# HL MULTI-MANAGER INCOME & GROWTH TRUST

**Annual Report & Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 30th September 2021



# **Directory**

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L N Gardhouse

MP Hastings (appointed 5th November 2021)

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# **Directory (continued)**

# **Trustee and Depositary:**

Northern Trust Investor Services Limited\* 50 Bank Street Canary Wharf London E14 5NT

(Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority)

\* The trustee and depositary of the Trust changed from Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK Branch on 1st September 2021.

# **Dealing and Registration:**

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### **Auditor:**

Ernst & Young LLP 25 Churchill Place London E14 5EY

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# Manager's Investment Report

# For the year ended 30th September 2021

### Investment objective

The investment objective of the HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust (the "Trust") is to provide income and capital growth.

### Investment policy

The Trust will seek to invest, either directly or indirectly via other collective investment schemes and exchange traded funds, in a broad spectrum of equities and/or fixed interest securities. The Trust will pursue investments in UK equity income securities. However, the Trust is not limited to these asset types and the Manager will select equities and/or fixed interest securities for their income and/or capital growth potential. The Manager also has the flexibility to allocate to smaller companies and overseas markets.

The Trust may from time to time be invested principally in other (regulated and unregulated) collective investment schemes, subject to the Rules for Non-UCITS Retail Schemes. The underlying funds in which the Trust will invest will generally be established in Europe (including the UK, Jersey and Guernsey).

In addition, the Trust may, directly or indirectly, invest in other transferable securities (including closed ended funds), money market instruments, deposits and warrants to the extent permitted for Non-UCITS Retail Schemes under the Rules. The Trust may also use derivative instruments and forwards transactions for the limited purposes of efficient portfolio management, including hedging.

The Manager intends to manage the Trust in line with The Investment Association (IA)'s "UK Equity Income Sector". This means that the Trust shall target investment in at least 80% in UK equities, and intend to achieve a historic yield on the distributable income in excess of 100% of the FTSE All Share yield at the Trust's year end on a 3-year rolling basis (and not less than 90% on an annual basis). Details may be found on The IA's website www.theinvestmentassociation.org.

In order to achieve the investment objective of the Trust, the Manager may allocate all or a portion of the Trust's assets to one or more Sub-Advisers. Each Sub-Adviser will use its own methodology for managing its allocated portion of the Trust's portfolio, subject at all times to the Manager's oversight and the Trust's investment objective and policy as outlined above. The Manager may, at its discretion, choose to retain the investment management of some or all of the Trust's portfolio.

### Performance review

Over the twelve month period to 30th September 2021, the price of the Trust's A accumulation units increased from 154.57 pence to 201.61 pence representing a return of 30.43 %. Over the same period the IA UK Equity Income peer group returned an average of 32.76%.

Since the close of the initial offer period (18th October 2002) to 30th September 2021, the price of the accumulation units has increased from 50.00 pence to 201.61 pence, a gain of 303.22%. Over the same period, the IA UK Equity Income peer group returned an average of 274.64%.

	30/09/16	30/09/17	30/09/18	30/09/19	30/09/20
	to	to	to	to	to
	30/09/17	30/09/18	30/09/19	30/09/20	30/09/21
HL Multi-Manager					
Income & Growth Trust	8.09%	4.55%	-5.41%	-18.85%	30.43%
IA UK Equity Income	10.66%	3.54%	-0.37%	-17.28%	32.76%

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Source: Lipper for Investment Management to 30/09/21, Total Return Net Distribution Re-invested, Bid to Bid from 30/09/2016 to 30/09/2018, Bid to NAV from 30/09/2018 to 30/09/19, NAV to NAV from 30/09/2019.

# Manager's Investment Report (continued)

# For the year ended 30th September 2021

### Performance review (continued)

The top ten purchases and sales during the year were as follows:

Purchases	£'000	Sales	£'000
Pearson	14,037	Marlborough Multi Cap Income	57,413
BP	13,867	Anglo American	32,191
Direct Line Insurance Group	13,339	Phoenix Group Holdings	27,930
Nintendo	11,872	GlaxoSmithKline	19,426
Sage Group	10,697	Jupiter Asian Income	17,894
Conduit	9,411	Tesco	15,886
Burberry Group	9,018	ITV	15,830
GlaxoSmithKline	8,842	Legal & General Group	15,738
Royal Mail	8,739	WPP	14,696
National Grid	8,573	Countryside Properties	14,275
Total purchases during the year were	443,374	Total sales during the year were	724,727

# Included within the calculation of the top ten purchases and sales figures are sub-adviser in-specie transfers.

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30/01/2020 - 48.4932 pence per unit - £207,954,743

25/03/2020 - 3.2687 pence per unit - £14,017,257

26/08/2020 - 4.1815 pence per unit - £17,931,643

11/12/2020 - 2.2483 pence per unit - £9,641,448

The capital distributions received have been accounted within the capital gains/losses reported within the statement of total return.

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# For the year ended 30th September 2021

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Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited 1st October 2021

# **Portfolio Statement**

# As at 30th September 2021

Holding	Investment	Bid market valuation £'000	Percentage of total net assets %
	UK Funds - 9.40% (11.81%)		
428,832,790	LF Equity Income≠≈	12,222	0.59
112,845,777	Marlborough Multi Cap Income	182,336	8.81
		194,558	9.40
	Asia/Emerging Funds - 5.67% (6.23%)		
78,353,181	Jupiter Asian Income	117,334	5.67
	UK Equities -77.34% (73.91%)		
2,141,423	3i Group	27,367	1.32
1,466,858	3i Infrastructure	4,532	0.22
119,098	4imprint Group	3,603	0.22
3,384,845	Abrdn	8,621	0.17
146,418	Admiral Group	4,557	0.42
1,060,058	Autiliar Group AJ Bell	4,285	0.22
1,191,614	Anglo American	31,167	1.51
1,400,000	Ashmore Group	4,833	0.23
4,966,294	Assura	3,598	0.23
367,082	AstraZeneca	32,854	1.59
55,887	Aveva Group	2,039	0.10
9,774,973	Aviva	38,963	1.88
	Babcock International Group	10,399	0.50
2,791,001 3,597,424	BAE Systems	20,484	0.99
1,247,601	Balfour Beatty	3,411	0.17
14,339,793	•	27,231	1.32
	Barclays Beazley	2,339	0.11
620,659	•	2,339 5,574	0.11
171,101	Bellway BHP Group		
219,438	·	4,153	0.20
107,414	Big Yellow Group BP	1,524	0.07
14,309,815	Brewin Dolphin	48,696	2.35 0.17
930,076	•	3,497	
207,471	British American Tobacco	5,533	0.27
496,428	Britvic	4,460	0.22
10,692,265	BT Group	17,418	0.84
570,755	Burberry Group	10,394	0.50
4,686,118	C&C Group	10,975	0.53
7,000,000	Capita	3,630	0.18
2,298,559	Card Factory	1,253	0.06
1,527,630	Castings	5,347	0.26
1,977,153	Central Asia Metals	4,379	0.21
8,853,637	Character Crayer	5,032	0.24
1,961,311	Chemring Group	6,296	0.30
1,408,378	Cineworld Group	1,091	0.05
356,105	Close Brothers Group	5,502	0.27
1,025,233	Compass Group	15,912	0.77
1,834,177	Conduit	8,685	0.42

