MARKS & SPENCER HIGH INCOME FUND Manager's interim report

For the period 1 February 2023 to 31 July 2023 (unaudited)



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Marks & Spencer High Income Fund

Manager, Registrar, dealing, administration and marketing

Marks and Spencer Unit Trust Management Limited

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Directors of the Manager

James Coyle (Chairman and non-Executive Director) Paul Spencer (Chief Executive Officer and Director) Phillip Scott (Director) Peter Dew (Non-Executive Director) (resigned 7 April 2023) Jenny Goldie-Scot (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 7 April 2023)

Investment manager

HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited 8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ

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The Investment Manager has sub-delegated the management of a portion of the Fund to HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the USA.

Trustee

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Manager's investment report

This section gives you confirmation of the Marks & Spencer High Income Fund (the "Fund") objective. It also gives you the investment strategy employed by the investment adviser and an economic, market and portfolio review for the period of the report.

Objective

The Fund's objective is to provide a high level of income. We define a high level of income as equal to, or in excess of, the average yield of the funds in the Fund's Investment Association sector, the Strategic Bond sector, over a three year period.

Policy

The Manager may invest in fixed and variable rate bonds and bonds that can be converted to shares (equities), of companies, called convertible bonds and money market funds. The Fund may invest in bonds indirectly by investing up to 20% in collective investment schemes. The Fund may invest up to 5% in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos) and an additional 5% in convertible bonds. At any time the portfolio may contain a combination of any or all of the aforementioned bonds and money market funds from anywhere in the world.

Cenerally the Fund invests in transferable securities listed or traded on an eligible securities market with power to invest in recently issued transferable securities which are to be so listed or traded.

However, transferable securities that are not approved securities may be held within the Fund provided the total of such securities does not exceed 10% in value of the property of the Fund. This 10% limit is inclusive of recently-issued securities.

The Fund may invest directly in derivatives for efficient portfolio management, which means investment techniques that aim to reduce risks, reduce costs, or generate additional capital or income with a level of risk that is consistent with the risk profile of the Fund. The collective investment schemes that the Fund may invest in may use derivatives for wider investment purposes in addition to efficient portfolio management. The Fund will only invest in such collective investment schemes where this is consistent with the overall risk profile of the Fund. The Manager's investment policy may mean that at times it is appropriate not to fully invest but instead to also hold cash or near cash. This will only occur when the Manager reasonably regards it as necessary to enable Units to be redeemed or for the efficient management of the Fund in accordance with its objectives or purpose that may reasonably be regarded as ancillary to the objectives of the Funds.

The Manager has determined that the Fund will not invest directly in securities issued by companies that are considered, after reasonable enquiries, to be involved in the use, development, manufacturing, stockpiling, transfer or trade of controversial weapons, including but not limited to cluster munitions and/or anti-personnel mines. Please refer to the investment restrictions section of the Prospectus.

Investment strategy

The Manager has appointed HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited as Investment Manager (the "Investment Manager") to provide investment management services to the Manager in respect of the Fund. The Fund is structured to deliver the investment objective through the investment process which aims to identify bonds that have an attractive value relative to the wider range of bonds available.

Investment will be made in a mix of corporate, government bonds that are issued globally, emerging markets and US high yield bonds, and quasi-sovereign bonds which may be both higher-risk bonds rated by Standard and Poor's below BBB- (called 'sub-investment grade'/'high yield') and lower-risk bonds (called 'investment grade') of any duration. The Fund may invest directly in bonds or indirectly via collective investment schemes.

The allocations to these asset classes will vary through time and are reviewed and adjusted to meet the Fund's investment objective at least annually.

	Percentage growth									
	31.07.18 to 31.07.19	31.07.19 to 31.07.20	31.07.20 to 31.07.21	31.07.21 to 31.07.22	31.07.22 to 31.07.23					
Fund	6.9%	2.2%	3.6%	-13.9%	-2.5%					
Performance Comparator - Investment Association £ Strategic Bond	5.7%	3.8%	5.6%	-8.8%	-1.9%					

This information relates to the past, and past performance is no guarantee of future performance. All the above figures are on a bid to bid basis, net income reinvested, prepared on the Accumulation unit class. The performance figures exclude an initial charge if applied by the Fund. Source: Morningstar.

Asset allocation describes the way the Investment Manager divides the Fund's investment across the mix of different asset classes such as the different type of bonds in which the Fund invests; these are outlined above. Further details in relation to the asset allocation are published in the annual and half yearly reports.

The Investment Manager has sub-delegated the management of a portion of the Fund to HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc as investment adviser.

The investment adviser aims to provide income by investing in emerging markets and US high yield bonds, quasi-sovereign bonds and in bonds issued by companies which have their registered office in emerging markets and the USA, primarily denominated in US dollar.

Use of benchmarks

The Fund is actively managed, and the Investment Manager uses their expertise to pick investments. The Fund is managed with reference to the Fund's Investment Association sector, the Strategic Bond sector. The Investment Manager aims to provide a level of income as equal to, or in excess of, the average yield of funds in the Fund's Investment Association sector, the Strategic Bond sector over a three year period.

The Investment Association Strategic Bond sector has been selected as an income target and a measure for performance of the Fund because it consists of funds similar to the Fund. Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to help investors to compare funds with broadly similar characteristics. Further information on the Investment Association sectors can be found at www.theia.org.

To obtain the latest income yield of the Fund or that of the Investment Association Strategic Bond sector, please call us on 0808 005 5555.

Review of the six months to 31 July 2023

Economic and market review

The first seven months of 2023 has been positive for investors, as both bond and equity markets have generated positive returns (less so for bonds) over the period despite continued headwinds from the Fed hiking cycle, rising interest rates, high inflation, high energy prices, supply-chain disruptions and a decrease in China's growth. The US market was among the best performers in the second guarter with the bulk of the gains coming from big tech. This was fuelled by the AI rally that resulted from Nvidia's strong earnings which sparked optimism for AI and other related technologies. The US Debt ceiling issue was resolved by the end of the second guarter with Congress approving the legislation. In the month of July, the Fed restarted its programme of rate rises with a 25bps increase. The ECB and Bank of England followed the rate hikes in early August.

Clobal government bonds edged higher (yields fell slightly) as investor attention shifted towards the rate outlook. In the UK, inflation remains the key problem, specifically core inflation which trended higher and aligned closely with market forecast in July. Sterling credit underperformed its US counterparts given the risk around higher rates in the UK. As a result, Bank credit in particular saw some weakness towards the end of review period. While in the US, the corporate credit markets during Q1 2023 were more volatile over renewed inflationary concerns and potential banking crisis. Q2 2023 saw the return of some stability driven by positive economic data in the US. This ultimately has driven credit spreads tighter over the first half of the year and through July.

Emerging market assets have performed well over the period. Data in parts of the emerging market world have been supportive, such as in Brazil, which is poised to begin its rate cutting cycle as soon as August, and the central bank in Chile cut interest rates by 100bps in July. In China, data shows the re-opening story has faded as GDP numbers lagged estimated and Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) figures are declining. We have also witnessed some political volatility, more recently the May elections in Turkey which had different outcomes than expected.

Fund Overview

The High Income Fund (HIF) consists of 4 elements - corporate bonds, high vield bonds. emerging market debt (EMD) and a collective investment scheme which invests into the HSBC Global Bond Total Return Fund. The HIF returned -0.42% over the period which was approximately a quarter-percentage point behind the benchmark return of -0.16%. The HIF was impacted primarily by the negative impact from the SVB/Credit Suisse bank concerns which had led to non-sovereign bonds underperforming owing to a flight-tosafety into developed sovereign bond markets. The HIF is invested in a number of strategies which hold sub-investment grade securities by asset allocation and tend to react more to negative news than sovereign bond markets. The EMD, High Yield, and the Collective sleeves of the HIF underperformed their respective benchmarks, with the latter being the biggest detractor to relative performance over the 6 months to July.

Against a comparator index, the UK corporate bonds outperformed due to rates, yield curve positioning and security selection. The US high yield element lagged its performance comparator. The portfolio saw positive selection effects in sectors such as consumer

cyclicals and capital goods. This was more than offset by negative selection effects in sectors such as consumer non cyclicals. communications and basic industry. The emerging market bond investment detracted from performance comparator. Within the IG sector, the underweight to select Asian countries added to relative returns as these countries underperformed the broader universe while security selection in the quasisovereign PEMEX, Croatia and Peru and corporates in the banking sector hurt the relative performance. Within the HY space, overweight positions to countries including Egypt, South Africa, Kenya, and Nigeria added to relative returns while underweight position in Turkey, security selection in Pakistan and Brazil hurt the relative performance. The largest detractor on performance came from the Collective holding (total return, global bonds). The Collective was impacted negatively at first from the credit hedges to protect the portfolio from underperformance in financial bonds but which, as it turned out, did not work over Q1. The holding in Credit Suisse bonds was also a detractor given the contagion effect from the SVB disruption.

