

# **Annual report**

BlackRock Global Multi Asset Income Fund

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# **General Information**

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\* Non-executive Director.

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## About the Fund

BlackRock Global Multi Asset Income Fund (the "Fund") is a UCITS scheme under the COLL Sourcebook. The Fund was established on 2 August 1994. The Fund was previously known as Mercury Income Portfolio Fund. On 30 September 2000 the Fund changed its name to Merrill Lynch Income Portfolio Fund. The Fund changed its name to BlackRock Income Portfolio Fund on 28 April 2008 and adopted its present name with effect from 12 January 2015. The Fund changed its investment objective and policy on 1 October 2006 and 12 January 2015. The Fund's FCA product reference number is 170220.

# **Investment Objective & Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to provide an above average income without sacrificing the benefits of long-term capital growth by following a flexible asset allocation policy. Investment may be made in a global portfolio of equities and fixed income securities, as well as permitted money market instruments, permitted deposits, cash and near cash and units in collective investment schemes.

In order to achieve the investment objective and policy the Fund will invest in a variety of investment strategies and instruments. For this purpose, it intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives. It may also hold indirect exposure to alternative asset classes such as commodities or property through eligible index derivatives, eligible collective investment schemes or structured securities. In normal market conditions, the intention is for the Fund to invest a larger proportion of its assets in income generating assets than in non-income generating assets.

# **Fund Managers**

As at 28 February 2018, the Fund Managers of the Fund are Michael Fredericks, Justin Christofel and Alex Shingler.

# **Significant Events**

#### Potential Implication of Brexit

In a referendum held on 23 June 2016, the electorate of the United Kingdom ("UK") resolved to leave the European Union ("EU"). The result has led to political instability and economic uncertainty, volatility in the financial markets of the UK and more broadly across the EU.

The longer term process to implement the political, economic and legal framework between the UK and the EU is likely to lead to continuing uncertainty and periods of exacerbated volatility in both the UK and in wider European markets. In particular, the decision made in the British referendum may lead to a call for similar referendums in other European jurisdictions which may also cause increased economic volatility in wider European and global markets. The potential currency volatility resulting from this uncertainty may mean that the returns of the Fund and its investments are adversely affected by market movements. This may also make it more difficult, or more expensive, for the Fund to execute prudent currency hedging policies.

# Significant Events continued

This mid to long term uncertainty may have an adverse effect on the economy generally and on the ability of the Fund and its investments to execute its strategies and to receive attractive returns, and may also result in increased costs to the Fund.

## **Changes in the Directors of the Manager**

On 18 May 2017, N C D Hall resigned as a Director effective 31 May 2017. C L Carter was appointed as a Director effective 7 September 2017. W I Cullen was appointed as a Director effective 14 December 2017. E E Tracey resigned as a Director effective 28 February 2018.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

| Unit Class     | Lower ris<br>Typically<br><b>←</b> | k<br>lower rewai | rds |   | Тур | Foically higher | Higher risk<br>er rewards |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---|-----|-----------------|---------------------------|
| A Income       | 1                                  | 2                | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6               | 7                         |
| A Accumulation | 1                                  | 2                | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6               | 7                         |
| D Income       | 1                                  | 2                | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6               | 7                         |
| D Accumulation | 1                                  | 2                | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6               | 7                         |
| S Income       | 1                                  | 2                | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6               | 7                         |
| S Accumulation | 1                                  | 2                | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6               | 7                         |

- The risk indicator was calculated incorporating historical or simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- The use of derivatives will impact the value of the Fund and may expose the Fund to a higher degree of
  risk. Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can
  increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact
  to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- The change in SRRI from 4 to 3 for the BlackRock Global Multi Asset Income Fund was due to a decrease in market volatility.

For more information on this, please see the Fund's Key Investor Information Documents ("KIIDs"), which are available at **www.blackrock.com**.

# **Performance Table**

|   | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the three years to 28.2.2018 | For the five years<br>to 28.2.2018 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| TOTAL RETURN (with net income reinvested) |                           |                                  |                                    |
| Class D Accumulation Units                |                           |                                  |                                    |
| BlackRock Global Multi Asset Income Fund  | +4.1%                     | +12.2%                           | +26.4%                             |

All Fund figures quoted are based on bid-to-bid dealing prices (the price at which units are sold) and are calculated net of fees. Performance returns are cumulative. All returns are in Sterling.

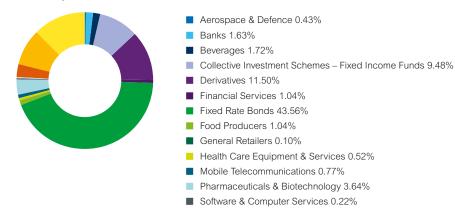
The Fund's performance is not measured in reference to a benchmark index.

All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and the return of your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of an investment to fluctuate. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

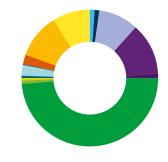
# Classification of Investments

The following charts provide an analysis of the portfolio weightings as at 28 February 2018 and 28 February 2017 by their respective equity sector allocations and asset types.

# 28 February 2018



# 28 February 2017



Aerospace & Defence 0.16%

Support Services 0.24%
Tobacco 3.18%

Variable Rate Bonds 8.68%

Banks 1.09%

Other 12.25%

- Beverages 0.98%
- Collective Investment Schemes Fixed Income Funds 9.58%
- Derivatives 12.33%
- Financial Services 1.01%
- Fixed Rate Bonds 48.73%
- Food Producers 0.63%
- General Retailers 0.21%
- Health Care Equipment & Services 0.37%
- Mobile Telecommunications 0.51%
- Non-Life Insurance 0.05%
- Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology 2.45%
- Software & Computer Services 0.27%
- Support Services 0.17%
- Tobacco 2.20%
- Variable Rate Bonds 10.63%
- Other 8.63%

# **Investment Report**

## **Summary of Performance over the Year**

The Fund returned 4.1%\* over the year to 28 February 2018. Over the six-month period to 28 February 2018, the Fund returned 0.8%\*.

The primary objective of the Fund is to generate an attractive level of income. This outcome continues to be achieved in a low-yield environment. The Fund's income distributions over the year averaged over 4%, annualised.

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

Global share markets performed well, although they lagged emerging markets. US share markets benefited from strength in the US economy and optimism about President Trump's tax plans. Japanese equities also rose, with the Nikkei index exceeding 23,000 points, a 26-year high. In France, investors welcomed news that Emmanuel Macron had defeated far-right candidate Marine Le Pen in the presidential election. UK markets lagged their European peers, largely because of lingering Brexit concerns. In the US, corporate-bond markets were supported by speculation that President Trump would make good on his campaign promise by cutting corporate taxes. Despite three interest-rate rises, US credit spreads (the difference in yield between government and corporate bonds with similar maturities) tightened. Meanwhile, the benchmark 10-year Treasury yield moved from 2.45% at the start of March 2017 to 2.64% by the end of February 2018. In Europe, sovereign yields drifted higher. After the end of the review period, political tension increased between Russia and western nations. Concerns also arose about a possible trade war between the US and China.

The Fund's exposure to global stocks was a key contributor to its overall return, as the world's share markets moved higher for much of the period. However, most of the total returns were generated from exposure to US shares. Against this backdrop, our market-hedging positions (making offsetting investments against investments that we believed could go down, to protect the Fund) detracted from the Fund's returns.

A substantial portion of the Fund's income was earned from high-yield bonds, shares and non-traditional areas of the fixed-income market.

#### **Fund Activity**

We retained a prudent amount of stock-market exposure over the period, in light of possible increases in overall market risk. Towards the end of the period, share markets fell in value and interest rates increased. This reinforced our view that there are likely to be more ups and downs in markets during 2018. Therefore, we prefer to hold more conservative positions in stocks and bonds.

### **Outlook**

In 2017, global growth exceeded analysts' expectations, whereas inflation and interest rates fell short of what had been predicted. Looking ahead, we believe that some of these dynamics have the potential to reverse course and spur more market volatility in 2018. We continue to stress the importance of taking a risk-managed, selective approach as markets find a new footing.

#### March 2018

## Performance Record

#### **Comparative Table**

|  |                           | A Income Units            |                           | A                         | Accumulation Un           | its                       |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the year to 28.2.2017 | For the year to 29.2.2016 | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the year to 28.2.2017 | For the year to 29.2.2016 |
|  | Pence per unit            |
| Change in net assets per unit                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Opening net asset value per unit             | 170.4                     | 158.7                     | 176.3                     | 448.8                     | 399.5                     | 423.4                     |
| Return before operating charges              | 8.56                      | 23.93                     | (4.88)                    | 22.59                     | 61.19                     | (12.02)                   |
| Operating charges                            | (2.82)                    | (2.75)                    | (2.91)                    | (7.58)                    | (7.09)                    | (7.10)                    |
| Return after operating charges               | 5.74                      | 21.18                     | (7.79)                    | 15.01                     | 54.10                     | (19.12)                   |
| Distributions                                | (8.61)                    | (9.44)                    | (9.81)                    | (23.10)                   | (24.21)#                  | (23.91)*                  |
| Retained distributions on accumulation units | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                       | 23.10                     | 19.36 <sup>#</sup>        | 19.13*                    |
| Closing net asset value per unit             | 167.5                     | 170.4                     | 158.7                     | 463.8                     | 448.8                     | 399.5                     |
| After direct transaction costs of            | (0.04)                    | (0.07)                    | (0.07)                    | (0.10)                    | (0.19)                    | (0.17)                    |
| Performance                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Return after charges <sup>1</sup>            | 3.37%                     | 13.35%                    | (4.42)%                   | 3.35%                     | 13.54%                    | (4.52)%                   |
| Other information                            |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Closing net asset value (£000's)             | 13,590                    | 15,235                    | 17,397                    | 15,823                    | 14,827                    | 17,032                    |
| Closing number of units                      | 8,112,096                 | 8,938,931                 | 10,959,822                | 3,411,473                 | 3,304,046                 | 4,263,749                 |
| Operating charges <sup>2</sup>               | 1.64%                     | 1.65%                     | 1.72%                     | 1.64%                     | 1.66%                     | 1.72%                     |
| Direct transaction costs <sup>3</sup>        | 0.02%                     | 0.04%                     | 0.05%                     | 0.02%                     | 0.04%                     | 0.05%                     |
| Prices                                       | Pence per unit            |
| Highest offer unit price                     | 183.8                     | 180.8                     | 187.6                     | 501.2                     | 473.5                     | 450.0                     |
| Lowest bid unit price                        | 167.5                     | 158.8                     | 156.4                     | 446.2                     | 399.6                     | 388.0                     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The return after charges figures are based on the net asset value reported for financial statements purposes and are not the same as the performance returns figures quoted in the Performance Table and the Investment Report which are based on bid-to-bid dealing prices (the price at which units are sold).

<sup>\*</sup> Performance figures quoted are based on bid-to-bid dealing prices (the price at which units are sold). Performance is calculated net of fees and is reported for the Fund's class D Accumulation Units.

<sup>2</sup> Operating charges are annualised and exclude portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian/depositary and entry/exit charges paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

<sup>3</sup> Direct transaction costs are annualised and principally comprise commissions and taxes, attributable to the Fund's purchase and sale of equity and debt instruments. See note 14 for further details

<sup>\*</sup> With effect from 1 March 2017, the Fund moved to a gross pricing basis. All interest distributions paid after 6 April 2017 were made gross, i.e., without the deduction of income tax.

<sup>\*</sup> Difference relates to 20% income tax withheld on distributions in accordance with HMRC.

# Performance Record continued

## **Comparative Table**

|  |                           | D Income Units            |                           | D.                        | Accumulation Un           | its                       |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the year to 28.2.2017 | For the year to 29.2.2016 | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the year to 28.2.2017 | For the year to 29.2.2016 |
|  | Pence per unit            |
| Change in net assets per unit                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Opening net asset value per unit             | 175.9                     | 162.6                     | 179.1                     | 461.6                     | 407.8                     | 429.0                     |
| Return before operating charges              | 8.79                      | 24.51                     | (4.82)                    | 23.31                     | 62.68                     | (12.27)                   |
| Operating charges                            | (1.59)                    | (1.54)                    | (1.67)                    | (4.25)                    | (3.94)                    | (4.07)                    |
| Return after operating charges               | 7.20                      | 22.97                     | (6.49)                    | 19.06                     | 58.74                     | (16.34)                   |
| Distributions                                | (8.92)                    | (9.71)                    | (10.01)                   | (23.85)                   | (24.80)#                  | (24.30)*                  |
| Retained distributions on accumulation units | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                       | 23.85                     | 19.84 <sup>#</sup>        | 19.44*                    |
| Closing net asset value per unit             | 174.2                     | 175.9                     | 162.6                     | 480.7                     | 461.6                     | 407.8                     |
| After direct transaction costs of            | (0.04)                    | (0.08)                    | (0.07)                    | (0.10)                    | (0.20)                    | (0.18)                    |
| Performance                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Return after charges <sup>1</sup>            | 4.09%                     | 14.13%                    | (3.62)%                   | 4.13%                     | 14.40%                    | (3.81)%                   |
| Other information                            |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Closing net asset value (£000's)             | 23,430                    | 22,652                    | 17,114                    | 6,209                     | 6,320                     | 5,886                     |
| Closing number of units                      | 13,451,810                | 12,880,218                | 10,528,642                | 1,291,772                 | 1,369,212                 | 1,443,460                 |
| Operating charges <sup>2</sup>               | 0.89%                     | 0.90%                     | 0.97%                     | 0.89%                     | 0.90%                     | 0.97%                     |
| Direct transaction costs <sup>3</sup>        | 0.02%                     | 0.04%                     | 0.05%                     | 0.02%                     | 0.04%                     | 0.05%                     |
| Prices                                       | Pence per unit            |
| Highest offer unit price                     | 181.9                     | 177.6                     | 181.7                     | 494.4                     | 463.8                     | 434.7                     |
| Lowest bid unit price                        | 174.2                     | 162.7                     | 160.1                     | 459.1                     | 408.0                     | 396.0                     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The return after charges figures are based on the net asset value reported for financial statements purposes and are not the same as the performance returns figures quoted in the Performance Table and the Investment Report which are based on bid-to-bid dealing prices (the price at which units are sold).

# **Comparative Table**

|  |                           | S Income Units               |                           | S                         | Accumulation Un           | its                       |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017 | For the year to 29.2.2016 | For the year to 28.2.2018 | For the year to 28.2.2017 | For the year to 29.2.2016 |
|  | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit               | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit            |
| Change in net assets per unit                |                           |                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Opening net asset value per unit             | 101.9                     | 94.11                        | 103.6                     | 115.8                     | 102.2                     | 107.4                     |
| Return before operating charges              | 5.12                      | 14.23                        | (2.85)                    | 5.81                      | 15.70                     | (3.09)                    |
| Operating charges                            | (0.84)                    | (0.81)                       | (0.85)                    | (0.97)                    | (0.90)                    | (0.89)                    |
| Return after operating charges               | 4.28                      | 13.42                        | (3.70)                    | 4.84                      | 14.80                     | (3.98)                    |
| Distributions                                | (5.17)                    | (5.62)                       | (5.79)                    | (5.98)                    | (6.22)#                   | (6.09)*                   |
| Retained distributions on accumulation units | N/A                       | N/A                          | N/A                       | 5.98                      | 4.97#                     | 4.87*                     |
| Closing net asset value per unit             | 101.0                     | 101.9                        | 94.11                     | 120.6                     | 115.8                     | 102.2                     |
| After direct transaction costs of            | (0.02)                    | (0.04)                       | (0.04)                    | (0.03)                    | (0.05)                    | (0.04)                    |
| Performance                                  |                           |                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Return after charges <sup>1</sup>            | 4.20%                     | 14.26%                       | (3.57)%                   | 4.18%                     | 14.48%                    | (3.71)%                   |
| Other information                            |                           |                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Closing net asset value (£000's)             | 5,230                     | 5,129                        | 3,976                     | 3,897                     | 4,037                     | 3,401                     |
| Closing number of units                      | 5,177,620                 | 5,032,992                    | 4,224,475                 | 3,230,032                 | 3,487,251                 | 3,327,660                 |
| Operating charges <sup>2</sup>               | 0.81%                     | 0.82%                        | 0.85%                     | 0.81%                     | 0.82%                     | 0.85%                     |
| Direct transaction costs <sup>3</sup>        | 0.02%                     | 0.04%                        | 0.05%                     | 0.02%                     | 0.04%                     | 0.05%                     |
| Prices                                       | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit               | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit            | Pence per unit            |
| Highest offer unit price                     | 110.7                     | 108.1                        | 110.4                     | 130.3                     | 122.1                     | 114.3                     |
| Lowest bid unit price                        | 101.0                     | 94.18                        | 92.71                     | 115.1                     | 102.2                     | 99.23                     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The return after charges figures are based on the net asset value reported for financial statements purposes and are not the same as the performance returns figures quoted in the Performance Table and the Investment Report which are based on bid-to-bid dealing prices (the price at which units are sold).

<sup>2</sup> Operating charges are annualised and exclude portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian/depositary and entry/exit charges paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Direct transaction costs are annualised and principally comprise commissions and taxes, attributable to the Fund's purchase and sale of equity and debt instruments. See note 14 for further details.

<sup>#</sup> With effect from 1 March 2017, the Fund moved to a gross pricing basis. All interest distributions paid after 6 April 2017 were made gross, i.e., without the deduction of

<sup>\*</sup> Difference relates to 20% income tax withheld on distributions in accordance with HMRC.

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<sup>\*</sup> Difference relates to 20% income tax withheld on distributions in accordance with HMRC.

