

TS Campana Fund

Annual Report

for the year ended 31 May 2024

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TS Campana Fund

Report of the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD')

Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited ('EPFL'), as ACD, presents herewith the Annual Report for TS Campana Fund for the year ended 31 May 2024.

TS Campana Fund ('the Company' or 'the Fund') is an authorised open-ended investment company with variable capital ('ICVC') further to an authorisation order dated 20 April 2012. The Company is incorporated under registration number IC000950. It is a non-UCITS retail scheme ('NURS') complying with the investment and borrowing powers rules in the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ('COLL') and the Investment Funds sourcebook ('FUND'), as published by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA'). As the Company is a NURS, the ACD also acts as Alternative Investment Fund Manager ('AIFM') in order to comply with the Alternative Investment Fund Manager's Directive ('AIFMD').

The ACD is of the opinion that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the accounts as the assets of the Company consist predominantly of securities which are readily realisable and, accordingly, the Company has adequate financial resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Further, appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, have been used in the preparation of these accounts and applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The Financial Stability Board created the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ('TCFD') to improve and increase reporting of climate-related financial information. EPFL have produced TCFD reports in compliance with the FCA's rules on climate-related financial disclosures. The TCFD Product report is designed to help you understand the impact the Company has on the climate and equally how climate change could influence the performance of the Company. The report will also give you the ability to compare a range of climate metrics with other funds. To understand the governance, strategy, and risk management that EPFL has in place to manage the risks and opportunities related to climate change, please refer to the TCFD Entity report. These reports are available on our website <https://www.evelyn.com/services/fund-solutions/tcf-d-reporting/>.

The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company has no Directors other than the ACD.

The Instrument of Incorporation can be inspected at the offices of the ACD.

Copies of the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document ('KIID') are available on request free of charge from the ACD.

Investment objective and policy

The investment objective of the Company is to provide capital growth over the long term (5+ years).

The Company will seek to achieve the investment objective through investment in a portfolio of assets, both in the UK and in some or all world markets, with a bias on investing in equities (which may be directly or indirectly via collective investment schemes) but investment may also be made in other asset classes including other types of transferable securities, units of collective investment schemes, warrants, deposits and money market instruments.

The proportion of the property of the Company which may be held in the different permitted asset classes, including cash and near cash, may vary from time to time at the Investment Manager's discretion subject to the limitations on investment set out in the FCA Regulations. There may be circumstances when due to market conditions the property of the Company may be invested primarily or solely in one asset type or solely in cash.

It is the Investment Manager's intention that derivatives and forward transactions will only be used for Efficient Portfolio Management.

The Company may use derivatives and forward transactions for investment purposes on the giving of 60 days' notice to shareholders. The use of derivatives for investment purposes may alter the risk profile of the Company.

Report of the Authorised Corporate Director (continued)

Changes affecting the Company in the year

There were no fundamental or significant changes to the Company in the year.

Further information in relation to the Company is illustrated on page 42.

In accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Investment Funds sourcebook, we hereby certify the Annual Report on behalf of the ACD, Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited.

Neil Coxhead

Director

Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited

6 September 2024

Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's responsibilities

The Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ('COLL') and the Investment Funds sourcebook ('FUND') published by the FCA, require the Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD') to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the net revenue and net capital gains on the scheme property of the Company for the year.

In preparing the financial statements the ACD is responsible for:

- selecting suitable accounting policies and then applying them consistently;
- making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for the Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds ('the SORP') issued by The Investment Association in May 2014 and amended in June 2017;
- keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so;
- such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities; and
- the maintenance and integrity of the Company's information on the ACD's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.







COLL also requires the ACD to carry out an Assessment of Value on the Company and publish this assessment within the Annual Report.

The ACD is responsible for the management of the Company in accordance with the Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus, COLL and FUND.




Assessment of Value - TS Campana Fund

In line with the provisions contained within COLL 6.6.20R, the Board of Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited ('EPFL') as Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD'), has carried out an Assessment of Value for TS Campana Fund ('the Fund'). Furthermore, the rules require that EPFL publishes these assessments.

A high-level summary of the outcome of EPFL's rigorous review of the Fund for the year ended 31 May 2024 using the seven criteria set by the FCA is set out below:

1. Quality of Service	
2. Performance	
3. ACD Costs	
4. Economies of Scale	
5. Comparable Market Rates	
6. Comparable Services	
7. Classes of Shares	
Overall Rating	

EPFL has adopted a traffic light system to show how it rated the Fund:

-  On balance, the Board believes the Fund has delivered value to shareholders, with no material issues noted.
-  On balance, the Board believes the Fund has delivered value to shareholders, but may require some action.
-  On balance, the Board believes the Fund has not delivered value to shareholders and significant remedial action is now planned by the Board.

How EPFL assessed each of the seven criteria and the rating arrived at are discussed in greater detail on the following pages.

EPFL has created an Assessment of Value Committee ('AVC'), for the review, challenge and approval of all funds' Assessments of Value. Ultimately the assessments will be subject to scrutiny by the Board (which includes independent directors) to ensure the outcomes of the assessments are clear and fair, before final sign-off by the chair of the Board prior to communicating to investors if the Fund has delivered value, and if not, where improvements need to be made.

In carrying out the assessment, the EPFL AVC has separately considered, the following seven criteria stipulated by the FCA. The Committee may also have considered other issues where it was deemed appropriate.

EPFL believes the Assessment of Value can make it easier for investors to both evaluate whether the Fund is providing them with value for money and make more informed decisions when choosing investments.

The seven criteria are:

- (1) Quality of service – the quality of every aspect of the service provided, including, for example, accounting, administration, customer services and communications;
- (2) Performance – how the Fund performed, including whether it met targets and objectives, kept to relevant policy, followed relevant principles, kept to reasonable timescales;
- (3) ACD costs – the fairness and value of the Fund's costs, including entry and exit fees, early redemption fees, administration charges;
- (4) Economies of scale – how costs have been or can be reduced as a result of increased assets-under-management ('AUM'), and whether or not those savings have been passed on to investors;
- (5) Comparable market rates – how the costs of the Fund compare with others in the marketplace;
- (6) Comparable services – how the charges applied to the Fund compare with those of other funds administered by EPFL;
- (7) Classes of shares – the appropriateness of the classes of shares in the Fund for investors.

Assessment of Value - TS Campana Fund (continued)

1. Quality of Service

What was assessed in this section?

Internal Factors

EPFL, as ACD, has overall responsibility for the Fund. The Board assessed, amongst other things: the day-to-day administration of the Fund; the maintenance of scheme documentation (such as prospectuses and key investor information documents ('KIIDs')); the pricing and valuation of shares; the calculation of income and distribution payments; the maintenance of accounting and other records; the preparation of annual audited and half-yearly Report & Accounts; the review of tax provisions and submission of tax computations to HMRC; the maintenance of the register of shareholders; the dealing and settlement arrangements and the quality of marketing material sent to shareholders. EPFL delegates the Investment Management of the Fund to a delegated Investment Management firm.

The Board reviewed information provided by EPFL's control functions on the adequacy of its internal services, including governance, operations and monitoring. Elements important to the investor experience such as the timely payment of settlement and distribution monies were also reviewed. Over the past year, EPFL has been audited by internal and external auditors, the Fund's Depositary and various EPFL delegated Investment Managers.

External Factors

The Board assessed the delegate's skills, processes and experience. Also considered were any results from service review meetings as well as the annual due diligence performed by EPFL on the delegated Investment Manager, Evelyn Partners Investment Management LLP, where consideration was given to, amongst other things, the delegate's controls around the Fund's liquidity management.

The Board also considered the nature, extent and quality of administrative and shareholder services performed under separate agreements covering depositary services, custodians, as well as services provided with regard to both audit and legal functions.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

Internal Factors

The Board recognised that all distribution and settlement monies were paid in a timely manner and that there were no significant findings as a result of the various audits performed on EPFL during the year. In addition, EPFL has performed its own independent analysis, using automated systems, of the Fund's liquidity. The Board concluded that EPFL had carried out its duties diligently.

External Factors

The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the external parties have benefitted and should continue to benefit the Fund and its shareholders.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

2. Performance

What was assessed in this section?

The Board reviewed the performance of the Fund, after the deduction of all payments out of the scheme property as set out in the Prospectus. Performance, against its benchmark, was considered over appropriate timescales having regard to the Fund's investment objective, policy and strategy. The Board also considered whether an appropriate level of market risk had been taken.

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the long term (5+ years).

Benchmark

As ACD, EPFL is required to explain in a fund's scheme documentation why a benchmark is being used or alternatively explain how investors should assess performance of a fund in the absence of a benchmark.

Assessment of Value - TS Campana Fund (continued)

2. Performance (continued)

Benchmark (continued)

The benchmark for the Fund is the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI, which is a comparator. A 'comparator' benchmark is an index or similar factor against which an investment manager invites investors to compare a fund's performance. Details of how the Fund has performed against its comparator benchmark over various timescales can be found below.