Outlook

The economic outlook continues to remain choppy given the headwinds of still elevated inflation levels, geopolitical imbalances, and the shock on higher cost of living expenses coupled with the prospect of higher interest rates to come. With US economic data continuing to impress in July with stronger US economic momentum, Q2 corporate earnings which outperformed estimates and solid June pavrolls, market expectations of an economic slowdown and potential recession have shifted to a soft landing scenario. However, we maintain our view of a recession towards the end of 2023, as the more restrictive rate hikes start to meaningfully impact labour markets. The Fed is likely at peak hawkishness following its recent 25bps hike. A slowing in the core inflation rate will eventually prompt a pause, though we believe the UK MPC and ECB could continue to hike should remaining inflationary pressures prove problematic. The market consensus for the first Fed rate cut could likely come at the end of 2023/early 2024 as recession hits.

This section details all the different fixed interest securities/government stocks in which the Fund invests, by denomination currency. It also shows the number of securities held, the percentage each fixed interest security/government stock represents of the Fund as a whole and the value of those securities at the end of the period (shown under bid value).

VAL	ING OR NOMINAL UE OF POSITIONS AT 31 JULY 2023	BID VALUE (£)	% OF NET TOTAL ASSETS	VALU	NG OR NOMINAL JE OF POSITIONS AT 31 JULY 2023	BID VALUE (£)	% OF NET TOTAL ASSETS			
FIXED INTEREST S	ECURITIES			Blackstone Property						
(78.03%; 31.01.23	•			Partners Euro	C180.000	126.000	0.08			
STERLING DENOM		NDS		2.625% 20/10/2028	£180,000	136,089	0.08			
(31.00%; 31.01.23 3	30.92%)			BNP Paribas 1.25% 13/7/2031	£400,000	283,542	0.16			
AA Bond 6.269%	6 400 000	206 255	0.22	BNP Paribas 2%	2400,000	203,342	0.10			
2/7/2043	£400,000	386,255	0.22	variable 24/5/2031	£300,000	257,994	0.15			
AA Bond 7.375% 31/7/2050	£100,000	92,831	0.05	BP Capital Markets 4.25%	-	-				
America Movil	6200.000	202.005	0.16	variable perpetual	£429,000	380,567	0.22			
4.948% 22/7/2033	£300,000	283,695	0.16	BP Capital Markets	,	,				
Anglian Water Services Financing				5.773% 25/5/2038	£329,000	332,638	0.19			
6% 20/6/2039	£259,000	261,636	0.15	BPCE 5.25%						
Aroundtown 4.75%	,			16/4/2029	£900,000	826,984	0.47			
variable perpetual	£950,000	349,315	0.20	BPCE 6.125%						
AT&T 4.25%				24/5/2029	£200,000	197,133	0.11			
1/6/2043	£929,000	712,245	0.40	British Telecommunicatior						
AT&T 5.5%				5.75% 13/2/2041	£359,000	337,713	0.19			
15/3/2027	£850,000	826,237	0.47	BUPA Finance 4%		,				
Aviva 4% 3/6/2055	£760,000	585,841	0.33	variable perpetual	£200,000	120,458	0.07			
Aviva 6.125%	£700,000	565,641	0.55	Cadent Finance						
14/11/2036	£180,000	177,537	0.10	2.625% 22/9/2038	£500,000	328,824	0.19			
Barclays Bank	,	,		Citigroup 1.75%						
1.7% variable				23/10/2026	£950,000	837,370	0.48			
3/11/2026	£901,000	806,866	0.46	Citigroup 2.75%	C 402 000	206.060	0.22			
Barclays Bank				24/1/2024 Commerzbank	£402,000	396,069	0.23			
6.369% variable 31/1/2031	6646000	635,310	0.36	1.75% 22/1/2025	£400,000	372,990	0.21			
Barclays Bank	£646,000	035,310	0.30	Credit Agricole	,	,				
8.407% variable				4.875% 23/10/2029	£600,000	571,629	0.32			
14/11/2032	£195,000	199,879	0.11	Credit Suisse Group)					
BAT International				1.125% 15/12/2025	£831,000	731,939	0.42			
Finance 4%				CYBC 4% variable						
23/11/2055	£565,000	322,999	0.18	25/9/2026	£690,000	636,969	0.36			
BAT International Finance 6%				Deutsche Bank 4%	£200,000	107707	0.11			
24/11/2034	£550,000	497,273	0.28	variable 24/6/2026 Deutsche Bank	L200,000	187,707	0.11			
Berkeley Group	,000	,_,_,0	2.20	6.125% variable						
2.50% 11/8/2031	£416,000	280,012	0.16	12/12/2030	£400,000	376,980	0.21			
Berkshire Hathaway	y			Direct Line Insurance	ce					
Finance 2.375%				Group 4.75%						
19/6/2039	£500,000	346,307	0.20	variable perpetual	£344,000	233,232	0.13			

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	Dong Energy 5.75% 9/4/2040 E.ON International	£250,000	249,803	0.14	General Motors Financial 2.35% 3/9/2025	£690,000	637,063	0.36
	Finance 4.75% 31/1/2034 E.ON International	£1,000,000	915,359	0.51	Greene King Finance 4.0643% 15/3/2035	£496,000	280,193	0.16
	Finance 6.125% 6/7/2039 Electricite de Fran	£350,000	355,825	0.20	Hammerson 6% 23/2/2026 Heathrow Finance	£303,000	281,356	0.16
	5.5% 27/3/2037	£300,000	271,457	0.15	5.75% 3/3/2025	£500,000	484,270	0.28
	Electricite de France 5.5% 17/10/2041	£400,000	357,095	0.20	Heathrow Funding 4.625% 31/10/2046 Heathrow Funding	£145,000	119,695	0.07
	Electricite de France 6%	6200.000	261.106	0.15	5.875% 13/5/2041 Heathrow Funding	£482,000	470,534	0.27
	23/1/2114 Electricite de	£300,000	261,186	0.15	7.125% 14/2/2024 HSBC Holdings 3%	£420,000	420,664	0.24
	France 6.125% 2/6/2034 Electricite de	£200,000	195,192	0.11	variable 22/7/2028* HSBC Holdings 5.844% variable	£225,000	198,844	0.11
	France 5.875% variable perpetual Electricite de	£200,000	167,500	0.10	perpetual* HSBC Holdings	£225,000	225,563	0.13
	France 6% variable perpetual	£600,000	555,654	0.32	5.875% variable perpetual* HSBC Holdings	£200,000	180,500	0.10
	Enel Finance 5.75% 14/9/2040	£1,084,000	1,049,573	0.60	7% 7/4/2038* HSBC Holdings	£800,000	801,973	0.46
	Enel Finance International 2.875% 11/4/2029	£263,000	224,107	0.13	8.201% variable 16/11/2034* ING Groep 1.125%	£233,000	243,236	0.14
	Engie 5.625% 3/4/2053	£400,000	387,823	0.22	variable 7/12/2028	£200,000	162,212	0.09
	Equitable Financia Life Clobal 6.375%				variable 20/5/2033 Intu (SCS) Finance	£400,000	380,761	0.22
	2/6/2028 Fiserv 3% 1/7/2031	£113,000 £200,000	114,065 163,570	0.06 0.09	4.25% 17/9/2035 LafargeHolcim	£300,000	173,394	0.10
	Ford Motor Credit 2.748% 14/6/2024	£600,000	577,008	0.33	Sterling Finance (Netherlands) 3% 12/5/2032	£177,000	141,090	0.08
	Gatwick Funding 3.125% 28/9/2041	£400,000	276,913	0.16	Landesbank BadenWuerttember	·	, -	
	Gatwick Funding 5.75% 23/1/2037	£680,000	652,536	0.37	1.125% 8/12/2025	£500,000	441,041	0.25

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Legal & General 3.75% variable 26/11/2049	£396,000	329,085	0.19	Motability Operations Group 4.875% 17/1/2043	£521,000	494,038	0.28
Legal & Ceneral 5.375% variable 27/10/2045	£400,000	385,566	0.22	MPT Operating Partnership 2.55% 5/12/2023	£200,000	194,778	0.11
Lloyds Banking Group 1.875% 15/1/2026 variable	£660,000	618,492	0.35	National Cas Transmission 5.75% 5/4/2035	£141,000	136,262	0.08
Lloyds Banking Group 2% 12/4/2028 variable	£250,000	212,904	0.12	National Crid Electricity Transmission 4%	C100.000	167 400	0.00
Lloyds Banking Group 6.625% 2/6/2033 variable	£409,000	398,608	0.23	8/6/2027 National Grid Gas 1.625% 14/1/2043	£180,000 £200,000	167,489 100,643	0.09 0.06
Lloyds Banking Group 8.5% variable perpetual	£225,000	216,853	0.12	NatWest 3.619% variable 29/3/2029 NatWest 7.416%	£326,000	287,941	0.16
Logicor Financing 2.75% 15/1/2030 Marks & Spencer	£289,000	217,148	0.12	variable 6/6/2033 Northumbrian Water Finance	£211,000	210,434	0.12
3.25% 10/7/2027 Marston's Issuer 5.1576% variable	£250,000	225,237	0.13	2.375% 5/10/2027 Orange 8.125% 20/11/2028	£707,000 £470,000	608,465 524,855	0.35 0.30
15/10/2027 Metropolitan Life Global Funding	£599,000	337,505	0.19	Orsted 4.875% 12/1/2032	£320,000	301,924	0.17
I 5% 10/1/2030 Mizuho Financial	£219,000	211,720	0.12	Pension Insurance 6.5% 3/7/2024 Pension Insurance	£244,000	242,348	0.14
Group 5.628% 13/6/2028 Morgan Stanley	£691,000	676,088	0.38	7.375% variable perpetual Petroleos Mexicanc	£500,000 os	435,250	0.25
5.789% variable 18/11/2033 Motability	£545,000	534,931	0.30	3.75% 16/11/2025 Principality Building Society	£500,000	433,700	0.25
Operations Group 2.375% 14/3/2032 Motability	£515,000	414,877	0.24	8.625% 12/7/2028 Rothesay Life 5% variable perpetual	£337,000 £332,000	347,183 213,725	0.20
Operations Group 2.375% 3/7/2039 Motability	£220,000	151,921	0.09	Rothesay Life 5.5% 17/9/2029 variable	£200,000	195,308	0.11
Operations Group 3.625% 10/3/2036	£363,000	306,755	0.17	Rothesay Life 6.875% variable perpetual	£250,000	208,775	0.12

