HL MULTI-MANAGER BALANCED MANAGED TRUST

Interim Report & Financial Statements

for the six month period to 31st March 2023 (unaudited)



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Manager's Investment Report

For the half year ended 31st March 2023

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the HL Multi-Manager Balanced Managed Trust (the "Trust") is to provide long term 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 floating and fixed interest securities. In the equity segment of the portfolio, the Trust has the flexibility to invest in smaller companies and overseas markets in addition to larger companies and UK markets. In the floating and fixed interest segment of the portfolio, the Trust will pursue investments in UK and overseas government, corporate or high yield bonds. However, the Trust is not limited to these asset types and will select equities and/or floating and fixed interest securities for their long term potential. There are no overall constraints in terms of duration and credit ratings.

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.

It is intended that the assets of the Trust will be managed so that it is eligible for quotation within The Investment Association's "Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares" Sector. This means that the Trust shall target investment in a range of assets with the minimum equity exposure set at 40% and maximum equity exposure restricted to 85%. The assets should be at least 50% invested in established market currencies (US Dollar, Sterling (GBP), and Euro) of which 25% must be Sterling-denominated investments. Further details may be found on The Investment Association'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 six month period to 31 March 2023, the price of the accumulation units has increased from 242.49 pence to 257.39 pence, which represents a rise of 6.14%. Over the same period the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares peer group returned an average of 5.29%.

Since the close of the initial offer period (5 January 2001) to 31 March 2023, the price of the accumulation units has increased from 100.00 pence to 257.39 pence, which represents a rise of 157.39%. Over the same period the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% peer group returned an average gain of 152.10%

| | 31/03/18 to 31/03/19 | to | 31/03/20 to 31/03/21 | 31/03/21 to 31/03/22 | 31/03/22 to 31/03/23 |
|--|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| HL Multi-Manager Balanced Managed Trust | 1.96% | -13.11% | 29.20% | 1.88% | -2.11% |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 4.16% | -8.20% | 26.79% | 5.49% | -4.58% |

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Source: Lipper for Investment Management to 31/03/2022, Total Return Net Distribution Re-invested, Bid to NAV from 31/03/2018 to 31/03/2019. NAV from 31/03/2019

Manager's Investment Report (continued) For the half year ended 31st March 2023

Performance review (continued)

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

| Purchases | £'000 | Sales | £'000 |
|---|---|---|--|
| HL US Fund Legal & General US Index Trust iShares Global Corporate Bond UCITS ETF JPM Europe Dynamic (ex-UK) M&G Emerging Markets Bond BlackRock European Dynamic Royal London Corporate Bond Polar Capital European ex-UK Income | 297,358 65,695 47,057 40,678 38,269 29,117 25,147 11,484 | Findlay Park American Pyrford Global Total Return Royal London Corporate Bond BNY Mellon Real Return Troy Trojan Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha FSSA Asia All-Cap AXA WF - Framlington UK JP Morgan Emerging Markets | 98,377 62,125 61,899 49,395 47,267 34,235 21,431 16,825 16,199 |
| M&G Global Macro Bond iShares Global Government Bond UCITS ETF | 7,997 | Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability | 15,517 |
| Total purchases during the period were Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limit | 831,130 ted | Total sales during the period were | 857,793 |