Cumulative Performance as at 30 April 2024 (%)

	Currency	1 year	3 year	5 year
ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI	GBP	7.48	4.54	20.10
TS Campana Fund Net Accumulation A Shares	GBX	9.34	15.38	23.07

Data provided by FE fundinfo. Care has been taken to ensure that the information is correct but FE fundinfo neither warrants, represents nor guarantees the contents of the information, nor does it accept any responsibility for errors, inaccuracies, omissions or any inconsistencies herein.

Performance is calculated net of fees. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

The Board assessed the performance of the Fund over its minimum recommended holding period of five years and observed that it has outperformed its comparator benchmark, the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI.

Consideration was given to the risk metrics associated with the Fund which focused on, amongst other things, volatility and risk adjusted returns where EPFL were comfortable that the outcomes were in line with the Fund performance.

The Board found that the Fund is investing in the asset classes permitted by the investment policy and that there have been no breaches of the policy in the last 12 months.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

3. ACD Costs

What was assessed in this section?

The Board reviewed each separate charge to ensure that they were reasonable and reflected the services provided. This included the annual management charge ('AMC'), Depositary/Custodian fees and audit fee. The AMC includes the ACD's periodic charge and the Investment Manager's fee.

The charges should be transparent and understandable to the investor, with no hidden costs.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

The Board received and considered information about each of the Fund's costs, and concluded that they were fair, reasonable and provided on a competitive basis.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

4. Economies of Scale

What was assessed in this section?

The Board reviewed each separate fee structure and the AUM of the Fund to examine the effect on the Fund to potential and existing investors should it increase or decrease in value.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

The Investment Manager's fee is tiered meaning that there are opportunities for further savings going forward should the Fund grow in size.

The ancillary charges of the Fund represent 9 basis points¹. Some of these costs are fixed and as the Fund grows in size may result in a small reduction in the basis point cost of these services.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

¹ One basis point is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01%. Figure calculated at interim report, 30 November 2023.

Assessment of Value - TS Campana Fund (continued)

5. Comparable Market Rates

What was assessed in this section?

The Board reviewed the ongoing charges figure ('OCF') of the Fund and how those charges affect its returns.

The OCF of the Fund was compared against the 'market rate' of similar external funds.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

The OCF of 0.94%² compared favourably with those of similar externally managed funds.

Note that EPFL has not charged an entry fee, exit fee or any other event-based fees on this Fund.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

6. Comparable Services

What was assessed in this section?

The Board compared the Investment Manager's fee with those of other funds administered by EPFL having regard to size, investment objectives and policies.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

The Investment Manager's fee compared favourably with other EPFL administered funds displaying similar characteristics.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

7. Classes of Shares

What was assessed in this section?

The Board reviewed the Fund's set-up to ensure that where there are multiple share classes shareholders were in the correct share class given the size of their holding.

What was the outcome of the assessment?

There is only one share class in the Fund, therefore this part of the assessment does not apply.

Were there any follow up actions?

There were no follow-up actions required.

Overall Assessment of Value

The Board concluded that TS Campana Fund had provided value to shareholders.

Dean Buckley

Chairman of the Board of Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited

26 July 2024

Consumer Feedback

On reviewing this Assessment of Value report, we would welcome invaluable feedback from investors via our short questionnaire which can be found online:

<https://www.evelyn.com/services/fund-solutions/assessment-of-value/>

Investors views are invaluable to the development and delivery of this report.

Should you be unable to access the questionnaire online please contact us directly on 0141 222 1151 and we will provide you with a paper copy of the questionnaire.

² Figure calculated at interim report, 30 November 2023.

Report of the Depositary to the shareholders of TS Campana Fund

Depositary's responsibilities

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, the Investment Funds sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228) (the OEIC regulations), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together 'the Regulations'), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together 'the Scheme documents') as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors.

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

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

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the AIFM:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's revenue in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents of the Company; and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited
6 September 2024

Independent Auditor's report to the shareholders of TS Campana Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of TS Campana Fund (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 May 2024, which comprise the Statement of total return, Statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders, Balance sheet, the related Notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies and the Distribution table. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 May 2024 and of the net revenue and the net capital gains on the scheme property of the Company for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been prepared in accordance with the Investment Association Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds, the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook (COLL Rules) of the Financial Conduct Authority and the Instrument of Incorporation.

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 responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company 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 Authorised Corporate Director'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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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 Authorised Corporate Director 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 our 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 course of 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 this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on Other Matters Prescribed by the COLL Rules

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- Proper accounting records for the Company have been kept and the accounts are in agreement with those records;
- We have received all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit; and
- The information given in the Report of the Authorised Corporate Director for the year is consistent with the financial statements.

Independent Auditor's report to the shareholders of TS Campana Fund (continued)

Responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's responsibilities set out on page 4, the Authorised Corporate Director 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 Authorised Corporate Director 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 Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for assessing the Company'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 Authorised Corporate Director either intends to wind up the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor 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 these financial statements.

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

Extent to which 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 material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We assessed whether the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations by considering their experience, past performance and support available.

All engagement team members were briefed on relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks at the planning stage of the audit. Engagement team members were reminded to remain alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and the sector in which it operates, focusing on those provisions that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The most relevant frameworks we identified include:

- UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 and the IA Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds;
- The Financial Conduct Authority's COLL Rules;
- The Financial Conduct Authority's Investment Funds sourcebook; and
- The Company's Prospectus.

We gained an understanding of how the Company is complying with these laws and regulations by making enquiries of the Authorised Corporate Director. We corroborated these enquiries through our review of submitted returns, external inspections, relevant correspondence with regulatory bodies and the Company's breaches register.

Independent Auditor's report to the shareholders of TS Campana Fund (continued)

Auditor Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by meeting with management and those charged with governance to understand where it was considered there was susceptibility to fraud. This evaluation also considered how the Authorised Corporate Director was remunerated and whether this provided an incentive for fraudulent activity. We considered the overall control environment and how the Authorised Corporate Director oversees the implementation and operation of controls. In areas of the financial statements where the risks were considered to be higher, we performed procedures to address each identified risk. We identified a heightened fraud risk in relation to:

- Management override of controls; and
- The completeness and classification of special dividends between revenue and capital.

In addition to the above, the following procedures were performed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free of material fraud or error:

- Reviewing the level of and reasoning behind the Company's procurement of legal and professional services;
- Performing audit work procedures over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business, review of a pre sign-off Net Asset Valuation (NAV) statement for any unexpected activity and reviewing judgements made by the Authorised Corporate Director in its calculation of accounting estimates for potential management bias;
- Using a third-party independent data source to assess the completeness of the special dividend population and determining whether special dividends recognised were revenue or capital in nature with reference to the underlying circumstances of the investee companies' dividend payments;
- Assessing the Company's compliance with the key requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, Investment Funds sourcebook and its Prospectus;
- Completion of appropriate checklists and use of our experience to assess the Company's compliance with the IA Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds; and
- Agreement of the financial statement disclosures to supporting documentation.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to the risk of material misstatements in the financial statements, recognising that 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 intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

Use of Our Report

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Rule 4.5.12 of the COLL Rules issued by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholders 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 Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Johnston Carmichael LLP
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Bishop's Court
29 Albyn Place
Aberdeen AB10 1YL
6 September 2024

Accounting policies of TS Campana Fund

for the year ended 31 May 2024

a Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments. They have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ('FRS 102') and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds ('the SORP') published by The Investment Association in May 2014 and amended in June 2017, and the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ('COLL') and the Investment Funds sourcebook ('FUND').

The ACD has considered a detailed assessment of the Fund's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due, including liquidity, declines in global capital markets and investor redemption levels. Based on this assessment, the Fund continues to be open for trading and the ACD is satisfied the Fund has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for at least the next 12 months and accordingly it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b Valuation of investments

The purchases and sales of investments are included up to close of business on the last business day of the accounting year.

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised when a legally binding and unconditional right to obtain, or an obligation to deliver an asset arises.

The quoted investments of the Fund have been valued at the global closing bid-market prices excluding any accrued interest in the case of debt securities ruling on the principal markets on which the stocks are quoted on the last business day of the accounting year.

Collective investment schemes are valued at the bid price for dual priced funds and at the single price for single priced funds and are valued at their most recent published price prior to the close of business valuation on 31 May 2024.

Where an observable market price is unreliable or does not exist, investments are valued at the ACD's best estimate of the amount that would be received from an immediate transfer at arm's length. The ACD has appointed the fair value pricing committee to analyse, review and vote on price adjustments/maintenance where no current secondary market exists and/or where there are potential liquidity issues that would affect the disposal of an asset.

c Foreign exchange

The base currency of the Fund is UK sterling which is taken to be the Fund's functional currency.

All transactions in foreign currencies are converted into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of such transactions. The resulting exchange differences are disclosed in note 2 of the Notes to the financial statements.

Any foreign currency assets and liabilities at the end of the accounting period are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.

d Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the Statement of total return on the following basis:

Dividends from quoted equity instruments and non equity shares are recognised as revenue, net of attributable tax credits on the date when the securities are quoted ex-dividend.

