current Assets:		
Debtors	5,688,226	3,212,002
Cash and cash equivalents	19,451,745	15,014,961
Total assets	575,732,504	472,995,096
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	291,708	-
Other creditors	7,069,041	6,732,283
Total liabilities	7,360,749	6,732,283
Net assets attributable to shareholders	568,371,755	466,262,813

AUTHORISED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Performance to 31 October 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>17.10.2022^</u>
IFSL YOU Multi-Asset Blend Cautious	2.71%	10.40%	13.60%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	3.59%	11.18%	14.29%

^A Since launch period ended.

External Source of Economic Data: Morningstar (A Accumulation - quoted price to quoted price).

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Investment commentary

This commentary covers the interim period of six months between 30 April 2024 and 31 October 2024.

Performance statement

From 30 April 2024 to 31 October 2024, the sub-fund delivered a return of +2.7%, below its performance comparator benchmark¹, the Investment Association Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares, which returned +3.6%.

Market Review

Global equity markets experienced a mix of strong performance and periods of volatility, driven by changing interest rate expectations and uncertainty surrounding the US election. Over this period, global equity markets, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index², returned +8.0% in sterling terms.

The strongest-performing major market was the US equity market, which returned +10.4% in sterling terms, as measured by the S&P 500 Index. A narrow group of larger, growth-oriented technology companies continued to lead the market, albeit with quite high volatility over the period.

The Japanese equity market also experienced significant volatility during this period, driven by a surprise interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan, along with concerns over a slowing US economy, which caused a sharp drop in the stock market. A snap general election and its results further contributed to the volatility in the following months. While the equity market recovered on each occasion, the weakening Japanese yen resulted in a return of -0.4% for the MSCI Japan Index in sterling terms.

It was a positive period for Emerging Markets, as policymakers in China announced extensive stimulus measures to support the struggling property sector and the overall economy. However, since the announcement, optimism has faded as markets await further support from the government. Despite the volatility, it remained a positive period overall, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returning +5.8% in sterling terms.

While it was a positive period for the UK, with the FTSE All Share Index returning +1.8%, the relatively business-unfriendly UK budget weighed on the performance of domestically focused small and mid-sized companies. Meanwhile, European equities underperformed, with the MSCI Europe ex UK Index returning -0.2% in sterling terms, due to concerns over slowing economic growth in the region.

In terms of fixed income, falling interest rate expectations supported the performance of high-quality global fixed income, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Hedged GBP Index returning +4.4%. Higher risk high-yield³ bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Hedged GBP Index, returned +6.6%.

Sub-fund performance review

Both equities and fixed income securities contributed positively to performance. However, the active managers⁴ within the portfolio, who aim to outperform the overall market over the long term, collectively underperformed over this short period. The largest contributor to this underperformance was our exposure to a trend-following strategy, which seeks to capitalise on market trends by following their direction. On the other hand, our listed infrastructure exposure was the biggest positive contributor, as investors remained optimistic about the growth outlook for energy infrastructure, driven by rising energy demand from data centres and artificial intelligence (AI). This was further supported by falling interest rate expectations, which also boosted the performance of our long-dated US government bond holdings within fixed income, as these are highly sensitive to interest rate changes.

Portfolio activity

During this period, we made two changes to the sub-fund's constituents. Additionally, as part of our Five-Year refresh of long-term asset allocation⁵, we updated our Strategic Asset Allocation in July, albeit this only resulted in minimal changes.

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Portfolio activity (continued)

In October, we divested from our China bond exposure. While this exposure had delivered strong performance and provided excellent diversification, we believe the risk-reward ratio has shifted significantly. As part of this adjustment, we introduced Eaton Vance Local Emerging Market Debt exposure, which consists of fixed income bonds issued within developing countries, due to a highly attractive total return opportunity presented by this strategy. It is managed by an exceptionally high-quality team that we believe should be able to generate substantial returns going forward. Additionally, the portfolio also saw a modest increase in higher risk high-yield bonds achieved through Man High Yield Opportunities Fund.

We also replaced SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA⁶ ETC⁷ with Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC. While both provide direct exposure to the price of European physical carbon emissions allowances, we believe Xtrackers, as a much larger business, can leverage future growth from their broader range of investment solutions.