# **Distribution Tables**

for the year ended 28 February 2018

## **Final Distribution in Pence per Unit**

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 February 2018

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 February 2018 to 28 February 2018

|                             | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 1.8622            | 0.5064  | 5.0720                  | 1.0820  | 1.9337            | 0.5812  | 5.2513                  | 0.7223  | 1.1213            | 0.2596  | 1.3175                  | 0.3666  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -                 | 1.3558  | _                       | 3.9900  | -                 | 1.3525  | -                       | 4.5290  | -                 | 0.8617  | -                       | 0.9509  |
| Distribution paid 31.3.2018 | 1.8622            | 1.8622  | 5.0720                  | 5.0720  | 1.9337            | 1.9337  | 5.2513                  | 5.2513  | 1.1213            | 1.1213  | 1.3175                  | 1.3175  |
| Distribution paid 31.3.2017 | 0.8208            | 0.8208  | 2.1461                  | 2.1461  | 0.8464            | 0.8464  | 2.2057                  | 2.2057  | 0.4904            | 0.4904  | 0.5532                  | 0.5532  |

# **Eleventh Distribution in Pence per Unit**

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 January 2018

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 January 2018 to 31 January 2018

|                             | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6000            | 0.0000  | 1.6279                  | 0.0000  | 0.6226            | 0.0000  | 1.6839                  | 0.0000  | 0.3610            | 0.0000  | 0.4226                  | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -                 | 0.6000  | _                       | 1.6279  | -                 | 0.6226  | -                       | 1.6839  | -                 | 0.3610  | -                       | 0.4226  |
| Distribution paid 28.2.2018 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.6279                  | 1.6279  | 0.6226            | 0.6226  | 1.6839                  | 1.6839  | 0.3610            | 0.3610  | 0.4226                  | 0.4226  |
| Distribution paid 28.2.2017 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.5625                  | 1.5625  | 0.6183            | 0.6183  | 1.6051                  | 1.6051  | 0.3582            | 0.3582  | 0.4025                  | 0.4025  |

### **Tenth Distribution in Pence per Unit**

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 December 2017

Group 2 - Units purchased 1 December 2017 to 31 December 2017

|                             | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulatio |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1       | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6000            | 0.0000  | 1.6238                  | 0.0000  | 0.6223            | 0.0000  | 1.6789                  | 0.0000  | 0.3608            | 0.0000  | 0.4213        | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -                 | 0.6000  | _                       | 1.6238  | _                 | 0.6223  | -                       | 1.6789  | -                 | 0.3608  | -             | 0.4213  |
| Distribution paid 31.1.2018 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.6238                  | 1.6238  | 0.6223            | 0.6223  | 1.6789                  | 1.6789  | 0.3608            | 0.3608  | 0.4213        | 0.4213  |
| Distribution paid 31.1.2017 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.5574                  | 1.5574  | 0.6179            | 0.6179  | 1.5989                  | 1.5989  | 0.3580            | 0.3580  | 0.4009        | 0.4009  |

## Ninth Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 November 2017

Group 2 - Units purchased 1 November 2017 to 30 November 2017

|                              |         | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | nulation<br>its |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
|                              | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2                 | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2                 | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2         |
| Gross Revenue                | 0.6500  | 0.0000            | 1.7520  | 0.0000                  | 0.6737  | 0.0000            | 1.8102  | 0.0000                  | 0.3906  | 0.0000            | 0.4542  | 0.0000          |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>    | _       | 0.6500            | _       | 1.7520                  | _       | 0.6737            | -       | 1.8102                  | -       | 0.3906            | -       | 0.4542          |
| Distribution paid 31.12.2017 | 0.6500  | 0.6500            | 1.7520  | 1.7520                  | 0.6737  | 0.6737            | 1.8102  | 1.8102                  | 0.3906  | 0.3906            | 0.4542  | 0.4542          |
| Distribution paid 31.12.2016 | 0.6500  | 0.6500            | 1.6791  | 1.6791                  | 0.6689  | 0.6689            | 1.7228  | 1.7228                  | 0.3875  | 0.3875            | 0.4319  | 0.4319          |

# **Eighth Distribution in Pence per Unit**

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 October 2017

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 October 2017 to 31 October 2017

|                              | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                              | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue                | 0.6000            | 0.0000  | 1.6115                  | 0.0000  | 0.6215            | 0.0000  | 1.6641                  | 0.0000  | 0.3603            | 0.0000  | 0.4175                  | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>    | -                 | 0.6000  | _                       | 1.6115  | -                 | 0.6215  | -                       | 1.6641  | -                 | 0.3603  | -                       | 0.4175  |
| Distribution paid 30.11.2017 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.6115                  | 1.6115  | 0.6215            | 0.6215  | 1.6641                  | 1.6641  | 0.3603            | 0.3603  | 0.4175                  | 0.4175  |
| Distribution paid 30.11.2016 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.5449                  | 1.5449  | 0.6171            | 0.6171  | 1.5846                  | 1.5846  | 0.3574            | 0.3574  | 0.3972                  | 0.3972  |

# Seventh Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 September 2017

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 September 2017 to 30 September 2017

|                              | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation Units |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
|                              | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1              | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue                | 0.6000            | 0.0000  | 1.6071                  | 0.0000  | 0.6212            | 0.0000  | 1.6588                  | 0.0000  | 0.3601            | 0.0000  | 0.4161               | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>    | -                 | 0.6000  | _                       | 1.6071  | -                 | 0.6212  | -                       | 1.6588  | -                 | 0.3601  | -                    | 0.4161  |
| Distribution paid 31.10.2017 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.6071                  | 1.6071  | 0.6212            | 0.6212  | 1.6588                  | 1.6588  | 0.3601            | 0.3601  | 0.4161               | 0.4161  |
| Distribution paid 31.10.2016 | 0.6000            | 0.6000  | 1.5403                  | 1.5403  | 0.6167            | 0.6167  | 1.5784                  | 1.5784  | 0.3572            | 0.3572  | 0.3957               | 0.3957  |

### Sixth Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 August 2017

Group 2 - Units purchased 1 August 2017 to 31 August 2017

|                             |         | come<br>nits |         | nulation<br>its | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1 | Group 2      | Group 1 | Group 2         | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6500  | 0.0000       | 1.7359  | 0.0000          | 0.6726            | 0.0000  | 1.7909                  | 0.0000  | 0.3899            | 0.0000  | 0.4492                  | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -       | 0.6500       | _       | 1.7359          | _                 | 0.6726  | -                       | 1.7909  | -                 | 0.3899  | -                       | 0.4492  |
| Distribution paid 30.9.2017 | 0.6500  | 0.6500       | 1.7359  | 1.7359          | 0.6726            | 0.6726  | 1.7909                  | 1.7909  | 0.3899            | 0.3899  | 0.4492                  | 0.4492  |
| Distribution paid 30.9.2016 | 0.6500  | 0.6500       | 1.6622  | 1.6622          | 0.6677            | 0.6677  | 1.7021                  | 1.7021  | 0.3867            | 0.3867  | 0.4267                  | 0.4267  |

# Fifth Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 July 2017

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 July 2017 to 31 July 2017

|                             |         | come<br>nits |         | nulation<br>its | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1 | Group 2      | Group 1 | Group 2         | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6000  | 0.0000       | 1.5973  | 0.0000          | 0.6205            | 0.0000  | 1.6471                  | 0.0000  | 0.3596            | 0.0000  | 0.4131                  | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -       | 0.6000       | -       | 1.5973          | -                 | 0.6205  | -                       | 1.6471  | -                 | 0.3596  | -                       | 0.4131  |
| Distribution paid 31.8.2017 | 0.6000  | 0.6000       | 1.5973  | 1.5973          | 0.6205            | 0.6205  | 1.6471                  | 1.6471  | 0.3596            | 0.3596  | 0.4131                  | 0.4131  |
| Distribution paid 31.8.2016 | 0.6000  | 0.6000       | 1.5289  | 1.5289          | 0.6160            | 0.6160  | 1.5648                  | 1.5648  | 0.3567            | 0.3567  | 0.3922                  | 0.3922  |

# **Distribution Tables** continued

# Fourth Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 June 2017

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 June 2017 to 30 June 2017

|                             |         | A Income<br>Units |         | nulation<br>iits | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2          | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6000  | 0.0000            | 1.5933  | 0.0000           | 0.6202            | 0.0000  | 1.6419                  | 0.0000  | 0.3595            | 0.0000  | 0.4119                  | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -       | 0.6000            | _       | 1.5933           | -                 | 0.6202  | -                       | 1.6419  | -                 | 0.3595  | -                       | 0.4119  |
| Distribution paid 31.7.2017 | 0.6000  | 0.6000            | 1.5933  | 1.5933           | 0.6202            | 0.6202  | 1.6419                  | 1.6419  | 0.3595            | 0.3595  | 0.4119                  | 0.4119  |
| Distribution paid 31.7.2016 | 0.6000  | 0.6000            | 1.5241  | 1.5241           | 0.6156            | 0.6156  | 1.5590                  | 1.5590  | 0.3565            | 0.3565  | 0.3908                  | 0.3908  |

# Third Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 May 2017

Group 2 - Units purchased 1 May 2017 to 31 May 2017

|                             |         | A Income<br>Units |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | ome<br>iits | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulatio<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2                 | Group 1 | Group 2     | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6500  | 0.1360            | 0.0000  | 0.0000                  | 0.6715  | 0.0000      | 1.7719                  | 0.2649  | 0.3892            | 0.0000  | 0.4444                 | 0.0000  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -       | 0.5140            | _       | 1.7205                  | -       | 0.6715      | -                       | 1.5070  | -                 | 0.3892  | -                      | 0.4444  |
| Distribution paid 30.6.2017 | 0.6500  | 0.6500            | 1.7205  | 1.7205                  | 0.6715  | 0.6715      | 1.7719                  | 1.7719  | 0.3892            | 0.3892  | 0.4444                 | 0.4444  |
| Distribution paid 30.6.2016 | 1.5050  | 1.5050            | 3.7888  | 3.7888                  | 1.5427  | 1.5427      | 3.8717                  | 3.8717  | 0.8933            | 0.8933  | 0.9703                 | 0.9703  |

# **Second Distribution in Pence per Unit**

Group 1 – Units purchased prior to 1 April 2017

Group 2 – Units purchased 1 April 2017 to 30 April 2017

|                             |         | A Income A Units |         | nulation<br>its | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | S Accumulation<br>Units |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                             | Group 1 | Group 2          | Group 1 | Group 2         | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 | Group 1           | Group 2 | Group 1                 | Group 2 |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6000  | 0.0000           | 1.5823  | 0.1395          | 0.6195            | 0.0000  | 1.6286                  | 0.1236  | 0.3590            | 0.0000  | 0.4084                  | 0.0319  |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -       | 0.6000           | -       | 1.4428          | -                 | 0.6195  | -                       | 1.5050  | -                 | 0.3590  | -                       | 0.3765  |
| Distribution paid 31.5.2017 | 0.6000  | 0.6000           | 1.5823  | 1.5823          | 0.6195            | 0.6195  | 1.6286                  | 1.6286  | 0.3590            | 0.3590  | 0.4084                  | 0.4084  |
| Distribution paid 31.5.2016 | 0.3300  | 0.3300           | 0.8299  | 0.8299          | 0.3381            | 0.3381  | 0.8477                  | 0.8477  | 0.1958            | 0.1958  | 0.2125                  | 0.2125  |

## First Distribution in Pence per Unit

Group 1 - Units purchased prior to 1 March 2017

Group 2 - Units purchased 1 March 2017 to 31 March 2017

|                             |         | Units   |         | A Accumulation<br>Units |         | D Income<br>Units |         | D Accumulation<br>Units |         | S Income<br>Units |         | nulation<br>iits |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------|
|                             | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 1 | Group 2                 | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2                 | Group 1 | Group 2           | Group 1 | Group 2          |
| Gross Revenue               | 0.6000  | 0.2441  | 1.5789  | 0.3984                  | 0.6192  | 0.1166            | 1.6244  | 0.0000                  | 0.3588  | 0.1312            | 0.4074  | 0.1141           |
| Equalisation <sup>†</sup>   | -       | 0.3559  | _       | 1.1805                  | -       | 0.5026            | -       | 1.6244                  | -       | 0.2276            | -       | 0.2933           |
| Distribution paid 30.4.2017 | 0.6000  | 0.6000  | 1.5789  | 1.5789                  | 0.6192  | 0.6192            | 1.6244  | 1.6244                  | 0.3588  | 0.3588            | 0.4074  | 0.4074           |
| Distribution paid 30.4.2016 | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A                     | N/A     | N/A               | N/A     | N/A                     | N/A     | N/A               | N/A     | N/A              |

<sup>^</sup> The Fund changed to a monthly distributing fund effective 30.4.2016, therefore the equivalent first distribution period of the prior year was 1 April 2016 to 30 April 2016, paying on 31.5.2016.

<sup>†</sup> Equalisation applies only to units purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 units). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refunded to holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of units for capital gains tax

# **Report on Remuneration**

The below disclosures are made in respect of the remuneration policies of the BlackRock group ("BlackRock"), as they apply to BlackRock Fund Managers Limited (the "Manager"). The disclosures are made in accordance with the Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS"), as amended, including in particular by Directive 2014/91/EU of the European Parliament and of the council of 23 July 2014, (the "UCITS Directive"), the "Guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive and AIFMD" issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA"), the Financial Conduct Authority Handbook SYSC 19E: The UCITS Remuneration Code (the "UCITS Remuneration Code"), and COLL 4.5.7 R(7).

BlackRock's UCITS Remuneration Policy (the "UCITS Remuneration Policy") will apply to the EEA entities within the BlackRock group authorised as a manager of alternative investment funds in accordance with the UCITS Directive, and will ensure compliance with the requirements of Article 14b of the UCITS Directive and the UCITS Remuneration Code.

The Manager has adopted the UCITS Remuneration Policy, a summary of which is set out below.

#### **Remuneration Governance**

BlackRock's remuneration governance in EMEA operates as a tiered structure which includes: (a) the Management Development and Compensation Committee ("MDCC") (which is the global, independent remuneration committee for BlackRock, Inc. and all of its subsidiaries, including the Manager); and (b) the Manager's board of directors (the "Manager's Board"). The MDCC is responsible for the determination of BlackRock's remuneration policies.

#### (a) MDCC

The MDCC's purposes include:

- · providing oversight of:
- BlackRock's executive compensation programmes;
- BlackRock's employee benefit plans; and
- such other compensation plans as may be established by BlackRock from time to time for which the MDCC is deemed as administrator:
- reviewing and discussing the compensation discussion and analysis included in the BlackRock, Inc. annual proxy statement with management and approving the MDCC's report for inclusion in the proxy statement:
- reviewing, assessing and making reports and recommendations to the BlackRock, Inc. board of directors (the "BlackRock, Inc. Board") as appropriate on BlackRock's talent development and succession planning, with the emphasis on performance and succession at the highest management levels; and
- · in accordance with applicable UK and European regulations and guidance, to act as the Remuneration Committee for BlackRock's EMEA regulated entities.

The MDCC directly retains an independent compensation consultant, Semler Brossy Consulting Group LLC, which has no relationship with BlackRock, Inc. or the BlackRock, Inc. Board that would interfere with its ability to provide independent advice to the MDCC on compensation matters.

The BlackRock, Inc. Board has determined that all of the members of the MDCC are "independent" within the meaning of the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), which requires each meet a "non-employee director" standard.

The MDCC held 10 meetings during 2017. The MDCC charter is available on BlackRock, Inc.'s website (www.blackrock.com).

Through its regular reviews, the MDCC continues to be satisfied with the principles of BlackRock's compensation policy and approach.

# (b) The Manager's Board

The Manager's Board has the task of supervising and providing oversight of the UCITS Remuneration Policy as it applies to the Manager and its Identified Staff.

The Manager's Board (through independent review by the relevant control functions) remains satisfied with the implementation of the UCITS Remuneration Policy as it applies to the Manager and its Identified Staff.

## **Decision-making process**

Remuneration decisions for employees are made once annually in January following the end of the performance year. This timing allows full-year financial results to be considered along with other non-financial goals and objectives. Although the framework for remuneration decision-making is tied to financial performance, significant discretion is used to determine individual variable remuneration based on achievement of strategic and operating results and other considerations such as management and leadership capabilities.

No set formulas are established and no fixed benchmarks are used in determining annual incentive awards. In determining specific individual remuneration amounts, a number of factors are considered including nonfinancial goals and objectives and overall financial and investment performance. These results are viewed in the aggregate without any specific weighting, and there is no direct correlation between any particular performance measure and the resulting annual incentive award. The variable remuneration awarded to any individual(s) for a particular performance year may also be zero.

Annual incentive awards are paid from a bonus pool.

The size of the projected bonus pool, including cash and equity awards, is reviewed throughout the year by the MDCC and the final total bonus pool is approved after year-end. As part of this review, the MDCC receives actual and projected financial information over the course of the year as well as final year-end information. The financial information that the MDCC receives and considers includes the current year projected income statement and other financial measures compared with prior year results and the current year budget. The MDCC additionally reviews other metrics of BlackRock's financial performance (e.g., net inflows of AUM and investment performance) as well as information regarding market conditions and competitive compensation levels.

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The MDCC regularly considers management's recommendation as to the percentage of preincentive operating income that will be accrued and reflected as a compensation expense throughout the year for the cash portion of the total annual bonus pool (the "accrual rate"). The accrual rate of the cash portion of the total annual bonus pool may be modified by the MDCC during the year based on its review of the financial information described above. The MDCC does not apply any particular weighting or formula to the information it considers when determining the size of the total bonus pool or the accruals made for the cash portion of the total bonus pool.

Following the end of the performance year, the MDCC approves the final bonus pool amount.

As part of the year-end review process the Enterprise Risk and Regulatory Compliance departments report to the MDCC on any activities, incidents or events that warrant consideration in making compensation decisions.

Individuals are not involved in setting their own remuneration.

### **Control functions**

Each of the control functions (Enterprise Risk, Legal & Compliance, and Internal Audit) has its own organisational structure which is independent of the business units. The head of each control function is either a member of the Global Executive Committee ("GEC"), the global management committee, or has a reporting obligation to the board of directors of BlackRock Group Limited, the parent company of all of BlackRock's EMEA regulated entities, including the Manager.

Functional bonus pools are determined with reference to the performance of each individual function. The remuneration of the senior members of control functions is directly overseen by the MDCC.

### Link between pay and performance

There is a clear and well-defined pay-for-performance philosophy and compensation programmes which are designed to meet the following key objectives as detailed below:

- · appropriately balance BlackRock's financial results between shareholders and employees;
- · attract, retain and motivate employees capable of making significant contributions to the long-term success of the business;
- · align the interests of senior employees with those of shareholders by awarding BlackRock Inc.'s stock as a significant part of both annual and long-term incentive awards;
- control fixed costs by ensuring that compensation expense varies with profitability;
- · link a significant portion of an employee's total compensation to the financial and operational performance of the business as well as its common stock performance;
- · discourage excessive risk-taking; and
- · ensure that client interests are not negatively impacted by remuneration awarded on a short-term, mid-term and/or long-term basis.