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Royal Bank of Canada 5% 24/1/2028 £583.0		0.22	The Weir Group 6.875% 14/6/2028 £262,000 264,914 0.1	5
24/1/2028 £583,0 Royal Bank of Scotland 3.125%	00 561,542	0.32	Toyota Finance Australia 3.92% 28/6/2027 £417,000 392,142 0.2	2
variable 28/3/2027 £1,517,0 Saga 3.375%	000 1,387,460	0.79	UBS Group 2.125% variable 12/9/2025 £920,000 872,430 0.4	9
12/5/2024 £185,0 Santander UK Group	172,666	0.10	Unique Pub Finance 5.659% 30/6/2027 £424,000 167.856 0.0)9
Holdings 2.421% 17/1/2029 variable £331,0 Santander UK Group	000 276,604	0.16	United Kingdom Gilt 0.125% 31/1/2028 £290,000 239,256 0.1	Δ
Holdings 2.92% variable 8/5/2026 £300,0	000 279,309	0.16	United Kingdom Gilt 0.5%	
Santander UK Group Holdings 6.75% variable perpetual £200,0	000 191,660	0.11	31/1/2029 £845,000 683,799 0.3 United Kingdom Gilt 0.5%	9
Santander UK Group Holdings 7.098% variable 16/11/2027 £939,0	000 942,376	0.53	22/10/2061 £400,000 122,920 0.0 United Kingdom Cilt 0.625%	7
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission			31/7/2035 £3,350,000 2,191,704 1.2 United Kingdom	5
1.5% 24/3/2028 £500,0 Severn Trent	416,626	0.24	Cilt 0.875% 31/7/2033 £200,000 145,008 0.0	8(
Utilities Finance 4.625% 30/11/2034 £100,0 Shell International	90,319	0.05	United Kingdom Cilt 0.875% 31/1/2046 £270,000 133,377 0.0	10
Finance 1.75% 10/9/2052 £200,0	93,623	0.05	31/1/2046 £270,000 133,377 0.0 United Kingdom Cilt 1.125%	0
Societe Generale 1.25% 7/12/2027 £500,0	000 404,618	0.23	31/1/2039 £1,367,000 860,622 0.4 United Kingdom	9
Societe Generale 6.25% 22/6/2033 £100,0	000 101,579	0.06	Gilt 1.25% 31/7/2051 £634,000 313,824 0.1	8
Southern Gas Networks 1.25% 2/12/2031 £579,0	000 407,380	0.23	United Kingdom Gilt 4.125% 29/1/2027 £575,000 561,712 0.3	2
Svenska Handelsbanken 4.625% variable			Virgin Money UK 2.625% variable 19/8/2031 £231,000 193,210 0.1	1
23/8/2032 £187,0 Thames Water	170,530	0.10	Vodafone 3% 12/8/2056 £400,000 230,755 0.1	3
Utilities 7.738% 9/4/2058 £200,0	000 222,663	0.13	Volkswagen Financial Services 0.875% 20/2/2025 £600,000 553,417 0.3	1

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Volkswagen Financial Services 2.125% 27/6/2024	£500,000	482,739	0.27	British Telecommunications 3.75% 13/5/2031	€316,000	264,609	0.15
Volkswagen Financial Services 3.25% 13/4/2027	£300,000	270,672	0.15	Credit Suisse Group 7.75% variable 1/3/2029	€484,000	461,844	0.26
Volkswagen Financial Services 5.875% 23/5/2029	£200,000	196,344	0.11	ING Groep 4.5% 23/5/2029 variable JAB Holdings 5%	€300,000	257,079	0.15
Volkswagen International Financ 3.375% 16/11/2026		366,970	0.21	12/6/2033 Medtronic Global Holdings 1.75%	€200,000	174,261	0.10
Wells Fargo & Company 2.125% 24/9/2031	£315,000	239,730	0.14	2/7/2049 National Grid 4.275% 16/1/2035	€195,000 €400,000	105,274 337,512	0.06 0.19
Western Power Distribution Holding 2.375% 16/5/2029	9 £264,000	218,722	0.12	Robert Bosch CmbH 4% 2/6/2035 Universal Music	€300,000	258,456	0.15
Western Power Distribution Holding 3.625% 6/11/2023	9 £500,000	496,663	0.28	Group 4% 13/6/2031 Volkswagen Bank GmbH 4.625%	€216,000	184,471	0.11
Western Power Distribution Holding 3.875% 17/10/2024	, ,	491,428	0.28	3/5/2031 Total euro denominated bonds	€400,000 -	340,525 2,635,843	0.19
Western Power Distribution Holding 5.75% 23/3/2040	9 £300,000	296,769	0.17	SOUTH AFRICAN R			
Westfield America Manage 2.625% 30/3/2029	£300,000	231,804	0.13	(0.00%; 31.01.23 0.0 South Africa (Republic of)	·		
Yorkshire Water Finance 2.75% 18/4/2041	£519,000	333,999	0.19	8.875% 28/2/2035 Total South African denominated bonds		109 109	-
Zurich Finance 5.125% variable 23/11/2052	£234,000	208,575	0.12	US DOLLAR DENO (45.53%; 31.01.23 4		BONDS	
Total sterling denominated bonds		54,549,244	31.00	Abu Dhabi (Covernment of) 3.125% 30/9/2049	\$400,000	226,417	0.13
EURO DENOMINATED BONDS (1.50%; 31.01.23 1.87%)				Abu Dhabi (Government of) 4.125% 11/10/2047	\$400,000	272,264	0.15
BPCE 2.125% 13/10/2046 variable	€400,000	251,812	0.14		÷ 100,000	2,2,204	0.10

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Abu Dhabi (Covernment of) 4.5% 14/9/2027	\$300,000	227,312	0.13	Angola (Government of) 8.25% 9/5/2028	\$400,000	285,936	0.16
AdaptHealth 4.625% 1/8/2029	\$275,000	175,206	0.10	Angola (Government of)	·		
AdaptHealth 5.125% 1/3/2030	\$203,000	130,546	0.08	9.125% 26/11/2049 Antero Midstream Partners 5.375%	\$200,000	125,520	0.07
Adient Global Holdings 7% 15/4/2028	\$71,000	55,579	0.03	15/6/2029 Antero Midstream	\$267,000	194,539	0.11
Adient Global Holdings 8.25%	Ψ/ 1,000	55,575	0.05	Partners 5.75% 1/3/2027	\$358,000	269,143	0.15
15/4/2031 Aegea Finance	\$88,000	70,310	0.04	Antero Resources 5.375% 1/3/2030	\$586,000	424,518	0.24
6.75% 20/5/2029 AerCap 5.875%	\$200,000	147,161	0.08	Antero Resources 8.375% 15/7/2026	\$48,000	38,922	0.02
variable 10/10/2079 Aircastle 5.25%	\$150,000	112,698	0.06	Apache 4.25% 15/1/2030	\$247,000	174,391	0.10
variable perpetual Albertsons Safeway	\$426,000	249,975	0.14	"Archrock Partners LP Archrock 6.25% 1/4/2028"	\$214,000	156,760	0.09
4.875% 15/2/2030 Albertsons Safeway 6.5% 15/2/2028	\$118,000	84,145	0.05	Archrock Partners LP Archrock 6.875%		130,700	0.05
Ally Financial 4.7% variable perpetual	\$266,000	144,672	0.03	1/4/2027 Ardagh Packaging	\$378,000	286,438	0.16
Ally Financial Inc 5.75% 20/11/2025	\$171,000	128,878	0.07	Finance 5.25% 15/8/2027	\$675,000	450,257	0.26
Altice France Holding 5.125% 15/7/2029	g \$201,000	109,403	0.06	Argentina (Republic of) 0.125% 9/7/2030	\$692,345	185,550	0.11
Altice France Holding 8.125% 1/2/2027	g \$200,000	127,149	0.07	Argentina (Republic of)	\$00 <u>2</u> ,010	100,000	0.11
American Airlines IncAAdvantage 5.75% 20/4/2029	\$936,000	704,278	0.40	0.125% 9/7/2035 Argentina	\$185,905	44,806	0.03
American Airlines IncAAdvantage	\$550,000	/04,2/0	0.40	(Republic of) 0.125% 9/7/2041	\$1,210,000	304,279	0.17
11.75% 15/7/2025 American Express	\$143,000	122,494	0.07	Argentina (Republic of) 1% 9/7/2029	\$9,428	2,460	_
5.625% 28/7/2034 variable	\$97,000	75,283	0.04	Arsenal AIC Parent 8% 1/10/2030	\$224,000	177,577	0.10
Amkor Technology 6.625% 15/9/2027	\$250,000	194,811	0.11	Ashton Woods USA 4.625% 1/8/2029	\$124,000	83,395	0.05

