## HL GLOBAL BOND FUND

## **Interim Report & Financial Statements**

for the six month period to 31st March 2025 (unaudited)



## **Directory**

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## Manager's Investment Report

#### For the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the HL Global Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to provide income and the potential for capital growth over any 5-year period.

#### Investment policy

At least 80% of the Fund will invest in or be exposed to a broad range of global fixed interest securities (such as corporate and government bonds, high yield, index linked, zero-coupon bonds and municipal bonds) which are either sterling denominated or hedged back to sterling.

The Fund may also invest in or have exposure to, up to 20% in:

- Asset-backed securities up to 10% (which are 'backed' or collateralised with existing assets such as loans, credit card debts or leases that tend to generate some form of income over time);
- Mortgage-backed securities up to 10% (which are 'backed' by a collection of mortgages. Investors receive periodic payments derived from the underlying mortgages);
- Collateralised debt obligations up to 10% (which are structured finance products backed by a pool of loans and other assets, such as mortgages, unsecured credit card debt or personal loans);
- Contingent convertible securities up to 10% (CoCos a debt security which may be converted into company shares or may be forced to suffer a write down of value upon the occurrence of a predetermined event);
- Convertibles that are not CoCo's up to 10% (which give investors the right to convert their holding into ordinary shares at a pre-specified future time);
- Depositary Receipts (which allow investors to hold equity shares of foreign companies without the need to trade directly on a foreign market);
- Money market instruments (e.g., short term loans that pay interest);
- · Deposits; and
- · Cash.

The Fund is not constrained by issuer credit rating or the 'duration' of a bond. "Duration" measures a bond's sensitivity to movements in interest rates, and interest rate expectations.

The Fund can invest in bond issues from developed and/or emerging markets in any region globally. Total exposure to emerging markets is unlikely to exceed 25% of the Fund's value.

The Fund will gain exposure to assets directly or via other regulated collective investment schemes. The collective investment schemes in which the Fund may invest can take a variety of forms. They may be:

- Open or closed-ended
- Exchange traded (ETFs)
- Actively managed or passively managed
- Money market funds.

They may be managed or operated by the Manager or other third-party managers and will be established in Europe, the UK, Jersey, or Guernsey. The Fund may also invest in or have exposure to real estate investment trusts.

The Fund may also invest in derivative instruments and forwards transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes (EPM) including "hedging" techniques. EPM and the hedging techniques used, aim to reduce the risks or costs of managing the Fund.

## Manager's Investment Report (continued)

### For the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### **Investment policy** (continued)

Where the Fund invests in other collective investment schemes, those schemes may use derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management or investment purposes.

The Manager may allocate all or a portion of the Fund's assets to one or more Sub-Advisers. Each Sub-Adviser will use its own method for managing its allocation. Sub-Advisers will be subject to the Manager's oversight and the Fund's investment objective and policy. The Manager may choose to retain the investment management of some, or all, of the Fund's portfolio.

The Fund is actively managed. This means that the Manager, or delegated Sub-Adviser, decides which investments to buy and sell, and when. The Manager, or Sub-Adviser, will consider a bond's 'credit risk' (the risk that the issuer will fail to make regular and/or final payments on the bond) in determining the attractiveness of the investment. More 'credit-risky' issuers generally pay higher interest rates to bond investors, and the Manager, or Sub-Adviser, believes such investments offer the potential for a long-term return. The Manager considers the long-term positioning of the Fund as regards its exposure to the various investment types described in this investment policy. They also consider shorter-term positioning with a view to taking advantage specific investment opportunities which may present themselves from time to time. The Manager also considers how much to invest in each geographical region and how best to implement these investments between active and passive management styles.

The Manager may invest in passive funds where:

- Small market size would make active management inefficient;
- The size of the Fund's investment in the particular market is small;
- There is limited choice of active managers in that market;
- The cost of investment in an active fund would be prohibitive; or
- · For liquidity or risk management purposes.

The percentage investment levels in different asset classes described above are not guaranteed. This relates to the fixed interest exposures, currency exposure, and to the exposure to companies based in emerging market countries. There may be periods when the Fund's total exposure is higher or lower than the percentage levels stated. This could be due to market movements or in extraordinary market conditions. For example, where there is not a steady and constant flow of investment activity or where there is high volatility and a lack of regular pricing information.

## Manager's Investment Report (continued)

## For the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### Performance review

Over the six-month period to 31st March 2025, the price of the fund's accumulation units has risen from 205.16 pence to 205.52 pence, an increase of 0.18%. Over the same period the IA Sterling Strategic Bond peer group returned an average of 0.85%.

Since close of the initial offer period (2nd February 2009) to 31st March 2025, the price of the accumulation units has increased from 100 pence to 205.52 pence, a rise of 105.52%. Over the same period the IA Sterling Strategic Bond peer group returned an average gain of 122.47%.