1st April 2023

Portfolio Statement

(Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

| Holding | Investment | Bid market valuation £'000 | Percentage of total net assets % |
|------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | UK Funds – 4.01% (5.18%) | | |
| 32,872,312 | AXA WF - Framlington UK | 45,147 | 3.94 |
| 52,954,849 | LF Equity Income≠≈ | 805 | 0.07 |
| | | 45,952 | 4.01 |
| | Fixed Interest Funds – 22.93% (16.42%) | | |
| 20,990,182 | Invesco Tactical Bond | 35,245 | 3.07 |
| 10,670,750 | iShares Global Corporate Bond UCITS ETF | 46,983 | 4.10 |
| 1,742,750 | iShares Global Government Bond UCITS ETF | 8,069 | 0.70 |
| 1,541,500 | iShares Global High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF | 6,662 | 0.58 |
| 34,348,113 | Jupiter Strategic Bond | 35,554 | 3.10 |
| 20,435,890 | M&G Emerging Markets Bond | 37,549 | 3.28 |
| 30,939,597 | M&G Global Macro Bond† | 47,563 | 4.15 |
| 10,330,013 | M&G Optimal Income | 23,478 | 2.05 |
| 23,951,022 | Royal London Sterling Extra Yield Bond† | 21,772 | 1.90 |
| | | 262,875 | 22.93 |
| | Europe Funds – 7.67% (0.00%) | | |
| 12,995,577 | BlackRock European Dynamic | 32,466 | 2.83 |
| 30,511,768 | JPM Europe Dynamic (ex-UK) | 43,876 | 3.83 |
| 894,561 | Polar Capital European ex-UK Income | 11,567 | 1.01 |
| | | 87,909 | 7.67 |
| | Total Return Funds – 1.53% (15.72%) | | |
| 2,690,636 | BNY Mellon Real Return | 3,665 | 0.32 |
| 10,795,750 | Troy Trojan | 13,896 | 1.21 |
| | | 17,561 | 1.53 |
| | Asia/Emerging Funds – 8.30% (13.39%) | | |
| 19,111,791 | FSSA Asia All-Cap | 35,213 | 3.07 |
| 1,899,345 | JP Morgan Emerging Markets | 19,582 | 1.71 |
| 4,157,112 | Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability | 40,350 | 3.52 |
| | | 95,145 | 8.30 |
| | Japan Funds – 5.50% (8.68%) | | |
| 11,704,540 | FSSA Japan Focus | 25,811 | 2.25 |
| 16,815,367 | Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha | 37,212 | 3.25 |
| | | 63,023 | 5.50 |
| | | | |

Portfolio Statement (continued)

(Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

| | | | Percentage of |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | | Bid market | total net |
| Llaldina | las se etura e set | valuation | assets |
| Holding | Investment | £'000 | % |
| | US Funds – 33.33% (11.25%) | | |
| 7,950,525 | Artemis US Smaller Companies | 23,362 | 2.04 |
| 296,869,742 | HL US Fund†~ | 293,604 | 25.61 |
| 7,484,793 | Legal & General US Index Trust | 65,155 | 5.68 |
| | | 382,121 | 33.33 |
| | | | |
| | UK Equities – 14.42% (16.15%) | | |
| 207,822 | 3i Group | 3,481 | 0.30 |
| 46,033 | Anglo American | 1,218 | 0.11 |
| 650,000 | Ashmore Group | 1,551 | 0.14 |
| 51,417 | AstraZeneca | 5,806 | 0.51 |
| 764,502 | Aviva | 3,086 | 0.27 |
| 400,000 | Babcock International Group | 1,198 | 0.10 |
| 450,102 | BAE Systems | 4,424 | 0.39 |
| 800,000 | Barclays | 1,168 | 0.10 |
| 2,138,138 | BP | 10,909 | 0.95 |
| 91,103 | British American Tobacco | 2,594 | 0.23 |
| 24,364 | Brooks Macdonald Group | 418 | 0.04 |
| 1,300,000 | BT Group | 1,893 | 0.16 |
| 31,869 | Bunzl | 966 | 0.08 |
| 32,668 | Burberry Group | 842 | 0.07 |
| 705,067 | C&C Group | 1,103 | 0.10 |
| 460,000 | CAP-XX | 7 | - |
| 2,232,661 | Card Factory | 1,878 | 0.16 |
| 1,800,000 | Centrica | 1,908 | 0.17 |
| 1,679,995 | Coats Group | 1,258 | 0.11 |
| 76,760 | Compass Group | 1,554 | 0.13 |
| 55,000 | Computacenter | 1,147 | 0.10 |
| 5,773 | D4t4 Solutions | 12 | _ |
| 89,398 | Diageo | 3,226 | 0.28 |
| 224,772 | Direct Line Insurance Group | 312 | 0.03 |
| 361,977 | Domino's Pizza Group | 1,043 | 0.09 |
| 676,810 | Dr. Martens | 964 | 0.08 |
| 604,675 | easyJet | 3,156 | 0.27 |
| 38,107 | EMIS Group | 521 | 0.05 |
| 1,400,000 | FirstGroup | 1,483 | 0.13 |
| 150,000 | Fresnillo | 1,117 | 0.10 |
| 36,983 | Future | 423 | 0.04 |
| 60,087 | Gamma Communications | 645 | 0.06 |
| 187,000 | GRC International Group | 24 | _ |
| 469,835 | GSK | 6,722 | 0.59 |
| 260,456 | Haleon | 841 | 0.07 |
| 59,104 | Halma | 1,301 | 0.11 |
| 280,000 | HSBC | 1,543 | 0.13 |
| 480,000 | Hunting | 1,133 | 0.10 |
| 214,481 | IG Group | 1,501 | 0.10 |
| 214,401 | 10 010up | 1,301 | 0.15 |