Driving a high-performance culture is dependent on the ability to measure performance against objectives, values and behaviours in a clear and consistent way. Line managers use a 5-point rating scale to provide an overall assessment of an employee's performance, and employees also provide a self-evaluation. The overall, final rating is reconciled during each employee's performance appraisal. Employees are assessed on the manner in which performance is attained as well as the absolute performance itself.

In keeping with the pay-for-performance philosophy, ratings are used to differentiate and reward individual performance – but do not pre-determine compensation outcomes. Compensation decisions remain discretionary and are made as part of the year-end compensation process.

When setting remuneration levels other factors are considered, as well as individual performance, which may include:

- the performance of the Manager, the funds managed by the Manager and/or the relevant functional department;
- factors relevant to an employee individually; relationships with clients and colleagues; teamwork; skills; any conduct issues; and, subject to any applicable policy, the impact that any relevant leave of absence may have on contribution to the business);
- the management of risk within the risk profiles appropriate for BlackRock's clients;
- · strategic business needs, including intentions regarding retention;
- · market intelligence; and
- · criticality to business.

A primary product tool is risk management and, while employees are compensated for strong performance in their management of client assets, they are required to manage risk within the risk profiles appropriate for their clients. Therefore, employees are not rewarded for engaging in high-risk transactions outside of established parameters. Remuneration practices do not provide undue incentives for short-term planning or short-term financial rewards, do not reward unreasonable risk and provide a reasonable balance between the many and substantial risks inherent within the business of investment management, risk management and advisory services.

BlackRock operates a total compensation model for remuneration which includes a base salary, which is contractual, and a discretionary bonus scheme.

BlackRock operates an annual discretionary bonus scheme. Although all employees are eligible to be considered for a discretionary bonus, there is no contractual obligation to make any award to an employee under its discretionary bonus scheme. In exercising discretion to award a discretionary bonus, the factors listed above (under the heading "Link between pay and performance") may be taken into account in addition to any other matters which become relevant to the exercise of discretion in the course of the performance year.

Discretionary bonus awards for all employees, including executive officers, are subject to a guideline that determines the portion paid in cash and the portion paid in BlackRock, Inc. stock and subject to additional vesting/clawback conditions. Stock awards are subject to further performance adjustment through variation in BlackRock, Inc.'s share price over the vesting period. As total annual compensation increases, a greater portion is deferred into stock. The MDCC adopted this approach in 2006 to substantially increase the retention value and shareholder alignment of the compensation package for eligible employees, including the executive officers. The portion deferred into stock vests in three equal instalments over the three years following grant.

# Report on Remuneration continued

Supplementary to the annual discretionary bonus as described above, equity awards from the "Partner Plan" and "Targeted Equity Award Plan" are made to select senior leaders to provide greater linkage with future business results. The long-term incentive awards have been established individually to provide meaningful incentive for continued performance over a multi-year period recognising the scope of the individual's role, business expertise and leadership skills.

Selected senior leaders are eligible to receive performance-adjusted equity-based awards from the "BlackRock Performance Incentive Plan" ("BPIP"). Awards made from the BPIP have a three-year performance period based on a measurement of As Adjusted Operating Margin<sup>1</sup> and Organic Revenue Growth<sup>2</sup>. Determination of pay-out will be made based on the firm's achievement relative to target financial results at the conclusion of the performance period. The maximum number of shares that can be earned is 165% of the award in those situations where both metrics achieve pre-determined financial targets. No shares will be earned where the firm's financial performance in both of the above metrics is below a pre-determined performance threshold. These metrics have been selected as key measures of shareholder value which endure across market cycles.

A limited number of investment professionals have a portion of their annual discretionary bonus (as described above) awarded as deferred cash that notionally tracks investment in selected products managed by the employee. The intention of these awards is to align investment professionals with the investment returns of the products they manage through the deferral of compensation into those products. Clients and external evaluators have increasingly viewed more favourably those products where key investors have "skin in the game" through significant personal investments.

#### **Identified Staff**

The UCITS Remuneration Policy sets out the process that will be applied to identify staff as Identified Staff, being categories of staff of the Manager, including senior management, risk takers, control functions and any employee receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk takers, whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profiles of the Manager or of the funds it manages.

The list of Identified Staff will be subject to regular review, being formally reviewed in the event of, but not limited to:

- organisational changes;
- · new business initiatives;
- · changes in significant influence function lists:
- · changes in role responsibilities; and
- · revised regulatory direction.

### **Quantitative Remuneration Disclosure**

The Manager is required under UCITS to make quantitative disclosures of remuneration. These disclosures are made in line with BlackRock's interpretation of currently available regulatory guidance on quantitative remuneration disclosures. As market or regulatory practice develops BlackRock may consider it appropriate to make changes to the way in which quantitative remuneration disclosures are calculated. Where such changes are made, this may result in disclosures in relation to a fund not being comparable to the disclosures made in the prior year, or in relation to other BlackRock fund disclosures in that same year.

Disclosures are provided in relation to (a) the staff of the Manager; (b) staff who are senior management; and (c) staff who have the ability to materially affect the risk profile of the Fund.

All individuals included in the aggregated figures disclosed are rewarded in line with BlackRock's remuneration policy for their responsibilities across the relevant BlackRock business area. As all individuals have a number of areas of responsibilities, only the portion of remuneration for those individuals' services attributable to the Fund is included in the aggregate figures disclosed.

Members of staff and senior management of the Manager typically provide both UCITS and non-UCITS related services in respect of multiple funds, clients and functions of the Manager and across the broader BlackRock group. Therefore, the figures disclosed are a sum of each individual's portion of remuneration attributable to the Manager's UCITS-related business according to an objective apportionment methodology which acknowledges the multiple-service nature of the Manager. Accordingly the figures are not representative of any individual's actual remuneration or their remuneration structure.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by the Manager to its staff which has been attributed to the Manager's UCITS-related business in respect of the Manager's financial year ending 31 December 2017 is USD 22.6m. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 2.0m and variable remuneration of USD 20.6m. There were a total of 61 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Manager, which has been attributed to the Manager's UCITS-related business in respect of the Manager's financial year ending 31 December 2017, to its senior management was USD 0.5m, and to other members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 22.1m.

<sup>1</sup> As Adjusted Operating Margin: As reported in BlackRock's external filings, reflects adjusted Operating Income divided by Total Revenue net of distribution and servicing expenses and amortisation of deferred sales commissions.

Organic Revenue Growth: Equal to net new base fees plus net new Aladdin revenue generated in the year (in dollars).

# **Portfolio Statement**

at 28 February 2018

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| EQUITIES – 21.36%; 28.2.2017 14.60%  |                           |                             | FINLAND – 0.40%; 28.2.2017 0.22%   |                           |                             |
| UNITED KINGDOM – 3.22%; 28.2.2017 2.24%  |                           |                             | Industrial Engineering – 0.40%; 28.2.2017 0.22%<br>7,176 KONE class 'B' shares     | 271                       | 0.40                        |
| Banks – 0.18%; 28.2.2017 0.13%<br>1 HSBC <sup>^</sup>                              | _                         | 0.00                        | FRANCE - 0.60%; 28.2.2017 0.34%  |                           |                             |
| 181,603 Lloyds Banking   | 125                       | 0.18                        | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology – 0.60%; 28.2.2017 0.34%                           |                           |                             |
|  | 125                       | 0.18                        | 7,193 Sanofi   | 412                       | 0.60                        |
| Beverages – 0.34%; 28.2.2017 0.18%   |                           |                             | GERMANY - 0.49%; 28.2.2017 0.35%   |                           |                             |
| 9,473 Diageo   | 234                       | 0.34                        | Industrial Transportation – 0.49%; 28.2.2017 0.35%                                 |                           |                             |
| Food Producers – 0.54%; 28.2.2017 0.26%  |                           | 0.74                        | 10,156 Deutsche Post <sup>ø</sup>  | 334                       | 0.49                        |
| 9,878 Unilever   | 370                       | 0.54                        | CHINA – 0.25%; 28.2.2017 0.06%   |                           |                             |
| Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology – 0.78%; 28.2.2017 0.63%<br>5,581 AstraZeneca      | 268                       | 0.39                        | Personal Goods – 0.25%; 28.2.2017 0.06%  |                           |                             |
| 20,391 GlaxoSmithKline   | 267                       | 0.39                        | 47,000 Anta Sports Products  | 168                       | 0.25                        |
| ,,,,   | 535                       | 0.78                        | HONG KONG – 0.10%; 28.2.2017 0.11%   |                           |                             |
| Tobacco – 1.38%; 28.2.2017 1.04%   |                           |                             | Travel & Leisure – 0.10%; 28.2.2017 0.11%  |                           |                             |
| 11,680 British American Tobacco  | 509                       | 0.75                        | 16,800 Sands China   | 68                        | 0.10                        |
| 16,518 Imperial Brands   | 432                       | 0.63                        | INDIA – 0.21%; 28.2.2017 0.00%   |                           |                             |
| AUCTRALIA 4 050/- 20 2 2047 0 270/   | 941                       | 1.38                        | Automobiles & Parts - 0.21%; 28.2.2017 0.00%<br>3.600 Hero Moto                    | 143                       | 0.21                        |
| AUSTRALIA – 1.05%; 28.2.2017 0.37%   |                           |                             | ,,,,,,   | 143                       | 0.21                        |
| General Industrials – 0.53%; 28.2.2017 0.00%<br>46,398 Amcor                       | 364                       | 0.53                        | JAPAN – 0.43%; 28.2.2017 0.17%   |                           |                             |
| Health Care Equipment & Services – 0.52%; 28.2.2017 0.37%                          | 004                       | 0.00                        | <b>Tobacco – 0.43%; 28.2.2017 0.17%</b> 14,200 Japan Tobacco                       | 292                       | 0.43                        |
| 10.448 Ansell  | 155                       | 0.23                        | NETHERLANDS – 0.26%; 28.2.2017 0.17%   | 202                       | 0.40                        |
| 14,191 Sonic Healthcare <sup>Ø</sup>   | 196                       | 0.29                        | ·  |                           |                             |
|  | 351                       | 0.52                        | Beverages – 0.26%; 28.2.2017 0.17%<br>2,331 Heineken                               | 175                       | 0.26                        |
| BELGIUM - 0.49%; 28.2.2017 0.17%   |                           |                             | SINGAPORE – 0.20%; 28.2.2017 0.14%   |                           | 0.20                        |
| Beverages - 0.21%; 28.2.2017 0.14%   |                           |                             | Banks - 0.20%; 28.2.2017 0.14%   |                           |                             |
| 1,899 Anheuser-Busch InBev   | 145                       | 0.21                        | 8,800 DBS  | 138                       | 0.20                        |
| Industrial Transportation – 0.28%; 28.2.2017 0.03%<br>7,923 Bpost                  | 194                       | 0.28                        | SWEDEN - 0.31%; 28.2.2017 0.17%  |                           |                             |
| CANADA – 1.27%; 28.2.2017 0.66%  | 101                       | 0.20                        | Financials – 0.31%; 28.2.2017 0.17% 21,428 Svenska Handelsbanken series 'A' shares | 213                       | 0.31                        |
| Fixed Line Telecommunications – 0.66%; 28.2.2017 0.36%                             |                           |                             | SWITZERLAND – 1.87%; 28.2.2017 1.34%   | 210                       | 0.01                        |
| 16,889 TELUS   | 447                       | 0.66                        | •  |                           |                             |
| Mobile Telecommunications – 0.61%; 28.2.2017 0.30%                                 |                           |                             | <b>Chemicals – 0.32%; 28.2.2017 0.26%</b> 134 Givaudan                             | 221                       | 0.32                        |
| 12,556 Rogers Communications class 'B' shares                                      | 417                       | 0.61                        | Food Producers – 0.50%; 28.2.2017 0.37%  |                           | 0.02                        |
| DENMARK - 0.22%; 28.2.2017 0.12%   |                           |                             | 5,935 Nestlé   | 342                       | 0.50                        |
| Financial Services – 0.22%; 28.2.2017 0.12%<br>3,925 Novo Nordisk class 'B' shares | 148                       | 0.22                        | ·  |                           |                             |

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| Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology – 0.81%; 28.2.2017 0.54%                                  |                           |                             | General Industrials – 0.27%; 28.2.2017 0.24%   |                           |                             |
| 6,838 Novartis  | 415                       | 0.61                        | 1,075 3M   | 187                       | 0.27                        |
| 813 Roche Holding   | 138<br><b>553</b>         | 0.20<br><b>0.81</b>         | General Retailers – 0.10%; 28.2.2017 0.21%<br>3,669 H&R Block  | 69                        | 0.10                        |
| <b>Support Services – 0.24%; 28.2.2017 0.17%</b><br>89 SGS (registered)                   | 163                       | 0.24                        | Household Goods & Home Construction – 0.39%; 28.2.2017 0.00%<br>4,516 Procter & Gamble   | 263                       | 0.39                        |
| TAIWAN – 0.55%; 28.2.2017 0.43%   |                           |                             | Industrial Transportation – 0.19%; 28.2.2017 0.14%   |                           |                             |
| Mobile Telecommunications – 0.16%; 28.2.2017 0.16%  |                           |                             | 1,695 United Parcel Service class 'B' shares   | 129                       | 0.19                        |
| 58,000 Far EasTone Telecommunications   | 106                       | 0.16                        | Leisure Goods – 0.00%; 28.2.2017 0.28%   |                           |                             |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment – 0.39%; 28.2.2017 0.27%                                  |                           |                             | Mobile Telecommunications – 0.00%; 28.2.2017 0.05%   |                           |                             |
| 44,000 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing   | 264                       | 0.39                        | Non-Life Insurance – 0.00%; 28.2.2017 0.05%  |                           |                             |
| UNITED STATES – 9.44%; 28.2.2017 7.54%  |                           |                             | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology – 1.45%; 28.2.2017 0.94%   |                           |                             |
| Aerospace & Defence - 0.43%; 28.2.2017 0.16%  |                           |                             | 4.292 AbbVie   | 367                       | 0.54                        |
| 2,996 United Technologies   | 290                       | 0.43                        | 5,373 Johnson & Johnson  | 511                       | 0.75                        |
| Automobiles & Parts – 0.53%; 28.2.2017 0.25%  |                           |                             | 4,230 Pfizer   | 112                       | 0.16                        |
| 5,405 Genuine Parts   | 361                       | 0.53                        |  | 990                       | 1.45                        |
| Banks – 1.25%; 28.2.2017 0.82%  |                           |                             | Real Estate Investment Trusts – 0.26%; 28.2.2017 0.59%   |                           |                             |
| 4,499 Citizens Financial  | 142                       | 0.21                        | 9,310 Public Storage class "Z" preference shares   | 177                       | 0.26                        |
| 3,000 KeyCorp 6.125% preference shares  | 60                        | 0.09                        | Software & Computer Services – 0.22%; 28.2.2017 0.27%  |                           |                             |
| 1,688 M&T Bank  | 234                       | 0.34                        | 2,237 Microsoft  | 152                       | 0.22                        |
| 5,355 US Bancorp®   | 213                       | 0.31                        | Technology Hardware & Equipment – 0.72%; 28.2.2017 0.37%   |                           |                             |
| 4,746 Wells Fargo   | 203                       | 0.30                        | 15,030 Cisco Systems <sup>o</sup>  | 489                       | 0.72                        |
|   | 852                       | 1.25                        | Tobacco – 1.37%; 28.2.2017 0.99%   |                           | · · · -                     |
| Beverages – 0.91%; 28.2.2017 0.49%  |                           |                             | 11,335 Altria  | 524                       | 0.77                        |
| 10,288 Coca-Cola  | 324                       | 0.48                        | 5,418 Philip Morris International  | 407                       | 0.60                        |
| 3,670 PepsiCo   | 294                       | 0.43                        |  | 931                       | 1.37                        |
|   | 618                       | 0.91                        | Travel & Leisure – 0.00%; 28.2.2017 0.17%  |                           |                             |
| Electricity – 0.14%; 28.2.2017 0.17%<br>5,083 Entergy Texas preference shares             | 94                        | 0.14                        | BONDS – 52.24%; 28.2.2017 59.36%   |                           |                             |
|   | 94                        | 0.14                        | •  |                           |                             |
| Financial Services – 0.82%; 28.2.2017 0.89% 25,000 Morgan Stanley 5.85% preference shares | 478                       | 0.70                        | UK STERLING – 0.95%; 28.2.2017 0.95%   |                           |                             |
| 1,000 SLM 2.94556% preference shares  | 50                        | 0.70                        | UK Sterling Denominated Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds – 0.95%; 28.2.2017 0.79%  |                           |                             |
| 400 Stanley Black & Decker 5.375% preference shares                                       | 34                        | 0.05                        | £100,000 CPUK Finance 4.25% Bonds 28/8/2022  | 101                       | 0.15                        |
| ,   | 562                       | 0.82                        | £100,000 Jerrold Finco 6.25% European Medium Term Notes 15/9/2021<br>£100,000 KIRS Midco 3 8.375% European Medium Term Notes 15/7/2023 | 102<br>102                | 0.15<br>0.15                |
| Fire d Line Telesconomics tions - 0.000/ - 00.0.0047.0.000/                               | 552                       | 0.02                        | £50,000 Telecom Italia 5.875% European Medium Term Notes 19/5/2023   | 57                        | 0.13                        |
| Fixed Line Telecommunications – 0.00%; 28.2.2017 0.20%                                    |                           |                             | £68,995 Unique Pub Finance 5.659% Bonds 30/6/2027  | 77                        | 0.11                        |
| Forestry & Paper – 0.39%; 28.2.2017 0.26%   |                           |                             | £100,000 Virgin Media Secured Finance 6.25% Guaranteed   |                           |                             |
| 6,111 International Paper®  | 266                       | 0.39                        | Senior Notes 28/3/2029   | 107                       | 0.16                        |
|   |                           |                             | £100,000 Vougeot Bidco 7.875% Bonds 15/7/2020  | 101                       | 0.15                        |
|   |                           |                             |  | 647                       | 0.95                        |