Overseas dividends are recognised as revenue gross of any withholding tax and the tax consequences are recognised within the tax expense.

Dividends from unquoted equity shares are recognised when declared.

Distributions from collective investment schemes are recognised as revenue on the date the securities are quoted ex-dividend. Equalisation on distributions from collective investment schemes is deducted from the cost of the investment and does not form part of the Fund's distribution.

Distributions from collective investment schemes which are re-invested on behalf of the Fund are recognised as revenue on the date the securities are quoted ex-dividend and form part of the Fund's distribution.

Accounting policies of TS Campana Fund (continued)

for the year ended 31 May 2024

d Revenue (continued)

Excess reportable income from reporting offshore funds is recognised as revenue when the reported distribution rate is available and forms part of the Fund's distribution.

Compensation is treated as either revenue or capital in nature depending on the facts of each particular case.

Special dividends are treated as either revenue or a repayment of capital depending on the facts of each particular case.

Interest on bank deposits and short term deposits is recognised on an accruals basis.

Interest on debt securities is recognised on an accruals basis, taking into account the effective yield on the investment. Accrued interest purchased and sold on interest bearing securities is excluded from the capital cost of these securities and dealt with as part of the revenue of the Fund. The effective yield is a calculation that amortises any discount or premium on the purchase of an investment over its remaining life based on estimated cash flows. The amortised amounts form part of the distributable revenue and are calculated at each month end.

e Expenses

All expenses, other than those relating to the purchase and sale of investments, are charged to revenue on an accrual basis.

Bank interest paid is charged to revenue.

f Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple share types

All revenue and expenses which are directly attributable to a particular share type are allocated to that type. All revenue and expenses which are attributable to the Fund are allocated to the Fund and are normally allocated across the share types pro rata to the net asset value of each type on a daily basis.

g Taxation

Tax payable on profits is recognised as an expense in the period in which profits arise. The tax effects of tax losses available to carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available, against which these losses can be utilised.

UK corporation tax is provided as amounts to be paid/recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at 31 May 2024 to pay more or less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current rates and tax laws. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Provision for deferred tax assets are only made to the extent the timing differences are expected to be of future benefit.

All foreign dividend revenue is recognised as a gross amount which includes any withholding tax deducted at source. Where foreign tax is withheld in excess of the applicable treaty rate a tax debtor is recognised to the extent that the overpayment is considered recoverable.

h Efficient Portfolio Management

Where appropriate, certain permitted instruments such as derivatives or forward currency contracts may be used for Efficient Portfolio Management purposes. Where such instruments are used to protect or enhance revenue, the revenue or expenses derived therefrom are included in the Statement of total return as revenue related items and form part of the distribution. Where such instruments are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains and losses derived therefrom are included in the Statement of total return as capital related items.

Accounting policies of TS Campana Fund (continued)

for the year ended 31 May 2024

i Dilution levy

The need to charge a dilution levy will depend on the volume of sales or redemptions. The ACD may charge a discretionary dilution levy on the sale and redemption of shares if, in its opinion, the existing shareholders (for sales) or remaining shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected, and if charging a dilution levy is, so far as practicable, fair to all shareholders and potential shareholders. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

j Distribution policies

i Basis of distribution

The distribution policy is to distribute all available revenue after deduction of expenses payable from revenue. Distributions attributable to income shares are paid to shareholders. Distributions attributable to accumulation shares are re-invested in the relevant class on behalf of the shareholders.

ii Unclaimed distributions

Distributions to shareholders outstanding after 6 years are taken to the capital property of the Fund.

iii Revenue

All revenue is included in the final distribution with reference to policy d.

iv Expenses

Expenses incurred against the revenue of the Fund are included in the final distribution, subject to any expense which may be transferred to capital for the purpose of calculating the distribution, with reference to policy e.

v Equalisation

Group 2 shares are shares purchased on or after the previous XD date and before the current XD date. Equalisation applies only to group 2 shares. Equalisation is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax in the hands of the shareholders but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes. Equalisation per share is disclosed in the Distribution table.

Investment Manager's report

Investment performance*

Below we have set out the performance of the TS Campana Fund compared with the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI comparator for the period from 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2024. It is pleasing to show outperformance across all time periods with particularly strong performance over the past three years.

	One Month	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
TS Campana Fund	0.67%	3.73%	10.77%	11.54%	11.95%
ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI	1.90%	3.14%	8.66%	9.52%	10.64%

Investment activities**

The long-term goal of the Fund is to protect and grow the capital base ahead of inflation. We remain of the view that equities are the optimum asset class to perform that role and this is reflected in the positioning of the Fund over the course of the year. The major asset class change, as we noted in the half-year report, has been to significantly increase the allocation to fixed income at the expense of alternative investments. Our non-equity allocation now comprises gold and a broadly equal split between high-quality corporate and government bonds. Within the latter we also have an allocation to index-linked gilts which offer explicit inflation protection. We now find ourselves in a highly attractive environment for multi-asset investors whereby we are being offered positive real returns across all asset classes. The table on the next page shows the current and historic asset allocation and we would highlight the consistent equity allocation but the major change in the non-equity allocation.

Outside of the non-equity book we have been looking to take advantage of relative weakness in the wider US equity market that was driven by the mega cap technology companies for the majority of 2023. One area that looked attractive to us was healthcare which had become cheap relative to its longer-term history. The sector has several attractive characteristics and is supported by longer term structural themes. Therefore, we initiated two new positions within the space and added to some of our existing names. The first was in Thermo Fisher Scientific, a life sciences and healthcare equipment company, which provides laboratory equipment in addition to research and manufacturing services. Thermo Fisher Scientific has become a trusted partner to almost every customer in the pharma sector and benefits from a sticky customer base in a sector growing 4-6% per annum. If Thermo Fisher Scientific can generate revenue growth at the higher end of that sector growth (as per management expectations) then we believe we can generate returns in the low double-digits over the medium term.

Within the healthcare sector we have also used weakness in UnitedHealth Group to add a position into this high-quality compounder which sold off on the back of poor health insurance pricing. The group has been able to consistently deliver double digit Earnings Per Share ('EPS') growth and so we were attracted by the prospect of buying the shares at a mid-teen multiple. We remain confident in its market position and ability to continue delivering that EPS growth over the medium to long term. We believe that in the shorter term the poor pricing which presented us an entry point will lead to a revenue boost as UnitedHealth Group adjusts pricing to recoup those losses.

Another major change to the portfolio has been a sale of Air Products & Chemicals to fund a purchase of Coca-Cola. Air Products & Chemicals is an industrial gas company that we bought for its stable earnings complemented by faster growth from their new investments in green and blue hydrogen. However, over the past year we have become increasingly concerned that the company has stretched itself too far and the return prospects from here are now more binary and no longer in keeping with our initial investment thesis. We recycled the proceeds into a company that needs no introduction. As the world's largest beverage company Coca-Cola has a foothold across the globe as an asset light business which owns a collection of the most recognised brands in the world. It has a formidable dividend track record and adds an attractive level of ballast to the portfolio. With concerns about the risk from GLP-1s the stock sold off last year to a price to earnings below 20x which we viewed as attractive for a company of Coca-Cola's quality.

Outside of these more significant portfolio changes we have topped up Apple and Alphabet 'A' over the course of the year and also added new smaller positions in NVIDIA, ASML Holding and Mastercard. Apple and Alphabet 'A' are established positions that sold off on unfounded stock specific concerns which we used as an opportunity to add to these long term holdings. NVIDIA and ASML Holding have similarly come into the portfolio on short term weakness as we look to take advantage of their market leading positions in semiconductor design and manufacturing. Finally, we added Mastercard to sit alongside our Visa position. We believe that both companies operate within an attractive space and wanted to increase our exposure whilst managing stock specific risk. We will look to increase all these smaller names on future weakness or volatility.

* Source: Morningstar Direct, 2024 (31 May, 5pm mid price, Net Accumulation A Shares).

** Source: Evelyn Partners Investment Management LLP ('EPIM') and Refinitiv.

Investment Manager's report (continued)

Investment activities* (continued)

Overall, we remain optimistic for portfolio prospects from here. We are positioned with a split between low-risk government and corporate bonds delivering 4-5% and a selection of high quality global equities which over the medium term will deliver growth over and above inflation as per the Fund's objective.

Asset Allocation**

	May 2023 (%)	May 2024 (%)	Difference (%)
Cash	1.0	1.7	-0.7
Fixed Income	17.4	23.1	-5.7
Alternatives	9.5	4.0	5.5
Real Estate	2.3	0.0	2.3
Total Equity	69.8	71.3	-1.5
UK Equity	15.0	12.1	2.9
Overseas Equity	54.8	59.2	-4.4

Top 10 equity holdings

Position	Weighting (%)
Amazon.com	2.43
Alphabet 'A'	1.99
Shell	1.85
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	1.78
Microsoft	1.71
Apple	1.66
AstraZeneca	1.60
Unilever	1.50
CRH	1.47
UnitedHealth Group	1.45

Market overview*

Global stock markets continue to rally. Investors have looked past a number of concerns, ranging from geopolitical tensions to stubborn inflation and the uncertainty over how higher interest rates would affect global output growth. Arguably investor optimism has been led by a favourable US economic environment, which has driven company earnings and encouraged share buybacks. For example, in May, Apple authorised an additional \$110 billion share buyback programme, the largest on record.