Portfolio Statement (continued)

(Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

| Holding | Investment | Bid market valuation £'000 | Percentage of total net assets % |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| | UK Equities – 14.42% (16.15%) (continued) | | |
| 69.090 | | 1 0 5 9 | 0.00 |
| 68,980 287,158 | | 1,058 5,445 | 0.09 0.47 |
| 136,106 | Imperial Brands Indivior | 1,876 | 0.47 |
| 278,218 | Informa | 1,925 | 0.10 |
| 16,253 | | 656 | 0.17 |
| 3,997,882 | Intertek Group ITV | 3,335 | 0.08 |
| 3,997,882 307,551 | John Wood Group | 614 | 0.29 |
| | | 1,418 | 0.03 |
| 550,000 | Kingfisher | | |
| 270,000 696,001 | Land Securities Group Legal & General Group | 1,682 1,672 | 0.15 0.15 |
| 28,899 | | 2,291 | 0.13 |
| 28,899 716,862 | London Stock Exchange Group LXI REIT | 704 | 0.20 |
| 1,047,182 | M&G | 2,036 | 0.08 |
| 540,000 | Mag Mitchells & Butlers | 2,036 881 | 0.18 |
| 400,000 | | 52 | 0.06 |
| 400,000 500,000 | MJ Hudson Group Moneysupermarket.com Group | 1,254 | 0.11 |
| 489,386 | | 610 | 0.11 |
| 489,380 745,041 | Moonpig Group NatWest Group | 1,966 | 0.05 |
| 26,253 | Natwest Group Next | 1,900 | 0.17 |
| 20,255 115,408 | Next Fifteen Communications Group | 990 | 0.15 |
| 656,037 | NextEnergy Solar Fund | 686 | 0.09 |
| 201,552 | Pagegroup | 912 | 0.08 |
| 412,204 | Pearson | 3,426 | 0.08 |
| 270,000 | QinetiQ Group | 873 | 0.08 |
| 270,000 | Reckitt Benckiser Group | 1,726 | 0.08 |
| 131,904 | RELX | 3,444 | 0.13 |
| 131,904 | Renishaw | 776 | 0.07 |
| 152,528 | Rightmove | 856 | 0.07 |
| 32,000 | Rio Tinto | 1,734 | 0.07 |
| 315,309 | Rotork | 989 | 0.09 |
| 520,000 | Royal Mail | 1,183 | 0.10 |
| 213,007 | RWS Holdings | 654 | 0.06 |
| 331,664 | Sage Group | 2,568 | 0.22 |
| 90,325 | Savills | 892 | 0.08 |
| 383,595 | Shell | 8,850 | 0.77 |
| 150,000 | Smith & Nephew | 1,664 | 0.14 |
| 200,116 | Smiths Group | 3,418 | 0.30 |
| 39,790 | Spectris | 1,456 | 0.13 |
| 14,499 | Spirax-Sarco Engineering | 1,716 | 0.15 |
| 597,693 | SSP Group | 1,473 | 0.13 |
| 270,000 | Standard Chartered | 1,672 | 0.15 |
| 293,586 | Synthomer | 340 | 0.03 |
| 31,959 | Tatton Asset Management | 139 | 0.01 |
| 1,522,886 | Tesco | 4,051 | 0.35 |
| 453,245 | TI Fluid Systems | 477 | 0.04 |
| 1,484,207 | TPICAP | 2,676 | 0.23 |