		Bid market	Percentage of total net
		valuation	assets
Holding	Investment	£'000	%
	UK Equities - 77.34% (73.91%) (continued)		
2,500,000	ConvaTec Group	5,407	0.26
3,028,680	Costain Group	1,729	0.08
762,957	Countryside Properties	3,872	0.19
122,878	Croda International	10,418	0.50
2,297,516	Currys	3,065	0.15
1,857,288	Daily Mail & General Trust	19,910	0.96
1,923,487	Devro	4,174	0.20
4,180,048	DFS Furniture	10,952	0.53
459,352	Diageo	16,645	0.81
156,238	Diploma	4,518	0.22
5,928,131	Direct Line Insurance Group	17,132	0.83
5,225,044	Diversified Gas & Oil	6,145	0.30
13,993,385	Dolphin Capital Investors	560	0.03
1,626,993	Domino's Pizza Group	6,488	0.31
911,861	Drax Group	4,486	0.22
3,331,550	DS Smith	13,829	0.67
861,639	easyJet	5,708	0.28
1,873,092	Electrocomponents	20,435	0.99
125,250	Endeavour Mining	2,104	0.10
1,165,761	Eurocell	2,938	0.14
452,358	Experian	14,177	0.68
54,005	Ferguson	5,644	0.27
254,301	Fevertree Drinks	6,014	0.29
3,273,557	FirstGroup	2,830	0.14
800,000	Fresnillo	6,154	0.30
1,288,577	Galliford Try	2,335	0.11
1,538,275	GCP Student Living	3,261	0.16
608,311	Genuit Group	4,246	0.21
3,500,011	GlaxoSmithKline	49,406	2.39
4,241,097	Glencore	14,793	0.71
508,496	Grafton Group	6,631	0.32
3,541,524	Greencoat UK Winds	4,696	0.23
589,856	Gresham House Energy Storage Fund	728	0.04
3,454,281	Hays	5,655	0.27
398,105	Headlam Group	1,999	0.10
8,996,465	Hipgnosis Songs Fund	11,120	0.54
862,688	Hiscox	7,277	0.35
2,322,846	lbstock	4,873	0.24
1,474,786	IG Group	11,968	0.58
880,595	IMI	14,732	0.71
2,981,045	Imperial Brands	47,071	2.27
1,113,076	Indivior	2,438	0.12
1,686,630	Informa	9,401	0.45
700,159	IntegraFin Holdings	3,665	0.18
97,868	InterContinental Hotels Group	4,755	0.23
477,004	Intermediate Capital Group	9,783	0.47
1,286,647	International Personal Finance	1,832	0.09
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Holding	Investment	Bid market valuation £'000	Percentage of total net assets %
	UK Equities - 77.34% (73.91%) (continued)		
1,454,225	International Public Partnerships	2,370	0.11
109,069	Intertek Group	5,404	0.26
23,856,382	ITV	25,741	1.24
181,305	Johnson Matthey	4,841	0.23
748,185	Keller Group	7,115	0.34
441,958	Kenmare Resources	1,900	0.09
2,458,594	Kier Group	2,965	0.14
3,900,000	Kingfisher	13,482	0.65
573,707	Lancashire Holdings	3,253	0.16
14,026,386	Legal & General Group	39,400	1.90
210,795	London Stock Exchange Group	15,704	0.76
8,139,284	LondonMetric Property REIT	19,844	0.96
4,147,550	Lookers	2,725	0.13
3,000,000	M&G	6,102	0.30
3,529,458	Marks & Spencer Group	6,621	0.32
4,897,402	Melrose Industries	8,517	0.41
1,929,424	Moneysupermarket.com Group	4,110	0.20
1,270,042	Morses Club	993	0.05
423,911	National Express Group	1,022	0.05
2,039,364	National Grid	18,244	0.88
9,336,267	NatWest Group	20,932	1.01
162,329	Next	13,425	0.65
5,524,273	NextEnergy Solar Fund	5,535	0.27
976,501	Norcros	2,920	0.14
446,033	Pagegroup	2,792	0.14
432,902	Palace Capital	1,026	0.05
1,480,865	Paragon Banking Group	8,123	0.39
4,030,585	Pearson	29,230	1.41
577,766	Pennon Group	6,633	0.32
925,764	Petrofac	1,533	0.07
4,585,564	Phoenix Group Holdings	29,632	1.43
212,109	Polar Capital Holdings	1,693	0.08
2,408,539	Primary Health Properties	3,673	0.18
378,091	Prudential	5,458	0.26
500,000	QinetiQ Group	1,596	0.08
2,323,152	Randall & Quilter Investment	3,996	0.19
282,995	Rathbone Brothers	5,674	0.27
5,854,219	Raven Property Group	1,903	0.09
2,221,850	Real Estate Investors	889	0.04
210,375	Reckitt Benckiser Group	12,372	0.60
1,170,127	Redde Northgate	4,721	0.23
959,828	RELX	20,905	1.01
1,999,862	Rentokil Initial	11,699	0.56
11,331,137	Restaurant Group	11,966	0.58
214,604	Rio Tinto	10,526	0.51
922,103	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	15,320	0.74
1,600,000	Royal Mail	6,930	0.74
1,000,000	Noyall lall	0,550	0.54

Holding	Investment	Bid market valuation £'000	Percentage of total net assets %
	UK Equities - 77.34% (73.91%) (continued)		
2,833,664	Sabre Insurance Group	6,234	0.30
153,856	Safestore	1,645	0.08
1,889,918	Sage Group	13,505	0.65
6,384,932	Savannah Energy∆	1,235	0.06
294,974	Schroders	10,646	0.51
2,361,618	Secure Income REIT	9,907	0.48
2,367,181	Severfield	1,809	0.09
382,430	Shaftesbury	2,365	0.11
4,501,530	Sherborne Investors Guernsey C	2,723	0.13
2,102,624	Smiths Group	30,351	1.47
3,000,000	South32	5,604	0.27
5,381,152	Spirent Communications	15,132	0.73
407,094	SSE	6,434	0.31
2,720,733	SSP Group	7,547	0.36
825,657	St James's Place	12,513	0.60
6,224,865	Stagecoach Group	5,282	0.26
4,911,772	Standard Chartered	21,489	1.04
880,005	SThree	5,104	0.25
1,195,328	Tate & Lyle	8,322	0.40
2,000,000	Taylor Wimpey	3,127	0.15
13,331,339	Tesco	34,228	1.65
6,955,441	TPICAP	11,240	0.54
2,385,240	Tritax Big Box REIT	5,066	0.25
1,055,170	Tyman	4,442	0.21
1,621,326	U&I Group	1,443	0.07
359,444	Ultra Electronics	11,711	0.57
547,979	Unilever	22,210	1.07
231,396	Victrex	5,581	0.27
804,918	Vistry Group	9,651	0.47
22,221,283	Vodafone Group	25,439	1.23
357,391	Weir Group	5,992	0.29
167,388	WH Smith	2,879	0.14
6,147,697	Wm Morrison Supermarkets	18,025	0.87
2,286,767	WPP	22,971	1.11
		1,600,940	77.34
	Finland Equities -0.36% (0.00%)		
1,800,000	Nokia	7,426	0.36
1,000,000	TVOING		
	Germany Equities -0.50% (0.53%)		
130,000	Bayer	5,291	0.26
30,000	Volkswagen (Preference Shares)	5,018	0.24
		10,309	0.50

Holding	Investment	Bid market valuation £'000	Percentage of total net assets %
	Ireland Equities -0.56% (0.60%)		
2,398,410	Origin Enterprises	6,500	0.31
134,490	Smurfit Kappa Group	5,265	0.25
		11,765	0.56
	Japan Equities - 0.48% (0.00%)		
28,000	Nintendo	10,005	0.48
	Netherlands Equities – 1.16% (1.99%)		
238,590	Corbion	8,618	0.42
192,864	Wolters Kluwer	15,389	0.74
		24,007	1.16
	Spain Equities - 0.22% (0.39%)		
319,279	Ebro Foods	4,512	0.22
	Switzerland Equities -0.43% (0.43%)		
99,466	Nestle	8,964	0.43
	US Equities -3.16% (2.74%)		
60,058	American Express	7,656	0.37
34,477	CME Group	5,026	0.24
509,177	H&R Block	9,535	0.46
215,000	Harley-Davidson	6,016	0.29
9,452	Jackson Financial	188	0.01
62,922	Medtronic	5,919	0.29
132,954	Paychex	10,656	0.52
65,313	Procter & Gamble	6,893	0.33
58,000	Ralph Lauren	5,035	0.24
19,103	Visa	3,217	0.16
340,000	Western Union	5,250	0.25
		65,391	3.16
EUR 2,880,000	Forward Currency Contracts – 0.00% (-0.01%) Bought EUR, Sold GBP 2,468,575 for settlement on		
ELID	10/12/2021	16	_
EUR (39,330,000)	Sold EUR, Bought GBP 33,830,093 for settlement on 10/12/2021	(104)	-
JPY (1,370,200,000)	Sold JPY, Bought GBP 9,038,676 for settlement on 10/12/2021	(63)	
		(151)	

# As at 30th September 2021 (continued)

Portfolio of investments – 99.28% (98.62%)	2,055,060	99.28
Net other assets – 0.72% (1.38%)	14,982	0.72
Net assets	2,070,042	100.00

The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector comparatives as at 30th September 2020. All Collective Investment Schemes are in income shares/units unless otherwise stated.

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 $\Delta$  Suspended security since 2nd June 2021.

<sup>≠</sup> Suspended security since 3rd June 2019.

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# **General Information**

Launch Date: 30th September 2002

Accounting Periods: First Interim – 31st October

Second Interim – 30th November Third Interim – 31st December Fourth Interim – 31st January Fifth Interim – 28th February\* Sixth Interim – 31st March Seventh Interim – 30th April Eighth Interim – 31st May Ninth Interim – 30th June Tenth Interim – 31st July Eleventh Interim – 31st August

Final - 30th September

Distribution Dates: First Interim - 30th November

Second Interim - 31st December
Third Interim - 31st January
Fourth Interim - 28th February\*
Fifth Interim - 31st March
Sixth Interim - 30th April
Seventh Interim - 31st May
Eighth Interim - 30th June
Ninth Interim - 31st July
Tenth Interim - 31st August
Eleventh Interim - 30th September

Final - 31st October

Minimum Initial Investment: £150,000\*\*

Management Charges: Initial – 5%

Annual - 0.75%

The Trustee's and Depositary's fee is 0.01% of the first £100 million, 0.0075% of the net asset value of the Trust between £100 million and £1 billion, and .005% on balances greater than £1 billion per annum, plus VAT.

The Manager is not permitted to levy a redemption charge or increase the rates of its initial or annual charges unless 60 days' prior written notice of the introduction of the new charge and the date of its commencement has been given to all unitholders and the Prospectus has been amended to reflect the change.

Full details of the underlying charges are set out in the Key Investor Information for the Trust which is published on Hargreaves Lansdown's website, http://www.hl.co.uk/funds/hl-funds/multi-manager-funds. Copies may be obtained from Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited, Sunderland SR43 4AS or directly from the Manager - Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited, One College Square South, Anchor Road, Bristol, BS1 5HL.

<sup>\* 29</sup>th February in a leap year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Lower amounts may be permitted when investing via platforms or other nominee companies.

# **General Information (continued)**

### **Unit Price**

Units in the Trust are single-priced. This means that (subject to any dilution adjustment and initial charge) the price of each unit for both buying and selling purposes will be the same and determined by reference to the particular valuation point. The price of each unit of any class will be calculated by reference to the proportion of the net asset value of the Trust attributable to units of that class by:

- taking the proportion of the net asset value of the relevant Trust attributable to the units of the class concerned at the valuation point of that Trust;
- dividing the result by the number of units of the relevant class in issue immediately before the valuation point concerned; and
- increasing or decreasing the result by any dilution adjustment determined by the Manager.

The Trust is normally valued at 11:00 am each day for the purpose of determining the unit price. With the agreement of the Trustee and Depositary the Trust may be valued at other times.

## **Dealing in Units**

Dealing confirmations are issued for all purchases and sales of units and will be posted within 24 hours of the next valuation point following receipt of your application.

The units of the Trust are non-certificated.