Markets have also been paying close attention to the timing of rate cuts by major central banks since the start of the year. The European Central Bank ('ECB') is likely to be the first to start cutting interest rates. With sluggish growth and inflation decelerating rapidly, markets expect the ECB to make their first move in June, with at least one more cut before the end of the year. In contrast, inflation in the US has proved stickier and the economy has remained robust, prompting markets to be less dovish in their expectations for policy updates from the US Federal Reserve ('Fed'). Markets currently expect the Fed to only cut rates once this year, by 0.25%, but not until September or November.

Even as the uncertainty of the 4 July general election looms, UK equities have been the best performing region since the start of March, returning 9.7% and seeing the UK market reach new all-time highs. Having lagged the broader equity market rally during the earlier stages of 2024, increasingly attractive UK valuations have finally made London-listed companies tempting to overseas investors. Within this, it's the older world 'value' sectors of materials, financials and energy that have been propelling the index higher.

Despite selling off slightly during the last few days of May, emerging market equities posted a positive performance over the last 3 months, gaining 2.9% in sterling terms. Over the start of 2024, the global manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index have accelerated, pushing past the crucial '50' mark, indicating expanding economic activity. The cyclical nature of the emerging market economies, which are largely driven by the manufacturing and industrial sectors, make them more correlated to the global business cycle than many developed economies. An additional tailwind was the increased demand for cyclical commodities, such as copper, much of which come from emerging markets.

* Source: Evelyn Partners Investment Management LLP ('EPIM') and Refinitiv.

** Source: Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited 31 May 2024, 5pm mid price.

Investment Manager's report (continued)

Market overview* (continued)

Gold has rallied over the three months to the end of May, gaining just under 14% (GBP terms). Alongside increasing geopolitical risk, the gold price rally has been supported by emerging market central bank bullion purchases, which have picked up following Western financial sanctions against Russia. The private sector is also becoming more actively involved in the gold market. Costco, a US wholesale retailer, has reported brisk sales of one-ounce 24-carat gold bars. Meanwhile, in China, many citizens are collecting "golden beans", which weigh around a gram. Costing around \$80 each, they are more affordable than standard gold bars and have wider appeal. Similarly, Chinese jewellery demand grew 10% in 2023. The bottom line is that this structural demand has reduced the opportunity cost of owning zero-yielding assets, like gold, even when interest rates have gone up.

Since their highs in mid-April, crude oil prices have fallen by around 13%. The apparent cooling of geopolitical tensions in the Middle East between Israel and Iran has helped temper the price of crude. While the return of the 'higher for longer' interest rate stance from the Fed will have likely proved a drag on the price of oil.

Despite the generally positive backdrop there are cyclical risks to worry about, such as whether investors balk at the stretched valuations in certain areas of the stock market and a re-acceleration in inflation forcing central banks to tighten policy some more. Other tail risks come from geopolitics and elections. On geopolitics, it was significant that in a visit to Beijing in May to mark the 75-year anniversary of the normalisation of relations between China and Russia, President Putin referenced being "brothers forever" with President Xi. This will only intensify the rivalry between the West and countries allied to the China-Russian axis.

On elections, there are risks from a possible change in government. In the UK, should Labour win the general election, this could include some readjustment. Shadow chancellor Rachel Reeves' speech at the annual Mais lecture in March provides some clues on her intended direction of travel. Her speech mentioned greater state involvement in the economy to encourage business investment in areas it believes the UK will have a strategic competitive advantage. Ms Reeves recognises that unlocking private investment requires institutional reform to encourage UK financial companies to invest in domestic productive assets (e.g. green technology). This will be crucial as, following the scrapping of the dividend tax credit by Chancellor Gordon Brown in 1997, the share of UK equities owned by pension and insurance companies has fallen from around 46% then to 4% in 2022. Only time will tell if Labour policies succeed in raising the long-term relative attractiveness of UK stocks. However, given the poor state of fiscal finances and subdued productivity, the incoming government (whoever it is) faces an uphill struggle.

In summary, given ongoing US economic stimulus we think the world's largest economy can continue to chug along, which should support the global equity market. Statistically, the US stock market is still in the early stages of a bull market (defined as being up 20% from its low), which is less than 2 years old. This compares to an average of around 5.5 years of the last seven bull markets going back to 1969.

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* Source: Evelyn Partners Investment Management LLP ('EPIM') and Refinitiv.

Summary of portfolio changes

for the year ended 31 May 2024

The following represents the major purchases and sales in the year to reflect a clearer picture of the investment activities.

	Cost £
Purchases:	
UK Treasury Gilt 3.5% 22/10/2025	971,248
UK Treasury Bill 0% 18/03/2024	487,710
UK Treasury Gilt 0.875% 31/07/2033	362,912
UnitedHealth Group	324,764
Thermo Fisher Scientific	299,087
UK Treasury Bill 0% 11/03/2024	244,331
Coca-Cola	211,646
UK Treasury Bill 0% 08/07/2024	196,875
UK Treasury Gilt 4.5% 07/06/2028	193,778
Bunzl Finance 2.25% 11/06/2025	184,590
Whitbread Group 3.375% 16/10/2025	183,820
National Grid Electricity Distribution 3.5% 16/10/2026	181,780
Burberry Group 1.125% 21/09/2025	177,500
Experian Finance 0.739% 29/10/2025	177,000
UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 0.125% 22/03/2029	156,103
Mastercard	155,918
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity Fund	148,209
UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 0.125% 22/03/2026	143,952
UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 0.125% 10/08/2028	133,362
NVIDIA	119,958

	Proceeds £
Sales:	
MontLake - Trinity Street Global Equity UCITS Fund	1,850,432
International Public Partnerships	642,599
Artemis Corporate Bond Fund	560,300
RIT Capital Partners	545,399
UK Treasury Gilt 0.125% 31/01/2024	498,155
UK Treasury Bill 0% 18/03/2024	497,999
Supermarket Income REIT	496,433
UK Treasury Bill 0% 06/11/2023	496,110
Federated Hermes Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund	492,590
UK Treasury Gilt 0.25% 31/01/2025	339,563
Bunzl	318,852
Novartis	265,213
UK Treasury Bill 0% 11/03/2024	249,249
Croda International	232,658
Air Products & Chemicals	210,858
Smurfit Kappa Group	210,629
Volkswagen Financial Services 1.625% 10/02/2024	200,000
Legal & General Group	183,125
Prudential	106,706
Fidelity National Information Services	103,195

Portfolio statement
as at 31 May 2024

	Nominal value or holding	Market value £	% of total net assets
Investment			
Debt Securities* 23.84% (14.85%)			
Aa3 to A1 13.87% (9.06%)			
UK Treasury Bill 0% 08/07/2024	£200,000	198,908	0.87
UK Treasury Gilt 0.5% 31/01/2029	£500,000	422,140	1.85
UK Treasury Gilt 0.875% 31/07/2033	£500,000	371,890	1.63
UK Treasury Gilt 3.5% 22/10/2025	£1,000,000	982,010	4.30
UK Treasury Gilt 4.5% 07/06/2028	£200,000	201,022	0.88
UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 0.125% 10/08/2028**	£500,000	682,824	2.99
UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 0.125% 22/03/2026**	£100,000	147,291	0.65
UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 0.125% 22/03/2029**	£100,000	159,545	0.70
		<u>3,165,630</u>	<u>13.87</u>
A2 to A3 1.61% (1.94%)			
Diageo Finance 2.875% 27/03/2029	£400,000	<u>368,064</u>	<u>1.61</u>
Baa1 to Baa2 8.36% (3.07%)			
Bunzl Finance 2.25% 11/06/2025	£400,000	387,200	1.70
Burberry Group 1.125% 21/09/2025	£400,000	376,316	1.65
Experian Finance 0.739% 29/10/2025	£400,000	374,612	1.64
National Grid Electricity Distribution 3.5% 16/10/2026	£400,000	382,628	1.68
Whitbread Group 3.375% 16/10/2025	£400,000	<u>386,860</u>	<u>1.69</u>
		<u>1,907,616</u>	<u>8.36</u>
Baa3 0.00% (0.78%)		-	-
Total debt securities		<u>5,441,310</u>	<u>23.84</u>
Equities 33.50% (32.97%)			
Equities - United Kingdom 9.91% (14.86%)			
Equities - incorporated in the United Kingdom 8.62% (13.88%)			
Energy 3.03% (2.45%)			
BP	55,000	268,455	1.18
Shell	15,000	<u>421,725</u>	<u>1.85</u>
		<u>690,180</u>	<u>3.03</u>
Materials 0.00% (1.09%)		-	-
Industrials 0.00% (1.32%)		-	-
Consumer Staples 2.71% (3.03%)			
Diageo	10,500	276,150	1.21
Unilever	8,000	<u>342,160</u>	<u>1.50</u>
		<u>618,310</u>	<u>2.71</u>
Health Care 1.60% (1.47%)			
AstraZeneca	3,000	<u>365,580</u>	<u>1.60</u>

* Grouped by credit rating - source: Interactive Data and Bloomberg.