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Ashton Woods USA 6.625% 15/1/2028	\$237,000	176,744	0.10	Calpine 5.125% 15/3/2028	\$882,000	621,638	0.35
Bahrain (Government of) 7% 12/10/2028	\$220,000	176,557	0.10	Camelot Return Merger 8.75% 1/8/2028	\$259,000	196,323	0.11
Bahrain (Government of) 7.375% 14/5/2030	\$600,000	482,188	0.27	Carnival 5.75% 1/3/2027	\$285,000	204,895	0.12
Bahrain (Government of)	\$000,000	402,100	0.27	Carnival 6% 1/5/2029	\$52,000	36,329	0.02
7.5% 20/9/2047 Ball 6.875%	\$200,000	147,114	0.08	Carnival Holdings Bermuda 10.375% 1/5/2028	\$222,000	188,268	0.11
15/3/2028 Banco Mercantil	\$211,000	167,773	0.10	CBB International Sukuk Programm	+,	,	
del Norte 5.875% variable perpetual	\$210,000	142,405	0.08	6.25% 18/10/2030 CCO Holdings	\$200,000	157,968	0.09
Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego 5.375%	·	·		4.5% 15/8/2030 CCO Holdings	\$659,000	433,971	0.25
22/5/2033 BBVA Banco 5.125%	\$200,000	154,967	0.09	4.75% 1/3/2030 CCO Holdings	\$806,000	542,971	0.31
variable 18/1/2033 BBVA Banco 5.875%	\$200,000	135,235	0.08	5.375% 1/6/2029 CCO Holdings	\$64,000	45,457	0.03
variable 13/9/2034 BBVA Banco 8.45%	\$200,000	139,134	0.08	7.375% 1/3/2031 Cemex SAB de	\$239,000	184,695	0.11
variable 29/6/2038 Blue Racer	\$200,000	158,279	0.09	CV 9.125% variable perpetual	\$230,000	185,917	0.11
Midstream 6.625% 15/7/2026	\$469,000	358,431	0.20	Centene 3% 15/10/2030	\$73,000	47,432	0.03
Blue Racer Midstream 7.625% 15/12/2025	\$138,000	107,556	0.06	Centene 3.375% 15/2/2030	\$422,000	282,734	0.16
Bombardier 7.875% 15/4/2027	\$132,000	102,265	0.06	Centene 4.625% 15/12/2029	\$220,000	158,153	0.09
Braskem Netherland Finance 7.25%		102,200	0.00	Central Parent 7.25% 15/6/2029	\$241,000	185,245	0.11
13/2/2033 Buckeye Partners	\$200,000	153,095	0.09	Centurylink 4% 15/2/2027	\$99,000	50,601	0.03
4.5% 1/3/2028 Buckeye Partners	\$493,000	346,060	0.20	Chart Industries 7.5% 1/1/2030	\$225,000	179,218	0.10
5.85% 15/11/2043 Builders FirstSource	\$219,000	131,643	0.07	Chart Industries 9.5% 1/1/2031	\$100,000	83,356	0.05
6.375% 15/6/2032 Caesars Entertainme	\$318,000	245,882	0.14	Cheniere Energy 3.25% 31/1/2032	\$168,000	108,417	0.06
7% 15/2/2030	\$22,000	17,270	0.01				

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Cheniere Energ 4.625% 15/10/2	0.5	\$154,000	111,448	0.06	CommScope 4.75% 1/9/2029	\$91,000	54,487	0.03
Chile (Republic 4.34% 7/3/2042	2	\$400,000	274,310	0.16	Cornerstone Building Brands 6.125% 15/1/2029	\$214,000	137,633	0.08
Chile (Republic 5.33% 5/1/2054	4	\$200,000	154,475	0.09	Corp Nacional del Cobre de	ψ214,000	137,033	0.00
CHS Commun Health System 5.25% 15/5/203	าร์	\$321,000	199,348	0.11	Chile 3% 30/9/2029 Corp Nacional	\$250,000	169,402	0.10
CHS Commun Health System	ity	··	,		del Cobre de Chile 5.125% 2/2/2033	\$200,000	153,281	0.09
6.125% 1/4/203 Cinemark USA		\$82,000	40,171	0.02	Cosan Luxembourg 7.5% 27/6/2030	\$330,000	257,806	0.15
5.875% 15/3/20 Civitas Resour	ces	\$138,000	101,522	0.06	Costa Rica (Republic of)	¢200.000		0.00
8.375% 1/7/202 Clearway Ener	gy	\$47,000	37,572	0.02	4.375% 30/4/2025 Costa Rica (Republic of)	\$200,000	151,444	0.09
Operating 3.75 15/2/2031		\$322,000	207,416	0.12	6.125% 19/2/2031 Costa Rica	\$570,000	441,903	0.25
Cleveland-Clift 6.75% 15/3/202 Cleveland-Clift	26	\$428,000	334,523	0.19	(Republic of) 6.55% 3/4/2034	\$200,000	157,463	0.09
6.75% 15/4/203 Clydesdale		\$250,000	189,017	0.11	CrownRock Finance 5% 1/5/2029	\$297,000	217,061	0.12
Acquisition Ho 6.625% 15/4/20		\$230,000	171,014	0.10	CSC Holdings 4.5% 15/11/2031	\$232,000	129,355	0.07
Clydesdale Acquisition Ho					CSC Holdings 4.625% 1/12/2030	\$250,000	97,609	0.06
8.75% 15/4/203 Colgate Energ	У	\$370,000	260,685	0.15	CSC Holdings 5.25% 1/6/2024	\$147,000	106,507	0.06
Partners 5.875 1/7/2029	%	\$542,000	401,471	0.23	DAE Funding 1.55% 1/8/2024	\$200,000	148,012	0.08
Colombia (Republic of) 7 2/2/2034	.5%	\$200,000	156,901	0.09	Dave & Busters 7.625% 1/11/2025	\$775,000	608,583	0.35
Colt Merger Su 6.25% 1/7/2025		\$558,000	431,323	0.09	Deutsche Bank AG N York NY 7.079% 10/2/2034 variable	ew \$357,000	266,577	0.15
Comision Fede de Electricida		Ψ330,000	401,020	0.20	DISH DBS 5.75%	\$318,000	190,189	0.15
4.688% 15/5/20 Comision Fede		\$470,000	332,749	0.19	DISH Network 11.75% 15/11/2027	\$178,000	139,254	0.08
de Electricida 4.875% 5/12/20		\$400,000	307,387	0.17	Dominican Republic 5.5% 22/2/2029	\$830,000	612,715	0.08
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Dominican Republic 5.875% 30/1/2060 Dominican Republic	\$230,000	141,219	0.08	El Salvador (Covernment of) 7.625% 1/2/2041	\$150,000	72,429	0.04
6.5% 15/2/2048	\$200,000	137,994	0.08	El Salvador			
Dominican Republic 6.85% 27/1/2045	\$150,000	108,440	0.06	(Covernment of) 7.65% 15/6/2035	\$50,000	25,224	0.01
Dominican Republic 7.05% 3/2/2031	\$350,000	274,741	0.16	El Salvador (Government of) 8.25% 10/4/2032	\$145,000	79,218	0.05
Ecopetrol 5.375% 26/6/2026	\$340,000	254,327	0.14	El Salvador	φ143,000	7 5,210	0.05
Ecopetrol 5.875% 2/11/2051	\$97,000	52,338	0.03	(Government of) 8.625% 28/2/2029	\$20,000	11,201	0.01
Ecopetrol 8.625% 19/1/2029	\$300,000	240,042	0.14	Electricite de France 6.25% 23/5/2033	\$200,000	160,065	0.09
Ecopetrol 8.875% 13/1/2033	\$410,000	326,890	0.19	Electricite de France 6.9% 23/5/2053	\$456,000	373,356	0.21
Ecuador (Republic of)				Empresa Nacional del 3.45% 16/9/2031	\$350,000	229,879	0.13
0.5% 31/7/2030 Ecuador	\$395090	145,576	0.08	Empresa Nacional del 3.75% 5/8/2026	\$700,000	514,066	0.29
(Republic of) 0.5% 31/7/2035	\$670,000	179,003	0.10	Empresa Nacional del 6.15% 10/5/2033	\$200,000	156,462	0.09
Ecuador (Republic of)				EnLink Midstream 5.375% 1/6/2029	\$418,000	309,215	0.18
0.5% 31/7/2040 Egypt (Republic of)	\$200,000	48,576	0.03	EPR Properties 4.5% 1/6/2027	\$263,000	185,314	0.11
7.3% 30/9/2033 Egypt (Republic of)	\$200,000	95,986	0.05	EQT Midstream Partners 5.5%			
7.6003% 1/3/2029	\$420,000	234,223	0.13	15/7/2028 Eskom Holdings	\$339,000	253,509	0.14
Egypt (Republic of) 7.625% 29/5/2032	\$200,000	100,329	0.06	SOC 4.314% 23/7/2027	\$200,000	139,704	0.08
Egypt (Republic of) 7.903% 21/2/2048	\$400,000	171,630	0.10	Everi Holdings 5% 15/7/2029	\$351,000	240,065	0.14
Egypt (Republic of) 8.50% 31/1/2047	\$250,000	112,999	0.06	First Quantum Minerials 7.5%	<i>фоот,ооо</i>	2 10,000	0.1 1
Egypt (Republic of) 8.7002% 1/3/2049	\$200,000	90,470	0.05	1/4/2025	\$200,000	154,922	0.09
Egypt (Republic of) 8.75% 30/9/2051	\$400,000	181,598	0.10	FMG Resources 4.375% 1/4/2031	\$500,000	334,167	0.19
El Salvador (Government of)				Fondo MIVIVIENDA 4.625% 12/4/2027	\$250,000	187,242	0.11
6.375% 18/1/2027	\$75,000	43,174	0.02	Ford Motor Company 3.81% 9/1/2024	\$200,000	153,432	0.09