Investment outlook

Despite the short-term challenges in Japanese equities, we are seeing meaningful progress in corporate governance reforms in Japan at the company level. After years of slow change, companies are increasingly prioritising shareholder returns, leading to tangible improvements in returns. Our regular discussions with Japanese managers reveal a growing number of businesses, both large and small, adopting strategies that are boosting share prices and helping our managers outperform the broader market. We believe this positive trend has further to go. As a result, we maintain a tactical overweight position compared to our long-term outlook.

UK equities continue to offer good value, both compared to other markets and to their own history. While the recent UK budget poses some challenges for some businesses, including higher minimum wages and national insurance contributions, most UK companies remain financially strong. Furthermore, UK companies are returning more money to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases, and mergers & acquisitions are also on the rise in the UK. As a result, we remain positive on UK equities and maintain a tactical overweight position compared to our long-term asset allocation.

While we see some potential in European markets, especially as interest rates fall, we're currently much more optimistic about opportunities in the UK and Japan. The economic environment in Europe remains challenging, with recent data showing weaker-than-expected performance in manufacturing and services, particularly in Germany. A recent report by Mario Draghi, former European Central Bank Chief, highlighted Europe's key challenges and called for bold changes like increased integration and government spending. However, such actions would require unprecedented cooperation within the EU, which could take many years to achieve. As a result, we maintain a short-term underweight position compared to our long-term asset allocation.

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Description of terms

Distributions

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
A Accumulation (pence per share)			
Net accumulation paid 30 June	0.7725	0.1690	-
Net accumulation paid 31 December	0.5082	0.2425	-

¹Benchmark - used for comparative purposes

² Index - A numeric score that represents the performance of a group of assets, such as shares, bonds, or other assets

³ Yield - the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment.

⁴ Active management - where an investment manager uses their expertise to decide which investments to buy or sell and when.

⁵ Asset allocation - The process of deciding what asset classes to invest in, such as investment types, geographical areas or industry sectors, and in what proportion.

⁶ EUA - European Union Allowance

⁷ ETC - Exchange-Traded Commodity

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Portfolio changes

<u>Largest purchases</u>	Cost (£)
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged abrdn Short Dated Global Inflation-Linked Bond Tracker 'B' Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Local Income 'JH' GBP UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF Fulcrum Thematic Equity Market Neutral 'Z' GBP JPMorgan BetaBuilders China Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF Man GLG High Yield Opportunities 'C'	22,398,046 9,367,788 7,277,732 6,561,441 5,375,139 3,692,383 3,623,438 3,507,568 3,423,471 3,211,257
Other purchases	31,516,403
Total purchases for the period	99,954,666
<u>Sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
Sales JPMorgan BetaBuilders China Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF HANetf SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF	Proceeds (£) 14,114,552 10,486,500 5,646,614 3,305,644 2,424,249 2,306,898 2,276,474 1,896,547 1,887,964 1,754,571
JPMorgan BetaBuilders China Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF HANetf SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD	14,114,552 10,486,500 5,646,614 3,305,644 2,424,249 2,306,898 2,276,474 1,896,547 1,887,964

COMPARATIVE TABLE

A Accumulation shares Change in net assets per share	Period to 31.10.2024	Year to 30.04.2024	Period to 30.04.2023 ^A
enange in net accord por enanc	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	110.53	104.77	100.00
Return before operating charges*	3.63	6.83	5.33
Operating charges	(0.57)	(1.07)	(0.56)
Return after operating charges*	3.06	5.76	4.77
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.51)	(1.02)	(0.17)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.51	1.02	0.17
Closing net asset value per share	113.59	110.53	104.77
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	2.77%	5.50%	4.77%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	223,770,212	160,551,683	95,454,428
Closing number of shares	197,005,653	145,254,820	91,111,637
Operating charges	1.00% ^{C,D}	1.00% ^D	1.00% ^C
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)			
Highest share price	114.80	111.40	106.10
Lowest share price	110.30	102.70	99.89

^A This share class launched on 16 September 2022 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 17 October 2022.

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 ris	k			Higher risk				
								
Typically	lower rew	ards				Typic	cally higher rewards	
•	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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

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

^C These figures have been annualised.