Portfolio Statement (continued) (Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

| Holding | Investment | Bid market valuation £'000 | Percentage of total net assets % |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | UK Equities – 14.42% (16.15%) (continued) | | |
| 539,085 | Trackwise Designs Warrant 09/01/2026^ | _ | _ |
| 127,243 | Travis Perkins | 1,211 | 0.11 |
| 85,960 | Unilever | 3,640 | 0.32 |
| 6,429 | Verici Dx plc | 1 | - |
| 1,500,000 | Vodafone Group | 1,343 | 0.12 |
| 59,416 54,841 | Weir Group WH Smith | 1,091 824 | 0.09 0.07 |
| 220,000 | WPP | 2,103 | 0.18 |
| 517,525 | Xeros Technology Warrant 31/12/2049^ | | - |
| 7,412 | YouGov | 68 | 0.01 |
| | | 165,489 | 14.42 |
| | Austria Equities – 0.00% (0.43%) | | |
| | Belgium Equities – 0.00% (0.12%) | | |
| | Denmark Equities – 0.00% (0.72%) | | |
| | Finland Equities –0.10% (0.88%) | | |
| 290,000 | Nokia | 1,147 | 0.10 |
| | France Equities – 0.00% (1.32%) | | |
| | Germany Equities – 0.33% (1.47%) | | |
| 41,000 | Bayer | 2,117 | 0.18 |
| 28,000 | Continental | 1,699 | 0.15 |
| | | 3,816 | 0.33 |
| | Ireland Equities – 0.11% (0.47%) | | |
| 335,430 | Origin Enterprises | 1,227 | 0.11 |
| | Italy Equities – 0.00% (0.76%) | | |
| | Japan Equities – 0.11% (0.21%) | | |
| 41,300 | Nintendo | 1,284 | 0.11 |
| | Luxembourg Equities – 0.00% (0.20%) | | |
| | Netherlands Equities –0.35% (1.68%) | | |
| 54,812 | Corbion | 1,448 | 0.13 |

Portfolio Statement (continued)

(Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

| Holding Investment | Bid market valuation £'000 | Percentage of total net assets % |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Netherlands Equities – 0.35% (1.68%) (continued) | | |
| 24,663 Wolters Kluwer | 2,526 | 0.22 |
| | 3,974 | 0.35 |
| Norway Equities -0.00% (0.25%) | | |
| Portugal Equities – 0.00% (0.01%) | | |
| Spain Equities – 0.00% (0.19%) | | |
| Sweden Equities – 0.00% (0.61%) | | |
| Switzerland Equities - 0.00% (1.66%) | | |
| US Equities -0.21% (1.20%) | | |
| 36,000 Harley-Davidson 53,000 Intel | 1,081 1,374 | 0.09 0.12 |
| | 2,455 | 0.12 |
| - | | |
| Forward FX Currency Contracts – 0.00% (-0.02%) | | |
| EUR (5,332,000) Sold EUR, Bought GBP 4,733,462 for settlement on 16/05/2023 | 34 | _ |
| JPY Sold JPY, Bought GBP 1,192,976 for settlement on (193,348,000) 16/05/2023 | 14 | _ |
| (133,340,000) 10/03/2023 | 48 | |
| - | | |
| Portfolio of investments – 98.90% (98.95%) | 1,134,026 | 98.90 |
| Net other assets – 1.10% (1.05%) | 12,598 | 1.10 |
| Net assets | 1,146,624 | 100.00 |

The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector comparatives as at 30th September 2022.

