# MARKS & SPENCER UK 100 COMPANIES FUND

# Manager's interim report

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023 (unaudited)



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# Marks & Spencer UK 100 Companies Fund

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## Manager's investment report

This section gives you confirmation of the Marks & Spencer UK 100 Companies 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.

# Our objectives and methods Objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth in the long term (five years or more) by tracking the performance of the FTSE 100 Index ('the index').

#### **Policy**

The Fund seeks to achieve this objective through investing in all companies that make up the FTSE 100 Index. It will invest in companies that make up the FTSE 100 Index and may also invest in other transferable securities equivalent to shares in companies, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits and cash in order to manage day-to-day cash flow requirements that will assist the Fund to achieve its objective and are not part of the index. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its value in collective investment schemes.

The Fund may invest 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 Fund does not intend to use financial derivative instruments extensively.

The Fund may not comprise the same securities (either in terms of exact composition and/or weighting) that are tracked by the index in circumstances where the Manager determines that this is appropriate for reasons of poor liquidity, excessive cost to the Fund or where there are investment restrictions due to regulations or the Manager's banned weapons policy.

#### Investment strategy

The Investment Manager will use a replication approach to track the FTSE 100 Index. This means that the Fund will seek to invest in all of the companies that make up the index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the index.

From time to time, the Fund may not comprise the same securities (either in terms of exact composition and/or weighting) that are tracked by the index in circumstances where the Manager determines that this is appropriate for reasons of poor liquidity, excessive cost to the Fund or where there are investment restrictions due to regulations or the Manager's banned weapons policy. The investment restrictions are detailed on page 10 of the Prospectus. The Fund tracks the performance of the index and we show the performance measured against the index over 12 month periods in the Prospectus.

The Fund's performance is measured against the index, because the Fund intends to track the performance of the index.

The Fund uses a "tracking error" to measure the consistency between the Fund's performance and the performance of the index. In general, the lower the tracking error, the more consistent the Fund's performance is relative to the index, and vice-versa.

The anticipated tracking error for the Fund is expected to be up to 0.10%. The anticipated tracking error for the Fund is not a guide to future performance.

#### Use of derivatives

The Fund may invest in exchange traded and over-the-counter derivatives in accordance with the investment restrictions on page 10 of the Prospectus. The Fund does not currently use currency forward contracts or other derivative instruments to hedge against movements in the rate of exchange between sterling and other currencies in which the Fund's assets may be denominated.

#### Information about the Index:

The FTSE 100 Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index of UK-listed blue chip companies. The index is part of the FTSE® UK series and is designed to measure the performance of the 100 largest companies traded on the London Stock Exchange that pass screening for size and liquidity. FTSE 100

constituents are all traded on the London Stock Exchange's SETS trading system. The index rebalances quarterly on the third Friday of March, June, September and December. Details of the constituents of the index can

Details of the constituents of the index can be found at ftse.com/products/indices/UK

# Review of the six months to 31 August 2023

#### Economic and market review

The review period has been challenging for UK equities due to the impact of rising inflation, concerns about recession and expectations the base interest rates will rise even higher. At the start of the period under review, UK equities showed negative returns in March as a result of the concerns arising from the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and broader concerns around the financial sector causing volatility in bank shares. After a recovery in April, UK equities were suppressed by continued high inflation and higher Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) interest rate concerns, and ended the second quarter marginally negative in performance (FTSE 100 at -0.3%). The strengthening of sterling hurt companies that see a large proportion of earnings in US dollars. A number of domestically focused areas of the market also underperformed as the Bank of England (BoE) raised rates. In July, the inflation and economic activity across major economies showed signs of cooling and investors expected central banks to slow down their policy tightening pace which supported UK equities to deliver positive returns. However, in August markets fell due to concerns around the outlook for the Chinese economy which weighed on the basic materials and financials sectors in particular. Against this economic backdrop, UK equities (FTSE 100) returned -3% over the 6 months to August.