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

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets
	ABSOLUTE RETURN (30 April 2024 - 12.99%)	L	/0
46.246	AQR Managed Futures UCITS 'IAG3F' GBP	6,412,919	2.87
	Fulcrum Thematic Equity Market Neutral 'Z' GBP	11,250,966	5.03
	Sanlam Multi-Strategy 'I1' GBP	11,090,606	4.96
	Total Absolute Return	28,754,491	12.86
00 700 000	FIXED INCOME (30 April 2024 - 44.25%)	00 004 057	40.07
	abrdn Short Dated Global Inflation-Linked Bond Tracker 'B'	23,884,057	10.67 3.23
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A Man GLG High Yield Opportunities 'C'	7,217,501 6,588,046	3.23 2.94
	Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Local Income 'JH' GBP	6,272,497	2.80
	Pacific G10 macro rates 'T' GBP Hedged	10,878,565	4.86
	Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged ^A	44,250,899	19.78
, ,	Total Fixed Income	99,091,565	44.28
	ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 0.81%)		
145,623	Baillie Gifford Pacific 'B' GBP	1,818,827	0.81
	Total Asia Ex Japan Equities	1,818,827	0.81
	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 3.54%)		
17,285	BennBridge Global Emerging Markets Equity 'F' GBP	1,812,378	0.81
391,116	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD ^A	3,359,686	1.50
162,395	Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity 'I' GBP	2,500,717	1.12
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	7,672,781	3.43
	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 3.24%)		
579 011	BlackRock Continental European 'X' GBP	1,653,349	0.74
	TM CRUX European Special Situations 'I' GBP	1,664,608	0.74
	Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR ^A	3,560,346	1.59
	Total European Equities	6,878,303	3.07
	CLORAL FOURTIES (20 April 2024 5 200/)		
222 975	GLOBAL EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 5.28%) Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF ^A	3,341,949	1.49
	Baillie Gifford Global Discovery 'B'	1,653,719	0.74
	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'M' GBP	3,274,760	1.46
	Pzena Global Expanded Value 'A' GBP	3,242,401	1.45
	Total Global Equities	11,512,829	5.14
474 766	JAPANESE EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 4.28%)	2 062 071	1 77
	Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR ^A Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Partners 'I' GBP	3,963,071 2,235,202	1.77 1.00
	Neuberger Berman Japan Equity Engagement 'I5' GBP	1,069,214	0.48
	Nikko AM Japan Value 'A' GBP	2,144,913	0.96
	Total Japanese Equities	9,412,400	4.21
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000 447	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 6.62%)	7.070.070	0.05
	Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF ^A	7,270,879	3.25
	Invesco UK Opportunities 'M' Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities 'S' GBP	1,078,448 2,525,960	0.48 1.13
	WS Lindsell Train UK Equity	3,573,028	1.60
030,041	Total United Kingdom Equities	14,448,315	6.46
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=	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 6.06%)	0.000 = 1-	2.22
	Amundi Russell 1000 Growth UCITS ETF USD ^A	2,023,548	0.90
	Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF ^A Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Intrinsic Value 'I' GBP Unhedged	8,093,969 3,656,460	3.62
33U,3U3	Total United States Equities	13,773,977	1.63 6.15
	Total Office Otales Equities	10,110,311	0.13

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	COMMODITIES (30 April 2024 - 3.14%)		
513,976	UBS Bloomberg Commodity CMCI SF UCITS ETF 'A' GBP Hedged ^A	7,016,800	3.14
	Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC ^A	2,152,320	0.96
	Total Commodities	9,169,120	4.10
	INFRASTRUCTURE (30 April 2024 - 2.82%)		
3,561,879	FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income 'W' GBP H2	6,425,630	2.87
	Total Infrastructure	6,425,630	2.87
	SPECIALIST (30 April 2024 - 1.08%)		
	Portfolio of investments	208,958,238	93.38
	Net other assets	14,811,974	6.62
	Total net assets	223,770,212	100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024	£
Total purchases costs, including transaction charges	99,954,666
Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges	47,401,331