Units may be sold back to the Manager at any time at the price applicable at the valuation point following receipt of instructions.

You will receive a dealing confirmation setting out the details and payment will follow, normally within four working days of receipt of the signed form of renunciation.

Daily prices are currently available from the Hargreaves Lansdown website (www.hl.co.uk), HL App (HL Live) and our Helpdesk on 0117 900 9000.

### **Cancellation Rights**

If you receive financial advice on a face-to-face basis regarding your investment, you will have a right to change your mind. If you receive financial advice on a non face-to-face basis, we will also allow you the right to cancel your investment. If you decide to cancel your contract during the 14 days after the date on which you receive a cancellation notice from us and the value of your investment has fallen at the time we receive your completed cancellation notice, you will not receive a full refund of your investment and an amount equal to any fall in value will be deducted from the sum you originally invested.

### Taxation - Income

Income earned by unitholders from the Trust is liable to UK Income Tax at the rate applicable for the individual unitholders.

### **Taxation - Capital Gains**

There is no tax on capital gains within the Trust. Gains realised on disposal of units by unitholders who are UK resident for taxation purposes may be liable to Capital Gains Tax.

All taxation information in this Report is based on current legislation and may be subject to change. Any tax reliefs referred to are those currently applying. Their value depends on the individual circumstances of the unitholder.

# **General Information (continued)**

### **Report and Scheme Particulars**

Copies of the Scheme Particulars and Interim and Annual Report and Financial Statements may be obtained from the Manager at the address shown at the beginning of this Report.

The maintenance and integrity of the Hargreaves Lansdown Plc website is the responsibility of the Directors; the work carried out by the Auditor does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the Auditor accepts no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the Financial Statements since they were initially presented on the website.

### Commission

Commission may be payable to authorised intermediaries, rates are available on request and details are set out on the dealing confirmation.

### **Status**

The Manager can only provide information on its own range of Trusts to retail clients.

### Assessment of Value

For each of its funds, Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited (HLFM) published an Assessment of Value covering the previous financial year. These statements are available at www.hl.co.uk/funds/hl-funds/multi-manager-funds/other-documents. Assessment of Value covering the financial year ended 30th September 2021 will be published no later than 31 January 2022.

### Remuneration

In accordance with the requirements of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD), Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited (HLFM) is subject to a remuneration policy which is consistent with the principles outlined in the European Securities and Markets Authority guidelines on sound remuneration policies under AIFMD.

That legislation requires an Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) to establish and maintain remuneration policies for its staff which are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management and do not encourage risk taking that is inconsistent with the risk profile and the rules of the funds it manages, nor impair compliance with the AIFM's duty to act in the best interest of the funds.

HLFM is part of a larger group, Hargreaves Lansdown Plc (Parent), within which remuneration policies are the responsibility of a Remuneration Committee comprised entirely of non-executive directors. That committee has established a remuneration policy which sets out a framework for determining the level of fixed and variable remuneration of staff, including maintaining an appropriate balance between the two.

Arrangements for variable remuneration within the group are calculated primarily by reference to the performance of each individual, the profitability of the relevant business unit and the profitability of the Parent.

Within the group, all staff are employed by the Parent with none employed directly by the Manager. A number of staff are considered, however, to devote the whole of their time to the business of the Manager. The costs of a number of other individuals are allocated between the entities within the group based on the expected amount of time devoted to each.

The total remuneration of those individuals considered to be key risk takers as defined by AIFMD, including those whose time is allocated between group entities, for the financial year ended 30th June 2021 is analysed below:

Fixed Remuneration	£1,177,275
Variable Remuneration	£1,280,769
Total	£2,458,044
Full Time Equivalent number of staff:	6.1

# **General Information (continued)**

## Remuneration (continued)

The staff members included in the above analysis support the full range of Multi-Manager Funds managed by the Manager. A breakdown of these figures in relation to those funds individually does not exist.

# Leverage

In accordance with the Alternative Investment Funds Management Directive (AIFMD) the Manager is required to disclose the 'leverage' of the Trust. Leverage is defined as any method by which the Trust increases its exposure through borrowing or the use of derivatives. 'Exposure' is defined by either 'gross' or 'commitment method' and the Trust must not exceed maximum exposures under both methods.

The 'gross' method shall be the sum of the absolute value of all positions and each derivative position will be converted into the equivalent position in the underlying assets. The 'gross' method shall exclude the value of any cash and cash equivalents from the sum of the absolute value of all positions. The Manager must set maximum leverage levels and operate the Trust within these levels at all times. The 'commitment' method shall be the sum of the absolute value of all positions and each derivative position (excluding forward currency positions) will be converted into the equivalent position in the underlying assets.

There are two ways in which the Manager can introduce leverage to the Trust. These are by borrowing money using its overdraft facility, and by investing in derivative positions. Neither of these are important features in terms of how the Manager manages the Trust. There are no collateral, asset re-use or guarantee arrangements involved in the Manager's current approach to leverage.

The maximum gross leverage permitted in the Trust is 132%. The maximum commitment leverage permitted in the Trust is 110%. It is expected that the Manager will operate the Trust well within these limits.

As at year end, 30th September 2021, the total leverage in the Trust did not exceed 100%, the maximum gross leverage in the Trust was 103.72% and the maximum commitment leverage was 100.00% (30th September 2020: gross 113.36%, commitment 105.71%).

### Change in Depositary

The depositary of the Trust has changed with effect from 1st September 2021. The depositary is the entity we are required by regulation to appoint to carry out certain services in relation to the Trust, namely, safekeeping of the assets, cash monitoring and regulatory oversight.

As you may know, the depositary of the Trust was Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK branch ("NTGS-UK"). NTGS-UK is the UK branch of Northern Trust Global Services SE, which is a bank established in Luxembourg, and was permitted to provide trustee and depositary services into the UK by virtue of having extra permissions in the UK.

As a consequence of the UK's decision to leave the European Union, however, the UK financial services regulator which regulates NTGS-UK, the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), has provided that UK branches of EU banks are no longer able to provide trustee and depositary services into the UK and those services have to be provided from a UK incorporated company. The FCA has provided a grace period for firms to implement the new rules which came into force on 1st January 2021.

In order to comply with the new rules, Northern Trust has established Northern Trust Investor Services Limited ("NTISL") to be the new trustee and depositary. NTISL is a company established in England and Wales and is authorised by the FCA to be a trustee and depositary. NTISL will provide the same services as NTGS-UK with the same processes and procedures in place. The change of depositary took place on 1st September 2021 and we have amended the Prospectus of Trust to reflect the details of NTISL as from that date.

# **Important Investment Notes**

You should be aware of the risks involved in investing in the Trust. These risk warnings must not be taken to be comprehensive, as new risks may arise in the future which could not have been anticipated in advance. If you have any doubts over the suitability of an investment please contact a financial adviser for advice.

The price of units (and the income from them) can go down as well as up, and are not guaranteed. You may not receive back the amount you invest in the Trust.

An investment in the Trust is not intended to be a complete investment programme. Units should be regarded by you as a medium-to-long term investment.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The Trust's investment objective is an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. There are no express or implied assurances as to the likelihood of achieving the Trust's investment objectives, as this will depend (in part) on evolving market conditions and the available investment opportunities over time.

The Trust's net asset value can be influenced by factors such as stock market fluctuations, political and economic events, corporate earnings reports and catastrophic events. This means that in any particular period, the Trust may suffer losses and should not be regarded as a short term investment.

In extreme liquidity conditions, redemptions in the underlying assets, and/or a Trust itself, may need to be deferred or suspended.

Economic factors such as changes in interest rates, inflation, deflation and supply and demand can affect the price of all investments, and so affect the value of your investment in the Trust. As with any investment, inflation will reduce the real value (i.e. purchasing power) of the capital over time.

The Trust is potentially exposed to adverse movements in equity, bond, commodity, currency and other market prices, indices or rates (market risk) or changes in the anticipated or calculated volatility of these movements (volatility risk). This could result in the Trust losing value.

The Trust may deduct charges from capital rather than income. Whilst this policy may allow more income to be distributed to unitholders, it may also have the effect of reducing capital and potential growth, as well as potentially increasing capital losses.

The Trust conducts transactions with various counterparties and there is a risk that a counterparty will not deliver an investment (for purchases by the Trust) or cash (for sales by the Trust) after the Trust has fulfilled its responsibilities.

This document is provided solely to enable investors to make their own investment decisions. It is not personal advice. These investments are not suitable for everyone. If you are in any doubt about suitability, you should seek expert advice. Please ensure you read the full Key Investor Information before placing any investment instruction.

# **Authorised Status**

The Trust is an authorised unit trust scheme under Section 243 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

The Trust is a 'Non-UCITS Retail Scheme' under the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL") Regulations.

The Trust is categorised as an alternative investment fund under Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8th June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers and amending Directives 2003/41/EC and 2009/65/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 1095/2010 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 231/2013 of 19th December 2012 supplementing the AIFM Directive with regard to exemptions, general operating conditions, depositaries, leverage, transparency and supervision (the "AIFMD"). The Manager undertakes portfolio and risk management for the Trust and is therefore an alternative investment fund manager (AIFM) within the terms of AIFMD. The Manager will manage the Trust in accordance with the provisions of the AIFMD, The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 and the FCA Rules.

# **Trust Information**

The Comparative Tables on pages 17 to 20 give the performance of each active unit class in the Trust.

The 'Return after charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as the return after operating charges per unit divided by the opening net asset value per unit. It differs from the Trust's performance disclosed in the Manager's Investment report, which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by a trust in order to achieve the investment objective. These transaction costs affect an investor in different ways depending on whether they are joining, leaving or continuing with their investment in the Trust.

Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee paid to a broker to execute the trades.