** Variable interest security.

Portfolio statement (continued)

as at 31 May 2024

	Nominal value or holding	Market value £	% of total net assets
Investment			
Equities (continued)			
Equities - United Kingdom (continued)			
Equities - incorporated in the United Kingdom (continued)			
Financials 1.28% (2.24%)			
Beazley	42,500	293,250	1.28
Real Estate 0.00% (2.28%)		-	-
Total equities - incorporated in the United Kingdom		1,967,320	8.62
Equities - incorporated outwith the United Kingdom 1.29% (0.98%)			
Industrials 1.29% (0.98%)			
Experian	8,200	295,774	1.29
Real Estate 0.00% (0.00%)			
Unitech Corporate Parks [^]	90,000	-	-
Total equities - incorporated outwith the United Kingdom		295,774	1.29
Total equities - United Kingdom		2,263,094	9.91
Equities - Europe 3.53% (4.70%)			
Equities - France 1.78% (1.91%)			
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	650	407,248	1.78
Equities - Ireland 1.47% (1.75%)			
CRH	5,500	336,490	1.47
Equities - Netherlands 0.28% (0.00%)			
ASML Holding	85	63,112	0.28
Equities - Switzerland 0.00% (1.04%)		-	-
Total equities - Europe		806,850	3.53
Equities - United States 18.79% (12.25%)			
Alphabet 'A'	3,350	453,850	1.99
Amazon.com	4,000	554,320	2.43
Apple	2,500	377,926	1.66
Bank of America	7,500	235,745	1.03
Becton Dickinson	815	148,616	0.65
Coca-Cola	4,500	222,526	0.97
Estee Lauder	700	67,834	0.30
JPMorgan Chase	750	119,581	0.52

[^] Unitech Corporate Parks: The Fair Value Pricing Committee considers it appropriate to value the holding at nil value given the time elapsed since trading of the stock was suspended and the remote likelihood of any recovery.

Portfolio statement (continued)
as at 31 May 2024

	Nominal value or holding	Market value £	% of total net assets
Investment			
Equities (continued)			
Equities - United States (continued)			
Mastercard	415	145,657	0.64
McDonald's	1,200	244,175	1.07
Microsoft	1,200	391,385	1.71
NVIDIA	180	155,033	0.68
PepsiCo	1,650	224,030	0.98
Thermo Fisher Scientific	700	312,322	1.37
UnitedHealth Group	850	331,288	1.45
Visa	1,425	305,101	1.34
Total equities - United States		<u>4,289,389</u>	<u>18.79</u>
Equities - Australia 1.27% (1.16%)			
BHP Group	12,500	<u>290,000</u>	<u>1.27</u>
Total equities		<u>7,649,333</u>	<u>33.50</u>
Closed-Ended Funds - United Kingdom 0.44% (6.14%)			
Closed-Ended Funds - incorporated in the United Kingdom 0.44% (2.75%)			
Augmentum Fintech	100,000	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0.44</u>
Closed-Ended Funds - incorporated outwith the United Kingdom 0.00% (3.39%)		-	-
Total closed-ended funds - United Kingdom		<u>100,000</u>	<u>0.44</u>
Collective Investment Schemes 38.01% (41.81%)			
UK Authorised Collective Investment Schemes 0.00% (2.40%)		-	-
Offshore Collective Investment Schemes 38.01% (39.41%)			
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity Fund	1,300	148,272	0.65
iShares - iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	50,000	406,900	1.78
MontLake - Trinity Street Global Equity UCITS Fund	39,000	7,676,881	33.63
SPDR S&P US Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF	8,000	445,760	1.95
Total collective investment schemes		<u>8,677,813</u>	<u>38.01</u>

Portfolio statement (continued)

as at 31 May 2024

	Nominal value or holding	Market value £	% of total net assets
Investment			
Exchange Traded Commodities 3.99% (3.28%)			
WisdomTree Physical Gold	75,000	910,125	3.99
Portfolio of investments		22,778,581	99.78
Other net assets		50,396	0.22
Total net assets		22,828,977	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges or are approved securities or regulated collective investment schemes within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

The comparative figures in brackets are as at 31 May 2023.

United Kingdom equities are grouped in accordance with Global Industry Classification Standard ('GICS').

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Risk and reward profile*

The risk and reward indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.

Typically lower rewards, lower risk			Typically higher rewards, higher risk			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The Fund is in a medium category because the price of its investments have risen or fallen to some extent. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. Even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

For full details on risk factors for the Fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

During the year, the risk and reward indicator changed from 5 to 4.

* As per the KIID published on 25 March 2024.

Comparative table

The following disclosures give a shareholder an indication of the performance of a share in the Fund. It also discloses the operating charges and direct transaction costs applied to each share. Operating charges are those charges incurred in operating the Fund and direct transaction costs are costs incurred when purchasing or selling securities in the portfolio of investments.

	2024	2023	2022
	p	p	p
Net Income A Shares			
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	198.02	201.77	194.52
Return before operating charges	25.40	1.12	10.65
Operating charges	(1.93)	(2.14)	(2.23)
Return after operating charges *	23.47	(1.02)	8.42
Distributions [^]	(3.27)	(2.73)	(1.17)
Closing net asset value per share	218.22	198.02	201.77
 * after direct transaction costs of:	 0.01	 0.06	 0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	11.85%	(0.51%)	4.33%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	3,272,581	3,034,047	3,103,270
Closing number of shares	1,499,652	1,532,179	1,538,017
Operating charges ^{^^}	0.94%	1.07%	1.10%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%
Published prices			
Highest share price	222.9	207.2	209.4
Lowest share price	195.9	190.2	197.2

Investments carry risk. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investors may not get back the amount invested.

[^] Rounded to 2 decimal places.

^{^^} The operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF'). The OCF consists principally of the ACD's periodic charge and the Investment Manager's fee which are included in the annual management charge, but also includes the costs for other services paid. It is indicative of the charges which may occur in a year as it is calculated on historical data.

The OCF includes expenses incurred by underlying holdings of collective investment schemes and closed ended vehicles such as investment trusts in relation to the Fund (the synthetic 'OCF'). Following guidance issued by the Investment Association on 30 November 2023, the synthetic OCF calculation no longer includes closed ended vehicles.

Comparative table (continued)

	2024	2023	2022
Net Accumulation A Shares	p	p	p
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per	215.84	216.95	207.94
Return before operating charges	27.93	1.20	11.38
Operating charges	(2.12)	(2.31)	(2.37)
Return after operating charges *	25.81	(1.11)	9.01
Distributions [^]	(3.57)	(2.94)	(1.27)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares [^]	3.57	2.94	1.27
Closing net asset value per share	241.65	215.84	216.95
 * after direct transaction costs of:	 0.01	 0.06	 0.03
Performance			
Return after charges	11.96%	(0.51%)	4.33%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	19,556,396	20,748,007	20,821,330
Closing number of shares	8,092,844	9,612,458	9,597,187
Operating charges ^{^^}	0.94%	1.07%	1.10%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%
Published prices			
Highest share price	245.5	222.8	224.4
Lowest share price	213.5	204.5	210.8

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[^] Rounded to 2 decimal places.

^{^^} The operating charges are represented by the Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF'). The OCF consists principally of the ACD's periodic charge and the Investment Manager's fee which are included in the annual management charge, but also includes the costs for other services paid. It is indicative of the charges which may occur in a year as it is calculated on historical data.

The OCF includes expenses incurred by underlying holdings of collective investment schemes and closed ended vehicles such as investment trusts in relation to the Fund (the synthetic 'OCF'). Following guidance issued by the Investment Association on 30 November 2023, the synthetic OCF calculation no longer includes closed ended vehicles.

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Statement of total return for the year ended 31 May 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Income:					
Net capital gains / (losses)	2		2,190,695		(446,453)
Revenue	3	577,662		535,966	
Expenses	4	<u>(200,371)</u>		<u>(202,687)</u>	
Net revenue before taxation		377,291		333,279	
Taxation	5	<u>(7,566)</u>		<u>(9,682)</u>	
Net revenue after taxation			<u>369,725</u>		<u>323,597</u>
Total return before distributions			2,560,420		(122,856)
Distributions	6		(369,735)		(323,631)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			<u>2,190,685</u>		<u>(446,487)</u>

Statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the year ended 31 May 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		23,782,054		23,924,600
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	-		99,848	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	<u>(3,448,487)</u>		<u>(78,485)</u>	
		(3,448,487)		21,363
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		2,190,685		(446,487)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		304,725		282,578
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		<u>22,828,977</u>		<u>23,782,054</u>

Balance sheet
as at 31 May 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Assets:			
Fixed assets:			
Investments		22,778,581	23,557,082
Current assets:			
Debtors	7	61,823	72,409
Cash and cash equivalents	8	177,341	208,430
Total assets		<u>23,017,745</u>	<u>23,837,921</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors:			
Distribution payable		(18,671)	(21,481)
Other creditors	9	(170,097)	(34,386)
Total liabilities		<u>(188,768)</u>	<u>(55,867)</u>
Net assets attributable to shareholders		<u>22,828,977</u>	<u>23,782,054</u>

Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 May 2024

1. Accounting policies

The accounting policies are disclosed on pages 13 to 15.