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Ford Motor Compan 4.125% 17/8/2027 Ford Motor Company	\$600,000	426,717	0.24	Clobal Aircraft Leasing 6.5% 15/9/2024	\$192,920	141,305	0.08
6.625% 1/10/2028 Ford Motor Compan	\$144,000	115,267	0.07	GLP Capital LP/Fin 5.75% 1/6/2028	\$152,000	115,949	0.07
7.45% 16/7/2031 Fortrea Holdings	\$221,000	184,319	0.10	Goodyear Tire Rubbe 5% 15/7/2029	-	303,152	0.17
7.5% 1/7/2030 Frontier	\$231,000	183,485	0.10	GPC Merger Sub 7.125% 15/8/2028	\$503,000	342,262	0.19
Communications 5.875% 15/10/2027	\$438,000	311,799	0.18	Gray Escrow 5.375% 15/11/2031	\$235,000	127,449	0.07
FS Luxembourg 10% 15/12/2025	\$200,000	160,176	0.09	Gray Escrow 7% 15/5/2027	\$253,000	170,089	0.10
Cabon (Republic of) 7% 24/11/2031 Caci First	\$200,000	131,349	0.07	Greensaif Pipelines Bidco Sarl 6.129% 23/2/2038	\$200,000	159,384	0.09
Investment 4.75% 14/2/2030 Galaxy Pipeline	\$300,000	229,159	0.13	Greensaif Pipelines Bidco Sarl 6.51% 23/2/2042	\$200,000	160,993	0.09
Assets Bidco 2.625% 31/3/2036	\$300,000	188,994	0.11	Guatemala Government Bond 5.25% 10/8/2029	\$200,000	148,255	0.08
GE HealthCare Technologies 5.905% 22/11/2032	\$588,000	474,508	0.27	HCA 3.5% 1/9/2030	\$200,000 \$140,000	95,519	0.08
Cenesis Energy 8% 15/1/2027	\$263,000	201,168	0.11	Hungary (Government of) 3.125% 21/9/2051	\$200,000	99,558	0.06
Cenesis Energy 8.875% 15/4/2030 CFL Environmental	\$127,000	98,453	0.06	Hungary (Covernment of) 5.25% 16/6/2029	\$200,000	152,130	0.09
4% 1/8/2028	\$450,000	313,002	0.18	Hungary (Covernment of)	<i>\</i> 200,000	102,100	0.00
CFL Environmental 4.25% 1/6/2025	\$300,000	226,122	0.13	6.75% 25/9/2052 Indonesia	\$400,000	324,724	0.18
GFL Environmental 4.75% 15/6/2029	\$11,000	7,798	-	(Government of) 4.85% 11/1/2033	\$250,000	194,095	0.11
Chana (Republic of) 7.875% 11/2/2035	\$300,000	106,089	0.06	Indonesia (Covernment of)	<i>4200,000</i>	10 ,000	0.11
Chana (Republic of) 7.875% 26/3/2027	\$660,000	238,526	0.14	5.45% 20/9/2052 Indonesia	\$200,000	158,357	0.09
Chana (Republic of) 8.75% 11/3/2061	\$200,000	68,255	0.04	(Government of) 5.65% 11/1/2053	\$200,000	162,830	0.09
Chana (Republic of) 8.95% 26/3/2051	\$200,000	69,128	0.04	Instituto Costarricen de Elect 6.75% 7/10/2031	-	151,339	0.09

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IQVIA 6.5% 15/5/2030	\$200,000	156,956	0.09	Kinetik Holdings LP 5.875% 15/6/2030	\$350,000	261,483	0.15
Iraq (Republic of) 5.8% 15/1/2028	\$500,000	202,583	0.12	Kosmos Energy 7.75% 1/5/2027	\$200,000	142,749	0.08
Iron Mountain 5.25% 15/3/2028	\$198,000	144,349	0.08	KSA Sukuk 4.27% 22/5/2029	\$210,000	158,718	0.09
Iron Mountain 5.25% 15/7/2030 Ivory Coast	\$271,000	190,405	0.11	KSA Sukuk 4.511% 22/5/2033 LABL 9.5%	\$210,000	159,483	0.09
(Government of) 6.125% 15/6/2033		209,246	0.12	1/11/2028 Lamar Funding	\$512,000	407,881	0.23
Jamaica (Covernment of)		·		3.958% 7/5/2025 Level 3 Financing	\$300,000	223,334	0.13
7.875% 28/7/2045 Jefferies Finance		181,090	0.10	3.875% 15/11/2029 LifePoint Health	\$345,000	228,095	0.13
JFIN Colssue 5% 15/8/2028	\$212,000	140,800	0.08	4.375% 15/2/2027 LifePoint Health	\$181,000	121,333	0.07
Jeld Wen 4.875% 15/12/2027	\$287,000	200,196	0.11	5.375% 15/1/2029 LifePoint Health	\$179,000	98,469	0.06
Jordan (Government of) 7.5% 13/1/2029	\$400,000	313,994	0.18	9.875% 15/8/2030 Macy's Retail Holdings		75,107	0.04
Jordan	. ,	515,554	0.10	5.875% 1/4/2029 Magic Merger	\$449,000	324,174	0.18
(Government of) 7.75% 15/1/2028	\$200,000	160,137	0.09	5.25% 1/5/2028 Magyar	\$85,000	56,156	0.03
Kaiser Aluminum 4.5% 1/6/2031	\$348,000	221,109	0.13	ExportImport Bank 6.125% 4/12/2027	\$200,000	155,375	0.09
KazMunayCas National 4.75% 19/4/2027	\$700,000	520,082	0.30	Marriott Ownership Resorts 4.5% 1 5/6/2029	\$269,000	181,239	0.10
KazMunayCas National 5.375% 24/4/2030	\$200,000	146,617	0.08	MC Brazil Downstream Trading 7.25% 30/6/2031	 \$390,000	189,866	0.11
KazMunayGas National 5.75% 19/4/2047	\$200,000	131,573	0.07	MDGH GMTN RSC 4.375% 22/11/2033	\$200,000	149,562	0.09
Kenya (Republic of)	,	- ,		MDCH CMTN RSC 5.084% 22/5/2053	\$200,000	154,939	0.09
7% 22/5/2027 Kenya	\$400,000	280,869	0.16	Mercer International 5.125% 1/2/2029	\$216,000	137,467	0.08
(Republic of) 8% 22/5/2032 KFC Hld Pizza	\$550,000	368,156	0.21	Mexico City Airport Trust 4.25% 31/10/2026	\$400,000	297,828	0.17
Hut Taco 4.75% 1/6/2027	\$279,000	209,548	0.12	Mexico City Airport Trust 5.5% 31/7/2047	\$200,000	135,624	0.08 PAGE 15