In the UK, inflation is turning lower for now, but sticky wage growth is an upside risk and it is likely the BoE may not have reached the peak in their monetary tightening cycle. The BoE hiked its policy rate by 25bps at the start of August, bringing the bank rate to 5.25% and highlighted its intention to hold rates at restrictive levels for some time. The UK Cross Domestic Product (CDP) grew by 0.9% and 0.2% in Q1 2023 and Q2 2023 respectively followed by a decline of 0.5% in July, the biggest decline so far this year. It is expected that GDP will contract further as the historic tightening of monetary policy since

December 2021 takes effect on the broader economy. However, these data are volatile and subject to revisions. UK headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) dropped to 6.8% in July 2023 from 7.9% in June, matching market consensus mainly due to a drop in fuel prices. Additionally, the core inflation rate, which excludes volatile items such as energy and food, was at 6.9%, unchanged from June's reading aligning closely with market forecasts of 6.8%

#### Portfolio Review

The Fund aims to track the FTSE 100 index as closely as possible. The Marks & Spencer UK 100 Companies Fund showed performance in line with the FTSE 100 index at -3.0% (gross) for the 6-month period to August. This is in line with expectations as the Marks & Spencer UK 100 Companies Fund is an index tracking Fund. The list of companies held within the index is reviewed every three months. During the review period, IMI joined the index and British Land Co left the index.

#### Portfolio Performance

During the period under review, the value of the units in the Fund decreased by 3.26% while the value of the FTSE 100 Index decreased by 2.98%.

(Source: Morningstar Direct, GBP, UK net of tax, for the Accumulation unit class. Returns based on a bid to bid basis).

Please note that the above information refers to the past and that past performance is not a reliable indication of future returns.

#### Outlook

Inflation remains high in the UK, and interest rates are expected to rise further this year, peaking at 5.75% in Q4 2023. This is likely to impact consumer spending and business investment in the short term. The UK labour market remains tight, with unemployment at a historic low of 3.6%. This is expected to put upward pressure on wages, which could contribute to higher inflation in the short term. However, as inflationary pressures ease and productivity improves, wage growth is expected to moderate. The UK property market is expected to remain resilient, with strong demand for logistics and industrial space. Overall, considering the possibility of recession in the UK toward end-year, MPC interest rates could prove to be sticky, and stay at high levels for longer, though this is clearly a function of the future path of inflation.

### Portfolio statement

This section details all the different companies in which the Fund invests, by sector. It also shows the number of shares held, the percentage each company represents of the Fund as a whole and the value of those shares at the end of the period (shown under bid value).

#### As at 31 August 2023

	OLDING OR NOMINAL VALUE OF POSITIONS S AT 31 AUGUST 2023	BID VALUE (£)	% OF NET TOTAL ASSETS	VALU	NG OR NOMINAL JE OF POSITIONS 31 AUGUST 2023	BID VALUE (£)	% OF NET TOTAL ASSETS		
	UK EQUITIES & CONVERTIBLES (98.78%; 28.02.23 98.96%)				CONSUMER SERVICES (11.09%; 28.02.23 10.35%) Food & drug retailers				
BASIC MATERIAL	LS (8.15%; 28	.02.23 9.28%	)	Ocado Group	83,183	725,023	0.27		
Chemicals				Sainsbury (J)	242,136	653,767	0.24		
Croda Internation	nal 19,352	1,068,230	0.40	General retailers					
Johnson Matthey	25,244	411,477	0.15	B&M European Value	128,593	742,496	0.28		
Forestry & paper	r			Frasers Group	17,355	139,881	0.05		
Mondi	67,292	884,217	0.33	Haleon	727,566	2,346,400	0.88		
Mining				JD Sports Fashion	342,852	497,993	0.19		
Anglo American	167,710	3,521,910	1.32	Kingfisher	269,472	630,564	0.24		
Antofagasta	48,369	700,141	0.26	Next	17,084	1,193,488	0.45		
Endeavour Mining	25,479	410,976	0.15	Media					
Fresnillo	25,621	147,423	0.06	Informa	195,806	1,430,950	0.53		
Glencore	1,732,376	7,300,233	2.73	Pearson	99,748	836,886	0.31		
Rio Tinto	151,378	7,375,893	2.75	RELX	263,505	6,790,524	2.54		
Total Basic Mate	rials	21,820,500	8.15	WPP	145,301	1,112,424	0.41		
	_			Travel & leisure					
CONSUMER GOO	DDS (17.60%;	28.02.23 17.	.24%)	Compass Group	242,203	4,827,106	1.80		
Beverages				Entain	88,155	1,019,953	0.38		
Coca-Cola HBC	27,256	620,892	0.23	Flutter Entertainmer	nt 24,511	3,530,810	1.32		
Diageo	307,218	9,964,616	3.72	InterContinental					
Food producers				Hotels Group	23,862	1,420,743	0.53		
Associated British				International					
Foods	47,760	951,379	0.36	Consolidated Airline	,	840,769	0.31		
Tesco	1,004,199	2,668,157	1.00	Whitbread	28,003	962,743	0.36		
Household Good				Total Consumer Ser	rvices _	29,702,520	11.09		
Barratt Developm	•	610,202	0.23			_			
Persimmon	43,685	465,682	0.17	FINANCIALS (19.33) Banks	%; 28.02.23	3 20.16%)			
Reckitt Benckiser	*	5,675,547	2.12		2152727	2 172 747	1.19		
Taylor Wimpey	482,565	551,331	0.21	Barclays HSBC Holdings*	2,153,737	3,173,747	6.05		
Personal Goods				9		16,198,005			
Burberry	52,109	1,138,061	0.42	Lloyds Banking	9,156,682	3,878,313	1.45		
Unilever	348,453	14,084,470	5.26	NatWest Group	769,577	1,773,105	0.66		
Tobacco				Standard Chartered	321,663	2,288,954	0.85		
British American	200.165	0.100.200	2.02	Equity investment i	nstrument	:5			
Tobacco	309,165	8,106,306	3.03	Foreign & Colonial Investment Trust	72,047	623,927	0.23		
Imperial Brands	127,586	2,283,151	0.85	mvestment must	, <u>_</u> ,∪ <del>-,</del> /	023,321	0.23		
Total Consumer Goods 47,119,794 17.60			17.60						