	31/03/20	31/03/21	31/03/22	31/03/23	31/03/24
	to	to	to	to	to
	31/03/21	31/03/22	31/03/23	31/03/24	31/03/25
HL Global Bond Fund	10.86%	-2.96%	-5.83%	4.85%	4.51%
IA Sterling Strategic Bond NR	12.66%	-2.30%	-6.51%	7.11%	4.98%

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Source: Lipper for Investment Management to 31st March 2025, Total Return Net Distribution Re-invested, NAV.

## Manager's Investment Report (continued) For the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### Performance review (continued)

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

Purchases	£'000	Sales	£'000
JPM Funds - Global Government Bond BlueBay Emerging Market Aggregate	65,845	iShares Global Government Bond UCITS ETF	64,151
Bond	19,985	HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Global	
HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Global		Government Bond UCITS ETF	38,599
Government Bond UCITS ETF	15,442	M&G Emerging Markets Bond 'H'	20,549
iShares Global High Yield Corporate		M&G Emerging Markets Bond	9,687
Bond UCITS ETF	13,685	HL Global Corporate Bond	7,123
BlueBay Investment Grade Global		PGIM Global High Yield Bond	3,781
Government Bond	11,579	Capital Group Emerging Markets Local	
		Currency Debt	3,481
		Morgan Stanley Investment Funds -	
		Global Credit	1,384
		BlueBay Emerging Market Aggregate	
		Bond	1,366
		iShares Global High Yield Corporate	,
		Bond UCITS ETF	1,262
			1,202
Total purchases during the period were	126,536	Total sales during the period were	154,062

Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited 1st April 2025

## **Portfolio Statement**

## (Unaudited) as at 31st March 2025

		Bid market valuation	Percentage of total net assets
Holding	Investment	£'000	%
	Fixed Interest Funds - 100.18% (100.65%)		
698,540	BlueBay Emerging Market Aggregate Bond	72,760	11.05
115,994	BlueBay Investment Grade Global Government Bond	11,595	1.76
123,719	BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond	13,164	2.00
2,742,094	Capital Group Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt	25,364	3.85
211,814,300	HL Global Corporate Bond~ HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Global Government Bond	219,863	33.38
7,475,922	UCITS ETF	69,708	10.58
1,601,376	Invesco Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond	16,881	2.56
2,938,745	iShares Global Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	13,252	2.01
6,426,874	iShares Global High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	29,262	4.44
675,576	JPM Funds - Global Government Bond	66,233	10.06
2,253,262	M&G (Lux) Global Corporate Bond	20,383	3.10
610,459	Morgan Stanley Investment Funds - Global Credit	16,299	2.48
828,607	PGIM Global High Yield Bond	85,020	12.91
	_	659,784	100.18
	Portfolio of investments – 100.18% (100.65%)	659,784	100.18
	Net other liabilities – (0.18%) (-0.65%)	(1,200)	(0.18)
	Net assets	658,584	100.00

The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector comparatives as at 30th September 2024.

 $\hbox{All Collective Investment Schemes are in income shares/units unless otherwise stated}.$ 

<sup>~</sup> Related party holding.

### **General Information**

Launch Date: 2nd February 2009

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: Less than £1 billion – 0.54%

Equal to or greater than £1 billion but less than £2 billion – 0.50% Equal to or greater than £2 billion but less than £3 billion – 0.46%

Equal to or greater than £3 billion – 0.42%

Fund name changed from HL Multi-Manager Strategic Bond Trust to HL Global Bond Fund on 26th November 2024.

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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund attributable to units of that class by:

- taking the proportion of the net asset value of the relevant Fund attributable to the units of the class concerned at the valuation point of that Fund;
- 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 Fund is normally valued at 10:30 pm each day for the purpose of determining the unit price. With the agreement of the Trustee and Depositary the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund. 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 Funds to retail clients.

#### Assessment of Value

For each of its funds, Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Limited (HLFM) published an Assessment of Value covering the financial year ended 30th September 2024. 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 Fund. 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 Fund.

An investment in the Fund 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 Fund'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 Fund's investment objectives, as this will depend (in part) on evolving market conditions and the available investment opportunities over time.

The Fund'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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund. As with any investment, inflation will reduce the real value (i.e. purchasing power) of the capital over time.

The Fund 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 Fund losing value.

The Fund 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 Fund conducts transactions with various counterparties and there is a risk that a counterparty will not deliver an investment (for purchases by the Fund) or cash (for sales by the Fund) after the Fund 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 Fund is an authorised unit trust scheme under Section 243 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

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

The Fund 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 Fund and is therefore an alternative investment fund manager (AIFM) within the terms of AIFMD. The Manager will manage the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the AIFMD, The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 and the FCA Rules.