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Mexico (Covernment of 5.4% 9/2/2028	f) \$200,000	157,262	0.09	NCR 5.75% 1/9/2027	\$122,000	95,413	0.05
Mexico	-	137,202	0.09	NCR 6.125% 1/9/2029	\$149,000	117,703	0.07
(Covernment of 6.338% 4/5/2053	·	158,478	0.09	Neptune Bidco US 9.29% 15/4/2029	\$91,000	65,058	0.04
Mexico (Covernment of 6.35% 9/2/2035	f) \$460,000	375,241	0.21	Newell Brands 5.5% 1/4/2046	\$300,000	189,002	0.11
MGM China Holdings 5.25% 18/6/2025	\$292,000	217,868	0.12	NGL Energy Operating 7.5% 1/2/2026	\$121,000	93,183	0.05
Mineral Resource 8% 1/11/2027	-	254,063	0.12	Nigeria (Republic of) 6.125% 28/9/2028	\$300,000	201,395	0.11
Mineral Resourc	ces	·		Nigeria (Republic of) 7.143% 23/2/2030	\$200,000	135,818	0.08
8.5% 1/5/2030 ModivCare Escr		55,755	0.03	Nigeria (Republic of) 7.375% 28/9/2033	\$280,000	179,971	0.10
Issuer 5% 1/10/2 Mongolia		167,977	0.10	Nigeria (Republic of) 7.696% 23/2/2038	\$420,000	258,114	0.15
(Government of 8.65% 19/1/2028	\$	159,033	0.09	Nigeria (Republic of) 7.875% 16/2/2032	\$200,000	135,624	0.08
Morgan Stanley 1.794% variable 13/2/2032	\$75,000	45,363	0.03	Nigeria (Republic of) 8.375% 24/3/2029	\$300,000	218,619	0.12
Mozart Debt 3.875% 1/4/2029	-	208,258	0.12	Nova Chemicals 4.875% 1/6/2024	\$278,000	210,629	0.12
MSCI 3.875% 15/2/2031	\$156,000	107,581	0.12	Nova Chemicals 5.25% 1/6/2027	\$150,000	104,996	0.06
Nationstar Mortgage Holdi	-	107,501	0.00	Occidental Petroleun Corporation 6.125%	٦		
5.5% 15/8/2028	\$62,000	43,643	0.02	1/1/2031 Occidental Petroleur	\$51,000 m	40,537	0.02
Nationstar Mort Holdings 5.75% 15/11/2031	.gage \$485,000	319,878	0.18	Corporation 8.875% 15/7/2030	\$633,000	571,234	0.32
Navient 6.125% 25/3/2024	\$244,000	188,939	0.11	OCP Group 5.125% 23/6/2051	\$200,000	117,316	0.07
Navient 6.75% 15/6/2026	\$708,000	536,510	0.30	Oman (Government of) 5.625% 17/1/2028	\$250,000	193,139	0.11
NCL 5.875% 15/2/2027	\$134,000	101,421	0.06	Oman (Government of)		-	
NCL 8.375% 1/2/2028	\$331,000	268,198	0.15	6.25% 25/1/2031 Oman	\$200,000	159,561	0.09
NCR 5.25% 1/10/2030	\$341,000	236,005	0.13	(Government of) 6.5% 8/3/2047	\$200,000	149,450	0.08

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Oman (Government of) 6.75% 17/1/2048	¢275.000	211 101	0.12	Peru (Republic of) 2.844% 20/6/2030	\$350,000	236,062	0.13
Oman	\$275,000	211,181	0.12	Peru (Republic of) 3.3% 11/3/2041	\$100,000	58,987	0.03
(Government of) 7.375% 28/10/2032	\$200,000	173,052	0.10	Perusahaan Listrik Negara	* 200.000	206117	0.10
OneMain Finance 6.125% 15/3/2024	\$275,000	213,178	0.12	3.375% 5/2/2030 Perusahaan Listrik	\$300,000	206,117	0.12
OneMain Finance 9% 15/1/2029	\$103,000	81,342	0.05	Negara 4.125% 15/5/2027	\$200,000	148,708	0.08
Open Text 4.125% 1/12/2031	\$97,000	62,490	0.04	Petrobras Global Finance 6.5%			
Open Text 6.9% 1/12/2027	\$549,000	436,022	0.25	3/7/2033 Petrobras Global	\$240,000	183,207	0.10
Owens Minor 6.625% 1/4/2030	\$209,000	148,708	0.08	Finance 7.375% 17/1/2027	\$154,000	124,246	0.07
Pactiv Evergreen Issuer 4.375% 15/10/2028	\$341,000	234,284	0.13	Petrobras Clobal Finance 8.75% 23/5/2026	\$250,000	208,457	0.12
Pakistan (Republic c	of)	,		Petroleos de Peru 4.75% 19/6/2032	\$260,000	154,472	0.09
6.875% 5/12/2027 Pakistan (Republic c	\$200,000 of)	82,384	0.05	Petroleos de Peru	\$200,000	134,472	0.09
7.375% 8/4/2031 Pakistan (Republic c	\$200,000	76,167	0.04	5.625% 19/6/2047 Petroleos Mexicanos	\$200,000	104,146	0.06
8.875% 8/4/2051	\$200,000	71,581	0.04	6.5% 13/3/2027 Petroleos Mexicanos	\$595,000	411,248	0.23
Panama (Republic o 6.4% 14/2/2035	\$400,000	324,584	0.18	6.7% 16/2/2032	\$100,000	59,884	0.03
Panama (Republic o 6.853% 28/3/2054	of) \$770,000	626,139	0.36	Petroleos Mexicanos 6.84% 23/1/2030	; \$200,000	124,618	0.07
Panther BF Aggrega 2 LP Pant 6.25%	ator			Petroleos Mexicanos 6.875% 4/8/2026	; \$220,000	159,221	0.09
15/5/2026 Paraguay	\$121,000	93,973	0.05	Petroleos Mexicanos 7.69% 23/1/2050	; \$777,000	420,264	0.24
(Republic of) 5.4% 30/3/2050	\$200,000	134,189	0.08	Petroleos Mexicanos 8.75% 2/6/2029	\$179,906	127,650	0.07
Paraguay (Republic of)	¢ 400.000	211 650	0.10	Petroleos Mexicanos 10% 7/2/2033	; \$200,000	144,754	0.08
5.85% 21/8/2033 PennyMac Financial Sonvicos	\$400,000	311,659	0.18	PetSmart 7.75% 15/2/2029	\$450,000	341,163	0.19
Financial Services 5.75% 15/9/2031 Pertamina	\$431,000	283,372	0.16	Pfizer Investment Enterprises 5.3% 19/5/2053	\$209,000	166,793	0.09
4.175% 21/1/2050	\$300,000	185,357	0.11	19/3/2033	ΨΖΟΞ,ΟΟΟ	100,793	0.09

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Philippines (Republic of) 2.95% 5/5/2045	\$275,000	152,258	0.09	Republic of Poland Covernment 5.75% 16/11/2032	\$50,000	41,010	0.02
Post Holdings 4.625% 15/4/20	30 \$425,000	291,083	0.17	Republic of South Africa 5.875% 20/4/2032	\$200,000	142,424	0.08
Post Holdings 5.5% 15/12/202	9 \$291,000	210,038	0.12	Romania (Covernment of)	ψ200,000	142,424	0.00
Presidio 8.25% 1/2/2028	\$307,000	231,403	0.13	3% 27/2/2027 Romania	\$100,000	70,726	0.04
Prime Security Services Borrov 6.25% 15/1/202		201,947	0.11	(Government of) 4% 14/2/2051 Romania	\$50,000	28,332	0.02
Prosus 3.257% 19/1/20 Prosus	27 \$200,000	140,912	0.08	Covernment of) 5.25% 25/11/2027	\$270,000	205,596	0.12
4.987% 19/1/20 Provincia de		153,763	0.09	Romania (Covernment of) 6% 25/5/2034	\$100,000	77,698	0.04
Buenos AiresG 5.25% 1/9/2037 PT Freeport	\$130,000	39,152	0.02	Romania (Covernment of)	-		
Indonesia 4.763 14/4/2027	\$300,000	226,423	0.13	6.125% 22/1/2044 Romania (Covernment of)	\$230,000	177,329	0.10
Qatar (Covernment c 4.4% 16/4/2050	,	140,420	0.08	7.125% 17/1/2033 Romania	\$200,000	167,023	0.09
Qatar (Government c	f)			(Covernment of) 7.625% 17/1/2053	\$320,000	280,443	0.16
4.817% 14/3/20 Qatar (Covernment c		451,405	0.26	Royal Caribbean Cruises 5.375% 15/7/2027	\$49,000	36,211	0.02
5.103% 23/4/20 Qatar Petroleu	48 \$250,000	192,683	0.11	Royal Caribbean Cruises 5.5%			
3.125% 12/7/20 Republic of Aze	41 \$200,000	117,929	0.07	1/4/2028 Royal Caribbean	\$310,000	227,081	0.13
International 3.5% 1/9/2032	\$450,000	299,067	0.17	Cruises 8.25% 15/1/2029 Royal Caribbean	\$550,000	446,442	0.25
Republic of Pol Government 5. 16/11/2027		106,917	0.06	Cruises 9.25% 15/1/2029	\$132,000	109,222	0.06
Republic of Pol Covernment				Sasol Financing USA 4.375% 18/9/2026	\$200,000	140,133	0.08
5.5% 4/4/2053	\$100,000	78,887	0.04	Sasol Financing USA 8.75% 3/5/2029	\$200,000	155,420	0.09