In addition, there are indirect portfolio transaction costs arising from the 'dealing spread' — the difference between the buying and selling prices of underlying investments in the portfolio. Unlike shares whereby broker commissions and stamp duty are paid by the Trust on each transaction, other types of investments (such as bonds, money instruments, derivatives, collective investment schemes) do not have separately identifiable transaction costs; these costs form part of the dealing spread. Dealing spreads vary considerably depending on the transaction value and money market sentiment.

# **Comparative Tables**

Class A Accumulation Units

	30/09/21 (pence per	30/09/20 (pence per	30/09/19 (pence per
For the year ended	unit)	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	154.41	190.44	200.93
Return before operating charges* Operating charges (calculated on average price)	49.36 (2.30)	(33.89) (2.14)	(8.10) (2.39)
Return after operating charges*	47.06	(36.03)	(10.49)
Distributions Distributions on accumulation units	(6.74) 6.74	(6.94) 6.94	(9.44) 9.44
Closing net asset value per unit	201.47	154.41	190.44
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.19	0.28	0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	30.48%	(18.92)%	(5.22)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of units Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	765,118 379,766,161 1.23% 0.10%	656,523 425,186,683 1.24% 0.16%	963,770 506,067,229 1.26% 0.02%
Prices^			
Highest offer price Lowest bid price Highest mid price Lowest mid price	- 206.59 149.79	- 203.72 126.60	211.63 188.38 197.63 176.46

<sup>\*\*</sup> Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments/dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

<sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the Trust's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Trust. It includes the annual management fee as well as the administrative costs incurred by the Trust. Included within the OCF are synthetic costs which include the OCF of the underlying funds weighted on the basis of their investment proportion.

<sup>^</sup> On 22nd October 2018, HL Multi-Manager Funds changed from a dual pricing basis (bid and offer) to be single priced.

Comparative Tables (continued)

Class M Accumulation Units

	30/09/21 (pence per	30/09/20 (pence per	30/09/19 (pence per
For the year ended	unit)	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	154.41	190.45	200.94
Return before operating charges* Operating charges (calculated on average price)	49.38 (2.31)	(33.91) (2.13)	(8.10) (2.39)
Return after operating charges*	47.07	(36.04)	(10.49)
Distributions Distributions on accumulation units	(6.75) 6.75	(6.94) 6.94	(9.44) 9.44
Closing net asset value per unit	201.48	154.41	190.45
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.19	0.28	0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	30.48%	(18.92)%	(5.22)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of units Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	59,599 29,581,297 1.23% 0.10%	41,213 26,690,069 1.24% 0.16%	45,830 24,064,536 1.26% 0.02%
Prices^			
Highest offer price Lowest bid price Highest mid price Lowest mid price	- 206.59 149.79	- 203.73 126.60	211.62 188.38 197.64 176.47

<sup>\*\*</sup> Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments/dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

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<sup>^</sup> On 22nd October 2018, HL Multi-Manager Funds changed from a dual pricing basis (bid and offer) to be single priced.

# Comparative Tables (continued)

Class A Income Units

·	30/09/21 (pence per	30/09/20 (pence per	30/09/19 (pence per
For the year ended	unit)	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	75.07	96.44	107.00
Return before operating charges*	23.88	(16.86)	(4.38)
Operating charges (calculated on average price)	(1.10)	(1.06)	(1.25)
Return after operating charges*	22.78	(17.92)	(5.63)
Distributions on income units	(3.33)	(3.45)	(4.93)
Closing net asset value per unit	94.52	75.07	96.44
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.09	0.14	0.02
Performance			
Return after charges	30.35%	(18.58)%	(5.26)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	1,132,853	1,104,921	1,581,555
Closing number of units		1,471,867,951	
Operating charges†	1.23%		1.26%
Direct transaction costs	0.10%	0.16%	0.02%
Prices^			
Highest offer price	_	_	112.72
Lowest bid price	_	_	100.31
Highest mid price	97.85		103.08
Lowest mid price	72.82	62.95	92.95

<sup>\*\*</sup> Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments/dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

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<sup>^</sup> On 22nd October 2018, HL Multi-Manager Funds changed from a dual pricing basis (bid and offer) to be single priced.

# Comparative Tables (continued)

Class M Income Units

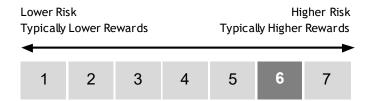
<b>-</b>	30/09/21 (pence per	30/09/20 (pence per	30/09/19 (pence per
For the year ended	unit)	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	75.07	96.44	107.00
Return before operating charges*	23.88	(16.86)	(4.38)
Operating charges (calculated on average price)	(1.10)	(1.06)	(1.25)
Return after operating charges*	22.78	(17.92)	(5.63)
Distributions on income units	(3.33)	(3.45)	(4.93)
Closing net asset value per unit	94.52	75.07	96.44
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.09	0.14	0.02
Performance			
Return after charges	30.35%	(18.58)%	(5.26)%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	112,472	89,647	111,914
Closing number of units	118,993,539	119,420,893	116,049,839
Operating charges†	1.23%	1.24%	1.26%
Direct transaction costs	0.10%	0.16%	0.02%
Prices^			
Highest offer price	_	_	112.72
Lowest bid price	_	_	100.31
Highest mid price	97.85	102.42	103.08
Lowest mid price	72.82	62.95	92.95

<sup>\*\*</sup> Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments/dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

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<sup>^</sup> On 22nd October 2018, HL Multi-Manager Funds changed from a dual pricing basis (bid and offer) to be single priced.

# Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator ("SRRI")



The Trust is ranked at 6 because trusts of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past.

The Trust's risk category has been calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Trust. The risk and reward rating changed from 5 to 6.

The Trust's category is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time.

Even a trust in the lowest category is not a risk-free investment.

The value of your investment and any income you take from it may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed.

# Statement of the Manager's Responsibilities

The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook published by the Financial Conduct Authority (the "COLL Sourcebook") requires the Manager to prepare financial statements for each annual and interim accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Trust and of the net revenue and net capital gains on the scheme property of the Trust for the year. In preparing the financial statements the Manager is required to:

- comply with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) relating to financial statements of UK Authorised Funds as issued by The Investment Association in May 2014 and amended in June 2017;
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- follow United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (UK GAAP) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland';
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Trust will continue in operation;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- keep proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements, as prepared, comply with the above requirements.

The Manager is responsible for the management of the Trust in accordance with its Fund Deed, the Scheme Particulars and the COLL Sourcebook, and for ensuring that reasonable steps are taken for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities within its systems.

# Certification of the Financial Statements by Directors of the Manager

In accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, we hereby certify the financial statements on behalf of the Directors of Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited.

L N Gardhouse (Director) 20th December 2021 M P Hastings (Director)

# Statement of the Corporate Trustee's Responsibilities in Respect of the Scheme and Report of the Corporate Trustee to the Unitholders of the HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust (the "Trust") for the year ended 30th September 2021

The Depositary in its capacity of Corporate Trustee must ensure that the Trust is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Investment Funds Sourcebook, ("the Sourcebook"), the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"), (together "the Regulations") the Scheme Orders and Scheme Particulars (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

The Corporate Trustee must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Trust and its investors.

The Corporate Trustee is responsible for the safekeeping of the assets of the Trust in accordance with the Regulations.

The Corporate Trustee must ensure that:

- the Trust's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the Trust is booked in cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents;
- the value of units of the Trust are calculated in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Trust's assets is remitted to the Trust within the usual time limits:
- the Trust's income is applied in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents; and
- the instructions of the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("the AIFM") are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

The Corporate Trustee also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Trust is managed in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme Documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Trust.

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Corporate Trustee of the Trust, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Trust, acting through the AIFM, has been managed in accordance with the rules in the Sourcebook, the Scheme documents and as required by the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD).

**Northern Trust Investor Services Limited** 

UK Trustee and Depositary Services **20th December 2021** 

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of the HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust (the "Trust") for the year ended 30th September 2021, which comprise the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders, the Balance Sheet, the related notes, the Distribution Tables and accounting policies of the Trust, which include a summary of significant account policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the scheme property of the Trust for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

# **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Manager with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Manager is responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of the HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust (continued)

### Other information (continued)

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority

In our opinion:

- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to Authorised Funds, the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority and the Instrument of Incorporation; and
- there is nothing to indicate that adequate accounting records have not been kept or that the financial statements are not in agreement with those records; and
- the information given in the Manager's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

• we have not received all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

# Responsibilities of the Manager

As explained more fully in the Statement of Manager's Responsibilities set out on page 22, the Manager is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to wind up or terminate the Trust or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of the HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust (continued)

# Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

### Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Trust and determined that the most significant are United Kingdom Accounting Standards, the Investment Management Association SORP, the Financial Conduct Authority Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Trust Deed and the Prospectus.
- We understood how the Trust is complying with those frameworks through discussions with the Manager and the Trust's administrator and a review of the Trust's documented policies and procedures.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Trust's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering the risk of management override, specifically management's propensity to influence revenue and amounts available for distribution. We identified a fraud risk with respect to the incomplete or inaccurate income recognition through incorrect classification of special dividends and the resulting impact to amounts available for distribution. Our procedures involved journal entry testing by specific risk criteria, with a focus on manual top side financial statement adjustments and journals indicating large or unusual transactions based on our understanding of the business. We tested the appropriateness of management's classification of material special dividends as either a capital or revenue return. We incorporated unpredictability into the nature, timing and extent of our testing.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved review of the reporting to the Manager with respect to the application of the documented policies and procedures and review of the financial statements to test compliance with the reporting requirements of the Trust.
- Due to the regulated nature of the Trust, the Statutory Auditor considered the experience and expertise of the engagement team to ensure that the team had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of the HL Multi-Manager Income & Growth Trust (continued)

# Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Trust's unitholders, as a body, pursuant to Paragraph 4.5.12 of the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trust's unitholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trust and the Trust's unitholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Ernst & Young LLP**