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 Octob	er 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		3,908,967		(2,259,565)
Revenue	1,793,494		657,067	
Expenses	(759,590)		(393,489)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,033,904		263,578	
Taxation	(117,189)		(24,555)	
Net revenue after taxation		916,715		239,023
Total return before distributions		4,825,682		(2,020,542)
Distributions		(920,862)		(241,502)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,904,820		(2,262,044)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 Octobe	r 2023
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	A	160,551,683		95,454,428
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	64,987,788 (6,675,296)	58,312,492	24,857,738 (10,655,380)	14,202,358
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,904,820		(2,262,044)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,001,217		253,666
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	_ _	223,770,212	A -	107,648,408

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

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024 £	30 April 2024 £
Assets:	Z.	£
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	208,958,238	151,100,559
Current Assets:		
Debtors	1,149,267	1,601,801
Cash and cash equivalents	14,196,188	9,478,074
Total assets	224,303,693	162,180,434
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	36,318	-
Other creditors	497,163	1,628,751
Total liabilities	533,481	1,628,751
Net assets attributable to shareholders	223,770,212	160,551,683

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Performance to 31 October 2024

	Six months	<u>1 year</u>	<u>07.10.2022^</u>
IFSL YOU Adventurous	2.87%	17.79%	21.80%
IA Flexible Investment	3.39%	16.07%	16.88%

^A Since launch period ended.

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Sub-fund performance review

Equity markets were generally positive over the period so, with approximately 97% of this fund invested in equities, this was the key driver of return. The active equity managers³ within the portfolio, who aim to outperform the overall market over the long term, collectively underperformed over this short period. The largest contributor to this underperformance was our exposure to a US equity manager focused upon smaller US companies, whereas our exposure to larger companies contributed positively as it was larger companies that primarily drove the US market upwards over the period. Similarly, our larger capitalisation Japanese equity manager delivered a strong relative result, aided by some positive corporate changes within some of their larger holdings.

Portfolio activity

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Description of terms

Distributions

	<u>Year 2024</u>	Year 2023	Year 2022
A Accumulation (pence per share)			
Net accumulation paid 30 June	0.6366	0.1129	-
Net accumulation paid 31 December	0.4633	0.0088	0.0268

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Portfolio changes

Largest purchases	Cost (£)
Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Intrinsic Value 'I' GBP Unhedged Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity 'I' GBP WS Lindsell Train UK Equity	2,411,577 2,215,298 2,104,310 1,469,964 1,353,876 1,348,797 808,182 779,159 493,469 437,063
Other purchases	3,765,005
Total purchases for the period	17,186,700
<u>Largest sales</u>	Proceeds (£)
Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD HANetf SparkChange Physical Carbon EUA ETC Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Partners 'I' GBP Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities 'S' GBP Neuberger Berman Japan Equity Engagement 'I5' GBP	1,306,659 996,348 961,965 831,643 767,632 460,769 411,497 69,275 63,514 48,954
Other sales	29,299
Total sales for the period	5,947,555

COMPARATIVE TABLE

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g	pence	pence	pence
Opening net asset value per share	118.35	105.46	100.00
Return before operating charges*	4.03	14.00	6.05
Operating charges	(0.61)	(1.11)	(0.59)
Return after operating charges*	3.42	12.89	5.46
Distributions on accumulation shares	(0.46)	(0.65)	(0.14)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.46	0.65	0.14
Closing net asset value per share	121.77	118.35	105.46
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-
Performance			
Return after charges ^B	2.89%	12.22%	5.46%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	76,313,417	62,854,788	29,603,516
Closing number of shares	62,667,680	53,109,494	28,071,347
Operating charges	1.00% ^{C,D}	1.00% ^D	1.00% ^C
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices (pence per share)	400.00	440.70	400.70
Highest share price	123.90	119.70	109.70
Lowest share price	115.60	103.30	97.01

^A This share class launched on 16 September 2022 at 100 pence and commenced pricing on 7 October 2022.

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	rards				Typic	cally higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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

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

^C These figures have been annualised.