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Saudi Arabia (Covernment of) 4.5% 26/10/2046 \$400,1	000 269,239	0.15	Sprint 7.125% 15/6/2024 Sprint Capital	\$661,000	518,572	0.29
Saudi Arabia (Covernment of)	203,233	0.10	Sprint Capital 6.875% 15/11/2028	\$671,000	552,800	0.31
4.625% 4/10/2047 \$300, Saudi Arabia	000 204,165	0.12	Sri Lanka (Republic of) 5.875% 25/7/2022	\$200,000	73,699	0.04
(Covernment of) 5% 17/4/2049 \$200,9	000 143,201	0.08	Sri Lanka (Republic of)	<i>\</i> 200,000	, 0,000	0.0 1
Saudi Arabia (Covernment of)			7.55% 28/3/2030 Standard Industries	\$665,000	229,506	0.13
5.5% 25/10/2032 \$600, Saudi Electricity	000 489,476	0.28	4.75% 15/1/2028 Staples 7.5%	\$319,000	230,991	0.13
Sukuk Program 5.684% 11/4/2053 \$200,	000 153,344	0.09	15/4/2026 Sunoco LP	\$422,000	270,962	0.15
Saudi Covernment International 4.75% 18/1/2028 \$470,	000 362,557	0.21	Sunoco Finance 6% 15/4/2027	\$200,000	154,157	0.09
Seagate HDD Cayman 8.25% 15/12/2029 \$206,	-	0.10	Synchrony Financial 4.25% 15/8/2024	\$246,000	186,808	0.11
Sealed Air 5% 15/4/2029 \$196,	-	0.08	Synchrony Financial 4.375% 19/3/2024	\$108,000	82,715	0.05
Sealed Air 6.125% 1/2/2028 \$360,	·	0.16	Tallgrass Energy Partners 6% 1/3/2027	\$313,000	230,528	0.13
Select Medical 6.25% 15/8/2026 \$250,	000 192,647	0.11	Tenet Healthcare 6.125% 1/10/2028	\$681,000	504,188	0.29
Sensata Technologies 5.875% 1/9/2030 \$200,9	000 149,797	0.09	T-Mobile US 3.5% 15/4/2031	\$154,000	105,234	0.06
Service Properties Trust 5.5%			TransDigm 5.5% 15/11/2027	\$142,000	104,605	0.06
15/12/2027 \$159, Service Properties	000 108,440	0.06	TransDigm 6.25% 15/3/2026	\$374,000	289,112	0.16
Trust 7.5% 15/9/2025 \$111, Sirius XM Dadia	000 85,266	0.05	TransDigm 6.75% 15/8/2028	\$259,000	201,899	0.11
Sirius XM Radio 5.5% 1/7/2029 \$289, South Africa	000 205,223	0.12	Transnet SOC 8.25% 6/2/2028	\$300,000	232,084	0.13
(Republic of) 4.3% 12/10/2028 \$550,	000 386,216	0.22	Tronox 4.625% 15/3/2029	\$501,000	322,790	0.18
South Africa 6.25% 8/3/2041 \$920,	·	0.34	Turkey (Republic of) 5.75% 11/5/2047	\$200,000	113,995	0.06
Southwestern Energy 5.375% 15/3/2030 \$316,	000 229,792	0.13	Turkey (Republic of) 6.375% 14/10/2025	\$300,000	227,824	0.13

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Turkey (Republic of) 9.375% 14/3/2029	\$300,000	243,944	0.14	United States Treasury Bill 0% 29/8/2023	\$300,000	232,210	0.13
Turkey (Republic of) 9.375% 19/1/2033	\$340,000	278,548	0.16	United States	4000,000	202,210	0.10
Turkey (Republic of) 9.875% 15/1/2028	\$300,000	247,568	0.14	Treasury Bill 0% 5/9/2023	\$500,000	386,626	0.22
Turkiye Ihracat Kredi Bankasi 9.375% 31/1/2026	\$200,000	157,976	0.09	United States Treasury Bill 0% 12/9/2023	\$750,000	579,340	0.33
Ukraine (Covernment of) 1.258% variable				United States Treasury Bill 0% 19/9/2023	\$1,000,000	771,648	0.44
1/8/2041 Ukraine (Covernment of)	\$200,000	76,104	0.04	United States Treasury NoteBond 3.875% 15/5/2043	\$200,000	148,593	0.08
7.75% 1/9/2024 Ukraine	\$200,000	51,296	0.03	United States Treasury NoteBond 4% 28/2/2030	\$200,000	154,459	0.09
(Covernment of) 7.75% 1/9/2028	\$400,000	97,548	0.06	United States	\$200,000	134,433	0.00
Ukraine (Government of) 7.75% 1/9/2029	\$385,000	93,344	0.05	Treasury NoteBond 4.125% 15/11/2032 Univision	\$440,000	345,927	0.20
Ukraine (Government of)				Communications 7.375% 30/6/2030	\$148,000	111,958	0.06
9.75% 1/11/2028 United Airlines	\$400,000	97,400	0.06	Uruguay (Republic of)	A 400.000	000544	0.17
4.625% 15/4/2029 United Natural Food	\$500,000 ds	351,559	0.20	4.975% 20/4/2055 Uruguay	\$400,000	300,544	0.17
6.75% 15/10/2028 United Rentals	\$249,000	161,215	0.09	(Republic of) 5.1% 18/6/2050	\$300,000	232,552	0.13
North America 3.75% 15/1/2032	\$164,000	107,954	0.06	Uruguay (Republic of) 5.75% 28/10/2034	\$300,000	250,651	0.14
United Rentals North America 4% 15/7/2030	\$129,000	88,669	0.05	Uzbekneftegaz 4.75% 16/11/2028	\$220,000	142,340	0.08
United Rentals North America 4.875% 15/1/2028	\$350,000	259,538	0.15	Vale Overseas 6.125% 12/6/2033 Venture Global	\$120,000	93,839	0.05
United Rentals North America	φ350,000	209,038	0.15	Calcasieu Pass 6.25% 15/1/2030	\$222,000	168,715	0.10
5.25% 15/1/2030 United States	\$86,000	63,664	0.04	Venture Global LNG 8.125% 1/6/2028	\$147,000	116,122	0.07
Treasury Bill 0% 3/8/2023	\$400,000	310,794	0.18	VICI Properties 4.625% 1/12/2029	\$324,000	230,105	0.13

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Victorias Secret 4.625% 15/7/2029	\$132,000	76,976	0.04	COLLECTIVES AND INVESTMENT TRUSTS (16.59%; 31.01.23 17.21%)
Viking Ocean Cruise 5.625% 15/2/2029	\$259,000	187,253	0.11	HSBC CIF Clobal Bond
Viking Ocean Cruise 9.125% 15/7/2031	\$132,000	105,485	0.06	Total Return Fund 3,466,000 29,183,720 16.59 Total collectives
Vine Energy Holding 6.75% 15/4/2029	s \$401,000	310,274	0.18	and investment trusts 29,183,720 16.59
Virgin Media Vendor Financing Notes 5% 15/7/2028	\$320,000	218,871	0.12	FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS (0.80%; 31.01.23 0.97%) Sold euros €500,000
Vistra 7% variable perpetual	\$145,000	100,299	0.06	For sterling £432,693 4,054 - (Expires 9/8/2023)
Vistra 8% variable perpetual	\$261,000	194,120	0.11	Sold euros €2,300,000 For sterling £1,987,467 15,725 0.01 (Expires 9/8/2023)
WASH Multifamily Acquisition 5.75% 15/4/2026	\$243,000	175,725	0.10	Sold US dollars \$1,892,000 For sterling £1,523,178 52,771 0.03 (Expires 10/8/2023)
Weekley Homes 4.875% 15/9/2028	\$60,000	41,855	0.02	Sold euros €199,120 For US dollars \$213,944 (4,697) -
WR Grace Holdings 5.625% 15/8/2029	\$502,000	329,253	0.19	(Expires 12/9/2023) Sold euros €200,000
WR Crace Holdings 7.375% 1/3/2031	\$79,000	61,147	0.03	For sterling £172,450 994 - (Expires 9/8/2023)
Wyndham Destinations 4.625% 1/3/2030	\$328,000	220,121	0.13	Sold euros €214,000 For sterling £184,055 597 - (Expires 9/8/2023) 597 - -
Wyndham Destinations 6.625% 31/7/2026	\$250,000	193,417	0.11	Sold sterling £157,749 For US dollars \$200,000 (2,314) - (Expires 10/8/2023) - - -
Ziggo Bond 5.125% 28/2/2030	\$478,000	293,491	0.17	Sold sterling £154,942 For euros €180,000 (632) - (Expires 9/8/2023) - - -
1011778 BC ULC New Red Finance 4.375% 15/1/2028 Total US dollar	\$196,000	140,754	0.08	Sold US dollars \$48,900,000 For sterling £38,777,665 772,391 0.44 (Expires 2/8/2023) 0.44 0.44
denominated bonds	5	80,114,191	45.53	Sold US dollars \$53,366,319 For sterling £41,959,796 483,282 0.27 (Expires 2/8/2023)
				Sold US dollars \$900,000 For sterling £709,444 9,960 0.01 (Expires 2/8/2023)
				Sold US dollars \$700,000 For sterling £551,120 7,077 - (Expires 2/8/2023)