Statutory Auditor London 20th December 2021

# **Statement of Total Return**

# For the year ended 30th September 2021

	Notes	30/09/21		30/09/20	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income					
Net capital gains/(losses)	5		486,969		(547,786)
Revenue	7	75,350		93,284	
Expenses	8	(23,585)		(24,669)	
Interest payable and similar charges	10	(354)		(202)	
Net revenue before taxation		51,411		68,413	
Taxation	9	(607)	_	(351)	
Net revenue after taxation		_	50,804		68,062
Total return before distributions			537,773		(479,724)
Distributions	10	_	(74,073)		(92,493)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment					
activities		-	463,700		(572,217)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

For the year ended 30th September 2021

	30/09/21		30/09/20	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to unitholders		1,892,304		2,703,069
Amounts receivable on issue of units	124,274		135,050	
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(438,808)	_	(407,645)	
		(314,534)		(272,595)
Dilution levy		132		68
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		463,700		(572,217)
Retained distribution on accumulation units		28,438		33,979
Unclaimed distributions		2		_
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders	_	2,070,042		1,892,304

# **Balance Sheet**

# As at 30th September 2021

	Notes	30/09/21 £'000	30/09/20 £'000
ASSETS		2 000	2 000
Fixed assets:			
Investments		2,055,227	1,866,431
Current assets:			
Debtors	11	15,146	12,737
Cash and cash equivalents	12	18,262	33,013
Total assets		2,088,635	1,912,181
LIABILITIES			
Investment liabilities		(167)	(215)
Creditors:			
Distribution payable on income units	10	(11,982)	(6,831)
Bank overdraft	12	(101)	_
Other creditors	13	(6,343)	(12,831)
Total liabilities		(18,593)	(19,877)
Net assets attributable to unitholders		2,070,042	1,892,304

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# For the year ended 30th September 2021

# 1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (UK GAAP) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland' and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 as amended in June 2017.

There are no material events that have been identified that may cast significant doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date these financial statements are authorise for issue. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. This assessment is made as at the date of issue of these financial statements and is based additionally to the following:

- the ability, post the announcement of the World Health Organisation of the COVID-19 pandemic, of the Manager and its third party suppliers to continue business as usual as each entity moved their operational functionality from an office based to a hybrid working environment; and
- whilst it is recognised that COVID-19 presents many challenges from an investment perspective, it is considered that these do not impact the ability of the Trust to continue as a going concern due to its liquid balance sheet resources that are considerably in excess of annual operating expenditure.

The principal accounting policies which have been applied consistently are set below.

### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# (a) Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

### (b) Functional and Presentation Currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Trust operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling, which is the Scheme's functional and presentation currency rounded to the nearest £'000.

# (c) Valuation of Investments

Quoted investments have been valued at 11:00 am on the 30th September 2021, being the last business day of the accounting period. Collective investment schemes are valued at cancellation prices or quoted bid prices for dual priced funds and at quoted prices for single priced funds.

Investments which are not quoted, or suspended, are stated at the Manager's best estimate of fair value. The Manager's Fair Value Committee, which is independent of the Portfolio Manager's team, provides a recommendation of fair values based on the principles of fair value in accordance with FRS102 and recognised valuation techniques that take account of the cost of the investment, recent arm's length transactions in the same or similar investments, financial performance of the investment, latest dealing prices, achievement or not of key milestones and other relevant factors.

All realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are recognised as a net capital gain/loss in the Statement of Total Return. Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of investments for the year and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for investments which were realised in the current year. Realised gains and losses represent the difference between an investment's initial carrying amount and disposal amount. The cost of investments sold is accounted for on a weighted average basis.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# For the year ended 30th September 2021

### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# (d) Foreign Exchange

The values of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into GBP at the exchange rates prevailing at 11:00 am on the balance sheet date. Foreign currency transactions are translated into GBP at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and those from the translation at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

### (e) Revenue

Bank and other interest receivable is recognised on an accruals basis. All distributions from collective investment schemes are recognised when the investments are declared ex-dividend. Equalisation received on distributions from underlying collective investment schemes is recognised as a return of capital. The majority of underlying investments refund a percentage of their annual management fee to the Trust, and this is recognised on an accruals basis and included within either capital or revenue depending on the underlying collective investment schemes' distribution policy in relation to the annual management fee.

Dividends from quoted equity and non-equity shares are recognised net of attributable tax credits when the security is quoted ex-dividend. Special dividends are recognised as either revenue or capital depending upon the nature and circumstances of the dividend. Special dividends recognised as revenue are included in the amounts available for distribution. The tax treatment follows that of the principal amount.

Ordinary stock dividends are recognised wholly as revenue and form part of distribution, which are based on the market value of the shares on the date they are quoted ex-dividend. Where an enhancement is offered, the amount by which the market value of the shares (on the date they are quoted ex-dividend) exceeds the cash dividend is taken to capital.

Dividends from suspended/unquoted holdings will be recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Any reported revenue from an offshore fund with reporting status from HMRC, in excess of any distribution received in the reporting period, is recognised as revenue no later than the date on which the reporting fund makes this information available.

### (f) Expenses

All expenses (excluding those relating to the sale and purchase of investments) are charged initially against revenue.

# (g) Taxation

Corporation tax is provided at 20% on taxable revenue after deduction of allowable expenses.

# (h) Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on all timing differences, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset. Deferred tax liabilities are not discounted.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# For the year ended 30th September 2021

### 3 Distribution Policies

### (a) Basis of Distribution

Revenue produced by the Trust's investment decisions accumulates during each accounting year. If, at the end of the accounting year, revenue exceeds expenses, the net revenue of the Trust is available to be distributed to unitholders. In order to conduct a controlled dividend flow to unitholders, interim distributions may be made at the Manager's discretion, up to a maximum of the revenue available for the period. All remaining revenue is distributed in accordance with the Regulations. All expenses were transferred to capital for the purpose of calculating the distribution. Distributions to accumulation unitholders are rolled up to increase the value of the accumulation units. The Manager elected to make monthly distributions from 1st October 2014. The distributions are paid as dividend distributions.

### (b) Distributions from Collective Investment Schemes

Equalisation received on distributions from the underlying collective investment schemes is included in the distribution for the year. Non-dividend revenue from offshore reporting funds is recognised when declared as reportable income, and treated as revenue for taxation and distribution purposes.

### (c) Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to units purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 units). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refunded to the holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of units for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

### (d) Unclaimed Distributions

Distributions which have remained unclaimed by unitholders for over six years are credited to the capital property of the Trust.

### (e) Apportionment to multiple unit classes

With the exception of the Manager's periodic charge, which is directly attributable to individual unit classes, all revenue and expenses are apportioned to the Trust's unit classes pro rata to the value of the net assets of the relevant unit class on the day the revenue or expense is recognised.

### (f) Tax relief on capital expenses

Tax relief on expenses charged to capital is applied and transferred between the revenue and capital property of the Trust.

# 4 Risk Management Policies

In pursuing its investment objectives, the Trust holds financial instruments which comprise collective investment schemes and transferrable securities, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The Manager reviews (and agrees with the Trustee) policies for managing the risks associated with these instruments and they are summarised below. During 2020, the Manager introduced enhanced liquidity risk monitoring and management procedures; otherwise these policies have been consistent to prior year and have remained unchanged since the beginning of the accounting period to which the financial statements relate. The risk management policies of the Manager are explained in more detail in the Prospectus for the Trust.

# **Market Price Risk**

The primary risk facing the Trust is market price risk, being the risk that the value of investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices caused by factors other than interest rate or currency movement. The Manager's policies for managing the market price risk are summarised below and have been applied consistently throughout the year.

#### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 4 Risk Management Policies (continued)

#### Market Price Risk (continued)

The Trust's investment portfolio is exposed to market price fluctuations which are monitored daily by the Manager in pursuance of the investment objective and policy set out on page 1. Adherence to the investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed, the Scheme Particulars and in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook published by the Financial Conduct Authority mitigate the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of investment or issuer and ultimately the market risk.

#### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flow of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the foreign exchange rate.

The Trust has three principal areas where it has exposure to foreign currency risk:

- i) Movements in exchange rates affecting the value of investments (being: 1) either the collective investment schemes in which the funds invest where these are denominated in a currency other than GBP, 2) the underlying investments of those collective investment schemes where denominated in a currency other than GBP or 3) transferable securities held directly by the funds where denominated in a currency other than GBP);
- ii) Short-term timing differences such as exposure to exchange rate movement during the period between when a purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement of the investment occurs; and
- iii) Movements in exchange rates affecting revenue received in foreign currency and converted into GBP on the day of receipt.

At the year end date, a portion of the net assets of the Trust were denominated in currencies other than GBP with the effect that the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Total Return can be affected by exchange rate movements.

Currency risk comes from exposure to underlying collective investment schemes not denominated in GBP. The currency risk is not actively managed by the Manager but where it is indirectly exposed the currency risk is managed by the underlying collective investment scheme managers. Where there is exposure to funds not denominated in GBP the exposure to these funds is measured and monitored daily.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The underlying collective investment schemes may expose the Trust indirectly to interest rate risk, as part of their investment strategy which is monitored and managed by the investment managers of those underlying collective investment schemes.

The Trust has minimal direct interest rate risk which only applies to bank balances and overdrafts. Interest on the Trust's bank balances/overdraft is calculated at a variable rate by reference to GBP bank deposit/overdraft rates or the international equivalent.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or cash equivalents.

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 4 Risk Management Policies (continued)

#### Liquidity Risk (continued)

The main obligation of the Trust is the redemption of any units that investors wish to sell. The Trust's assets comprise collective investment schemes and direct holdings in transferable securities, the majority of which can be readily sold.