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| UK Sterling Denominated Variable Rate Corporate Bonds – 0.00%; 28.2.201  | 7 0.16%                   |                             | Euro Denominated Variable Rate Corporate Bonds – 0.55%; 28.2.2017 0.77%   |                            |                             |
| EURO - 5.75%; 28.2.2017 6.03%  |                           |                             | €100,000 Banco Santander 6.25% Variable Rate Convertible  |                            |                             |
| Euro Denominated Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds – 5.20%; 28.2.2017 5.26%   |                           |                             | Perpetual Bonds   | 92                         | 0.13                        |
| €100,000 ArcelorMittal 3.125% European Medium Term Notes 14/1/2  | 2022 96                   | 0.14                        | €106,000 Bank of Ireland 4.25% Subordinated Floating Rate European  | 00                         | 0.44                        |
| €100,000 Ardagh Packaging Finance 6.75% Bonds 15/5/2024  | 96                        | 0.14                        | Medium Term Notes 11/6/2024   | 98                         | 0.14                        |
| €100,000 Ardagiri ackaging Finance 0.73% Bonds 13/3/2024 €100,000 Assicurazioni Generali 5.5% European Medium Term | 30                        | 0.14                        | €100,000 Gas Natural Fenosa Finance 4.125% Perpetual Variable<br>Rate Bonds   | 95                         | 0.14                        |
| Notes 27/10/2047   | 103                       | 0.15                        | €100,000 Telefonica Europe 4.2% Variable Rate Subordinated  | 90                         | 0.14                        |
| €100,000 ATF Netherlands 3.75% Perpetual Bonds   | 93                        | 0.14                        | Perpetual Bonds   | 93                         | 0.14                        |
| €100,000 Bankia 3.375% Bonds 15/3/2027   | 94                        | 0.14                        | rei petuai borius   |                            |                             |
| €100,000 Belden 4.125% Bonds 15/10/2026  | 93                        | 0.14                        |   | 378                        | 0.55                        |
| €100,000 Cellnex Telecom 2.375% European Medium Term   |                           | 0                           | US DOLLAR – 45.54%; 28.2.2017 52.38%  |                            |                             |
| Notes 16/1/2024  | 90                        | 0.13                        | US Dellay Denominated Fixed Data Comparete Dands 27 440/ 20 2 2047 42 600/  |                            |                             |
| €100,000 Colfax 3.25% Bonds 15/5/2025  | 89                        | 0.13                        | US Dollar Denominated Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds – 37.41%; 28.2.2017 42.68% \$20.000 1 Automotive 5% Bonds 1/6/2022 | 15                         | 0.00                        |
| €100,000 Credit Agricole 6.5% Perpetual Bonds  | 100                       | 0.15                        | \$21,000 Acadia Healthcare 5.125% Bonds 1/7/2022  | 15<br>15                   | 0.02<br>0.02                |
| €100,000 EC Finance 2.375% Bonds 15/11/2022  | 89                        | 0.13                        | \$21,000 Acadia Healthcare 5.125% Bonds 1///2022<br>\$58,000 Acadia Healthcare 5.625% Bonds 15/2/2023               | 43                         | 0.02                        |
| €100,000 Equinix 2.875% Bonds 1/10/2025  | 87                        | 0.13                        | \$15,000 Acadia Healthcare 6.5% Bonds 1/3/2024  | 43<br>11                   | 0.00                        |
| €100,000 Horizon s I SAS 7.25% Bonds 1/8/2023  | 93                        | 0.14                        | \$15,000 Acada Healincare 6.5% Bonds 1/3/2024<br>\$110,000 ADT 3.5% Bonds 15/7/2022                                 | 76                         | 0.02                        |
| €100,000 Ineos Finance 4% Bonds 1/5/2023   | 90                        | 0.13                        | \$164,000 ADT 4.125% Senior Notes 15/6/2023   | 116                        | 0.11                        |
| €100,000 International Game Technology 4.75% Bonds 15/2/2023   | 98                        | 0.14                        | \$4,000 ADT 4.125% Setilot Notes 15/6/2023  | 3                          | 0.17                        |
| €100,000 Intrum Justitia AB 2.75% Bonds 15/7/2022  | 87                        | 0.13                        | \$20,000 ADT 6.25% Bonds 15/1/2032  | 15                         | 0.00                        |
| €100,000 Iron Mountain 3% Bonds 15/1/2025  | 88                        | 0.13                        | \$5,000 Advanced Micro Devices 7% Bonds 1/7/2024  | 4                          | 0.02                        |
| €100,000 LGE HoldCo 7.125% Notes 15/5/2024   | 95                        | 0.14                        | \$10,000 Advanced Micro Devices 7.5% Bonds 15/8/2022  | 8                          | 0.01                        |
| €100,000 LHC Three 4.125% Bonds 15/8/2024  | 89                        | 0.13                        | \$26,000 AES 4.875% Bonds 15/5/2023   | 19                         | 0.01                        |
| €100,000 Loxam 3.5% Bonds 3/5/2023   | 91                        | 0.13                        | \$50,000 AES 5.5% Bonds 15/3/2024   | 37                         | 0.05                        |
| €175,000 Matterhorn Telecom 3.875% Bonds 1/5/2022  | 157                       | 0.23                        | \$9,000 AES 5.5% Bonds 15/4/2025  | 7                          | 0.03                        |
| €100,000 Mercury Bondco 8.25% Bonds 30/5/2021  | 92                        | 0.13                        | \$12,000 AES 6% Bonds 15/5/2026   | 9                          | 0.01                        |
| €100,000 National Bank of Greece 2.75% European Medium Term  |                           |                             | \$7,000 AES 8% Bonds 1/6/2020   | 6                          | 0.01                        |
| Notes 19/10/2020   | 90                        | 0.13                        | \$32,000 AES Corp/VA 5.125% Bonds 1/9/2027  | 23                         | 0.03                        |
| €200,000 Novo Banco 0% European Medium Term Notes 21/1/2019  | 49                        | 0.07                        | \$35,000 Aircastle 5.125% Bonds 15/3/2021   | 26                         | 0.03                        |
| €100,000 Numericable SFR 5.375% Senior Notes 15/5/2022   | 90                        | 0.13                        | \$45,000 Aircastle 5.5% Bonds 15/2/2022   | 34                         | 0.05                        |
| €100,000 Platin 1426 5.375% Bonds 15/6/2023  | 88                        | 0.13                        | \$25,000 Aircastle 6.25% Bonds 1/12/2019  | 19                         | 0.03                        |
| €100,000 PSPC Escrow 6% Senior Bonds 1/2/2023  | 92                        | 0.13                        | \$70,000 Aircastle 7.625% Bonds 15/4/2020   | 54                         | 0.08                        |
| €100,000 PVH 3.125% Bonds 15/12/2027   | 88                        | 0.13                        | \$108,000 Alcoa 5.125% Bonds 1/10/2024  | 81                         | 0.12                        |
| €100,000 Quintiles IMS 3.25% Bonds 15/3/2025   | 89                        | 0.13                        | \$100,000 Alcoa 5.87% Senior Bonds 23/2/2022  | 77                         | 0.12                        |
| €200,000 Rabobank Nederland 6.625% Perpetual Bonds   | 203                       | 0.30                        | \$30,000 Alcoa 5.9% Bonds 1/2/2027  | 23                         | 0.03                        |
| €100,000 Senvion 3.875% Bonds 25/10/2022   | 82                        | 0.12                        | \$35,000 Ally Financial 4.125% Bonds 30/3/2020  | 26                         | 0.04                        |
| €100,000 Silgan s 3.25% Bonds 15/3/2025  | 90                        | 0.13                        | \$65,000 Ally Financial 5.125% Bonds 30/9/2024  | 49                         | 0.07                        |
| €100,000 Softbank 4.75% Guaranteed Senior Notes 30/7/2025  | 93                        | 0.14                        | \$142,000 Ally Financial 8% Guaranteed Bonds 1/11/2031  | 127                        | 0.19                        |
| €100,000 Solvay Finance 5.118% Perpetual Bonds   | 99                        | 0.15                        | \$200,000 Altice US Finance I 5.375% Bonds 15/7/2023  | 147                        | 0.22                        |
| €100,000 Telecom Italia 1.125% Bonds 26/3/2022   | 87                        | 0.13                        | \$112.000 AMC Networks 4.75% Bonds 1/8/2025   | 78                         | 0.11                        |
| €100,000 UniCredit 6.95% European Medium Term Notes 31/10/202  | 2 108                     | 0.16                        | \$110,000 AMC Networks 5% Bonds 1/4/2024  | 79                         | 0.12                        |
| €100,000 UPCB Finance IV 4% Bonds 15/1/2027  | 92                        | 0.13                        | \$19,000 American Airlines 4.625% Bonds 1/3/2020  | 14                         | 0.02                        |
| €100,000 WFS Global SAS 9.5% Bonds 15/7/2022   | 94                        | 0.14                        | \$16,000 American Builders & Contractors Supply 5.75% Bonds 15/12/2023  | 12                         | 0.02                        |
|  | 3.544                     | 5.20                        | \$24,000 American Tire Distributors 10,25% Bonds 1/3/2022   | 18                         | 0.03                        |

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|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$181,000                      | Amsurg 5.625% Bonds 15/7/2022                          | 133                       | 0.20                        | \$271,000                      | CDW Finance 5.5% Bonds 1/12/2024                          | 204                       | 0.30                        |
| \$19,000                       | Andeavor Logistics LP / Tesoro Logistics Finance 5.25% |                           |                             | \$46,000                       | Centene 4.75% Bonds 15/5/2022                             | 34                        | 0.05                        |
|                                | Bonds 15/1/2025  | 14                        | 0.02                        | \$18,000                       | Centene 6.125% Bonds 15/2/2024                            | 14                        | 0.02                        |
| \$375,000                      | Andeavor Logistics LP 6.875% Perpetual Bonds           | 276                       | 0.40                        | \$15,000                       | CenturyLink 5.625% Bonds 1/4/2025                         | 10                        | 0.01                        |
| \$5,000                        | Anixter 5.625% Bonds 1/5/2019                          | 4                         | 0.01                        | \$20,000                       | CenturyLink 5.8% Bonds 15/3/2022                          | 14                        | 0.02                        |
| \$8,000                        | Antero Resources 5.125% Bonds 1/12/2022                | 6                         | 0.01                        | \$137,000                      | CenturyLink 6.45% Senior Notes 15/6/2021                  | 101                       | 0.15                        |
| \$25,000                       | Antero Resources 5.625% Bonds 1/6/2023                 | 18                        | 0.03                        | \$9,000                        | CenturyLink 6.75% Bonds 1/12/2023                         | 6                         | 0.01                        |
| \$41,000                       | APX 6.375% Bonds 1/12/2019                             | 30                        | 0.04                        | \$24,000                       | CenturyLink 7.65% Bonds 15/3/2042                         | 15                        | 0.02                        |
| \$25,000                       | APX 7.875% Bonds 1/12/2022                             | 19                        | 0.03                        | \$5,000                        | CF Industries 4.95% Bonds 1/6/2043                        | 3                         | 0.00                        |
| \$25,000                       | APX 8.75% Bonds 1/12/2020                              | 18                        | 0.03                        | \$25,000                       | CF Industries 5.15% Bonds 15/3/2034                       | 18                        | 0.03                        |
| \$114,000                      | Aramark Services 5.125% Bonds 15/1/2024                | 84                        | 0.12                        | \$38,000                       | CF Industries 7.125% Bonds 1/5/2020                       | 29                        | 0.04                        |
| \$10,000                       | Arconic 5.95% Bonds 1/2/2037                           | 8                         | 0.01                        | \$52,000                       | Chemours 5.375% Bonds 15/5/2027                           | 38                        | 0.06                        |
| \$15,000                       | Arconic 6.75% Bonds 15/1/2028                          | 12                        | 0.02                        | \$27,000                       | Chemours 6.625% Bonds 15/5/2023                           | 21                        | 0.03                        |
| \$48,000                       | Asbury Automotive 6% Bonds 15/12/2024                  | 36                        | 0.05                        | \$29,000                       | Chemours 7% Bonds 15/5/2025                               | 23                        | 0.03                        |
| \$76,000                       | Avis Budget Finance 5.125% Bonds 1/6/2022              | 55                        | 0.08                        | \$65,000                       | Cheniere Corpus Christi s 5.125% Bonds 30/6/2027          | 48                        | 0.07                        |
| \$36,000                       | B&G Foods 5.25% Bonds 1/4/2025                         | 25                        | 0.04                        | \$145,000                      | Cheniere Corpus Christi s 5.875% Bonds 31/3/2025          | 110                       | 0.16                        |
| \$39,000                       | Ball 4% Bonds 15/11/2023                               | 28                        | 0.04                        | \$20,000                       | Chesapeake Energy 4.875% Bonds 15/4/2022                  | 14                        | 0.02                        |
| \$161,000                      | Ball 5% Bonds 15/3/2022                                | 121                       | 0.18                        | \$15,000                       | Chesapeake Energy 5.75% Bonds 15/3/2023                   | 10                        | 0.01                        |
| \$181,697                      | Banc of America Funding 2007-7 Trust 6.055138%         |                           |                             | \$172,000                      | CIT 3.875% Bonds 19/2/2019                                | 125                       | 0.18                        |
|                                | Bonds 25/9/2037  | 104                       | 0.15                        | \$75,000                       | CIT 5% Bonds 15/8/2022                                    | 56                        | 0.08                        |
| \$600,000                      | Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria 6.125% Perpetual Bonds | 437                       | 0.64                        | \$24,000                       | CIT 5% Bonds 1/8/2023                                     | 18                        | 0.03                        |
| \$396,000                      | Bank of America 6.25% Perpetual Bonds                  | 307                       | 0.45                        | \$60,000                       | Citigroup 5.9% Perpetual Bonds                            | 45                        | 0.07                        |
| \$600,000                      | Bank of New York Mellon 4.625% Perpetual Bonds         | 433                       | 0.64                        | \$16,000                       | Citrix Systems 0.5% Bonds 15/4/2019                       | 15                        | 0.02                        |
| \$400,000                      | Barclays 7.875% Perpetual Bonds                        | 312                       | 0.46                        | \$48,000                       | Clear Channel International 8.75% Bonds 15/12/2020        | 36                        | 0.05                        |
| \$59,000                       | Beacon Roofing Supply 6.375% Bonds 1/10/2023           | 45                        | 0.07                        | \$179,000                      | Clear Channel Worldwide 6.5% Bonds 15/11/2022             | 133                       | 0.20                        |
| \$36,000                       | Berry Plastics 5.5% Bonds 15/5/2022                    | 27                        | 0.04                        | \$291,000                      | Clear Channel Worldwide 6.5% Bonds 15/11/2022             | 215                       | 0.32                        |
| \$62,000                       | Blue Cube Spinco 9.75% Bonds 15/10/2023                | 52                        | 0.08                        | \$50,000                       | Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings 7.625% Bonds 15/3/2020   | 36                        | 0.05                        |
| \$44,000                       | Blue Cube Spinco 10% Bonds 15/10/2025                  | 38                        | 0.06                        | \$30,000                       | CommScope 5.5% Bonds 15/6/2024                            | 22                        | 0.03                        |
| \$15,000                       | Bombardier 7.5% Bonds 15/3/2025                        | 11                        | 0.02                        | \$2,000                        | CommScope Technologies Finance 6% Bonds 15/6/2025         | 1                         | 0.00                        |
| \$75,000                       | Buckeye Partners LP 6.375% Bonds 22/1/2078             | 54                        | 0.08                        | \$82,000                       | Communications Sales & Leasing 8.25% Bonds 15/10/2023     | 56                        | 0.08                        |
| \$148,000                      | Cablevision Systems 8% Bonds 15/4/2020                 | 114                       | 0.17                        | \$34,000                       | Community Health Systems 5.125% Bonds 1/8/2021            | 23                        | 0.03                        |
| \$19,000                       | California Resources 8% Bonds 15/12/2022               | 11                        | 0.02                        | \$52,000                       | Community Health Systems 8% Senior Notes 15/11/2019       | 36                        | 0.05                        |
| \$55,000                       | Calpine 5.5% Bonds 1/2/2024                            | 37                        | 0.05                        | \$431,000                      | CONSOL Energy 5.875% Bonds 15/4/2022                      | 313                       | 0.46                        |
| \$4,000                        | Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP / Calumet       |                           |                             | \$5,000                        | CONSOL Energy 8% Bonds 1/4/2023                           | 4                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Finance 6.5% Bonds 15/4/2021                           | 3                         | 0.00                        | \$42,000                       | Continental Resources 3.8% Bonds 1/6/2024                 | 29                        | 0.04                        |
| \$16,000                       | Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP / Calumet       |                           |                             | \$30,000                       | Continental Resources 4.9% Bonds 1/6/2044                 | 21                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | Finance 7.625% Bonds 15/1/2022                         | 11                        | 0.02                        | \$40,000                       | CoreCivic 4.75% Bonds 15/10/2027                          | 28                        | 0.04                        |
| \$9,000                        | Carrizo Oil & Gas 6.25% Bonds 15/4/2023                | 6                         | 0.01                        | \$228,227                      | Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust 2005-72 Collateralised |                           |                             |
| \$13,000                       | Carrizo Oil & Gas 8.25% Bonds 15/7/2025                | 10                        | 0.01                        |                                | Mortgage Backed Obligations 25/1/2036                     | 135                       | 0.20                        |
| \$219,000                      | CCO 5.25% Bonds 30/9/2022                              | 161                       | 0.24                        | \$27,000                       | CPG Merger 8% Bonds 1/10/2021                             | 20                        | 0.03                        |
| \$37,000                       | CCO 5.875% Bonds 1/5/2027                              | 27                        | 0.04                        | \$758,000                      | Credit Suisse 6.25% Bonds 29/12/2049                      | 577                       | 0.85                        |
| \$125,000                      | CCO Capital 5.125% Bonds 15/2/2023                     | 91                        | 0.13                        | \$62,000                       | Crimson Merger 6.625% Bonds 15/5/2022                     | 44                        | 0.06                        |
| \$23,000                       | CCO Capital 5.75% Bonds 15/2/2026                      | 17                        | 0.03                        | \$324,000                      | CSC 5.25% Bonds 1/6/2024                                  | 226                       | 0.33                        |
| \$87,000                       | CDW Finance 5% Bonds 1/9/2023                          | 64                        | 0.09                        | \$200,000                      | Danske Bank 6.125% Perpetual Bonds                        | 152                       | 0.22                        |
| \$29,000                       | CDW Finance 5% Bonds 1/9/2025                          | 21                        | 0.03                        | \$29,000                       | DaVita HealthCare Partners 5.125% Bonds 15/7/2024         | 21                        | 0.03                        |