All investments are in accumulation shares/units unless otherwise stated.

† Income shares/units.

^ Warrants

~ Related party holding

≠ Suspended security since 3rd June 2019.

Portfolio Statement (continued) (Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

≈ On 15th October 2019, Link Fund Solutions announced that, as Authorised Corporate Director, it had terminated Woodford Investment Management's contract to manage the LF Woodford Equity Income Fund with immediate effect. The Fund remains in the process of winding up and returning resulting cash to investors at the earliest opportunity. This process began in January 2020 and partial distributions were made to unitholders on 30th January 2020, 25th March 2020, 26th August 2020,11th December 2020 and 11 November 2022 totalling £37,782,014.

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

As at 31st March 2023, the LF Equity Income Fund position was valued based on the latest available price at the 11am valuation point produced by Link Fund Solutions. This price reflects these relevant developments from the suspension of the Fund up to the date of the valuation and other factors pertinent to the valuation.

General Information

| Launch Date: | 22nd December 2000 |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Accounting Periods: | Interim – 31st March Final – 30th September |
| Distribution Dates: | Interim – 31st May Final – 30th November |
| Minimum Initial Investment: | £150,000* |
| Management Charges: | Less than £1 billion – 0.72% Equal to or greater than £1 billion but less than £2 billion – 0.67% Equal to or greater than £2 billion but less than £3 billion – 0.62% Equal to or greater than £3 billion – 0.58% |

* Lower amounts may be permitted when investing via platforms or other nominee companies.

The Trustee and Depositary's fee is 0.01% of the first £100 million and 0.0075% thereafter of the net asset value of the Trust 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.

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.

General Information (continued)

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.

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.

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 capital 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 14 and 15 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.

Trust Information (continued)

Comparative Tables

Class A Accumulation Units

Change in Net Asset Value per Unit

| For the period ended | 31/03/23 (pence per unit) | 30/09/22 (pence per unit) | 30/09/21 (pence per unit) |
|--|--|--|--|
| Opening net asset value per unit | 242.30 | 273.39 | 230.15 |
| Return before operating charges* Operating charges (calculated on average price) | 16.55 (1.51) | (27.73) (3.36) | 46.69 (3.45) |
| Return after operating charges* | 15.04 | (31.09) | 43.24 |
| Distributions Distributions on accumulation units | (1.54) 1.54 | (2.74) 2.74 | (2.63) 2.63 |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 257.34 | 242.30 | 273.39 |
| * after direct transaction costs of **: | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 |
| Performance | | | |
| Return after charges | 6.21% | (11.37)% | 18.79% |
| Other information | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of units Operating charges† Direct transaction costs | 823,780 320,116,430 0.60% 0.05% | 783,655 323,429,699 1.29% 0.05% | 925,140 338,396,277 1.34% 0.04% |
| Prices Highest mid price Lowest mid price | 267.34 237.93 | 280.30 241.54 | 278.25 225.93 |

** 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.

† 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. The annualised OCF for the current period is 1.19%.

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Comparative Tables (continued)

Class M Accumulation Units

Change in Net Asset Value per Unit

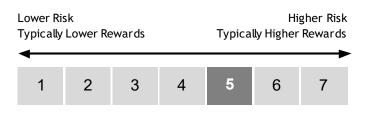
| For the period ended | 31/03/23 (pence per unit) | 30/09/22 (pence per unit) | 30/09/21 (pence per unit) |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Opening net asset value per unit | 242.30 | 273.40 | 230.16 |
| Return before operating charges* Operating charges (calculated on average price) | 16.56 (1.51) | (27.74) (3.36) | 46.70 (3.46) |
| Return after operating charges* | 15.05 | (31.10) | 43.24 |
| Distributions Distributions on accumulation units | (1.54) 1.54 | (2.75) 2.75 | (2.63) 2.63 |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 257.35 | 242.30 | 273.40 |
| * after direct transaction costs of **: | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 |
| Performance | | | |
| Return after charges | 6.21% | (11.38)% | 18.79% |
| Other information | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 322,844 | 321,581 | 358,451 |
| Closing number of units | 125,450,307 | 132,717,662 | 131,107,645 |
| Operating charges† | 0.60% | 1.29% | 1.34% |
| Direct transaction costs | 0.05% | 0.05% | 0.04% |
| Prices | | | |
| Highest mid price | 267.35 | 280.31 | 278.26 |
| Lowest mid price | 237.94 | 241.55 | 225.94 |