The Trust has little exposure to cash flow risk. A cash balance is held within the Trust to deal with typical redemptions and on a daily basis, the Manager is aware of the cash movements within the Trust. The Trust has the ability to borrow money, up to 10% of its NAV, and the Manager retains an overdraft facility which can be used to borrow money to help with short term liquidity.

The Trust adopted enhanced liquidity risk management procedures during the financial year. Liquidity of the Trust is monitored and tested on a daily basis by assessing the liquidity of underlying fund holdings (using data provided monthly by the external managers of these funds) and directly held assets. This includes the estimated liquidity of Trust assets over various time periods (based on recent market volumes) and the time required to fully liquidate all Trust assets. Investor redemption activity is also monitored daily and analysed over various intervals of up to two years. Stress testing is undertaken periodically to identify where significant liquidity risks may exist and how changes in investor redemption behaviour and prevailing market conditions may affect the ability to readily realise the sale of Trust assets. Based on this analysis, as of 30th September 2021, 48.08% (30th September 2020: 61.66%) of the portfolio could be sold under normal conditions and 33.33% (30th September 2020: 46.97%) under stressed conditions.

The Manager has the ability to defer or suspend redemptions in severe liquidity crisis scenarios.

#### **Counterparty Risk**

Certain transactions in investments that the Trust enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment (purchase) or cash (sale) after the Trust has fulfilled its responsibilities. The Trust only buys and sells investments through Fund Managers which have been approved by the Manager as an acceptable counterparty. These are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Trust.

The Trust's maximum exposure to credit risk, in the event that the counterparties fail to perform their obligations as of 30th September 2021, in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets in the balance sheet. This risk is managed by appraising the credit profile of financial instruments and trade counterparties.

#### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 5 Net Capital Gains/(Losses)

	30/09/21 £'000	30/09/20 £'000
The net capital gains/(losses) during the year comprise:		
Non-derivative securities	482,492	(548,634)
Currency gains	462	1,618
Forward currency contracts	3,163	(3,692)
Transaction charges	(18)	(15)
Equalisation received on distributions from underlying funds	_	43
Annual management charge rebates	870	2,894
Total Net Capital Gains/(Losses)	486,969	(547,786)

The net capital gains/(losses) figure above includes movement of unrealised gains/(losses) and realised (losses)/gains of £492,017,660 and £(9,526,035) respectively. (30th September 2020: £(616,286,861) and £67,651,577 respectively). The prior year figures were restated to show the movement of gains and losses.

#### 6 Purchases, Sales and Transaction Costs

The following table shows portfolio transactions and their associated transaction costs. For more information about the nature of these costs, please refer to the additional portfolio transaction cost information on page 16.

#### Analysis of direct transaction costs for the year ended 30th September 2021:

	Principal	Commissions	Taxes	<b>Total Cost</b>	Commissions	Taxes
	2021	2021	2021	2021	% of	% of
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	principal	principal
<b>Purchases</b> Equities	441,473	61	1,840	443,374	0.01	0.42
Transaction cost % of purchases		0.01	0.41			
Sales Collective Investment Schemes Equities	75,306 649,701	_ (139)	_ (141)	75,306 649,421	_ 0.02	_ 0.02
Transaction cost % of sales		0.02	0.02			
Total cost of the Fund's average NAV (%)		0.01	0.10			

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 6 Purchases, Sales and Transaction Costs (continued)

Analysis of direct transaction costs for the year ended 30th September 2020:

	Principal	Commissions	Taxes	Total Cost	Commissions	Taxes
	2020	2020	2020	2020	% of	% of
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	principal	principal
Purchases Collective Investment Schemes Equities	219,258 1,723,785	_ 337	_ 3,209	219,258 1,727,331	0.02	– 0.19
Transaction cost % of purchases		0.02	0.16			
Sales Collective Investment Schemes Equities	1,374,593 601,752	_ (243)	_ (4)	1,374,593 601,505	0.04	_ _
Transaction cost % of sales		0.01	_			
Total cost of the Fund's average NAV (%)		0.03	0.14			

#### Average portfolio dealing spread

As at the balance sheet date, the average portfolio dealing spread was 0.13% (30th September 2020: 0.20%). This spread represents the difference between the values determined by reference to the bid and offer prices of investments at 11:00 am on the last business day of the accounting period, expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price. Please note that in practice where the Trust owns dual-priced investments, it deals at cancellation and creation prices rather than bid and offer prices, and so the figure above is not fully representative of the Trust's actual dealing spread.

#### 7 Revenue

	30/09/21	30/09/20
	£'000	£'000
Bank interest	327	26
Distributions from underlying funds	11,744	34,881
Franked PID revenue	144	409
Franked UK dividends	53,148	50,999
Overseas dividends	8,376	5,375
Unfranked PID revenue	1,611	1,594
Total Revenue	75,350	93,284

## For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 8 Expenses

	30/09/21 £'000	30/09/20 £'000
Payable to the Manager, associates of the Manager and agents of either of them:		2000
Manager's periodic charge	15,371	17,073
Payable to the Trustee, associates of the Trustee and agents of either of them:		
Trustee and Depositary's fee	119	193
Safe custody fee	48	50
	167	243
Other expenses:		
Audit fee	8	27
VAT on audit fee	2	5
Accounting and administration fee	69	109
Automated transaction provider fee	31	31
Monthly distribution fee	116	45
Publication costs	10	12
Registrar fees	48	48
Sub-adviser fee	7,763	7,076
	8,047	7,353
Total Expenses	23,585	24,669

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 9 Taxation

(c)

		30/09/21 £'000	30/09/20 £'000
(a)	Analysis of charge for the year		
	Overseas withholding tax	607	351
	Total current tax charge (note 9b)	607	351
	Deferred tax (note 9c)		
	Total Taxation	607	351

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised fund (20%) (2020: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	30/09/21	30/09/20
	£'000	£'000
Net revenue before taxation	51,411	68,413
Corporation Tax at 20%	10,282	13,683
Effects of:		
Excess management expenses not utilised	4,225	4,084
Non-taxable dividends	(13,007)	(17,258)
Non-taxable overseas dividends	(1,675)	(1,076)
Overseas withholding tax	607	351
Tax effect on capital management charge rebates	174	579
Tax payable in different periods	(4)	(12)
Excess non trade loan deficit	5	
Total tax charge for the year (note 9a)	607	351
Deferred tax charge for the year		
Provision at the start of the year	-	_
Deferred tax charge in the year		
Provision at the end of the year	_	_

The Trust has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £17,596,235 (30th September 2020: £13,371,532) as a result of excess management expenses of £87,981,173 (30th September 2020: £66,857,661). These expenses are not expected to be utilised in the foreseeable future unless the nature of the Trust or its investment objective changes.

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 10 Distributions

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of units and revenue deducted on the cancellation of units, and comprise:

30/09/21	30/09/20
€'000	£'000
Interim accumulations 20,608	30,034
Interim distributions 32,907	50,836
Final accumulation 7,830	3,945
Final distribution 11,982	6,831
73,327	91,646
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of units 1,139	1,238
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of units (393)	(391)
Net distribution for the year 74,073	92,493
Interest 354	202
Total Distribution 74,427	92,695
The difference between net revenue after taxation and the amounts distributed comprise:	
Net revenue after taxation 50,804	68,062
Expenses offset against capital 23,585	24,670
Equalisation received on distributions from underlying funds -	43
Revenue brought forward 1	4
Revenue carried forward -	(1)
Tax effect on expenses offset against capital (317)	(285)
74,073	92,493

Details of the distribution per unit are set out in the distribution tables on pages 46 to 51.

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 11 Debtors

	30/09/21 £'000	30/09/20 £'000
Amounts receivable for issue of units	1,283	456
Annual management charge rebates	585	526
Distributions from underlying funds	4,156	4,510
Franked UK dividends receivable	3,628	2,179
Overseas dividends receivable	893	297
Overseas tax recoverable	354	261
PID tax recoverable	_	3
Sales awaiting settlement	4,063	4,341
Unfranked PID recoverable	184	164
Total Debtors	15,146	12,737
12 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	30/09/21	30/09/20
Bank balances	£'000 <b>18,161</b>	<b>£'000</b> 32,960
Overseas balances	101	53
Total bank balances	18,262	33,013
Bank overdrafts	(101)	-
Total bank overdrafts	(101)	_
13 Other Creditors		
	30/09/21	30/09/20
A	£'000	£'000
Accrued expenses	2,219	2,646
Amounts payable for cancellation of units	2,991	4,922
Purchases awaiting settlement	1,133	5,263
Total Other Creditors	6,343	12,831

#### 14 Contingent Liabilities and Outstanding Commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (30th September 2020: £Nil).

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#### 15 Related Parties

Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited (the "Manager") is a related party by virtue of having the ability to act in respect of the operations of the Trust. It also acts as a principal in respect of all transactions of units in the Trust.

Management fees paid during the year or due to the Manager are shown in note 8 and note 13. Management fee rebates received during the year or due from the Manager are shown in note 5, note 7 and note 11. Details of the units issued and cancelled by the Manager are shown in the Statement of Change in Net Asset Attributable to Unitholders and amounts due to or from the Manager in respect to unit transactions as at the balance sheet date are disclosed under note 11 and note 13. The balance due to the Manager at the year end in respect of management fees was £1,249,386 (30th September 2020: £1,177,337).

Hargreaves Lansdown Nominees Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the Manager held units in the Trust as follows:

	30/09/2021	30/09/2020
Class A Accumulation units	98.97%	99.16%
Class M Accumulation units	99.95%	99.64%
Class A Income units	99.14%	99.48%
Class M Income units	100.00%	100.00%

Hargreaves Lansdown Nominees Limited is a non-trading company which holds investments on behalf of clients of the Hargreaves Lansdown Group of Companies.