2. Net capital gains / (losses)	2024	2023
	£	£
Non-derivative securities - realised gains	296,926	11,892
Non-derivative securities - movement in unrealised gains / (losses)	1,898,998	(459,016)
Currency (losses) / gains	(4,349)	1,691
Forward currency contracts losses	-	(114)
Compensation	11	7
Transaction charges	(891)	(913)
Total net capital gains / (losses)	<u>2,190,695</u>	<u>(446,453)</u>
3. Revenue	2024	2023
	£	£
UK revenue	77,001	106,099
Unfranked revenue	15,903	68,450
Overseas revenue	195,581	291,578
Interest on debt securities	269,426	51,519
Bank and deposit interest	19,751	18,320
Total revenue	<u>577,662</u>	<u>535,966</u>
4. Expenses	2024	2023
	£	£
Payable to the ACD and associates		
ACD's periodic charge*	35,349	35,719
Investment Manager's fee*	143,430	147,177
	<u>178,779</u>	<u>182,896</u>
Payable to the Depositary		
Depositary fees	<u>9,014</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Other expenses:		
Audit fee	8,700	7,560
Non-executive directors' fees	1,631	1,614
Safe custody fees	815	357
Bank interest	366	20
FCA fee	149	240
KIID production fee	917	1,000
	<u>12,578</u>	<u>10,791</u>
Total expenses	<u>200,371</u>	<u>202,687</u>

* For the year ended 31 May 2024, the annual management charge is as follows:

Net Income A Shares 0.77%

Net Accumulation A Shares 0.77%

The annual management charge includes the ACD's periodic charge and the Investment Manager's fees.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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5. Taxation

	2024 £	2023 £
<i>a. Analysis of the tax charge for the year</i>		
Overseas tax withheld	7,566	9,682
Total taxation (note 5b)	<u>7,566</u>	<u>9,682</u>

b. Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2023: lower) than the standard rate of UK corporation tax for an authorised collective investment scheme of 20% (2023: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2024 £	2023 £
Net revenue before taxation	<u>377,291</u>	<u>333,279</u>
Corporation tax @ 20%	75,458	66,656
Effects of:		
UK revenue	(15,400)	(21,220)
Overseas revenue	(39,117)	(54,777)
Overseas tax withheld	7,566	9,682
Excess management expenses	-	9,341
Utilisation of excess management expenses	(20,941)	-
Total taxation (note 5a)	<u>7,566</u>	<u>9,682</u>

c. Provision for deferred taxation

At the year end, a deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of timing differences relating to excess management expenses as there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recovered. The amount of asset not recognised is £30,643 (2023: £51,584).

6. Distributions

The distributions take account of revenue added on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:

	2024 £	2023 £
Interim income distribution	30,540	20,059
Interim accumulation distribution	194,015	136,757
Final income distribution	18,671	21,481
Final accumulation distribution	<u>110,710</u>	<u>145,821</u>
	353,936	324,118
Equalisation:		
Amounts deducted on cancellation of shares	15,799	84
Amounts added on issue of shares	-	(571)
Total net distributions	<u>369,735</u>	<u>323,631</u>

Reconciliation between net revenue and distributions:

Net revenue after taxation per Statement of total return	369,725	323,597
Undistributed revenue brought forward	69	103
Undistributed revenue carried forward	(59)	(69)
Distributions	<u>369,735</u>	<u>323,631</u>

Details of the distribution per share are disclosed in the Distribution table.

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7. Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued revenue	54,239	65,251
Recoverable overseas withholding tax	6,917	7,158
Prepaid expenses	667	-
Total debtors	<u>61,823</u>	<u>72,409</u>
8. Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
	£	£
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>177,341</u>	<u>208,430</u>
9. Other creditors	2024	2023
	£	£
Purchases awaiting settlement	148,209	-
Accrued expenses:		
Payable to the ACD and associates		
Investment management fees	11,920	24,905
Other expenses:		
Safe custody fees	583	49
Audit fee	8,700	7,560
Non-executive directors' fees	574	1,366
FCA fee	27	41
KIID production fee	-	417
Transaction charges	84	48
	<u>9,968</u>	<u>9,481</u>
Total accrued expenses	<u>21,888</u>	<u>34,386</u>
Total other creditors	<u>170,097</u>	<u>34,386</u>

10. Commitments and contingent liabilities

At the balance sheet date there are no commitments or contingent liabilities.

11. Share types

The following reflects the change in shares in issue in the year:

	Net Income A Shares
Opening shares in issue	1,532,179
Total shares cancelled in the year	<u>(32,527)</u>
Closing shares in issue	<u>1,499,652</u>

	Net Accumulation A Shares
Opening shares in issue	9,612,458
Total shares cancelled in the year	<u>(1,519,614)</u>
Closing shares in issue	<u>8,092,844</u>

Further information in respect of the return per share is disclosed in the Comparative table.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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11. Share types (continued)

On the winding up of a Fund all the assets of the Fund will be realised and apportioned to the share types in relation to the net asset value on the closure date. Shareholders will receive their respective share of the proceeds, net of liabilities and the expenses incurred in the termination in accordance with the FCA regulations. Each share type has the same rights on winding up.

12. Related party transactions

Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited, as ACD is a related party due to its ability to act in respect of the operations of the Fund.

The ACD acts as principal in respect of all transactions of shares in the Fund. The aggregate monies received and paid through the creation and cancellation of shares are disclosed in the Statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders of the Fund.

Amounts payable to the ACD and its associates are disclosed in note 4. The amount due to the ACD and its associates at the balance sheet date is disclosed in note 9.

The Investment Manager, Evelyn Partners Investment Management Limited LLP is a related party to the ACD as they are within the same corporate body.

13. Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the year end, the net asset value per Net Income A Share has decreased from 218.2p to 217.8p and the Net Accumulation A Share has decreased from 241.7p to 241.2p as at 30 August 2024. This movement takes into account routine transactions but also reflects the market movements of recent months.

14. Transaction costs

a Direct transaction costs

Direct transaction costs include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers; levies by regulatory agencies and security exchanges; and transfer taxes and duties.

Commission is a charge which is deducted from the proceeds of the sale of securities and added to the cost of the purchase of securities. This charge is a payment to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers in respect of their services in executing the trades.

Tax is payable on the purchase of securities in the United Kingdom. It may be the case that 'other taxes' will be charged on the purchase of securities in countries other than the United Kingdom.

The total purchases and sales and the related direct transaction costs incurred in these transactions are as follows:

	Purchases before transaction costs	Commission		Taxes		Purchases after transaction costs
	£	£	%	£	%	£
2024						
Equities	1,410,869	687	0.05%	186	0.01%	1,411,742
Bonds*	3,946,695	-	-	-	-	3,946,695
Collective Investment Schemes*	175,225	-	-	-	-	175,225
Total	5,532,789	687	0.05%	186	0.01%	5,533,662

* No direct transaction costs were incurred in these transactions.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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14. Transaction costs (continued)

a Direct transaction costs (continued)

	Purchases before transaction costs	Commission		Taxes		Purchases after transaction costs
	£	£	%	£	%	£
2023						
Equities	1,567,644	656	0.04%	6,177	0.39%	1,574,477
Closed-Ended Funds	260,569	-	-	1	0.00%	260,570
Bonds*	4,544,180	-	-	-	-	4,544,180
Collective Investment Schemes*	112,713	-	-	-	-	112,713
Total	6,485,106	656	0.04%	6,178	0.39%	6,491,940

	Sales before transaction costs	Commission		Taxes		Sales after transaction costs
	£	£	%	£	%	£
2024						
Equities	1,817,294	(347)	0.02%	(7)	0.00%	1,816,940
Closed-Ended Funds	1,783,380	-	-	(10)	0.00%	1,783,370
Bonds*	2,281,076	-	-	-	-	2,281,076
Collective Investment Schemes*	2,903,321	-	-	-	-	2,903,321
Total	8,785,071	(347)	0.02%	(17)	0.00%	8,784,707

	Sales before transaction costs	Commission		Taxes		Sales after transaction costs
	£	£	%	£	%	£
2023						
Equities	1,184,914	(31)	0.00%	(18)	0.00%	1,184,865
Bonds*	1,150,000	-	-	-	-	1,150,000
Collective Investment Schemes*	2,647,808	-	-	-	-	2,647,808
Exchange Traded Commodities*	421,399	-	-	-	-	421,399
Total	5,404,121	(31)	0.00%	(18)	0.00%	5,404,072

Capital events amount of £nil (2023: £118,875) is excluded from the total sales as there were no direct transaction costs charged in these transactions.