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| \$50.000                       | Denbury Resources 4.625% Bonds 15/7/2023                       | 27                      | 0.04                        | \$165.000                               | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold 3.55% Senior Bonds 1/3/2022 | 2 116                     | 0.17                        |
| \$28,000                       | Denbury Resources 5.5% Bonds 1/5/2022                          | 16                      | 0.02                        | \$162,000                               | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold 3.875% Guaranteed           |                           |                             |
|                                | Diamond Offshore Drilling 7.875% Bonds 15/8/2025               | 6                       | 0.01                        | , | Bonds 15/3/2023  | 113                       | 0.17                        |
|                                | Digicel 6% Bonds 15/4/2021                                     | 233                     | 0.34                        | \$139,000                               | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold 5.45% Guaranteed            |                           |                             |
| \$200,000                      | Discover Financial Services 5.5% Perpetual Bonds               | 145                     | 0.21                        |   | Bonds 15/3/2043  | 97                        | 0.14                        |
| \$9,000                        | DISH DBS 5% Bonds 15/3/2023                                    | 6                       | 0.01                        | \$18,000                                | Fresenius US Finance II 4.5% Bonds 15/1/2023               | 13                        | 0.02                        |
| \$82,000                       | DISH DBS 5.875% Bonds 15/11/2024                               | 55                      | 0.08                        | \$224,000                               | Frontier Communications 6.875% Bonds 15/1/2025             | 95                        | 0.14                        |
| \$254,000                      | DISH DBS 5.875% Senior Notes 15/7/2022                         | 179                     | 0.26                        | \$5,000                                 | Frontier Communications 7.125% Bonds 15/3/2019             | 4                         | 0.01                        |
| \$37,000                       | DISH DBS 7.75% Bonds 1/7/2026                                  | 26                      | 0.04                        | \$2,000                                 | Frontier Communications 11% Bonds 15/9/2025                | 1                         | 0.00                        |
| \$104,000                      | DJO Finance 8.125% Bonds 15/6/2021                             | 73                      | 0.11                        | \$26,000                                | General Electric 5% Perpetual Bonds                        | 19                        | 0.03                        |
| \$3,000                        | Dollar Tree 5.25% Bonds 1/3/2020                               | 2                       | 0.00                        | \$300,000                               | General Motors Financial 5.75% Perpetual Bonds             | 219                       | 0.32                        |
| \$2,000                        | DPL 7.25% Bonds 15/10/2021                                     | 2                       | 0.00                        | \$14,000                                | Genesis Energy LP / Genesis Energy Finance 6.25%           |                           |                             |
|                                | Dynegy 5.875% Bonds 1/6/2023                                   | 11                      | 0.02                        |   | Bonds 15/5/2026  | 10                        | 0.01                        |
|                                | Dynegy 7.375% Bonds 1/11/2022                                  | 48                      | 0.07                        | \$15,000                                | Genesis Energy LP / Genesis Energy Finance 6.5%            |                           |                             |
|                                | Dynegy 7.625% Bonds 1/11/2024                                  | 26                      | 0.04                        |   | Bonds 1/10/2025  | 11                        | 0.02                        |
| \$5,000                        | Eclipse Resources 8.875% Bonds 15/7/2023                       | 4                       | 0.01                        | \$42,000                                | GEO 5.125% Bonds 1/4/2023                                  | 30                        | 0.04                        |
| \$18,000                       | Eldorado Resorts 6% Bonds 1/4/2025                             | 13                      | 0.02                        | \$70,000                                | GEO 5.875% Bonds 15/10/2024                                | 51                        | 0.07                        |
| \$250,000                      | Emera 6.75% Bonds 15/6/2076                                    | 200                     | 0.29                        |   | GEO Inc 6% Bonds 15/4/2026                                 | 1                         | 0.00                        |
| \$275,000                      | Enbridge 6% Bonds 15/1/2077                                    | 202                     | 0.30                        | \$14,000                                | GLP Capital 5.375% Bonds 1/11/2023                         | 11                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Endo Finance 5.875% Bonds 15/1/2023                            | 16                      | 0.02                        |   | GLP Capital 5.375% Bonds 15/4/2026                         | 3                         | 0.00                        |
| \$40,000                       | Endo Finance 7.75% Bonds 15/1/2022                             | 24                      | 0.04                        | \$350,000                               | Goldman Sachs Inc 5% Perpetual Bonds                       | 247                       | 0.36                        |
| \$71,000                       | Energy Transfer Equity 5.5% Bonds 1/6/2027                     | 53                      | 0.08                        |   | Goldman Sachs 5.3% Perpetual Bonds                         | 48                        | 0.07                        |
|                                | Energy Transfer Equity 5.875% Bonds 15/1/2024                  | 30                      | 0.04                        |   | Goodyear Tire & Rubber 5% Bonds 31/5/2026                  | 5                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Energy Transfer Equity 7.5% Bonds 15/10/2020                   | 16                      | 0.02                        |   | Gulfport Energy 6% Bonds 15/10/2024                        | 38                        | 0.06                        |
|                                | Energy Transfer Equity LP 4.25% Bonds 15/3/2023                | 12                      | 0.02                        |   | Gulfport Energy 6.375% Bonds 15/5/2025                     | 11                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | EnLink Midstream Partners LP 6% Perpetual Bonds                | 52                      | 0.08                        |   | Gulfport Energy 6.625% Bonds 1/5/2023                      | 30                        | 0.04                        |
|                                | Ensco 5.2% Bonds 15/3/2025                                     | 3                       | 0.00                        |   | HCA 4.5% Bonds 15/2/2027                                   | 11                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Ensco 7.75% Bonds 1/2/2026                                     | 26                      | 0.04                        |   | HCA 4.75% Bonds 1/5/2023                                   | 7                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Ensemble Merger 9% Bonds 30/9/2023                             | 28                      | 0.04                        | \$105.000                               | HCA 5% Bonds 15/3/2024                                     | 77                        | 0.11                        |
|                                | EP Energy / Everest Acquisition Finance 9.375% Bonds 1/5/2020  | 1                       | 0.00                        |   | HCA 5.25% Bonds 15/6/2026                                  | 114                       | 0.17                        |
| . ,                            | EP Energy / Everest Acquisition Finance 9.375% Bonds 1/5/2024  | 10                      | 0.01                        | \$18,000                                | HCA 5.25% Senior Notes 15/4/2025                           | 13                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Equinix 5.375% Bonds 1/1/2022                                  | 34                      | 0.05                        | \$94.000                                | HCA 5.5% Bonds 15/6/2047                                   | 67                        | 0.10                        |
|                                | Equinix 5.375% Bonds 1/4/2023                                  | 19                      | 0.03                        | \$45,000                                | HCA 5.875% Bonds 15/3/2022                                 | 35                        | 0.05                        |
|                                | Equinix 5.875% Bonds 15/1/2026                                 | 121                     | 0.18                        | \$202,000                               | HCA 5.875% Bonds 1/5/2023                                  | 154                       | 0.23                        |
|                                | ESH Hospitality 5.25% Bonds 1/5/2025                           | 6                       | 0.01                        | \$81,000                                | HCA 6.5% Bonds 15/2/2020                                   | 61                        | 0.09                        |
|                                | Fidelity National Financial 4.25% Bonds 15/8/2018              | 27                      | 0.04                        | \$20.000                                | HCA 7.5% Guaranteed Bonds 15/2/2022                        | 16                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | First Data 5.375% Bonds 15/8/2023                              | 13                      | 0.02                        |   | Healthsouth 5.75% Bonds 1/11/2024                          | 53                        | 0.08                        |
| . ,                            | First Data 5.75% Bonds 15/1/2024                               | 180                     | 0.26                        | \$24,000                                | Hexion 6.625% Bonds 15/4/2020                              | 16                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | First Data 7% Bonds 1/12/2023                                  | 165                     | 0.24                        |   | Hilton Worldwide Finance 4.625% Bonds 1/4/2025             | 6                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | First Quantum Minerals 7% Bonds 15/2/2021                      | 6                       | 0.01                        |   | HSBC 6% Perpetual Bonds                                    | 155                       | 0.23                        |
| ,                              | First Quantum Minerals 7.25% Guaranteed Senior Bonds 15/5/2022 | 16                      | 0.02                        | · · ·                                   | HSBC 6.875% Perpetual Bonds                                | 316                       | 0.46                        |
|                                | Freeport-McMoRan 2.375% Bonds 15/3/2018                        | 206                     | 0.30                        |   | Hughes Satellite Systems 5.25% Bonds 1/8/2026              | 35                        | 0.05                        |
|                                | Freeport-McMoRan 4% Bonds 14/11/2021                           | 13                      | 0.02                        |   | Hughes Satellite Systems 7.625% Bonds 15/6/2021            | 23                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | Freeport-McMoRan 5.4% Bonds 14/11/2034                         | 13                      | 0.02                        |   | Huntsman International 4.875% Bonds 15/11/2020             | 62                        | 0.09                        |
| . ,                            | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold 3.1% Guaranteed                 |                         |                             |   | Huntsman International 5.125% Bonds 15/11/2022             | 26                        | 0.04                        |
| Ţ.22,200                       | Bonds 15/3/2020  | 135                     | 0.20                        | +30,000                                 |  | _3                        |                             |

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| \$91,000                       | Icahn Enterprises 6% Bonds 1/8/2020  | 67                        | 0.10                        | \$21,000                       | Masonite International 5.625% Bonds 15/3/2023                   | 16                        | 0.02                        |
| \$67,000                       | Icahn Enterprises 6.25% 1/2/2022   | 49                        | 0.07                        |                                | Matador Resources 6.875% Bonds 15/4/2023                        | 51                        | 0.07                        |
|                                | Icahn Enterprises LP / Icahn Enterprises Finance 6.75%                           |                           |                             | \$5,000                        | Mattel 5.45% Bonds 1/11/2041                                    | 3                         | 0.00                        |
|                                | Bonds 1/2/2024   | 43                        | 0.06                        | \$9,000                        | Mattel 6.2% Bonds 1/10/2040                                     | 6                         | 0.01                        |
| \$35,000                       | Illumina 0.5% Bonds 15/6/2021  | 30                        | 0.04                        | \$20,000                       | MDC 6% Bonds 15/1/2043  | 14                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Infor 6.5% Bonds 15/5/2022   | 247                       | 0.36                        | \$35,000                       | Mediacom Broadband 5.5% Bonds 15/4/2021                         | 25                        | 0.04                        |
| \$28,000                       | Infor Software 7.125% Bonds 1/5/2021   | 21                        | 0.03                        | \$10,000                       | MEDNAX 5.25% Bonds 1/12/2023                                    | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| \$84,000                       | Intelsat Jackson 5.5% Bonds 1/8/2023   | 51                        | 0.07                        | \$66,000                       | MEG Energy 7% Bonds 31/3/2024                                   | 41                        | 0.06                        |
| \$75,000                       | Intelsat Jackson 7.25% Guaranteed Bonds 15/10/2020                               | 50                        | 0.07                        |                                | Mercer International 6.5% Bonds 1/2/2024                        | 26                        | 0.04                        |
| \$12,000                       | International Lease Finance 4.625% Bonds 15/4/2021                               | 9                         | 0.01                        | \$10,000                       | Mercer International 7.75% Bonds 1/12/2022                      | 8                         | 0.01                        |
| \$295,000                      | International Lease Finance 8.25% Bonds 15/12/2020                               | 240                       | 0.35                        | \$15,000                       | Meritage Homes 5.125% Bonds 6/6/2027                            | 11                        | 0.02                        |
| \$120,000                      | Iron Mountain 6% Bonds 15/8/2023   | 90                        | 0.13                        | \$21,000                       | Meritage Homes 6% Bonds 1/6/2025                                | 16                        | 0.02                        |
| \$3,000                        | iStar 4.625% Bonds 15/9/2020   | 2                         | 0.00                        | \$25,000                       | Meritage Homes 7.15% Bonds 15/4/2020                            | 19                        | 0.03                        |
| \$15,000                       | iStar 5.25% Bonds 15/9/2022  | 11                        | 0.02                        |                                | Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2006-A3 4.455479% | 6                         |                             |
| \$29.000                       | iStar 6% Bonds 1/4/2022  | 21                        | 0.03                        | ,                              | Mortgage Backed Bonds 25/5/2036                                 | 94                        | 0.14                        |
| \$29,000                       | Italics Merger 7.125% Bonds 15/7/2023  | 21                        | 0.03                        | \$206,000                      | MGM Growth Properties 5.625% Bonds 1/5/2024                     | 154                       | 0.23                        |
|                                | Jaguar II Pharmaceutical Product Development 6.375%                              |                           |                             |                                | MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP / MGP            |                           |                             |
|                                | Bonds 1/8/2023   | 73                        | 0.11                        |                                | Finance Co-Issuer 4.5% Bonds 1/9/2026                           | 142                       | 0.21                        |
| \$13,000                       | JBS USA 5.75% Bonds 15/6/2025  | 9                         | 0.01                        | \$31,000                       | MGM Resorts International 5.25% Bonds 31/3/2020                 | 23                        | 0.03                        |
| \$8,000                        | JC Penney 6.375% Bonds 15/10/2036  | 4                         | 0.01                        | \$167,000                      | MGM Resorts International 6.625% Senior Notes 15/12/2021        | 130                       | 0.19                        |
|                                | JC Penney 7.4% Bonds 1/4/2037  | 2                         | 0.00                        |                                | MGM Resorts International 6.75% Bonds 1/10/2020                 | 49                        | 0.07                        |
|                                | JC Penney 8.125% Bonds 1/10/2019   | 4                         | 0.01                        |                                | MGM Resorts International 7.75% Bonds 15/3/2022                 | 73                        | 0.11                        |
|                                | JPMorgan Chase 5.15% Perpetual Bonds   | 79                        | 0.12                        |                                | Microchip Technology 1.625% Bonds 15/2/2025                     | 68                        | 0.10                        |
|                                | KB Home 4.75% Bonds 15/5/2019  | 11                        | 0.02                        |                                | Micron Technology 3% Bonds 15/11/2043                           | 26                        | 0.04                        |
|                                | Kinross Gold 6.875% Bonds 1/9/2041   | 21                        | 0.03                        |                                | Micron Technology 5.5% Bonds 1/2/2025                           | 1                         | 0.00                        |
|                                | L Brands 6.625% Bonds 1/4/2021   | 24                        | 0.04                        |                                | Mobile Mini 5.875% Bonds 1/7/2024                               | 49                        | 0.07                        |
|                                | L Brands 6.75% Bonds 1/7/2036  | 6                         | 0.01                        |                                | Momentive Performance Materials 3.88% Bonds 24/10/2021          | 132                       | 0.19                        |
|                                | L Brands 6.875% Bonds 1/11/2035  | 41                        | 0.06                        |                                | Moog 5.25% Guaranteed Bonds 1/12/2022                           | 22                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | Lennar 4.125% Bonds 15/1/2022  | 25                        | 0.04                        |                                | Murphy Oil 3.7% Senior Notes 1/12/2022                          | 21                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | Lennar 4.5% Bonds 15/11/2019   | 35                        | 0.05                        |                                | Murphy Oil 5.75% Bonds 15/8/2025                                | 1                         | 0.00                        |
|                                | Lennar 4.75% Bonds 1/4/2021  | 5                         | 0.01                        |                                | Murphy Oil 6.125% Bonds 1/12/2042                               | 4                         | 0.01                        |
| . ,                            | Lennar 4.75% Bonds 15/11/2022  | 22                        | 0.03                        |                                | Nabors Industries 4.625% Guaranteed Notes 15/9/2021             | 5                         | 0.01                        |
| . ,                            | Lennar 4.75% Bonds 30/5/2025   | 18                        | 0.03                        | . ,                            | NAI Entertainment 5% Bonds 1/8/2018                             | 85                        | 0.12                        |
| . ,                            | Lennar 5.25% Bonds 1/6/2026  | 49                        | 0.07                        |                                | Nationwide Financial Services 6.75% Subordinated                | 00                        | 0.12                        |
| ,                              | Lennar 5.375% Bonds 1/10/2022  | 3                         | 0.00                        | ψ100,000                       | Bonds 15/5/2087   | 83                        | 0.12                        |
| . ,                            | Lennar 6.25% Bonds 15/12/2021  | 38                        | 0.06                        | \$20,000                       | Navient 5% Bonds 26/10/2020                                     | 15                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Lennar 8.375% Bonds 15/1/2021  | 54                        | 0.08                        |                                | Navient 5.5% Bonds 25/1/2023                                    | 90                        | 0.13                        |
| . ,                            | Level 3 Financing 5.125% Bonds 1/5/2023  | 34                        | 0.05                        |                                | Navient 5.875% Bonds 25/10/2024                                 | 9                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Level 3 Financing 5.125% Bonds 1/3/2026  | 93                        | 0.14                        |                                | Navient 6.125% Medium Term Notes 25/3/2024                      | 5                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Level 3 Financing 5.25% Bonds 15/8/2022  | 119                       | 0.14                        | , ,                            | Navient 6.5% Bonds 15/6/2022                                    | 13                        | 0.01                        |
|                                | Level 3 Financing 5.375% Bonds 15/0/2022   | 57                        | 0.17                        |                                | Navient 6.625% Bonds 16/0/2021                                  | 13                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Level 3 Financing 5.375% Bonds 1/5/2024  Level 3 Financing 5.375% Bonds 1/5/2025 | 25                        | 0.04                        |                                | Navient 6.75% Bonds 25/6/2025                                   | 15                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Level 3 Financing 5.625% Bonds 1/2/2023  | 104                       | 0.15                        |                                | Navient 7.25% Bonds 25/9/2023                                   | 9                         | 0.02                        |
|                                | M&T Bank 5.125% Perpetual Bonds  | 104                       | 0.15                        |                                | Neiman Marcus 8% Bonds 15/10/2021                               | 15                        | 0.01                        |
|                                | ·  |                           |                             |                                |   |                           | 0.02                        |
| \$22,000                       | Mallinckrodt International Finance 4.875% Bonds 15/4/2020                        | 15                        | 0.02                        | \$35,000                       | Netflix 5.375% Bonds 1/2/2021                                   | 26                        | 0                           |