## **Fund Information**

The Comparative Tables on pages 12 to 15 give the performance of each active unit class in the Fund.

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 Fund'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 fund 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 Fund.

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 Fund 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

·	31/03/25 (pence per	30/09/24 (pence per	30/09/23 (pence per
For the period ended	unit)	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	204.55	183.56	175.44
Return before operating charges* Operating charges (calculated on average price)	1.26 (0.43)	22.73 (1.74)	9.88 (1.76)
Return after operating charges*	0.83	20.99	8.12
Distributions Distributions on accumulation units	(4.01) 4.01	(8.97) 8.97	(7.54) 7.54
Closing net asset value per unit	205.38	204.55	183.56
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.01	0.02	0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	0.41%	11.43%	4.63%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of units Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	290,811 141,595,323 0.43% 0.01%	309,969 151,538,330 0.89% 0.01%	169,690 92,445,217 0.95% 0.01%
Prices Highest mid price Lowest mid price	206.73 200.78	205.26 180.58	193.48 171.91

<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. There are no direct transaction costs applied to the trades executed on this Fund.

<sup>†</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the Fund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund. It includes the annual management fee as well as the administrative costs incurred by the Fund. 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 0.85%.

#### Comparative Tables (continued)

Class M Accumulation Units

	30/09/24^ (pence per	30/09/23 (pence per
For the period ended	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	183.57	175.46
Return before operating charges*	3.87	9.87
Operating charges (calculated on average price)	(0.03)	(1.76)
Return after operating charges*	3.84	8.11
Distributions	(0.59)	(7.60)
Distributions on accumulation units	0.59	7.60
Last quoted unit price	187.41	_
Closing net asset value per unit		183.57
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.02	0.03
Performance		
Return after charges	2.09%	4.62%
Other information		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	_	160,129
Closing number of units	_	87,228,751
Operating charges†	0.12%	0.95%
Direct transaction costs	-%	0.01%
Prices		
Highest mid price	187.41	193.50
Lowest mid price	180.60	171.93

<sup>^</sup> Class M units have been converted to Class A units on 21st November 2023.

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Comparative Tables (continued)

Class A Income Units

	31/03/25 (pence per	30/09/24 (pence per	30/09/23 (pence per
For the period ended	unit)	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	132.20	124.19	123.71
Return before operating charges* Operating charges (calculated on average price)	0.81 (0.28)	15.12 (1.15)	7.00 (1.23)
Return after operating charges*	0.53	13.97	5.77
Distributions on income units	(2.58)	(5.96)	(5.29)
Closing net asset value per unit	130.15	132.20	124.19
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.01	0.02	0.02
Performance			
Return after charges	0.40%	11.25%	4.66%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of units Operating charges† Direct transaction costs	367,773 282,576,746 0.43% 0.01%	386,638 292,462,910 0.89% 0.01%	362,299 291,720,911 0.95% 0.01%
Prices			
Highest mid price	132.82	134.10	135.19
Lowest mid price	128.52	122.18	121.22

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#### Comparative Tables (continued)

Class M Income Units

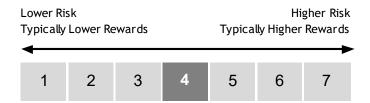
	30/09/24^ (pence per	30/09/23 (pence per
For the period ended	unit)	unit)
Opening net asset value per unit	124.23	123.74
Return before operating charges*	2.60	7.01
Operating charges (calculated on average price)	(0.02)	(1.23)
Return after operating charges*	2.58	5.78
Distributions on income units	(0.40)	(5.29)
Last quoted unit price	126.41	_
Closing net asset value per unit		124.23
* after direct transaction costs of **:	0.01	0.02
Performance		
Return after charges	2.08%	4.67%
Other information		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	_	31,044
Closing number of units	_	24,989,835
Operating charges†	0.12%	0.95%
Direct transaction costs	-%	0.01%
Prices		
Highest mid price	126.41	135.23
Lowest mid price	122.21	121.25

<sup>^</sup> Class M units have been converted to Class A units on 21st November 2023.

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#### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator ("SRRI")



The Fund is ranked at 4 because funds of this type have experienced moderate rises and falls in value in the past.

The Fund's risk category has been calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk and reward rating remain the same from the last reporting period.

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

Even a fund 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.