Summary of direct transaction costs

The following represents the total of each type of transaction cost, expressed as a percentage of the Fund's average net asset value in the year:

	£	% of average net asset value
2024		
Commission	1,034	0.00%
Taxes	203	0.00%

* No direct transaction costs were incurred in these transactions.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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14. Transaction costs (continued)

a Direct transaction costs (continued)

2023	£	% of average net asset value
Commission	687	0.00%
Taxes	6,196	0.03%

b Average portfolio dealing spread

The average portfolio dealing spread is calculated as the difference between the bid and offer value of the portfolio as a percentage of the offer value.

The average portfolio dealing spread of the investments at the balance sheet date was 0.05% (2023: 0.09%).

15. Risk management policies

In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, as set out in the Prospectus, the following are accepted by the ACD as being the main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, either directly or indirectly through its underlying holdings. These are presented with the ACD's policy for managing these risks. To ensure these risks are consistently and effectively managed these are continually reviewed by the risk committee, a body appointed by the ACD, which sets the risk appetite and ensures continued compliance with the management of all known risks.

a Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices and comprise three elements: other price risk, currency risk, and interest rate risk.

(i) Other price risk

The Fund's exposure to price risk comprises mainly of movements in the value of investment positions in the face of price movements.

The main elements of the portfolio of investments exposed to this risk are equities, collective investment schemes, closed-ended funds and exchange traded commodities.

This risk is generally regarded as consisting of two elements: stock specific risk and market risk. Through these two factors, the Fund is exposed to price fluctuations, which are monitored by the ACD in pursuance of the investment objective and policy.

Adhering to investment guidelines and avoiding excessive exposure to one particular issuer can limit stock specific risk. Subject to compliance with the investment objective of the Fund, spreading exposure in the portfolio of investments both globally and across sectors or geography can mitigate market risk.

At 31 May 2024, if the price of the investments held by the Fund increased or decreased by 5%, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders of the Fund would increase or decrease by approximately £866,864 (2023: £1,001,186).

(ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments or future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of exchange rate movements. Investment in overseas securities or holdings of foreign currency cash will provide direct exposure to currency risk as a consequence of the movement in foreign exchange rates against sterling. Investments in UK securities investing in overseas securities will give rise to indirect exposure to currency risk. These fluctuations can also affect the profitability of some UK companies, and thus their market prices, as sterling's relative strength or weakness can affect export prospects, the value of overseas earnings in sterling terms, and the prices of imports sold in the UK.

Forward currency contracts may be used to manage the portfolio exposure to currency movements.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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15. Risk management policies (continued)

a Market risk (continued)

(ii) Currency risk (continued)

The foreign currency risk profile of the Fund's financial instruments and cash holdings at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	Financial instruments and cash holdings	Net debtors and creditors	Total net foreign currency exposure
	£	£	£
2024			
Euro	470,360	6,917	477,277
US dollar	4,289,389	10,167	4,299,556
Total foreign currency exposure	4,759,749	17,084	4,776,833

	Financial instruments and cash holdings	Net debtors and creditors	Total net foreign currency exposure
	£	£	£
2023			
Euro	464,332	7,158	471,490
Swiss franc	248,479	-	248,479
US dollar	3,023,310	7,729	3,031,039
Total foreign currency exposure	3,736,121	14,887	3,751,008

At 31 May 2024, if the value of sterling increased or decreased by 5% against all other currencies, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders of the Fund would increase or decrease by approximately £238,842 (2023: £187,550).

(iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments will fluctuate as a result of interest rate changes.

During the year the Fund's direct exposure to interest rates consisted of cash and bank balances and interest bearing securities. The amount of revenue receivable from floating rate securities and bank balances or payable on bank overdrafts will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates. The value of interest bearing securities may be affected by changes in the interest rate environment, either globally or locally.

At 31 May 2024, if interest rates increased or decreased by 25 basis points, with all other variables remaining constant, then the net assets attributable to shareholders of the Fund would increase or decrease by approximately £37,568 (2023: £22,249).

The Fund would not in normal market conditions hold significant cash balances and would have limited borrowing capabilities as stipulated in the COLL rules.

Derivative contracts are not used to hedge against the exposure to interest rate risk.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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15. Risk management policies (continued)

a Market risk (continued)

(iii) Interest rate risk (continued)

The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	Variable rate financial assets	Fixed rate financial assets	Non-interest bearing financial assets	Non-interest bearing financial liabilities	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
2024					
Euro	-	-	477,277	-	477,277
UK sterling	1,167,001	4,451,650	12,622,261	(188,768)	18,052,144
US dollar	-	-	4,299,556	-	4,299,556
	<u>1,167,001</u>	<u>4,451,650</u>	<u>17,399,094</u>	<u>(188,768)</u>	<u>22,828,977</u>

	Variable rate financial assets	Fixed rate financial assets	Non-interest bearing financial assets	Non-interest bearing financial liabilities	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
2023					
Euro	9,511	-	461,979	-	471,490
Swiss franc	-	-	248,479	-	248,479
UK sterling	713,451	3,018,826	16,354,636	(55,867)	20,031,046
US dollar	-	-	3,031,039	-	3,031,039
	<u>722,962</u>	<u>3,018,826</u>	<u>20,096,133</u>	<u>(55,867)</u>	<u>23,782,054</u>

b Credit risk

This is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. This includes counterparty risk and issuer risk.

The Depositary has appointed the custodian to provide custody services for the assets of the Fund. There is a counterparty risk that the custodian could cease to be in a position to provide custody services to the Fund. The Fund's investments (excluding cash) are ring fenced hence the risk is considered to be negligible.

In addition to the interest rate risk, bond investments are exposed to issuer risk which reflects the ability for the bond issuer to meet its obligations to pay interest and return the capital on the redemption date. Change in issuer risk will change the value of the investments and is dealt with further in note 15a. The debt securities held within the portfolio are investment grade bonds. These are made across a variety of industry sectors, and geographical markets, so as to avoid concentrations of credit risk. A breakdown is provided in the Portfolio statement. The credit quality of the debt securities is disclosed in the Portfolio statement.

The Fund holds cash and cash deposits with financial institutions which potentially exposes the Fund to counterparty risk. The credit rating of the financial institution is taken into account so as to minimise the risk to the Fund of default.

Holdings in collective investment schemes are subject to direct credit risk. The exposure to pooled investment vehicles is unrated.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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15. Risk management policies (continued)

c Liquidity risk

A significant risk is the cancellation of shares which investors may wish to sell and that securities may have to be sold in order to fund such cancellations if insufficient cash is held at the bank to meet this obligation. If there were significant requests for the redemption of shares at a time when a large proportion of the portfolio of investments were not easily tradable due to market volumes or market conditions, the ability to fund those redemptions would be impaired and it might be necessary to suspend dealings in shares in the Fund.

Investments in smaller companies at times may prove illiquid, as by their nature they tend to have relatively modest traded share capital. Shifts in investor sentiment, or the announcement of new price sensitive information, can provoke significant movement in share prices, and make dealing in any quantity difficult.

The Fund may also invest in securities that are not listed or traded on any stock exchange. In such situations the Fund may not be able to immediately sell such securities.

To reduce liquidity risk the ACD will ensure, in line with the limits stipulated within the COLL rules, a substantial portion of the Fund's assets consist of readily realisable securities. This is monitored on a monthly basis and reported to the Risk Committee together with historical outflows of the Fund.

In addition liquidity is subject to stress testing on an annual basis to assess the ability of the Fund to meet large redemptions, while still being able to adhere to its objective guidelines and the FCA investment borrowing regulations.

All of the financial liabilities are payable on demand.

d Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet, and their fair value.

To ensure this, the fair value pricing committee is a body appointed by the ACD to analyse, review and vote on price adjustments/maintenance where no current secondary market exists and/or where there are potential liquidity issues that would affect the disposal of an asset. In addition, the committee may also consider adjustments to the Fund's price should the constituent investments be exposed to closed markets during general market volatility or instability.