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#### As at 31 August 2023

	HOLDING OR NOMINAL VALUE OF POSITIONS AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023		% OF NET TOTAL ASSETS	VALU	NG OR NOMINAL JE OF POSITIONS 31 AUGUST 2023	BID VALUE (£)	% OF NET TOTAL ASSETS
Scottish Mortgag	ge			INDUSTRIALS (11.69	9%; 28.02.2	23 9.95%)	
Investment Trust	195,601	1,341,040	0.50	Aerospace & defend	ce		
Financial service	es			BAE Systems	423,689	4,268,667	1.59
3i Group	132,366	2,638,716	0.99	Rolls-Royce	1,165,224	2,589,128	0.97
Hargreaves Lans	down 52,855	402,332	0.15	Construction & mat	erials		
London Stock				Berkeley Group			
Exchange	59,447		1.81	Holdings	14,646	594,628	0.22
Schroders	117,577	484,065	0.18	CRH (LSE)	102,483	4,654,778	1.74
Life insurance				Electronic &			
Aviva	384,623	1,443,106	0.54	electrical equipmen			
Legal & General	824,302		0.67	Halma	52,638	1,128,032	0.42
M&G Prudential	302,450	576,923	0.22	General industrials			
Phoenix Group	102560	F24220	0.20	Smith (David S)	178,664	,	0.21
Holdings	102,560	*	0.20	Smiths Group	48,912	802,157	0.30
Prudential	382,489	3,695,609	1.38	Smurfit Kappa	36,179	1,201,866	0.45
St James's Place Capital	75,479	667,687	0.25	Industrial engineeri	ng		
Standard Life	73,473	007,007	0.23	IMI	35,898	539,188	0.20
Aberdeen	274,487	453,041	0.17	Spirax-Sarco			
Non-life insuran	*	, -		Engineering	10,214	1,034,678	0.39
Admiral	40,358	1,004,107	0.38	Weir Group	36,200	663,908	0.25
Beazley	92,316		0.19	Support services			
Hiscox	46.760	*	0.17	Ashtead	60,637	3,348,375	1.25
Real estate inve	-,	,		Bunzl	46,896		0.49
Land Securities	103,062	620,845	0.23	DCC (London listed)	,	,	0.22
Pershing Square	,	,		Experian	127,358		1.31
Holdings	21,398	639,372	0.24	Intertek	22,409	· ·	0.35
Segro REIT	167,821	1,237,512	0.46	Melrose Industries	186,251	954,723	0.36
Unite	48,127	452,394	0.17	Rentokil Initial	350,242		0.78
Total Financials	_	51,758,041	19.33	RS Group	65,450		0.19
	-			Total Industrials	-	31,304,386	11.69
HEALTHCARE (11.76%; 28.02.23 12.07%) Healthcare equipment & services				TECHNOLOGY (1.04			
Convatec Group	226,009	525,245	0.20	Software & comput	er service	S	
NMC Health	17,464	17	0.00	Auto Trades	124605	755.005	0.20
Smith & Nephew	121,370	1,298,052	0.48	Auto Trader	124,605	755,605	0.28
Pharmaceuticals	& biotechno	logy		Rightmove	113,068	,	0.24
AstraZeneca	205,376	21,893,082	8.18	Sage	142,379	1,382,500	0.52
GSK	559,143	7,765,378	2.90	Total Technology	-	2,771,286	1.04
Total Healthcare	e -	31,481,774	11.76				