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Portfolio of investments

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Sold sterling £1,000 For US dollars \$1,273 (Expires 2/8/2023)	·	(7,265)	-	*Related parties The counterparties for the futures are Barclays and HSBC.				
For euros €99 (Expires 12/9/2023)	8,384 9,210	951	-	The securities held are approved and are admitted to an official listing unless otherwise stated.				
For euros €99 (Expires 12/9/2023)	2,571 9,903	(1,709)	-	Total purchases for the period transaction charges, were £58 sales proceeds for the period	3,150,274. Tot			
For sterling £100 (Expires 10/8/2023)	0,000 0,776	(256)	-	charges, were £56,970,428.				
Sold US dollars \$51,200 For sterling £39,799	·	12,036	0.01	BOND CREDIT RATINGS				
(Expires 5/9/2023)					AS AT	AS AT		
Sold US dollars \$52,638 For sterling £40,959	,	54,214	0.03		31.07.23	31.01.23		
(Expires 5/9/2023)	5,750	34,214	0.05	АА+ АА	1.67%	1.07%		
Total forward foreign					4.26%	3.91%		
exchange contracts	-	1,397,179	0.80	AA-	0.12%	0.17%		
				A+	2.68%	1.80%		
FUTURES				A	2.67%	2.12% 3.17%		
((0.01%); 31.01.23 (0.01%	6))			A-	2.66%			
CBT US 5Year	-	(11.000)	(0.01)	BBB+	9.49%	7.03% 15.42%		
Note September 2023	9	(11,682)	(0.01)	BBB	12.64%			
CBT US 10Year Note September 2023	_	1,852		BBB-	6.34%	6.14%		
CBT US 10Year Ultra	-	1,002	-	BB+	6.99%	6.70%		
Future September 2023	14	(8,222)	(0.01)	BB	4.40%	4.08%		
CBT US Ultra Bond	14	(0,222)	(0.01)	BB-	5.95%	5.86%		
Future September 2023	4	(4,427)	-	B+	6.21%	4.63%		
EUX Euro Bobl Future		(,, .=.)		В	4.28%	5.43%		
September 2023	(4)	2,845	-	B-	4.01%	4.56%		
EUX Euro Bund Future	. ,	-		CCC+	1.26%	1.47%		
September 2023	(12)	11,003	0.01	CCC	0.34%	0.66%		
ICF Long Gilt Future				CCC-	0.43%	0.22%		
September 2023	65	(1,725)	-	D	0.45%	0.13%		
Total futures contracts	_	(10,356)	(0.01)	Unrated	1.18%	1.02%		
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Net asset value per unit and comparative table

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This section details in concise figures how the Fund has performed, in terms of the size of the Fund, the price of units and the income distributions made.

INCOME				
Change in net assets per unit	31.07.23	31.01.23	31.01.22	31.01.21
Opening net asset value per unit	87.95p	103.89p	111.75p	113.24p
Return before operating charges*	(0.36p)	(11.36p)	(2.56p)	3.84p
Operating charges**	(0.39p)	(0.84p)	(1.01p)	(1.01p)
Return after operating charges*	(0.75p)	(12.20p)	(3.57p)	2.83p
Distributions on income unit	(2.14p)	(3.74p)	(4.29p)	(4.32p)
Closing net asset value per unit	85.06p	87.95p	103.89p	111.75p
*after direct transaction costs of:***	0.00p	0.00p	0.00p	0.00p
Performance				
Return after charges	(0.85)%	(11.74)%	(3.19)%	2.50%
Other information				
Closing net asset value	£101,420,302	£108,837,368	£134,274,658	£147,724,033
Closing number of units	119,229,090	123,742,125	129,249,156	132,194,671
Operating charges	0.94%	0.96%	0.96%	0.96%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices				
Highest unit price	89.37p	104.80p	112.60p	114.70p
Lowest unit price	83.93p	81.93p	105.20p	96.10p

** The operating charges include all costs borne by the Fund, except for direct transaction costs. It includes the operating charges of any collective investment schemes in which the Fund invests.

*** The direct transaction costs are made up of fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges as well as transfer taxes and duties.

Net asset value per unit and comparative table

This section details in concise figures how the Fund has performed, in terms of the size of the Fund, the price of units and the accumulation distributions made.

ACCUMULATION				
Change in net assets per unit	31.07.23	31.01.23	31.01.22	31.01.21
Opening net asset value per unit	245.99p	278.72p	288.20p	280.76p
Return before operating charges*	(0.99p)	(30.43p)	(6.84p)	9.99p
Operating charges**	(1.11p)	(2.30p)	(2.64p)	(2.55p)
Return after operating charges*	(2.10p)	(32.73p)	(9.48p)	7.44p
Distributions on accumulation unit	(6.03p)	(10.19p)	(11.22p)	(10.88p)
Retained distributions on accumulation unit	6.03p	10.19p	11.22p	10.88p
Closing net asset value per unit	243.89p	245.99p	278.72p	288.20p
*after direct transaction costs of:***	0.00p	0.00p	0.00p	0.00p
Performance				
Return after charges	(0.85)%	(11.74)%	(3.29)%	2.65%
Other information				
Closing net asset value	£74,529,704	£78,797,697	£95,647,809	£103,322,042
Closing number of units	30,558,701	32,032,519	34,316,246	35,850,979
Operating charges	0.94%	0.96%	0.96%	0.96%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Prices				
Highest unit price	249.90p	281.10p	292.80p	292.80p
Lowest unit price	237.50p	224.30p	279.20p	238.20p

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Ongoing charges

For the 12 month period to 31 July 2023:

For the 12 month period to 31 January 2023:

The ongoing charges measure the annual charges and expenses of an investment fund and will include any charges for underlying open-ended investment company funds and applicable closed-ended investment funds. Most European investment funds highlight the ongoing charges to help you compare the annual charges and expenses of different funds.

Ex-distribution (XD) dates:

Income payment dates:

1 February, 1 May, 1 August and 1 November 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December

Risk and reward profile

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

More about this rating

The rating is based on price volatility over the last five years. As it is based on historical data, it may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund. The rating is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest rating does not mean a risk-free investment.

Why is this Fund in category 4?

This Fund is classified in category 4 because its price or simulated data has shown medium fluctuations historically.

Authorised status

The Fund is an authorised unit trust under Section 243 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (authorisation orders) and the Financial Conduct Authority Handbook and is categorised as a UK Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) scheme.

Certification of financial statements by Directors of the Manager

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.



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Paul Spencer (Chief Executive)Phillip Scott (Director)For and on behalf of Marks and Spencer Unit Trust Management Limited.25 September 2023

Statement of total return

This section details the income of the Fund over the period of the report and explains how this income is distributed to the investors. It also provides an analysis of increases and decreases in net assets over the accounting period.

For the period ended 31 July 2023

	31.07	7.23	31.07.22		
	£	£	£	£	
Income					
Net capital losses		(5,355,078)		(26,688,143)	
Revenue	4,492,488		4,196,874		
Expenses	(824,836)		(963,704)		
Interest payable and similar charges	(37)		(1,326)		
Net revenue before taxation	3,667,615		3,231,844		
Taxation	(3,503)		(3,479)		
Net revenue after taxation	_	3,664,112	-	3,228,365	
Total deficit before distributions		(1,690,966)		(23,459,778)	
Distributions/Accumulations	_	(4,489,083)		(4,192,076)	
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders	=	(6,180,049)	-	(27,651,854)	

Statement of change in net assets attributable to Unitholders

For the period ended 31 July 2023

	31.07.23		31.07.22	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to Unitholders		187,635,065		229,922,467
Amounts receivable on issue of units	1,403,820		2,035,887	
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(8,775,336)	(7,371,516)	(6,923,340)	(4,887,453)
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders from investment activities (see above)		(6,180,049)		(27,651,854)
Retained distribution on accumulation units		1,865,128		1,736,751
Unclaimed distributions		1,378		1,067
Closing net assets attributable to Unitholders		175,950,006		199,120,978

Balance sheet

	31.07.23		31.01.23	
	£	£	£	£
ASSETS				
Fixed assets:				
Investments		167,912,859		176,243,325
Current assets:				
Debtors	2,890,112		3,615,635	
Cash and bank balances	7,508,247		11,469,761	
Total current assets		10,398,359		15,085,396
TOTAL ASSETS		178,311,218		191,328,721
LIABILITIES				
Investment liabilities		(42,929)		(310,017)
Creditors:				
Distribution payable	(1,375,904)		(1,100,686)	
Other creditors	(942,379)		(2,282,953)	
Total creditors		(2,318,283)		(3,383,639)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	(2,361,212)		(3,693,656)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders		175,950,006		187,635,065

Distribution tables

For the period ended 31 July 2023

1st interim

Group 1: Units purchased prior to 1 February 2023 Group 2: Units purchased between 1 February 2023 to 30 April 2023					
	Gross income 2023 pence per unit	Equalisation 2023 pence per unit	Distribution paid 2023 pence per unit	Distribution paid 2022 pence per unit	
Income units					
Group 1	0.9871	-	0.9871	0.9179	
Group 2	0.4664	0.5207	0.9871	0.9179	
Accumulation units					
Group 1	2.7607	-	2.7607	2.4626	
Group 2	1.3044	1.4563	2.7607	2.4626	

2nd interim

Group 1: Units purchased prior to 1 May 2023 Group 2: Units purchased between 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023					
	Gross income 2023 pence per unit	Equalisation 2023 pence per unit	Distribution payable 2023 pence per unit	Distribution paid 2022 pence per unit	
Income units					
Group 1	1.1540	-	1.1540	0.9951	
Group 2	0.7388	0.4152	1.1540	0.9951	
Accumulation units					
Group 1	3.2645	-	3.2645	2.6950	
Group 2	2.0900	1.1745	3.2645	2.6950	

Other information

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 (and amended in June 2017).

Important changes

There were no changes made to the Fund's Prospectus during the reporting period ending 31 July 2023.

The following changes were made to the Fund's Key Investor Information Document during the reporting period ending 31 July 2023:

KIID update 10 February 2023

- Update to "Past Performance" to include performance information for 2022.

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