** 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.

† 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. The annualised OCF for the current period is 1.19%.

Trust Information (continued)

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator ("SRRI")



The Trust is ranked at 5 because funds of this type have experienced moderate to 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 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.

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.

S E Gamble (Director) 26th May 2023 A E Stirling (Director)

Statement of Total Return

(Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2023

| | 31/03/23 | | 31/03/22 | |
|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Income | | | | |
| Net capital gains/(losses) | | 61,916 | | (52,487) |
| Revenue | 12,031 | | 8,396 | |
| Expenses | (4,916) | | (5,522) | |
| Interest payable and similar charges | (150) | _ | (24) | |
| Net revenue before taxation | 6,965 | | 2,850 | |
| Taxation | | _ | (190) | |
| Net revenue after taxation | _ | 6,965 | - | 2,660 |
| Total return before distributions | | 68,881 | | (49,827) |
| Distributions | _ | (6,984) | _ | (2,681) |
| Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment | | | | |
| activities | _ | 61,897 | - | (52,508) |

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

(Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2023

| | 31/03/23 | | 31/03/22 | |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Opening net assets attributable to unitholders† | | 1,105,236 | | 1,283,591 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of units | 41,595 | | 69,936 | |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of units | (68,979) | _ | (88,042) | |
| | | (27,384) | | (18,106) |
| Dilution levy | | 1 | | 2 |
| Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities | | 61,897 | | (52,508) |
| Retained distribution on accumulation units | | 6,871 | | 2,658 |
| Unclaimed distributions | | 3 | | _ |
| Closing net assets attributable to unitholders | _ | 1,146,624 | | 1,215,637 |

† The opening net assets attributable to unitholders for 31/03/23 differs to the closing position in 31/03/22 by the change in net assets attributable to unitholders for the second half of the comparative financial year.

Balance Sheet

(Unaudited) as at 31st March 2023

| | 31/03/23 £'000 | 30/09/22 £'000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | 2000 | 2000 |
| Fixed assets: | | |
| Investments | 1,134,026 | 1,093,751 |
| Current assets: | | |
| Debtors | 22,464 | 10,593 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,777 | 10,855 |
| Total assets | 1,160,267 | 1,115,199 |
| | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Investment liabilities | - | (173) |
| Creditors: | | |
| Bank overdraft | (8,866) | (80) |
| Other creditors | (4,777) | (9,710) |
| Total liabilities | (13,643) | (9,963) |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 1,146,624 | 1,105,236 |

Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2023

Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied are consistent with the most recent annual Financial Statements.

Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by The Investment Association, in May 2014 and amended in June 2017.

Distribution Tables (Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2023

In pence per unit

Interim accumulation for the period ended 31st March 2023

| | Net | | Payable | Paid |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Class A Accumulation Units | Income | Equalisation | 31st May 2023 | 31st May 2022 |
| Group 1 | 1.5423 | - | 1.5423 | 0.5709 |
| Group 2 | 0.8537 | 0.6886 | 1.5423 | 0.5709 |

| | Net | | Payable | Paid |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Class M Accumulation Units | Income | Equalisation | 31st May 2023 | 31st May 2022 |
| Group 1 | 1.5417 | - | 1.5417 | 0.5837 |
| Group 2 | 0.6594 | 0.8823 | 1.5417 | 0.5837 |

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st October 2022 Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st October 2022



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