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| \$94,000                       | Netflix 5.5% Bonds 15/2/2022                           | 70                        | 0.10                        | \$14,000                       | QEP Resources 5.375% Bonds 1/10/2022               | 10                        | 0.01                        |
| \$19,000                       | Netflix 5.75% Bonds 1/3/2024                           | 14                        | 0.02                        | \$20,000                       | Qwest 6.75% Bonds 1/12/2021                        | 15                        | 0.02                        |
| \$35,000                       | Newfield Exploration 5.625% Bonds 1/7/2024             | 27                        | 0.04                        | \$27,000                       | Radian 4.5% Bonds 1/10/2024                        | 19                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | NGL Energy Partners 5.125% Bonds 15/7/2019             | 33                        | 0.05                        | \$6,000                        | Radian 7% Bonds 15/3/2021                          | 5                         | 0.01                        |
| \$58,000                       | NGL Energy Partners 6.875% Bonds 15/10/2021            | 42                        | 0.06                        | \$10,000                       | Radio One 7.375% Bonds 15/4/2022                   | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| \$20,000                       | NGPL Pipe 7.768% Bonds 15/12/2037                      | 18                        | 0.03                        | \$73,000                       | Range Resources 5% Bonds 15/3/2023                 | 51                        | 0.07                        |
| \$35,000                       | Nielsen Finance 5% Bonds 15/4/2022                     | 26                        | 0.04                        | \$65,000                       | Realogy 4.5% Bonds 15/4/2019                       | 47                        | 0.07                        |
| \$33,000                       | Noble International 6.95% Bonds 1/4/2025               | 21                        | 0.03                        | \$61,000                       | Realogy 5.25% Senior Notes 1/12/2021               | 45                        | 0.07                        |
| \$32,000                       | Noble International 7.75% Bonds 15/1/2024              | 21                        | 0.03                        | \$52,000                       | Resolute Energy 8.5% Bonds 1/5/2020                | 38                        | 0.06                        |
| \$11,000                       | Nokia 3.375% Bonds 12/6/2022                           | 8                         | 0.01                        | \$298,485                      | Reynolds 5.75% Bonds 15/10/2020                    | 219                       | 0.32                        |
| \$27,000                       | Nokia 4.375% Bonds 12/6/2027                           | 19                        | 0.03                        | \$50,000                       | RHP Hotel Properties 5% Bonds 15/4/2021            | 36                        | 0.05                        |
| \$12,000                       | Nokia 5.375% Guaranteed Senior Bonds 15/5/2019         | 9                         | 0.01                        |                                | Rockies 6.85% Bonds 15/7/2018                      | 15                        | 0.02                        |
| \$79,000                       | Nokia 6.625% Bonds 15/5/2039                           | 62                        | 0.09                        | \$10,000                       | Rockies Express Pipeline 5.625% Bonds 15/4/2020    | 8                         | 0.01                        |
| \$34,000                       | NRG Energy 6.25% Bonds 15/7/2022                       | 25                        | 0.04                        | \$20,000                       | Rockies Express Pipeline 6% Bonds 15/1/2019        | 15                        | 0.02                        |
| \$36,000                       | NRG Energy 6.25% Guaranteed Bonds 1/5/2024             | 27                        | 0.04                        | \$51,000                       | Rowan 7.375% Bonds 15/6/2025                       | 37                        | 0.05                        |
| \$90,000                       | NRG Energy 6.625% Bonds 15/1/2027                      | 67                        | 0.10                        | \$10,000                       | Rowan Companies 4.875% Guaranteed Bonds 1/6/2022   | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| \$10,000                       | NRG Yield Operating 5.375% Bonds 15/8/2024             | 7                         | 0.01                        | \$11,000                       | Rowan Cos 4.75% Bonds 15/1/2024                    | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| \$40,000                       | Nuance Communications 5.375% Bonds 15/8/2020           | 29                        | 0.04                        | \$200,000                      | Royal Bank of Scotland 8% Perpetual Bonds          | 162                       | 0.24                        |
| \$50,000                       | Nuance Communications 6% Bonds 1/7/2024                | 38                        | 0.06                        |                                | Royal Bank of Scotland 8.625% Perpetual Bonds      | 479                       | 0.70                        |
| \$76,000                       | Oasis Petroleum 2.625% Bonds 15/9/2023                 | 58                        | 0.09                        |                                | RSP Permian 5.25% Bonds 15/1/2025                  | 11                        | 0.02                        |
| \$8,000                        | Oasis Petroleum 6.5% Bonds 1/11/2021                   | 6                         | 0.01                        | \$39,000                       | RSP Permian 6.625% Bonds 1/10/2022                 | 29                        | 0.04                        |
| \$162,000                      | Oasis Petroleum 6.875% Bonds 15/3/2022                 | 120                       | 0.18                        | \$15,000                       | Sabre GLBL 5.25% Bonds 15/11/2023                  | 11                        | 0.02                        |
| \$16,000                       | Oasis Petroleum 6.875% Bonds 15/1/2023                 | 12                        | 0.02                        | \$37,000                       | Sanchez Energy 6.125% Bonds 15/1/2023              | 20                        | 0.03                        |
| \$19,000                       | Oceaneering International 6% Bonds 1/2/2028            | 13                        | 0.02                        | \$64,000                       | Sanchez Energy 7.75% Bonds 15/6/2021               | 45                        | 0.07                        |
| \$35,000                       | Olin 5% Bonds 1/2/2030                                 | 25                        | 0.04                        | \$35,000                       | Sanmina 4.375% Bonds 1/6/2019                      | 26                        | 0.04                        |
| \$61,000                       | ON Semiconductor 1% Bonds 1/12/2020                    | 63                        | 0.09                        | \$258,000                      | Scientific Games International 10% Bonds 1/12/2022 | 203                       | 0.30                        |
| \$40,000                       | Outfront Media Capital 5.875% Bonds 15/3/2025          | 29                        | 0.04                        | \$3,000                        | Sealed Air 6.875% Bonds 15/7/2033                  | 2                         | 0.00                        |
| \$36,000                       | Parker Drilling 7.5% Bonds 1/8/2020                    | 24                        | 0.04                        | \$10,000                       | Service 5.375% Bonds 15/1/2022                     | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| \$25,000                       | Penske Automotive 3.75% Bonds 15/8/2020                | 18                        | 0.03                        | \$96,000                       | Service International 5.375% Notes 15/5/2024       | 71                        | 0.10                        |
| \$11,000                       | Penske Automotive 5.5% Bonds 15/5/2026                 | 8                         | 0.01                        | \$21,000                       | Service International/US 4.625% Bonds 15/12/2027   | 15                        | 0.02                        |
| \$45,000                       | Petrobras Global Finance 6.85% Bonds 5/6/2115          | 31                        | 0.05                        | \$10,000                       | SESI 7.125% Notes 15/12/2021                       | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| \$106,000                      | Petrobras Global Finance BV 5.299% Bonds 27/1/2025     | 75                        | 0.11                        | \$5,000                        | Sirius XM Radio 4.625% Bonds 15/5/2023             | 4                         | 0.01                        |
| \$233,000                      | Petrobras Global Finance BV 5.999% Bonds 27/1/2028     | 167                       | 0.25                        | \$1,000                        | Sirius XM Radio 5.375% Bonds 15/4/2025             | 1                         | 0.00                        |
| \$35,000                       | Pioneer Energy Services 6.125% Bonds 15/3/2022         | 23                        | 0.03                        | \$10,000                       | SLM 5.625% Senior Bonds 1/8/2033                   | 6                         | 0.01                        |
| \$300,000                      | Plains All American Pipeline LP 6.125% Perpetual Bonds | 213                       | 0.31                        | \$63,000                       | SM Energy 5% Bonds 15/1/2024                       | 43                        | 0.06                        |
| \$74,000                       | Platform Specialty Products 6.5% Bonds 1/2/2022        | 55                        | 0.08                        | \$6,000                        | SM Energy 5.625% Bonds 1/6/2025                    | 4                         | 0.01                        |
| \$26,000                       | Ply Gem Industries 6.5% Bonds 1/2/2022                 | 19                        | 0.03                        | \$106,000                      | SM Energy 6.125% Bonds 15/11/2022                  | 77                        | 0.11                        |
| \$227,000                      | Popular 7% Bonds 1/7/2019                              | 168                       | 0.25                        | \$2,000                        | SM Energy 6.5% Bonds 1/1/2023                      | 1                         | 0.00                        |
| \$34,000                       | Precision Drilling 5.25% Bonds 15/11/2024              | 23                        | 0.03                        | \$15,000                       | SM Energy 6.75% Bonds 15/9/2026                    | 11                        | 0.02                        |
| \$4,000                        | Precision Drilling 6.5% Bonds 15/12/2021               | 3                         | 0.00                        | \$244,000                      | Société Générale 7.875% Bonds 29/12/2049           | 196                       | 0.29                        |
| \$19,000                       | Project Homestake Merger 8.875% Bonds 1/3/2023         | 13                        | 0.02                        | \$275,000                      | Société Générale 8% Perpetual Bonds                | 229                       | 0.34                        |
| \$20,000                       | PTC 6% Bonds 15/5/2024                                 | 15                        | 0.02                        | \$75,000                       | Southern Co 5.5% Bonds 15/3/2057                   | 56                        | 0.08                        |
| \$76,000                       | Pulte 5.5% Bonds 1/3/2026                              | 56                        | 0.08                        | \$8,000                        | Southwestern Energy 4.95% Bonds 23/1/2025          | 6                         | 0.01                        |
| \$15,000                       | Pulte 6% Bonds 15/2/2035                               | 11                        | 0.02                        | \$41,000                       | Southwestern Energy 7.5% Bonds 1/4/2026            | 30                        | 0.04                        |
| \$38,000                       | Pulte 6.375% Bonds 15/5/2033                           | 29                        | 0.04                        | \$29,000                       | Southwestern Energy 7.75% Bonds 1/10/2027          | 21                        | 0.03                        |

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| \$21,000                       | Spectrum Brands 6.125% Bonds 15/12/2024                | 16                        | 0.02                        | \$67,000                       | T-Mobile USA 6% Bonds 15/4/2024                              | 50                        | 0.07                        |
| \$62,000                       | Spectrum Brands 6.625% Bonds 15/11/2022                | 46                        | 0.07                        | \$6,000                        | T-Mobile USA 6.375% Bonds 1/3/2025                           | 5                         | 0.01                        |
| \$17,000                       | Spirit AeroSystems 5.25% Bonds 15/3/2022               | 13                        | 0.02                        | \$44,000                       | T-Mobile USA 6.5% Bonds 15/1/2026                            | 34                        | 0.05                        |
|                                | Springleaf Finance 5.625% Bonds 15/3/2023              | 11                        | 0.02                        | \$34,000                       | T-Mobile USA 6.625% Bonds 1/4/2023                           | 25                        | 0.04                        |
| \$5,000                        | Springleaf Finance 6.125% Bonds 15/5/2022              | 4                         | 0.01                        | \$5,000                        | T-Mobile USA 6.836% Bonds 28/4/2023                          | 4                         | 0.01                        |
| \$353,000                      | Sprint 7.125% Bonds 15/6/2024                          | 254                       | 0.37                        | \$14,000                       | Toll Brothers Finance 4.35% Bonds 15/2/2028                  | 10                        | 0.01                        |
|                                | Sprint 7.625% Bonds 15/2/2025                          | 71                        | 0.10                        | \$3,000                        | Townsquare Media 6.5% Bonds 1/4/2023                         | 2                         | 0.00                        |
| \$43,000                       | Sprint 7.625% Bonds 1/3/2026                           | 31                        | 0.05                        | \$75,000                       | Transcanada Trust 5.3% Bonds 15/3/2077                       | 55                        | 0.08                        |
| \$156,000                      | Sprint 7.875% Senior Notes 15/9/2023                   | 117                       | 0.17                        | \$462,000                      | Transcanada Trust 5.875% Bonds 15/8/2076                     | 359                       | 0.53                        |
|                                | Sprint Capital 8.75% Guaranteed Bonds 15/3/2032        | 71                        | 0.10                        | \$326,000                      | TransDigm 6% Bonds 15/7/2022                                 | 241                       | 0.35                        |
|                                | Sprint Communications 7% Bonds 15/8/2020               | 7                         | 0.01                        | \$34,000                       | TransDigm 6.375% Bonds 15/6/2026                             | 25                        | 0.04                        |
|                                | Sprint Nextel 9% Guaranteed Notes 15/11/2018           | 44                        | 0.06                        | \$8,000                        | TransDigm 6.5% Bonds 15/5/2025                               | 6                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | SS&C Technologies 5.875% Bonds 15/7/2023               | 173                       | 0.25                        | \$55,000                       | Transocean 3.8% Bonds 15/10/2022                             | 39                        | 0.06                        |
|                                | Standard Industries 6% Bonds 15/10/2025                | 33                        | 0.05                        | \$59,000                       | Transocean 6.8% Guaranteed Senior Bonds 15/3/2038            | 34                        | 0.05                        |
| \$60.000                       | Starwood Property 5% Bonds 15/12/2021                  | 44                        | 0.06                        | \$15,000                       | TRI Pointe 4.875% Bonds 1/7/2021                             | 11                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Steel Dynamics 5.125% Bonds 1/10/2021                  | 26                        | 0.04                        | \$18,000                       | TRI Pointe 5.25% Bonds 1/6/2027                              | 13                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Steel Dynamics 5.25% Bonds 15/4/2023                   | 188                       | 0.28                        |                                | TRI Pointe Homes 4.375% Bonds 15/6/2019                      | 22                        | 0.03                        |
| \$5.000                        | Steel Dynamics 5.5% Bonds 1/10/2024                    | 4                         | 0.01                        | \$12.000                       | TRI Pointe Homes 5.25% Bonds 1/6/2027                        | 9                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Sterigenics-Nordion s 6.5% Bonds 15/5/2023             | 7                         | 0.01                        |                                | TRI Pointe Homes 5.875% Bonds 15/6/2024                      | 19                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | SunTrust Banks 5.05% Perpetual Bonds                   | 220                       | 0.32                        | · · ·                          | Tribune Media 5.875% Bonds 15/7/2022                         | 4                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | SunTrust Banks 5.125% Perpetual Bonds                  | 104                       | 0.15                        |                                | United Rentals North America 4.625% Bonds 15/7/2023          | 25                        | 0.04                        |
|                                | Talen Energy Supply 6.5% Bonds 1/6/2025                | 11                        | 0.02                        |                                | United Rentals North America 4.625% Bonds 15/10/2025         | 43                        | 0.06                        |
|                                | Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners |                           |                             | \$36.000                       | United Rentals North America 5.5% Bonds 15/7/2025            | 27                        | 0.04                        |
| , ,                            | Finance 4.25% Bonds 15/11/2023                         | 25                        | 0.04                        |                                | United Rentals North America 5.5% Bonds 15/5/2027            | 48                        | 0.07                        |
| \$159,000                      | Teck Resources 3.75% Bonds 1/2/2023                    | 112                       | 0.16                        |                                | United Rentals North America 5.75% Bonds 15/11/2024          | 8                         | 0.01                        |
| \$55.000                       | Teck Resources 5.2% Guaranteed Bonds 1/3/2042          | 38                        | 0.06                        | \$96.000                       | United Rentals North America 5.875% Bonds 15/9/2026          | 73                        | 0.11                        |
| \$12.000                       | Teck Resources 5.4% Guaranteed Bonds 1/2/2043          | 9                         | 0.01                        | \$37.000                       | United States Steel 6.875% Bonds 15/8/2025                   | 28                        | 0.04                        |
|                                | Telecom Italia Capital 6% Guaranteed Bonds 30/9/2034   | 64                        | 0.09                        |                                | Univision Communications 5.125% Bonds 15/5/2023              | 35                        | 0.05                        |
|                                | Telecom Italia Capital 6.375% Bonds 15/11/2033         | 67                        | 0.10                        | \$16,000                       | Univision Communications 5.125% Bonds 15/2/2025              | 11                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Telecom Italia Capital 7.2% Bonds 18/7/2036            | 42                        | 0.06                        | · · ·                          | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 5.375% Bonds 15/3/2020 | 7                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | Teleflex 4.625% Bonds 15/11/2027                       | 12                        | 0.02                        | \$24.000                       | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 5.5% Bonds 1/3/2023    | 15                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Teleflex 4.875% Bonds 1/6/2026                         | 5                         | 0.01                        | \$145,000                      | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 5.625% Bonds 1/12/2021 | 99                        | 0.15                        |
| \$35,000                       | Teleflex 5.25% Bonds 15/6/2024                         | 26                        | 0.04                        | \$3,000                        | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 5.875% Bonds 15/5/2023 | 2                         | 0.00                        |
|                                | Tempur Sealy International 5.5% Bonds 15/6/2026        | 115                       | 0.17                        | \$21,000                       | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 7.5% Bonds 15/7/2021   | 15                        | 0.02                        |
|                                | Tenet Healthcare 4.75% Bonds 1/6/2020                  | 14                        | 0.02                        | \$75,000                       | Viacom 5.875% Bonds 28/2/2057                                | 55                        | 0.08                        |
|                                | Tenet Healthcare 6% Bonds 1/10/2020                    | 140                       | 0.21                        | \$75,000                       | Viacom 6.25% Bonds 28/2/2057                                 | 56                        | 0.08                        |
|                                | Tenet Healthcare 6.75% Bonds 15/6/2023                 | 79                        | 0.12                        |                                | VICI Properties 1 / VICI FC 8% Bonds 15/10/2023              | 20                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | Tenet Healthcare 7.5% Bonds 1/1/2022                   | 3                         | 0.00                        |                                | Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2006-C28      |                           |                             |
| \$106.000                      | Tenet Healthcare 8.125% Bonds 1/4/2022                 | 81                        | 0.12                        | ,                              | 5.632% Mortgage Backed Bonds 15/10/2048                      | 86                        | 0.13                        |
|                                | Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV 1.7%    |                           |                             | \$20,000                       | Weatherford International 5.95% Bonds 15/4/2042              | 10                        | 0.01                        |
| , ,                            | Bonds 19/7/2019  | 25                        | 0.04                        | \$9,000                        | Weatherford International 6.5% Guaranteed Bonds 1/8/2036     | 5                         | 0.01                        |
| \$24,000                       | T-Mobile USA 4% Bonds 15/4/2022                        | 17                        | 0.03                        |                                | Weatherford International 7% Bonds 15/3/2038                 | 6                         | 0.01                        |
|                                | T-Mobile USA 4.5% Bonds 1/2/2026                       | 33                        | 0.05                        |                                | Weatherford International 7.75% Bonds 15/6/2021              | 45                        | 0.07                        |
| ,                              | T-Mobile USA 4.75% Bonds 1/2/2028                      | 46                        | 0.07                        | · · ·                          | Weatherford International 8.25% Bonds 15/6/2023              | 21                        | 0.03                        |
|                                | T-Mobile USA 6% Bonds 1/3/2023                         | 35                        | 0.05                        | · · ·                          | Weatherford International 9.875% Bonds 15/2/2024             | 22                        | 0.03                        |