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

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 31 October 2024

Holding or nominal value		Bid value £	Percentage of total net assets %
	ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 2.78%)	~	70
170.364	Baillie Gifford Pacific 'B' GBP	2,127,845	2.79
,	Total Asia Ex.Japan Equities	2,127,845	2.79
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	EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 11.29%)		
18,940	BennBridge Global Emerging Markets Equity 'F' GBP	1,985,897	2.60
427,530	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF USD ^A	3,672,483	4.81
184,283	Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity 'I' GBP	2,837,781	3.72
	Total Emerging Markets Equities	8,496,161	11.13
·	EUROPEAN EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 10.40%)		
	BlackRock Continental European 'X' GBP	1,837,755	2.41
	TM CRUX European Special Situations 'I' GBP	1,806,239	2.37
107,200	Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex. UK UCITS ETF EUR ^A	4,070,920	5.33
	Total European Equities	7,714,914	10.11
	GLOBAL EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 17.10%)		
267 379	Amundi MSCI World V UCITS ETF ^A	4,007,476	5.25
	Baillie Gifford Global Discovery 'B'	1,859,293	2.44
	Brown Advisory Global Leaders 'M' GBP	3,506,973	4.59
	Pzena Global Expanded Value 'A' GBP	3,546,873	4.65
•	Total Global Equities	12,920,615	16.93
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	JAPANESE EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 13.63%)		
	Amundi Prime Japan UCITS ETF DR ^A	4,553,104	5.97
	Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Partners 'I' GBP	2,431,567	3.19
	Neuberger Berman Japan Equity Engagement 'I5' GBP	1,145,783	1.50
153,654	Nikko AM Japan Value 'A' GBP	2,412,366	3.16
	Total Japanese Equities	10,542,820	13.82
	UNITED KINGDOM EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 21.51%)		
726 401	Amundi UK Equity All Cap UCITS ETF ^A	8,475,647	11.11
	Invesco UK Opportunities 'M'	1,150,125	1.51
	Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities 'S' GBP	2,754,172	3.61
	WS Lindsell Train UK Equity	3,864,183	5.06
,	Total United Kingdom Equities	16,244,127	21.29
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	UNITED STATES EQUITIES (30 April 2024 - 19.38%)		
6,069	Amundi Russell 1000 Growth UCITS ETF USD ^A	2,228,840	2.92
	Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF ^A	9,192,035	12.05
364,168	Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Intrinsic Value 'I' GBP Unhedged	4,031,335	5.28
	Total United States Equities	15,452,210	20.25
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002	COMMODITIES (30 April 2024 - Nil)	905 906	1.05
883	Xtrackers Physical Carbon EUA ETC ^A Total Commodities	805,296	1.05 1.05
	Total Commodities	805,296	1.05
	SPECIALIST (30 April 2024 - 0.99%)		
	Portfolio of investments	74,303,988	97.37
	Net other assets	2,009,429	2.63
	Total net assets	76,313,417	100.00

All investments are units/shares in unit trusts and ICVCs which are authorised or 'recognised' by the FCA with the exception of ^A which are open ended exchange traded funds.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

Total purchases costs, including transaction charges

17,186,700

Total sales proceeds, net of transaction charges

5,947,555

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 October 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income:		1 622 212		(062 292)
Net capital gain/(losses) Revenue Expenses	528,082 (250,871)	1,633,213	120,235 (120,974)	(962,383)
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	277,211		(739)	
Taxation			1,366	
Net revenue after taxation		277,211		627
Total return before distributions		1,910,424		(961,756)
Distributions		(278,009)		(1,022)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,632,415		(962,778)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the six month period ended 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024		31 October 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	А	62,854,788		29,603,516
Amounts receivable on issue of shares Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	15,442,773 (3,906,924)	11,535,849	10,359,020 (791,064)	9,567,956
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,632,415		(962,778)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		290,365		3,244
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	- -	76,313,417	Α -	38,211,938

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

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 October 2024

	31 October 2024 £	30 April 2024 £
Assets:		
Fixed Assets:		
Investments	74,303,988	61,019,022
Current Assets:		
Debtors	346,572	265,820
Cash and cash equivalents	1,772,963	1,624,548
Total assets	76,423,523	62,909,390
Liabilities:		
Creditors:		
Other creditors	110,106	54,602
Total liabilities	110,106	54,602
Net assets attributable to shareholders	76,313,417	62,854,788

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