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#### As at 31 August 2023

% OF	BID	HOLDING OR NOMINAL
NET TOTAL	VALUE	VALUE OF POSITIONS
ASSETS	(£)	AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS (1.31%; 28.02.23 1.74%)

#### Fixed line telecommunications

Airtel Africa	145,965	166,400	0.06
British Telecom	966,254	1,116,507	0.42

#### Mobile telecommunications

Vodafone	3,032,817_	2,220,022	0.83
Total Telecommun	ications _	3,502,929	1.31

#### OIL & GAS (12.93%; 28.02.23 13.54%)

#### Oil & gas producers

Total Oil & Gas	_	34,620,802	12.93
Shell	950,589	22,923,454	8.56
BP	2,399,456	11,697,348	4.37

#### UTILITIES (3.90%; 28.02.23 3.76%)

#### **Electricity**

SSE

Gas, water & multi-utilities						
Centrica	786,931	1,192,201	0.45			
National Grid	510,691	5,056,862	1.89			
Severn Trent	35,159	843,816	0.31			
United Utilities	94,753	897,311	0.33			
Total Utilities	_	10,455,167	3.90			

151,551 2,464,977

0.92

267,748,671 100,00

#### FUTURE CONTRACTS (0.02%; 28.02.23 0.02%)

ICF FTSE 100 Index

Net assets

Future September 2023 6 (42,821) (0.02)

Total Future Contracts (42,821) (0.02)

 Portfolio of investments
 264,494,378
 98.78

 Net other assets
 3,254,293
 1.22

\* Related party

The counterparty for the futures is HSBC.
The securities held are approved and are admitted to an official listing unless otherwise specified.

# 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 income distributions made.

#### INCOME

Change in net assets per unit	31.08.23	28.02.23	28.02.22	28.02.21
Opening net asset value per unit	230.49p	217.94p	189.79p	192.83p
Return before operating charges*	(6.90p)	20.48p	35.84p	2.70p
Operating charges**	(0.57p)	(1.09p)	(1.05p)	(0.90p)
Return after operating charges*	(7.47p)	19.39p	34.79p	1.80p
Distributions on income unit	(4.91p)	(6.84p)	(6.64p)	(4.84p)
Closing net asset value per unit	218.11p	230.49p	217.94p	189.79p
*after direct transaction costs of:***	0.01p	0.06p	0.09p	0.08p
Performance				
Return after charges	(3.24%)	8.90%	18.33%	0.93%
Other information				
Closing net asset value	£36,105,698	£39,681,610	£38,309,588	£34,625,951
Closing number of units	16,553,659	17,216,360	17,578,071	18,244,071
Operating charges	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%
Direct transaction costs	0.01%	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%
Prices				
Highest unit price	234.50p	237.20p	225.60p	202.30p
Lowest unit price	215.50p	199.90p	189.80p	147.00p