P A Dimambro (Director) 23rd May 2025 **T Vaughan** (Director)

## **Statement of Total Return**

## (Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2025

	31/03/25		31/	03/24
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(14,469)		31,988
Revenue	19,073		18,780	
Expenses	(2,069)		(2,404)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)	_		
Net revenue before taxation	17,003		16,376	
Taxation		_	(18)	
Net revenue after taxation		17,003		16,358
Total return before distributions		2,534		48,346
Distributions		(13,377)		(13,884)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities	_	(10,843)	_	34,462

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

## (Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2025

	31/03/25		31/03/24	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to unitholders†		696,606		723,162
Amounts receivable on issue of units	20,302		19,301	
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(53,326)	_	(71,710)	
		(33,024)		(52,409)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		(10,843)		34,462
Retained distribution on accumulation units	_	5,845	_	6,094
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders	_	658,584	_	711,309

<sup>†</sup> The opening net assets attributable to unitholders for 31/03/25 differs to the closing position in 31/03/24 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 2025

	31/03/25 £'000	30/09/24 £'000
ASSETS	2 000	2 000
Fixed assets:		
Investments	659,784	701,145
Current assets:		
Debtors	3,825	1,961
Cash and cash equivalents	3,813	5,965
Total assets	667,422	709,071
LIABILITIES		
Creditors:		
Distribution payable on income units	(1,243)	(4,192)
Bank overdraft	(5,493)	(6,807)
Other creditors	(2,102)	(1,466)
Total liabilities	(8,838)	(12,465)
Net assets attributable to unitholders	658,584	696,606

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### **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 2025

#### In pence per unit

#### First interim distribution for the period ended 31st October 2024

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.6498	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.6498	<b>Paid</b> <b>29th Nov 2024</b> 0.6498 0.6498	<b>Paid 30th Nov 2023</b> 0.5912 0.5912
Class M Accumulation Units* Group 1 Group 2	Net Income – –	Equalisation _ _ _	Paid 29th Nov 2024 – –	<b>Paid 30th Nov 2023</b> 0.5912 0.5912
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	Net Income 0.4200	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.4200	<b>Paid 29th Nov 2024</b> 0.4200 0.4200	<b>Paid 30th Nov 2023</b> 0.4000 0.4000
Class M Income Units* Group 1 Group 2	Net Income – –	Equalisation — —	Paid 29th Nov 2024 – –	<b>Paid 30th Nov 2023</b> 0.4001 0.4001

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st October 2024

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st October 2024

#### Second interim distribution for the period ended 30th November 2024

	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Accumulation Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Dec 2024	29th Dec 2023
Group 1	0.6519	. –	0.6519	0.5931
Group 2	_	0.6519	0.6519	0.5931
	Net		Paid	Paid
Class A Income Units	Income	Equalisation	31st Dec 2024	29th Dec 2023
Group 1	0.4200	. –	0.4200	0.4000
Group 2	_	0.4200	0.4200	0.4000

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st November 2024

Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st November 2024

## **Distribution Tables (continued)**

## (Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### In pence per unit

#### Third interim distribution for the period ended 31st December 2024

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.6540	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.6540	<b>Paid 31st Jan 2025</b> 0.6540 0.6540	<b>Paid 31st Jan 2024</b> 0.5949 0.5949
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4200	Equalisation - 0.4200	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Jan 2025</b> 0.4200 0.4200	<b>Paid 31st Jan 2024</b> 0.4000 0.4000

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st December 2024 Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st December 2024

#### Fourth interim distribution for the period ended 31st January 2025

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.6874	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.6874	<b>Paid</b> 28th Feb 2025 0.6874 0.6874	<b>Paid 29th Feb 2024</b> 0.6117 0.6117
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4400	Equalisation - 0.4400	<b>Paid</b> 28th Feb 2025 0.4400 0.4400	<b>Paid 29th Feb 2024</b> 0.4100 0.4100

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st January 2025 Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st January 2025

#### Fifth interim distribution for the period ended 28th February 2025

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.6850	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.6850	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Mar 2025</b> 0.6850 0.6850	<b>Paid</b> 28th Mar 2024 0.6137 0.6137
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4400	Equalisation - 0.4400	<b>Paid</b> <b>31st Mar 2025</b> 0.4400 0.4400	<b>Paid 28th Mar 2024</b> 0.4100 0.4100

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st February 2025 Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st February 2025

## **Distribution Tables (continued)**

## (Unaudited) for the half year ended 31st March 2025

#### In pence per unit

#### Sixth interim distribution for the period ended 31st March 2025

Class A Accumulation Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.6850 -	<b>Equalisation</b> - 0.6850	<b>Paid</b> <b>30th Apr 2025</b> 0.6850 0.6850	<b>Paid</b> <b>30th Apr 2024</b> 0.6155 0.6155
Class A Income Units Group 1 Group 2	<b>Net Income</b> 0.4400	Equalisation - 0.4400	<b>Paid</b> <b>30th Apr 2025</b> 0.4400 0.4400	Paid 30th Apr 2024 0.4100 0.4100

Group 1 - Units created prior to 1st March 2025 Group 2 - Units created on or after 1st March 2025

<sup>\*</sup> Class M units have been converted to Class A units on 21st November 2023.



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