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| \$11,000                       | WellCare Health Plans 5.25% Bonds 1/4/2025                             | 8                         | 0.01                        | \$125,000 G                       | Goldman Sachs 5.375% Perpetual Floating Rate     | Notes                             | 93                        | 0.14                        |
| \$95,000                       | Western Digital 4.75% Bonds 15/2/2026                                  | 69                        | 0.10                        | \$150,000 IL                      | LFC E-Capital Trust I 4.37% Floating Rate Bonds  | 21/12/2065                        | 106                       | 0.16                        |
| \$170,000                      | Westpac Banking Corp/New Zealand 5% Perpetual Bonds                    | 118                       | 0.17                        | \$100,000 IL                      | LFC E-Capital Trust II 4.62% Floating Rate Bonds | 21/12/2065                        | 71                        | 0.10                        |
| \$12,000                       | Williams 4.55% Bonds 24/6/2024   | 9                         | 0.01                        | \$194,000 Ir                      | ntegrys 4.13% Floating Rate Bonds 1/12/2066      |                                   | 137                       | 0.20                        |
| \$106,000                      | Williams 5.75% Bonds 24/6/2044   | 81                        | 0.12                        | \$78,000 J                        | P Morgan Chase 6.125% Perpetual Subordinate      | d Floating                        |                           |                             |
| \$44,000                       | WPX Energy 5.25% Bonds 15/9/2024                                       | 32                        | 0.05                        |                                   | Rate Notes                                       |                                   | 60                        | 0.09                        |
| \$133,000                      | WPX Energy 6% Bonds 15/1/2022  | 100                       | 0.15                        | \$619,000 J                       | PMorgan Chase & 2.83875% Floating Rate Bond      | ds 15/5/2047                      | 396                       | 0.58                        |
| \$7,000                        | WPX Energy 7.5% Bonds 1/8/2020   | 5                         | 0.01                        | \$98,000 L                        | iberty Mutual 7% Subordinated Floating Rate Bo   | nds 7/3/2067                      | 69                        | 0.10                        |
| \$54,000                       | WPX Energy 8.25% Bonds 1/8/2023  | 44                        | 0.06                        | \$125,000 N                       | Morgan Stanley 5.45% Perpetual Subordinated Fl   | oating                            |                           |                             |
| \$7,000                        | WR Grace 5.125% Bonds 1/10/2021  | 5                         | 0.01                        |                                   | Rate Notes                                       |                                   | 92                        | 0.13                        |
| \$12,000                       | Wyndham Worldwide 4.15% Bonds 1/4/2024                                 | 9                         | 0.01                        | \$645,000 S                       | State Street 1.96344% Floating Rate Bonds 15/6/2 | 2037                              | 426                       | 0.62                        |
| \$53,000                       | XPO Logistics 6.5% Bonds 15/6/2022                                     | 40                        | 0.06                        | \$407,990 S                       | Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust 2 | 005-AR3                           |                           |                             |
| \$60,000                       | YPF 8.5% Bonds 28/7/2025   | 48                        | 0.07                        |                                   | 2.1607% 25/8/2035                                |                                   | 283                       | 0.42                        |
| \$32,000                       | Yum! Brands 3.875% Senior Notes 1/11/2023                              | 22                        | 0.03                        | \$65,000 V                        | /iacom 6.25% Bonds 28/2/2057                     |                                   | 47                        | 0.07                        |
| \$162,000                      | Zayo Capital 6% Bonds 1/4/2023   | 122                       | 0.18                        | \$249,000 W                       | Vells Fargo 5.9% Perpetual Subordinated Floating | g Rate Notes                      | 188                       | 0.28                        |
| \$213,000                      | Zayo Capital 6.375% Bonds 15/5/2025                                    | 161                       | 0.24                        | \$585,000 X                       | L 6.5% Perpetual Subordinated Floating Rate No   | otes                              | 403                       | 0.59                        |
|                                |  | 25,496                    | 37.41                       |                                   |  |                                   | 5,537                     | 8.13                        |
|                                | ated Variable Rate Corporate Bonds – 8.13%; 28.2.2017 9.70%            |                           |                             | COLLECTIVE INVEST                 | TMENT SCHEMES – 9.48%; 28.2.2017 9.58%           |                                   |                           |                             |
| \$217,520                      | Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA14 2.93108% Floating Rate                |                           |                             | Fixed Income Funds                | <b>-</b> 9.48%; <b>28.2.2017</b> 9.58%           |                                   |                           |                             |
|                                | Notes 25/11/2046   | 136                       | 0.20                        | 266,873 B                         | BlackRock Global Funds – Asian Tiger Bond Fund   | d*                                | 2,038                     | 2.99                        |
| \$350,271                      | Alternative Loan Trust 2007 0.34825% Floating Rate                     | 0.40                      | 0.00                        | 42,694 iS                         | Shares \$ Corporate Bond UCITS ETF*              |                                   | 3,473                     | 5.09                        |
| <b>0</b> 500 444               | Bonds 25/5/2047  | 246                       | 0.36                        | 13,225 iS                         | Shares \$ Short Duration Corporate Bond UCITS    | ETF*                              | 952                       | 1.40                        |
| \$526,111                      | Alternative Loan Trust 2007-AL1 1.8707% Floating Rate                  | 000                       | 0.40                        |                                   |  |                                   | 6,463                     | 9.48                        |
| ¢107.470                       | Mortgage Backed Bonds 25/6/2037  | 288                       | 0.42                        |                                   | .,   |                                   | 0,100                     | 0.10                        |
| \$197,479                      | Alternative Loan Trust 2007-OH3 1.9107% Floating Rate                  | 107                       | 0.40                        | DERIVATIVES – 11.50               | 1%; 28.2.2017 12.33%                             |                                   |                           |                             |
| ¢4E 000                        | Notes 25/9/2047  | 127                       | 0.19                        | Credit Default Swaps              | · – (0.06)%; 28.2.2017 (0.42)%                   |                                   |                           |                             |
| \$15,000                       | Bank of America 5.64929% Perpetual Subordinated Floating<br>Rate Notes | 11                        | 0.02                        | (70,000) B                        | Barclays Bank (iTraxx) 5% 20/12/2022             | 62                                | 7                         | 0.01                        |
| ¢440 144                       | Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 0.5758% Floating          | 11                        | 0.02                        | (10,000) B                        | Barclays Bank (Jaguar Land Rover) 5%             |                                   |                           |                             |
| \$449,144                      | Rate Asset Backed Bonds 25/3/2037                                      | 311                       | 0.46                        |                                   | 20/12/2022                                       | 10                                | 1                         | 0.00                        |
| ¢151 202                       | Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-HE3 1.7607%          |                           | 0.40                        | (10,000) C                        | Citibank (Telecom Italia) 1% 20/12/2022          | 9                                 | _                         | 0.00                        |
| Ψ451,205                       | FRN 25/4/2037  | 336                       | 0.49                        | 2,220,000 C                       | Credit Suisse International (Markit CDX          |                                   |                           |                             |
| \$5// 221                      | Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust Series 2006-FRE1 1.7707%                | 330                       | 0.43                        |                                   | North American High Yield) 5% 20/12/2022         | 1,736                             | (127)                     | (0.19)                      |
| Ψ044,021                       | Floating Rate Asset Backed Bonds 25/7/2036                             | 378                       | 0.55                        | (10,000) N                        | Norgan Stanley International                     |                                   |                           |                             |
| \$202.000                      | Citigroup 5.95% Perpetual Bonds  | 151                       | 0.22                        |                                   | (Jaguar Land Rover) 5% 20/12/2022                | 9                                 | 1                         | 0.00                        |
|                                | Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA6 0.37825%                   | 101                       | 0.22                        | (1,378,000) N                     | Norgan Stanley International (Markit CDX         |                                   |                           |                             |
| Ψ200,030                       | Floating Rate Notes 25/7/2046  | 142                       | 0.21                        |                                   | North American High Yield) 5% 20/12/2022         | 1,000                             | 79                        | 0.12                        |
| \$200,000                      | Credit Suisse 6.25% Perpetual Subordinated Floating Rate Notes         |                           | 0.22                        |                                   |  | 2,826                             | (39)                      | (0.06)                      |
|                                | Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust 0.29825%                 | 102                       | 0.22                        | English Links of Notes            | 40.000/ - 00.0.0047.40.000/                      | •                                 | ( ,                       | ,                           |
| Ψ020,070                       | Floating Rate Notes 25/8/2047  | 224                       | 0.33                        | • •                               | - 13.66%; 28.2.2017 13.06%                       | 50                                | 7.4                       | 0.44                        |
| \$600,000                      | Deutsche Bank 4.296% Subordinated Floating Rate                        |                           | 0.00                        | ,                                 | BNP Paribas 7.27% 4/4/2018                       | 50                                | 74                        | 0.11                        |
| ψ000,000                       | Notes 24/5/2028  | 420                       | 0.62                        |                                   | 3NP Paribas 11% 13/4/2018                        | 118                               | 164                       | 0.24                        |
| \$225,000                      | Enbridge 6.25% Floating Rate Notes 1/3/2078                            | 164                       | 0.24                        |                                   | 3NP Parihas 11.35% 3/4/2018                      | 28                                | 36                        | 0.05                        |
|                                | Farmers Exchange Capital II 6.151% Subordinated Floating               |                           | 5. <u>2</u> .               | ,                                 | 3NP Paribas 11.39% 15/3/2018                     | 152                               | 154<br>165                | 0.23<br>0.24                |
| Ψ100,000                       | Rate Notes 1/11/2053   | 80                        | 0.12                        | 5,306 B                           | 3NP Paribas 11.91% 13/4/2018                     | 109                               | 165                       | 0.24                        |
|                                |  |                           |                             |                                   |  |                                   |                           |                             |

| Holding or<br>Nominal<br>Value | Underly Exposure – Derivativ Investment £00 | res Value | Total Net | Holding or<br>Nominal<br>Value |  | Underlying<br>Derivatives<br>£000's | Market<br>Value<br>£000's | % of<br>Total Net<br>Assets |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1,309                          | BNP Paribas 13.26% 15/3/2018                | 150 153   | 0.22      | 1,440                          | Goldman Sachs 20.35% 6/3/2018                | 39                                  | 41                        | 0.06                        |
| 4,077                          | BNP Paribas 14.48% 12/3/2018                | 61 98     | 0.14      | 1,440                          | Goldman Sachs 20.44% 5/3/2018                | 39                                  | 41                        | 0.06                        |
| 6,013                          | BNP Paribas 15.11% 15/3/2018                | 151 161   | 0.24      | 644                            | HSBC Bank 7.69% 3/4/2018                     | 22                                  | 37                        | 0.05                        |
| 1,904                          | BNP Paribas 17.5% 4/4/2018                  | 39 77     | 0.11      | 3,699                          | HSBC Bank 8.64% 8/3/2018                     | 102                                 | 135                       | 0.20                        |
| 4,127                          | BNP Paribas 26.81% 26/3/2018                | 130 157   | 0.23      | 963                            | HSBC Bank 12.05% 6/3/2018                    | 133                                 | 132                       | 0.19                        |
| 694                            | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce          |           |           | 3,309                          | HSBC Bank 15.71% 8/3/2018                    | 87                                  | 87                        | 0.13                        |
|                                | 9.88% 19/3/2018                             | 124 125   | 0.18      | 525                            | HSBC Bank 16.45% 8/3/2018                    | 77                                  | 77                        | 0.11                        |
| 989                            | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce          |           |           | 3,510                          | HSBC Bank 21.52% 15/3/2018                   | 71                                  | 74                        | 0.11                        |
|                                | 11.65% 13/4/2018                            | 138 165   | 0.24      | 1,655                          | JP Morgan Chase 10.59% 16/3/2018             | 82                                  | 88                        | 0.13                        |
| 1,992                          | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce          |           |           | 732                            | JP Morgan Chase 10.73% 5/3/2018              | 123                                 | 140                       | 0.21                        |
|                                | 12.53% 13/4/2018                            | 111 166   | 0.24      | 3,260                          |  | 133                                 | 134                       | 0.20                        |
| 3,770                          | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce          |           |           | 1,774                          | JP Morgan Chase 15.49% 16/3/2018             | 112                                 | 124                       | 0.18                        |
|                                | 23.45% 27/4/2018                            | 58 90     | 0.13      | 4,753                          | Merrill Lynch International 10.82% 23/4/2018 | 55                                  | 93                        | 0.14                        |
| 944                            | Citigroup 10.78% 9/3/2018                   | 2 132     | 0.19      | 1,097                          | Merrill Lynch International 14.81% 23/4/2018 | 75                                  | 91                        | 0.13                        |
| 5,869                          | Citigroup 10.99% 5/3/2018                   | 135 137   | 0.20      | 3,773                          | Merrill Lynch International 15.27% 23/4/2018 | 54                                  | 174                       | 0.26                        |
| 1,759                          | Citigroup 13.32% 14/3/2018                  | 83 90     | 0.13      | 645                            | Morgan Stanley 13.8% 5/3/2018                | 78                                  | 79                        | 0.12                        |
| 2,225                          | Citigroup 13.41% 27/4/2018                  | 93 165    | 0.24      | 3,305                          | Morgan Stanley 14.02% 5/3/2018               | 111                                 | 114                       | 0.17                        |
| 286                            | Citigroup 13.52% 14/3/2018                  | 81 90     | 0.13      | 2,493                          | Nomura 14.832% 23/4/2018                     | 103                                 | 168                       | 0.25                        |
| 3,284                          | Citigroup 13.53% 5/3/2018                   | 87 88     | 0.13      | 6,181                          | Nomura 19.04% 23/4/2018                      | 114                                 | 164                       | 0.24                        |
| 1,757                          | Citigroup 14.46% 5/3/2018                   | 85 94     | 0.14      | 620                            | Royal Bank of Canada 8.2% 16/3/2018          | 13                                  | 94                        | 0.14                        |
| 2,564                          | Citigroup 14.52% 16/3/2018                  | 78 81     | 0.12      | 212                            | Royal Bank of Canada 8.29% 23/4/2018         | 96                                  | 168                       | 0.25                        |
| 911                            | Citigroup 15.54% 16/3/2018                  | 150 157   | 0.23      | 1,133                          | Royal Bank of Canada 8.95% 14/3/2018         | 124                                 | 126                       | 0.19                        |
| 494                            | Citigroup 16.25% 23/4/2018                  | 70 87     | 0.13      | 1,356                          | Royal Bank of Canada 9.39% 6/4/2018          | 55                                  | 57                        | 0.08                        |
| 1,141                          | Citigroup 16.36% 15/3/2018                  | 84 88     | 0.13      | 1,356                          | Royal Bank of Canada 9.41% 5/4/2018          | 55                                  | 57                        | 0.08                        |
| 574                            | Credit Suisse 8% 7/3/2018                   | 67 92     | 0.14      | 835                            | Royal Bank of Canada 10% 6/4/2018            | 25                                  | 36                        | 0.05                        |
| 731                            | Credit Suisse 9% 7/3/2018                   | 84 85     | 0.13      | 1,157                          | Royal Bank of Canada 10.02% 16/3/2018        | 62                                  | 92                        | 0.14                        |
| 722                            | Credit Suisse 9.6% 7/3/2018                 | 85 85     | 0.13      | 6,514                          | Royal Bank of Canada 10.41% 14/3/2018        | 85                                  | 85                        | 0.12                        |
| 800                            | Credit Suisse 12.55% 20/4/2018              | 29 36     | 0.05      | 1,236                          | Royal Bank of Canada 10.83% 30/4/2018        | 135                                 | 162                       | 0.24                        |
| 1,806                          | Credit Suisse 13% 4/4/2018                  | 62 71     | 0.10      | 356                            | Royal Bank of Canada 11.33% 16/3/2018        | 75                                  | 75                        | 0.11                        |
| 4,375                          | Credit Suisse 13.8% 7/3/2018                | 115 116   | 0.17      | 764                            | Royal Bank of Canada 12.81% 30/4/2018        | 78                                  | 90                        | 0.13                        |
| 123                            | Credit Suisse 14.1% 4/4/2018                | 33 35     | 0.05      | 613                            | Royal Bank of Canada 15.11% 6/4/2018         | 31                                  | 34                        | 0.05                        |
| 442                            | Credit Suisse 14.2% 6/4/2018                | 23 36     | 0.05      | 691                            | Royal Bank of Canada 17.54% 16/3/2018        | 84                                  | 90                        | 0.13                        |
| 1,104                          | Deutsche Bank 9.76% 16/3/2018               | 123 129   | 0.19      | 320                            | Royal Bank of Canada 19.21% 16/3/2018        | 41                                  | 44                        | 0.06                        |
| 771                            | Deutsche Bank 14.07% 16/3/2018              | 83 86     | 0.13      | 320                            | Royal Bank of Canada 19.37% 15/3/2018        | 41                                  | 44                        | 0.06                        |
| 2,192                          | Deutsche Bank 17% 16/3/2018                 | 80 88     | 0.13      | 2,495                          | Royal Bank of Canada 19.9% 6/3/2018          | 22                                  | 132                       | 0.19                        |
| 949                            | Goldman Sachs 7.85% 12/3/2018               | 64 65     | 0.10      | 832                            | Société Générale 7.45% 12/3/2018             | 64                                  | 65                        | 0.10                        |
| 949                            | Goldman Sachs 7.85% 13/3/2018               | 63 65     | 0.10      | 832                            | Société Générale 7.97% 9/3/2018              | 64                                  | 65                        | 0.10                        |
| 1,443                          | Goldman Sachs 11.14% 27/3/2018              | 66 71     | 0.10      | 2,030                          | Société Générale 8.4% 7/3/2018               | 87                                  | 89                        | 0.13                        |
| 619                            | Goldman Sachs 12.61% 30/4/2018              | 116 158   | 0.23      | 1,017                          | Société Générale 9.21% 20/3/2018             | 149                                 | 156                       | 0.23                        |
| 2,267                          | Goldman Sachs 13.3% 14/3/2018               | 78 90     | 0.13      | 3,483                          | Société Générale 9.88% 12/3/2018             | 121                                 | 121                       | 0.18                        |
| 7,163                          | Goldman Sachs 13.9% 13/4/2018               | 97 166    | 0.24      | 1,695                          | Société Générale 11.76% 27/4/2018            | 69                                  | 91                        | 0.13                        |
| 4,659                          | Goldman Sachs 13.93% 30/4/2018              | 71 89     | 0.13      | 825                            | Société Générale 12.55% 3/5/2018             | 67                                  | 91                        | 0.13                        |
| 140                            | Goldman Sachs 14.41% 6/4/2018               | 22 37     | 0.05      | 2,834                          | Société Générale 12.7% 30/4/2018             | 68                                  | 91                        | 0.13                        |
| 2,666                          | Goldman Sachs 15.14% 14/3/2018              | 83 85     | 0.12      | 940                            | Société Générale 14.01% 7/3/2018             | 86                                  | 88                        | 0.13                        |
| 1,412                          | Goldman Sachs 16.05% 14/3/2018              | 83 89     | 0.13      | 1,124                          | Société Générale 14.49% 12/3/2018            | 127                                 | 128                       | 0.19                        |