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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	31.08.23	28.02.23	28.02.22	28.02.21
Opening net asset value per unit	469.21p	430.13p	363.13p	359.23p
Return before operating charges*	(14.08p)	41.26p	69.04p	5.60p
Operating charges**	(1.16p)	(2.18p)	(2.04p)	(1.70p)
Return after operating charges*	(15.24p)	39.08p	67.00p	3.90p
Distributions on accumulation unit	(10.00p)	(13.59p)	(12.80p)	(9.08p)
Retained distributions on accumulation unit	10.00p	13.59p	12.80p	9.08p
Closing net asset value per unit	453.97p	469.21p	430.13p	363.13p
*after direct transaction costs of:***	0.02p	0.12p	0.17p	0.15p
Performance				
Return after charges	(3.25%)	9.09%	18.45%	1.09%
Other information				
Closing net asset value	£231,642,973	£245,392,922	£234,594,496	£208,258,026
Closing number of units	51,026,065	52,299,216	54,540,668	57,350,968
Operating charges	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%
Direct transaction costs	0.01%	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%
Prices				
Highest unit price	477.40p	478.70p	440.90p	383.50p
Lowest unit price	438.60p	401.50p	363.10p	274.50p

<sup>\*\*</sup> The operating charges include all costs borne by the Fund, except for direct transaction costs.

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## **Ongoing charges**

For the 12 month period to 31 August 2023:

0.51%

For the 12 month period to 28 February 2023:

0.51%

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 charges and expenses of different funds.

Ex-distribution (XD) dates: Income payment dates:

1 March and 1 September

30 April and 31 October

Underlying fund charges in this report are in relation to the Fund holding investments in other collective investment schemes but excludes holdings in investment trusts.

## Risk and reward profile

Lower risk Higher r					ligher risk	
<b>←</b>						<b>→</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

#### 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 6?

This Fund is classified in category 6 because its price or simulated data has shown high fluctuations historically. The previous rating for this Fund was 5 until 8 December 2022.

#### Tracking error

The tracking error calculated by HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited for the 12 month period to 31 August 2023 was 0.02%. This was broadly in line with expectations of the tracking error for the Fund.

### **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.

Paul Spencer (Chief Executive)

Phillip Scott (Director)

For and on behalf of Marks and Spencer Unit Trust Management Limited.

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### 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 August 2023

	31.08	8.23	31.08	3.22
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital losses		(15,166,234)		(6,199,100)
Revenue	6,700,119		6,743,764	
Expenses	(695,651)		(686,997)	
Net revenue before taxation	6,004,468		6,056,767	
Taxation	(2,149)		(2,715)	
Net revenue after taxation		6,002,319		6,054,052
Total deficit before distributions		(9,163,915)		(145,048)
Distributions/Accumulations	_	(5,996,045)	_	(6,054,070)
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders	=	(15,159,960)	=	(6,199,118)

# Statement of change in net assets attributable to Unitholders

For the period ended 31 August 2023

to Unitholders	
Amounts receivable on issue of unit	S
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	

Opening net assets attributable

Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders from investment activities (see above)

Retained distribution on accumulation units Unclaimed distributions

Closing net assets attributable to Unitholders

31.0	8.23	31.08.22		
£	£	£	£	
	285,074,532		272,904,084	
1,026,519		2,133,289		
(8,295,824)	(7,269,305)	(6,518,285)	(4,384,996)	
	(15,159,960)		(6,199,118)	
	5,102,913 491		5,153,245	
	267,748,671		267,473,215	

## **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 August 2023

	31.08.23		28.02.23	
	£	£	£	£
ASSETS				
Fixed assets:				
Investments		264,537,199		282,163,808
Current assets:				
Debtors	2,673,181		1,453,257	
Cash and bank balances	1,642,472		2,112,064	
Total current assets		4,315,653		3,565,321
TOTAL ASSETS		268,852,852		285,729,129
LIABILITIES				
Investment liabilities		(42,821)		-
Creditors:				
Distribution payable	(813,215)		(340,230)	
Other creditors	(248,145)		(314,367)	
Total creditors		(1,061,360)		(654,597)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(1,104,181)		(654,597)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders		267,748,671		285,074,532

## Distribution table

#### For the period ended 31 August 2023

#### Interim

Group 1: Units purchased prior to 1 March 2023 Group 2: Units purchased between 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023								
	Net 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	4.9126	-	4.9126	4.8663				
Group 2	2.7715	2.1411	4.9126	4.8663				
Accumulation units								
Group 1	10.0006	-	10.0006	9.6041				
Group 2	5.6419	4.3587	10.0006	9.6041				

### 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 or to the Fund's Key Investor Information Document during the reporting period ending 31 August 2023.