As at year end, the Manager has six third party sub-advisors appointed to provide investment management and advisory services to the Manager in respect of the Trust. The sub-adviser fees paid to these sub-advisors are disclosed in note 8 and amounts due to sub-advisors as the balance sheet are disclosed under note 13

#### 16 Unit Classes

The Trust currently has two classes of units: Class A and Class M. The distribution per unit is given in the distribution tables on pages 46 to 51. All units have the same rights on winding up.

The Manager's service charge for the class of each unit up to 28th June 2021 is as follows:

Class A	0.75%
Class M	0.75%

Effective 28th June 2021, the Manager's service charge is calculated using the following tiered rates.

Less than £1 billion	0.75%
Equal to or greater than £1 billion but less than £2 billion	0.70%
Equal to or greater than £2 billion but less than £3 billion	0.65%
Equal to or greater than £3 billion	0.60%

The following table shows the units in issue during the year:

	Opening	Units	Units	Units	Closing
Class	Units	Created	Liquidated	Converted	Units
Class A Accumulation	425,186,683	19,705,770	(64,966,925)	(159,367)	379,766,161
Class M Accumulation	26,690,069	8,753,379	(5,856,319)	(5,832)	29,581,297
Class A Income	1,471,867,951	56,085,792	(329,774,690)	344,414	1,198,523,467
Class M Income	119,420,893	21,785,458	(22,212,812)	_	118,993,539

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#### 17 Risk Disclosures

#### **Market Price Risk**

Market price risk - risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 4 on pages 32 to 34

A 5% increase in the value of the Trust's portfolio would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £102,753,006 (30th September 2020: £93,310,778). A 5% decrease would have an equal and opposite effect.

#### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk - risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 4 on pages 32 to 34.

Currency exposure as at 30th September 2021

		Non-	
	Monetary	Monetary	
	Exposure	Exposure	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Euro	243	52,770	53,013
Japanese Yen	_	10,005	10,005
Sterling	14,655	1,917,931	1,932,586
Swiss Franc	84	8,964	9,048
US dollar		65,390	65,390
	14,982	2,055,060	2,070,042

Currency exposure as at 30th September 2020

	Monetary Exposure £'000	Non- Monetary Exposure £'000	Total £'000
Euro	108	64,260	64,368
Sterling	25,778	1,742,313	1,768,091
Swiss Franc	38	8,125	8,163
US dollar	(51)	51,733	51,682
	25,873	1,866,431	1,892,304

A 5% increase in the value of the Trust's foreign currency exposure would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £6,872,799 (30th September 2020: £6,210,586). A 5% decrease would have an equal and opposite effect.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk - risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 4 on pages 32 to 34.

The Trust has minimal direct interest rate risk which only applies to bank balances and overdrafts. Interest on the Trust's bank balances/overdraft is calculated at a variable rate by reference to GBP bank deposit/overdraft rates or the international equivalent.

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#### 17 Risk Disclosures (continued)

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk - risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 4 on pages 32 to 34.

The Manager monitors the Trust's liquidity position on a regular basis with regard to maintaining a reasonable level of liquidity. Investments in managed funds may not be readily realisable due to lock-up periods, extended settlement periods, withdrawal notice periods, or in extraordinary cases periods in which redemptions are suspended due to adverse market conditions.

In order to manage its liquidity under such circumstances, the Trust utilises its borrowing facility which allows it to borrow up to 10% of its NAV and the Manager retains an overdraft facility which can be used to borrow money to help with short term liquidity.

As discussed in Note 4, the Manager assesses how much of the investments can be realised in one day, under normal and stressed market conditions based on average daily volume for the previous 30 days for each investment. Normal conditions assume the ability to participate on 20% of daily volume for each investment whilst stressed conditions assume the ability to participate on only 10% of daily volume. Based on this analysis, as of 30th September 2021, 48.08% (30th September 2020: 61.66%) of the investments could be disposed under normal conditions and 33.33% (30th September 2020: 46.97%) under stressed market conditions.

#### **Counterparty Risk**

Counterparty risk - risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 4 on pages 32 to 34.

	30/09/2021	30/09/2020
Counterparty Name	£'000	£'000
Forward Currency Contracts		
Northern Trust	(167)	(215)
Total	(167)	(215)

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk - risk management policies surrounding this risk are discussed in note 4 on pages 32 to 34.

The Trust's maximum exposure to credit in the event that the counterparties fail to perform their obligations as at 30th September 2021 in relation to each class of recognised financial assets including derivatives, is the carrying amount of those assets in the Balance Sheet.

The Trust will be exposed to credit risk of the Depository, regarding cash balances held. In the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Depository, the Trust will be treated as general creditors of the Trustee.

The Trust only transact with counterparties that are regulated entities subject to prudential supervision, or with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The long term credit rating of the parent company of the Trustee and Depository, Northern Trust Corporation, as at 30th September 2021 was AA- (30th September 2020: AA-) (Standard & Poor's rating).

#### Fair Value

Fair value - in the opinion of the Manager, there is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet and their fair value. Investments are carried at their fair value while other financial assets and liabilities are valued at amortised cost which materially equates to their fair value.

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#### 17 Risk Disclosures (continued)

Fair Value (continued)

Valuation	technique a	c at ZOth	Santamb	or 2021
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,	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets	2000	2 000	2 000	1 000
Collective Investment Schemes	_	299,670	12,222	311,892
Equities	1,742,084	-	1,235	1,743,319
Forward Currency Contracts	-	16	-	16
Total	1,742,084	299,686	13,457	2,055,227
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	-	(167)	-	(167)
Total	_	(167)	_	(167)
Valuation technique as at 30th Septem	ber 2020			
·	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Assets				
Collective Investment Schemes	_	315,316	27,960	343,276
Equities	1,523,155	_	_	1,523,155
Total	1,523,155	315,316	27,960	1,866,431
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(215)	_	(215)
Total	_	(215)	_	(215)

The Trust invests into collective investment schemes which are not exchange traded. Investments in collective investment schemes are valued based on the NAV per unit/share published by their administrators and are classified as Level 2.

The Trust invested in a collective investment scheme, LF Equity Income Fund (formerly LF Woodford Equity Income Fund), which has been suspended and is categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The Trust's valuation is based on the NAV per unit/share published by the Authorised Corporate Director of the collective investment scheme available at the 11am valuation point on 30th September 2021 which has been adjusted to reflect the relevant developments since the suspension of the collective investment scheme and other factors pertinent to the valuation.

#### Level 1

The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

#### Level 2

Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e., developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

#### Level 3

Inputs are unobservable (i.e., for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability.

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#### 18 Post Balance Sheet Events

The impact of latest published NAV per unit classes as at the close of business on 16 December 2021 compared to the published NAV per unit classes as at year-end is shown below.

	Unit Price	Unit Price	Movement
Class	30th September 2021	16 December 2021	%
Class A Accumulation	201.61	203.24	0.81
Class M Accumulation	201.61	203.25	0.81
Class A Income	95.49	94.83	(0.69)
Class M Income	95.49	94.82	(0.70)

## **Distribution Tables**

## For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### In pence per unit

#### First interim distribution for the period ended 31st October 2020

	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Nov 2020	30th Nov 2019
Group 1	0.4114	_	0.4114	0.6912
Group 2	0.1273	0.2841	0.4114	0.6912
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Nov 2020	30th Nov 2019
Group 1	0.4114	<i>'</i>	0.4114	0.6912
Group 2	0.1274	0.2840	0.4114	0.6912
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units		Eaualisation		
	<b>Net Income</b> 0.2000	Equalisation –		Paid 30th Nov 2019 0.3500
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	Income	Equalisation – 0.1382	30th Nov 2020	30th Nov 2019
Group 1	<i>Income</i> 0.2000	, –	<b>30th Nov 2020</b> 0.2000	<b>30th Nov 2019</b> 0.3500
Group 1	Income 0.2000 0.0618	, –	30th Nov 2020 0.2000 0.2000	30th Nov 2019 0.3500 0.3500
Group 1 Group 2	Income 0.2000 0.0618	0.1382	30th Nov 2020 0.2000 0.2000 Paid	30th Nov 2019 0.3500 0.3500 Paid
Group 1 Group 2 Class M Income Units	Income 0.2000 0.0618 Net Income	, –	30th Nov 2020 0.2000 0.2000 Paid 30th Nov 2020	30th Nov 2019 0.3500 0.3500 Paid 30th Nov 2019
Group 1 Group 2 Class M Income Units Group 1	Income 0.2000 0.0618  Net Income 0.2000	0.1382	30th Nov 2020 0.2000 0.2000 Paid 30th Nov 2020 0.2000	30th Nov 2019 0.3500 0.3500 Paid 30th Nov 2019 0.3500
Group 1 Group 2 Class M Income Units	Income 0.2000 0.0618 Net Income	0.1382	30th Nov 2020 0.2000 0.2000 Paid 30th Nov 2020	30th Nov 2019 0.3500 0.3500 Paid 30th Nov 2019

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st October 2020

#### Second interim distribution for the period ended 30th November 2020

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4125 0.2393	Equalisation - 0.1732	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Dec 2020</b> 0.4125 0.4125	<b>Paid 31st Dec 2019</b> 0.6937 0.6937
Class M Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4125 0.2391	Equalisation - 0.1734	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Dec 2020</b> 0.4125 0.4125	<b>Paid 31st Dec 2019</b> 0.6937 0.6937
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.2000 0.1162	Equalisation - 0.0838	Paid 31st Dec 2020 0.2000 0.2000	Paid 31st Dec 2019 0.3500 0.3500
Class M Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.2000 0.1160	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.0840	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Dec 2020</b> 0.2000 0.2000	Paid 31st Dec 2019 0.3500 0.3500