	Investment assets	Investment liabilities
Basis of valuation	2024	2024
	£	£
Quoted prices	12,677,748	-
Observable market data	10,100,833	-
Unobservable data*	-	-
	<u>22,778,581</u>	<u>-</u>
	Investment assets	Investment liabilities
Basis of valuation	2023	2023
	£	£
Quoted prices	12,994,533	-
Observable market data	10,562,549	-
Unobservable data*	-	-
	<u>23,557,082</u>	<u>-</u>

*The following security is valued in the portfolio of investments using a valuation technique:

Unittech Corporate Parks was valued at £nil (2023: £nil) by the Fair Value Pricing Committee due to the time that had elapsed since the stock was suspended and the remote likelihood of any recovery.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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15. Risk management policies (continued)

d Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Unobservable data

Unobservable data has been used only where relevant observable market data is not available. Where there was no reputable price source for an investment, the ACD has assessed information available from internal and external sources in order to arrive at an estimated fair value. The fair value is established by using measures of value such as the price of recent transactions, earnings multiple and net assets. The ACD of the Fund also makes judgements and estimates based on their knowledge of recent investment performance, historical experience and other the assumptions used are under continuous review by the ACD with particular attention paid to the carrying value of the investments.

e Assets subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature

The following assets held in the portfolio of investments are subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature:

	2024	2023
	% of the total net asset value	% of the total net asset value
Unitech Corporate Parks	0.00%	0.00%

f Derivatives

The Fund may employ derivatives with the aim of reducing the Fund's risk profile, reducing costs or generating additional capital or revenue, in accordance with Efficient Portfolio Management.

The ACD monitors that any exposure is covered globally to ensure adequate cover is available to meet the Fund's total exposure, taking into account the value of the underlying investments, any reasonably foreseeable market movement, counterparty risk, and the time available to liquidate any positions.

For certain derivative transactions cash margins may be required to be paid to the brokers with whom the trades were executed and settled. These balances are subject to daily reconciliations and are held by the broker in segregated cash accounts that are afforded client money protection.

During the year there were no derivative transactions.

(i) Counterparties

Transactions in securities give rise to exposure to the risk that the counterparties may not be able to fulfil their responsibility by completing their side of the transaction. This risk is mitigated by the Fund using a range of brokers for security transactions, thereby diversifying the risk of exposure to any one broker. In addition the Fund will only transact with brokers who are subject to frequent reviews with whom transaction limits are set.

The Fund may transact in derivative contracts which potentially exposes the Fund to counterparty risk from the counterparty not settling their side of the contract. Transactions involving derivatives are entered into only with investment banks and brokers with appropriate and approved credit rating, which are regularly monitored. Forward currency transactions are only undertaken with the custodians appointed by the Depositary.

At the balance sheet date, there are no securities in the portfolio of investments subject to a repurchase agreement.

(ii) Leverage

The leverage is calculated as the exposure generated through the use of derivatives (calculated in accordance with the commitment approach) divided by the net asset value.

There have been no leveraging arrangements in the year.

(iii) Global exposure

Global exposure is a measure designed to limit the leverage generated by a fund through the use of financial derivative instruments, including derivatives with embedded assets.

At the balance sheet date there is no global exposure to derivatives.

There have been no collateral arrangements in the year.

Distribution table

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Interim distributions in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased before 1 June 2023

Group 2 - Shares purchased 1 June 2023 to 30 November 2023

	Net revenue	Equalisation	Total distributions 31 March 2024	Total distributions 31 March 2023
Net Income A Shares				
Group 1	2.023	-	2.023	1.324
Group 2	2.023	-	2.023	1.324
Net Accumulation A Shares				
Group 1	2.200	-	2.200	1.425
Group 2	2.200	-	2.200	1.425

Final distributions in pence per share

Group 1 - Shares purchased before 1 December 2023

Group 2 - Shares purchased 1 December 2023 to 31 May 2024

	Net revenue	Equalisation	Total distributions 30 September 2024	Total distributions 30 September 2023
Net Income A Shares				
Group 1	1.245	-	1.245	1.402
Group 2	1.245	-	1.245	1.402
Net Accumulation A Shares				
Group 1	1.368	-	1.368	1.517
Group 2	1.368	-	1.368	1.517

Accumulation distributions

Holders of accumulation shares should add the distributions received thereon to the cost of the shares for capital gains tax purposes.

Remuneration

Remuneration code disclosure

The remuneration committee is responsible for setting the remuneration policy for all partners, directors and employees within Evelyn Partners Group Limited ('the Group'), including individuals designated as Material Risk Takers (MRTs) under the Remuneration Code. The remuneration policy is designed to be compliant with the Code and provides a framework to attract, retain, motivate and reward partners, directors and employees. The overall policy is designed to promote the long-term success of the group and to support prudent risk management, with particular attention to conduct risk.

Remuneration committee

The remuneration committee report contained in the Group Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 includes details on the remuneration policy. The remuneration committee comprises five non-executive directors¹ and is governed by formal terms of reference, which are reviewed and agreed by the board. The committee met eight times during 2023.

Remuneration policy

The main principles of the remuneration policy are:

- to align remuneration with the strategy and performance of the business;
- to ensure that remuneration is set at an appropriate and competitive level taking into account market rates and practices;
- to foster and support conduct and behaviours which are in line with our culture and values;
- to maintain a sound risk management framework;
- to ensure that the ratio between fixed and variable remuneration is appropriate and does not encourage excessive risk taking;
- to comply with all relevant regulatory requirements; and
- to align incentive plans with the business strategy and shareholder interests.

The policy is designed to reward partners, directors and employees for delivery of both financial and non-financial objectives which are set in line with company strategy. As part of a "balanced scorecard" approach to variable remuneration non-financial criteria including, but not limited to, compliance and risk issues, client management, supervision, leadership and teamwork are considered alongside financial performance.

Remuneration systems

The committee reviews all partners' and directors' fixed and variable remuneration. In addition, it approves hurdles and awards in respect of equity incentive plans, namely a Deferred Option Plan, Equity Matching Plan, Matching Share Plan, Executive Long Term Incentive Plan and an Investment Management Long Term Incentive Plan.

The remuneration of partners is made up of a fixed profit share, discretionary bonus profit share and non-discretionary bonus profit share. The remuneration of employees typically comprises of a salary with benefits including pension contribution, life assurance, permanent health insurance, private medical insurance, SAYE scheme and a discretionary bonus scheme. Partners, directors and associate directors are also eligible to participate, at the invitation of the committee, in the equity incentive plans described above.

When setting variable remuneration for the executive directors, the committee considers overall business profit for the group and divisions, achievement of both financial and non-financial objectives (including adherence to the principles of treating customers fairly, conduct risk, compliance and regulatory rules), personal performance and any other relevant policy of the board in respect of the year ended 31 December 2023. The committee agrees the individual allocation of variable remuneration and the proportion of that variable remuneration to be awarded as restricted shares.

¹ Please note that the data provided for the independent non-executive directors is as at 31 December 2023. The data provided is for independent non-executive directors only.

Remuneration (continued)

Aggregate quantitative information

The total amount of remuneration paid by Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited ('EPFL') is nil as EPFL has no employees. However, a number of employees have remuneration costs recharged to EPFL and the annualised remuneration for these 72 employees is £3.51 million of which £3.23 million is fixed remuneration. This is based on the salary and benefits for those identified as working in EPFL as at 31 December 2023. Any variable remuneration is awarded for the year ended 31 December 2023. This information excludes any senior management or other Material Risk Takers (MRTs) whose remuneration information is detailed below.

Evelyn Partners Group Limited reviews its MRTs at least annually. These individuals are employed by and provide services to other companies in the Group. It is difficult to apportion remuneration for these individuals in respect of their duties to EPFL. For this reason, the aggregate total remuneration awarded for the year 31 December 2023 for senior management and other MRTs detailed below has not been apportioned.

Table to show the aggregate remuneration split by Senior Management and other MRTs for EPFL		For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023			
	Fixed	Variable Cash	Variable Equity	Total	No. MRTs
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Senior Management	3,518	1,662	-	5,180	18
Other MRTs	919	848	-	1,767	5
Total	4,437	2,510	-	6,947	23

Investment Manager

The ACD delegates the management of the Fund's portfolio of investments to Evelyn Partners Investment Management LLP and pays to the Investment Manager a monthly fee calculated on the total value of the portfolio of investments at each valuation point. The Investment Manager is compliant with the Capital Requirements Directive regarding remuneration and therefore the staff of the Investment Manager are covered by remuneration regulatory requirements.

Further information

Distributions and reporting dates

Where net revenue is available it will be distributed/allocated semi-annually on 30 September (final) and 31 March (interim). In the event of a distribution, shareholders will receive a tax voucher.

XD dates:	1 June	final
	1 December	interim
Reporting dates:	31 May	annual
	30 November	interim

Buying and selling shares

The property of the Fund is valued at 5pm on the 14th day and the last business day of the month and prices of shares are calculated at that time, except where the 14th is not a business day when it shall be the next business day thereafter and with the exception of any bank holiday in England and Wales or the last business day prior to those days annually, where the valuation may be carried out at a time agreed in advance between the ACD and the Depositary. Share dealing is on a forward basis i.e. investors can buy and sell shares at the next valuation point following receipt of the order.

Prices of shares and the estimated yield of the share classes are published on the following website: www.trustnet.com or may be obtained by calling 0141 222 1151.

Benchmark

Shareholders may compare the performance of the Company against the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI.

Comparison of the Company's performance against this benchmark will give shareholders an indication of how the Company is performing against an index based on the real performance numbers delivered to discretionary private clients by participating Investment Managers.

The benchmark is not a target for the Company, nor is the Company constrained by the benchmark.

Appointments

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