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st November 2020

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st October 2020

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st November 2020

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### In pence per unit

#### Third interim distribution for the period ended 31st December 2020

	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Jan 2021	31st Jan 2020
Group 1	0.4135	_	0.4135	0.6962
Group 2	0.1716	0.2419	0.4135	0.6962
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Jan 2021	31st Jan 2020
Group 1	0.4135	<i>'</i> –	0.4135	0.6962
Group 2	0.1717	0.2418	0.4135	0.6962
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units		Eaualisation		Paid 31st Jan 2020
	<b>Net Income</b> 0.2000	Equalisation —	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Jan 2021</b> 0.2000	
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	Income	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.1168	31st Jan 2021	31st Jan 2020
Group 1	<i>Income</i> 0.2000	, –	<b>31st Jan 2021</b> 0.2000	<b>31st Jan 2020</b> 0.3500
Group 1	Income 0.2000 0.0832	, –	<b>31st Jan 2021</b> 0.2000 0.2000	31st Jan 2020 0.3500 0.3500
Group 1 Group 2	Income 0.2000 0.0832	0.1168	31st Jan 2021 0.2000 0.2000 Paid	31st Jan 2020 0.3500 0.3500 Paid
Group 1 Group 2 Class M Income Units	Income 0.2000 0.0832  Net Income	, –	31st Jan 2021 0.2000 0.2000 Paid 31st Jan 2021	31st Jan 2020 0.3500 0.3500 Paid 31st Jan 2020
Group 1 Group 2 Class M Income Units Group 1	Income 0.2000 0.0832  Net Income 0.2000	0.1168  Equalisation	31st Jan 2021 0.2000 0.2000 Paid 31st Jan 2021 0.2000	31st Jan 2020 0.3500 0.3500 Paid 31st Jan 2020 0.3500
Group 1 Group 2 Class M Income Units	Income 0.2000 0.0832  Net Income	0.1168	31st Jan 2021 0.2000 0.2000 Paid 31st Jan 2021	31st Jan 2020 0.3500 0.3500 Paid 31st Jan 2020

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st December 2020

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st December 2020

#### Fourth interim distribution for the period ended 31st January 2021

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4144 0.3633	Equalisation - 0.0511	<b>Paid</b> 28th Feb 2021 0.4144 0.4144	<b>Paid 29th Feb 2020</b> 0.6985 0.6985
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.4145 0.3615	Equalisation - 0.0530	<b>28th Feb 2021</b> 0.4145 0.4145	<b>29th Feb 2020</b> 0.6985 0.6985
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.2000 0.1762	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.0238	<b>28th Feb 2021</b> 0.2000 0.2000	<b>29th Feb 2020</b> 0.3500 0.3500
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Income Units Group 1 Group 2	Income 0.2000 0.1751	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.0249		29th Feb 2020 0.3500 0.3500

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st January 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st January 2021

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### In pence per unit

#### Fifth interim distribution for the period ended 28th February 2021

	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Mar 2021	31st Mar 2020
Group 1	0.4155	_	0.4155	0.7011
Group 2	0.2799	0.1356	0.4155	0.7011
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Mar 2021	31st Mar 2020
Group 1	0.4155	_	0.4155	0.7011
Group 2	0.2792	0.1363	0.4155	0.7011
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Mar 2021	31st Mar 2020
Group 1	0.2000	, –	0.2000	0.3500
Group 2	0.1352	0.0648	0.2000	0.3500
	Net		Paid	Paid
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Class M Income Units	Income	Equalisation		31st Mar 2020
Group 3	0.2000 0.1349	0.0651	0.2000 0.2000	0.3500 0.3500
Group 2				

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st February 2021

#### Sixth interim distribution for the period ended 31st March 2021

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4580 0.2295	Equalisation – 0.2285	<b>Paid</b> <b>30th Apr 2021</b> 0.4580 0.4580	<b>Paid 30th Apr 2020</b> 0.7038 0.7038
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.4580 0.2290	Equalisation - 0.2290	<b>30th Apr 2021</b> 0.4580 0.4580	30th Apr 2020 0.7038 0.7038
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.2200 0.1106	Equalisation - 0.1094	<b>30th Apr 2021</b> 0.2200 0.2200	30th Apr 2020 0.3500 0.3500
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Income Units Group 1 Group 2	Income 0.2200 0.1103	Equalisation - 0.1097		30th Apr 2020 0.3500 0.3500

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st March 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st February 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st March 2021

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### In pence per unit

#### Seventh interim distribution for the period ended 30th April 2021

	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	31st May 2021	29th May 2020
Group 1	0.4591	_	0.4591	0.3537
Group 2	0.1318	0.3273	0.4591	0.3537
	Mat		Date	Daid
01 14 1 11 11	, Net	- "	Paid	
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	•	29th May 2020
Group 1	0.4592		0.4592	
Group 2	0.1317	0.3275	0.4592	0.3537
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class Advances Halts		F!:+:		
Class A Income Units	Income	Equalisation	0.2200	29th May 2020
Group 1	0.2200	0 1 5 6 7		
Group 2	0.0633	0.1567	0.2200	0.1750
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Income Units	Income	Equalisation	31st May 2021	29th May 2020
Group 1	0.2200	_	0.2200	0.1750
Group 2	0.0632	0.1568	0.2200	0.1750
Croup 1 Unite erected prior to 1et April 2021				

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st April 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st April 2021

#### Eighth interim distribution for the period ended 31st May 2021

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4602 0.1075	Equalisation – 0.3527	<b>Paid 30th Jun 2021</b> 0.4602 0.4602	<b>Paid</b> <b>30th Jun 2020</b> 0.3545 0.3545
	Net	F 1	Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation		30th Jun 2020
Group 1 Group 2	0.4602 0.1074	0.3528	0.4602 0.4602	0.3545 0.3545
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Jun 2021	30th Jun 2020
Group 1	0.2200	_	0.2200	0.1750
Group 2	0.0514	0.1686	0.2200	0.1750
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Income Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Jun 2021	30th Jun 2020
Group 1	0.2200	_	0.2200	0.1750
Group 2	0.0514	0.1686	0.2200	0.1750

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st May 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st May 2021

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### In pence per unit

#### Ninth interim distribution for the period ended 30th June 2021

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4613 0.0921	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.3692	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Jul 2021</b> 0.4613 0.4613	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2020</b> 0.3553 0.3553
Class M Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4613 0.0920	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.3693	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2021</b> 0.4613 0.4613	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2020</b> 0.3553 0.3553
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.2200 0.0439	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.1761	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2021</b> 0.2200 0.2200	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2020</b> 0.1750 0.1750
Class M Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.2200 0.0438	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.1762	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2021</b> 0.2200 0.2200	<b>Paid 31st Jul 2020</b> 0.1750 0.1750

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st June 2021

#### Tenth interim distribution for the period ended 31st July 2021

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4623 0.0499	Equalisation 0.4124	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Aug 2021</b> 0.4623 0.4623	<b>Paid 28th Aug 2020</b> 0.4069 0.4069
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.4623 0.0496	Equalisation - 0.4127	<b>31st Aug 2021</b> 0.4623 0.4623	28th Aug 2020 0.4069 0.4069
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.2200 0.0185	Equalisation - 0.2015	<b>31st Aug 2021</b> 0.2200 0.2200	28th Aug 2020 0.2000 0.2000
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Income</b> 0.2200 0.0231	Equalisation – 0.1969	<b>31st Aug 2021</b> 0.2200 0.2200	28th Aug 2020 0.2000 0.2000

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st July 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st June 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st July 2021

### For the year ended 30th September 2021

#### In pence per unit

#### Eleventh interim distribution for the period ended 31st August 2021

	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Sep 2021	30th Sep 2020
Group 1	0.4634	_	0.4634	0.4080
Group 2	0.1616	0.3018	0.4634	0.4080
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Sep 2021	30th Sep 2020
Group 1	0.4634	. –	0.4634	•
Group 2	0.1551	0.3083	0.4634	0.4080
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units	Income	Equalisation	30th Sep 2021	30th Sep 2020
Group 1	0.2200		0.2200	•
Group 1 Group 2		0.1586	•	•
_ '	0.2200	<i>'</i> –	0.2200	0.2000
_ '	0.2200 0.0614	<i>'</i> –	0.2200 0.2200	0.2000 0.2000
Group 2	0.2200 0.0614 <b>Net</b>	, _ 0.1586	.0.2200 0.2200 <b>Paid</b>	0.2000 0.2000 <i>Paid</i>
Group 2  Class M Income Units	0.2200 0.0614 <b>Net</b> <b>Income</b>	<i>'</i> –	0.2200 0.2200 Paid 30th Sep 2021	0.2000 0.2000 Paid 30th Sep 2020
Group 2  Class M Income Units Group 1	0.2200 0.0614 <b>Net</b> <b>Income</b> 0.2200	0.1586	0.2200 0.2200 Paid 30th Sep 2021 0.2200	0.2000 0.2000 Paid 30th Sep 2020 0.2000
Group 2  Class M Income Units	0.2200 0.0614 <b>Net</b> <b>Income</b>	, _ 0.1586	0.2200 0.2200 Paid 30th Sep 2021	0.2000 0.2000 Paid 30th Sep 2020

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st August 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st August 2021

#### Final distribution for the year ended 30th September 2021

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	Net Income 1.9127 0.1654	Equalisation - 1.7473	Paid 31st Oct 2021 1.9127 1.9127	<b>Paid</b> <b>30th Oct 2020</b> 0.8729 0.8729
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation		30th Oct 2020
Group 1	1.9137	_	1.9137	0.8734
Group 2	0.1773	1.7364	1.9137	0.8734
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Oct 2021	30th Oct 2020
Group 1	0.9094	_	0.9094	0.4293
Group 2	0.0743	0.8351	0.9094	0.4293
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class M Income Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Oct 2021	30th Oct 2020
Group 1	0.9099	_	0.9099	0.4293
Group 2	0.0916	0.8183	0.9099	0.4293

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st September 2021

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st September 2021



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