| Holding or<br>Nominal  |                                    | Underlying<br>Exposure – Derivatives | Market<br>Value | % of<br>Total Net |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Value  | Investment                         | £000's                               | £000's          | Assets            |
| 849  | Société Générale 16.14% 23/4/201   | 8 35                                 | 95              | 0.14              |
| 793  | Société Générale 16.29% 13/4/201   | 69                                   | 94              | 0.14              |
|  |                                    | 7,532                                | 9,321           | 13.66             |
| Forward Currency   | Contracts - (2.18)%; 28.2.2017 (0. | 55)%                                 |                 |                   |
|  | Euro vs UK sterling                | 1,164                                | (4)             | (0.01)            |
| ¥10,259,357  | Japanese yen vs UK sterling        | 69                                   | 1               | 0.00              |
| CHF 337,860  | Swiss franc vs UK sterling         | 259                                  | 1               | 0.00              |
|  | UK sterling vs Euro                | 12,427                               | (47)            | (0.07)            |
| £653,614   | UK sterling vs Japanese yen        | 668                                  | (15)            | (0.02)            |
| £2,817,890   | UK sterling vs Swiss franc         | 2,831                                | (16)            | (0.02)            |
| £109,209,377   | UK sterling vs US dollar           | 110,743                              | (1,431)         | (2.10)            |
| \$3,548,893  | US dollar vs UK sterling           | 2,564                                | 29              | 0.04              |
|  |                                    | 130,725                              | (1,482)         | (2.18)            |
| Futures - 0.07%; 2   | 8.2.2017 0.17%                     |                                      |                 |                   |
| •  | Euro Stoxx 50 March 2018           | 731                                  | (30)            | (0.04)            |
| (47)   | S&P 500 E-Mini March 2018          | 5,023                                | 82              | 0.12              |
| (10)   | US 10 Year Note (CBT) June 2018    | 723                                  | -               | 0.00              |
| , ,  | US 10 Year Ultra June 2018         | 1,099                                | 4               | 0.01              |
| (24)   | US 5 Year Note (CBT) June 2018     | 1,599                                | 2               | 0.00              |
| (12)   | US Long Bond (CBT) June 2018       | 1,055                                | (6)             | (0.01)            |
| , ,  | US Ultra Bond (CBT) June 2018      | 323                                  | (4)             | (0.01)            |
|  |                                    | 10,553                               | 48              | 0.07              |
| Options – 0.01%; 2   | 8.2.2017 0.07%                     |                                      |                 |                   |
| The second secon | Euro Stoxx Banks Call Option       |                                      |                 |                   |
|  | 16/3/2018 142.5 <sup>^</sup>       | 3                                    | _               | 0.00              |
| 9  | S&P 500 Index Call Option          |                                      |                 |                   |
|  | 16/3/2018 2880                     | 37                                   | 1               | 0.00              |
| 10   | S&P 500 Index Call Option          |                                      |                 |                   |
|  | 20/4/2018 2925                     | 93                                   | 3               | 0.01              |
|  |                                    | 133                                  | 4               | 0.01              |
| Portfolio of investr   | nents                              |                                      | 64,481          | 94.58             |
| Net other assets   |                                    |                                      | 3,698           | 5.42              |
| Total net assets   |                                    |                                      | 68,179          | 100.00            |

Unless otherwise stated, all securities are either listed on a recognised exchange or traded on an eligible securities market.

The counterparty for the forward currency contracts is Bank of New York Mellon.

Underlying exposure has been calculated according to the guidelines issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA") and represents the market value of an equivalent position in the assets underlying each financial derivative instrument.

# **Statement of Total Return**

for the year ended 28 February 2018

|  |       |        | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018 |        | For the year to 28.2.2017 |
|--|-------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
|  | Notes | £000's | £000's                       | £000's | £000's                    |
| Income   |       |        |                              |        |                           |
| Net capital (losses)/gains                             | 3     |        | (121)                        |        | 5,870                     |
| Revenue  | 4     | 3,626  |                              | 4,018  |                           |
| Expenses   | 5     | (802)  |                              | (800)  |                           |
| Interest payable and                                   |       |        |                              |        |                           |
| similar charges  | 6     | (101)  |                              | (131)  |                           |
| Net revenue before taxation                            |       | 2,723  |                              | 3,087  |                           |
| Taxation   | 7     | (77)   |                              | (72)   |                           |
| Net revenue after taxation                             |       |        | 2,646                        |        | 3,015                     |
| Total return before distributions                      |       |        | 2,525                        |        | 8,885                     |
| Distributions  | 8     |        | (3,448)                      |        | (3,840)                   |
| Change in net assets                                   |       |        |                              |        |                           |
| attributable to unitholders from investment activities |       |        | (923)                        |        | 5,045                     |

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

for the year ended 28 February 2018

|   | £000's  | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018<br>£000's | £000's   | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---|---------|--|----------|--|
| Opening net assets attributable to unitholders                              |         | 68,200                                 |          | 64,806                                 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of units  | 8,289   |  | 8,641    |  |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of units                                    | (8,681) |  | (11,477) |  |
|   |         | (392)                                  |          | (2,836)                                |
| Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities |         | (923)                                  |          | 5,045                                  |
| Retained distribution on accumulation units                                 |         | 1,282                                  |          | 1,176                                  |
| Unclaimed distributions over 6 years old                                    |         | 12                                     |          | 9                                      |
| Closing net assets attributable to unitholders                              |         | 68,179                                 |          | 68,200                                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> All or a portion of this investment represents a security on loan, see note 2(b)(vi) for further details.

<sup>\*</sup> Managed by a related party.

<sup>^</sup> Investments which are less than £500 are rounded to zero.

## **Balance Sheet**

at 28 February 2018

|  | Notes | 28.2.2018<br>£000's | 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|--|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets:                                    |       |                     |                     |
| Fixed assets                               |       |                     |                     |
| - Investment assets                        |       | 66,161              | 66,195              |
| Current assets                             |       |                     |                     |
| - Debtors                                  | 9     | 61,977              | 63,391              |
| - Cash and bank balances                   | 10    | 3,608               | 2,826               |
| <ul> <li>Cash collateral posted</li> </ul> |       | -                   | 250                 |
| Total assets                               |       | 131,746             | 132,662             |
| Liabilities:                               |       |                     |                     |
| Investment liabilities                     |       | (1,680)             | (811)               |
| Creditors                                  |       |                     |                     |
| - Bank overdrafts                          |       | -                   | (320)               |
| <ul> <li>Distributions payable</li> </ul>  |       | (469)               | (385)               |
| - Other creditors                          | 11    | (61,418)            | (62,946)            |
| Total liabilities                          |       | (63,567)            | (64,462)            |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders     |       | 68,179              | 68,200              |

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# **Notes to Financial Statements**

for the year ended 28 February 2018

## 1. Accounting and Distribution Policies

## **Accounting Policies**

- (a) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (the "SORP") issued by the Investment Management Association (now known as the Investment Association) in May 2014.
- (b) Dividends on quoted ordinary shares and preference shares are recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend. Where such securities are not quoted, dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Revenue from fixed interest securities is recognised on an effective interest rate basis.

Variable rate interest from equity linked notes is recognised on an accruals basis. The interest is payable to the Fund on maturity of the note, along with the original principal.

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.

All distributions from Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS") are recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend. All distributions from holdings in CIS are treated as revenue with the exception of the equalisation element, which is treated as capital.

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

All revenue is recognised as a gross amount that takes account of any withholding taxes but excludes any other taxes such as attributable tax credits.

Revenue from securities lending is accounted for net of associated costs and is recognised on an accruals basis.

Returns from bond futures are streamed into revenue and capital components.

Bank interest is recognised on an accruals basis.

The Fund receives Manager's charge rebates from BlackRock related investments in the normal course of business. These are recognised on an accruals basis and are treated as revenue, unless it is the policy of the underlying fund to charge its fees to capital, in which case these rebates will be recognised as capital.

- (c) Ordinary stock dividends are recognised wholly as revenue and are based on the market value of the shares on the date they are quoted ex-dividend. Where an enhancement is offered, the amount by which the market value of the shares (on the date they are quoted ex-dividend) exceeds the cash dividend is taken to capital.
- (d) The underlying circumstances behind both special dividends and share buy backs are reviewed on a case by case basis in determining whether the amount is revenue or capital in nature. Any tax treatment will follow the accounting treatment of the principal amount.
- (e) Underwriting commission is wholly recognised as revenue when the issue takes place, except where the Fund is are required to take up some or all of the shares underwritten, in which case an appropriate proportion of the commission received is deducted from the cost of those shares.
- (f) All expenses, except those relating to the purchase and sale of investments are charged against revenue. All expenses are recognised on an accruals basis.

- (g) Provision for corporation tax is made at the current rate on the excess of taxable revenue over allowable expenses. Provision is made on all material timing differences arising from the different treatment of items for accounting and tax purposes. A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is considered more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the asset can be offset.
- (h) The investments of the Fund have been valued at market values, defined as fair value, which is usually bid value at 12 noon on the last business day of the accounting period. In the case of an investment which is not quoted, listed or dealt in on a recognised market, or in respect of which a listed, traded or dealt price or quotation is not available at the time of valuation, the fair value of such investment shall be estimated with care and in good faith by a competent professional person, body, firm or corporation including the Manager's pricing committee and such fair value shall be determined on the basis of the probable realisation value of the investment. The Manager shall be entitled to adopt an alternative method of valuing any particular asset if it considers that the methods of valuation set out above do not provide a fair valuation of a particular asset or liability.

For over the counter derivatives (e.g. credit default swaps and equity linked notes), fair value is determined based on valuation pricing models which take into account relevant market inputs as well as the time values, liquidity and volatility factors underlying the positions. The fair value of exchange traded and over the counter derivatives represents the price that would be required to close out the contracts at the Balance Sheet date. Amounts due to and from an individual counterparty which falls under a legally enforceable master netting agreement are netted.

Investments in dual priced Collective Investment Schemes have been valued at market values, defined as fair value, which is usually 12 noon at the closing valuation point of the underlying fund on the last business day of the accounting period. Investments in single priced Collective Investment Schemes have been valued at market values, defined as fair value, which is usually the latest available price at the Fund's 12 noon valuation point on the last business day of the accounting period.

- (i) Any transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling on the date of any such transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the exchange rates ruling at 12 noon on the last business day of the accounting period. Revenue items in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the exchange rate when the revenue is received.
- Where appropriate, certain permitted financial instruments such as derivatives are used for both efficient portfolio management and for the purpose of achieving the investment objective of the Fund. Where such financial instruments are used to protect or enhance revenue, the revenue and expenses derived therefrom are included in 'Revenue' in the Statement of Total Return. Where such financial instruments are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains and losses derived therefrom are included in 'Net capital (losses)/gains' in the Statement of Total Return.
  - Revenue received in the form of premiums on written options are recognised as revenue on a straight line basis over the period of the contract, with the balance recognised as capital. If the contract is sold or closed out, the unamortised portion of the premium remains in capital.
- (k) Cash and bank balances consist of deposits held on call with banks and cash held with clearing brokers and counterparties.
- Cash collateral provided by the Fund is identified on the Balance Sheet as pledged cash collateral and is not included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

For collateral other than cash provided by the Fund, the party to whom the collateral is provided has the right by contract to sell or repledge the collateral but has an obligation to return equivalent securities to the Fund on maturity or sale of the contract. The Fund classifies these assets on its Balance Sheet separately from other assets and identifies the asset as pledged investments. Such assets are valued consistently with the accounting policies listed above.

Cash collateral provided to the Fund by counterparties is identified in the Balance Sheet as cash collateral payable. The Fund may reinvest this cash collateral and the assets purchased are included in investment assets or cash equivalents on the Balance Sheet.

For collateral received from counterparties other than cash, a disclosure of the collateral provided is made in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Distribution Policies**

- (m) The ordinary element of stock dividends is treated as revenue and forms part of the distribution.
- (n) Special dividends and share buy backs recognised as revenue form part of the distribution.
- (o) Returns from bond futures recognised as revenue from long positions form part of the distribution. Amounts recognised as revenue from short positions reduce the amounts available for distribution.
- (p) All of the net revenue available for distribution at the final accounting period end will be distributed to unitholders with the balance attributable to accumulation unitholders retained within the Fund. In order to conduct a controlled dividend flow to unitholders, interim distributions may be made at the Manager's discretion, up to a maximum of the distributable revenue available for the period. Should expenses and taxation together exceed revenue, there will be no distribution and the shortfall will be met from capital.
- (g) Some or all the expenses are reimbursed by capital for distribution purposes. The amount reimbursed may vary between accounting periods.

## 2. Financial Instruments and Risks

The Fund's investment activities expose it to the various types of risk which are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The following information is not intended to be a comprehensive summary of all risks and investors should refer to the Prospectus for a more detailed discussion of the risks inherent in investing in the Fund.

# Risk management framework

The Manager has delegated the day-to-day administration of the investment programme to the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager is also responsible for ensuring that the Fund is managed within the terms of its investment guidelines and limits set out in the Prospectus. The Manager reserves to itself the investment performance, product risk monitoring and oversight and the responsibility for the monitoring and oversight of regulatory and operational risk for the Fund.

The Manager has appointed a risk manager who has responsibility for the daily risk management process with assistance from key risk management personnel of the Investment Manager, including members of the BlackRock Risk and Quantitative Analysis Group ("RQA Group") which is a centralised group which performs an independent risk management function. The RQA Group independently identifies, measures and monitors investment risk. The RQA Group tracks the actual risk management practices being deployed across the different funds. By breaking down the components of the process, the RQA Group has the ability to determine if the appropriate risk management processes are in place for the Fund. This captures the risk management tools employed, how the levels of risk are controlled, ensuring risk/return is considered in portfolio construction and reviewing outcomes.

The principal risk exposure of the Fund is set out as follows:

### a) Market risk

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future values of financial instruments influenced by other price, currency and interest rate movements. It represents the potential loss the Fund may suffer through holding market positions in the face of market movements. The Fund is exposed to market risk by virtue of its investments in equities, warrants, rights, corporate bonds, government bonds, credit default swaps, equity linked notes, futures contracts and forward currency contracts.

A key metric the RQA Group uses to measure market risk is Value-at-Risk ("VaR") which encompasses price, currency and interest rate risk. VaR is a statistical risk measure that estimates the potential portfolio loss from adverse market moves in an ordinary market environment. VaR analysis reflects the interdependencies between risk variables, unlike a traditional sensitivity analysis.

The VaR calculations are based on an adjusted historical simulation model with a confidence level of 99%, a holding period of one day and a historical observation period of not less than one year (250 days). A VaR number is defined at a specified probability and a specified time horizon. A 99% one day VaR means that the expectation is that 99% of the time over a one day period the Fund will lose less than this number in percentage terms. Therefore, higher VaR numbers indicate higher risk.

It is noted that the use of the VaR methodology has limitations, namely that the use of historical market data as a basis for estimating future events does not encompass all possible scenarios, particularly those that are of an extreme nature and that the use of a specified confidence level (e.g. 99%) does not take into account losses that occur beyond this level. There is some probability that the loss could be greater than the VaR amounts. These limitations and the nature of the VaR measure mean that the Fund can neither guarantee that losses will not exceed the VaR amounts indicated, nor that losses in excess of the VaR amounts will not occur more frequently.

The one day VaR as at 28 February 2018 and 28 February 2017 based on a 99% confidence level was 0.61% and 0.43% respectively.

## Market risk arising from foreign currency risk

#### Exposure to foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Fund may invest in securities which may be denominated in currencies other than its reporting currency.

The Fund may also invest in forward currency contracts and thus gain further exposure to foreign currency risk.

The tables below outline the Fund's exposure to foreign currency risk as at the Balance Sheet date.

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| Foreign currency exposure            | Gross<br>Foreign<br>Currency<br>Exposure<br>£000's | Forward<br>Currency<br>Contracts<br>£000's | Net<br>Foreign<br>Currency<br>Exposure<br>£000's | % of<br>Net Assets |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| Australian dollar                    | 721  | -  | 721  | 1.05               |
| Canadian dollar                      | 837  | -  | 837  | 1.23               |
| Danish krone                         | 154  | -  | 154  | 0.23               |
| Euro                                 | 12,474   | (11,270)                                   | 1,204  | 1.77               |
| Hong Kong dollar                     | 237  | -  | 237  | 0.35               |
| Indian rupee                         | 143  | -  | 143  | 0.21               |
| Japanese yen                         | 649  | (599)                                      | 50   | 0.07               |
| Singapore dollar                     | 138  | -  | 138  | 0.20               |
| Swedish krona                        | 215  | _  | 215  | 0.32               |
| Swiss franc                          | 2,600  | (2,575)                                    | 25   | 0.04               |
| Taiwan dollar                        | 370  | _  | 370  | 0.54               |
| US dollar                            | 109,251  | (108,077)                                  | 1,174  | 1.72               |
| Total exposure to foreign currencies | 127,789  | (122,521)                                  | 5,268  | 7.73               |

### 28 February 2017

| Foreign currency exposure            | Gross<br>Foreign<br>Currency<br>Exposure<br>£000's | Forward<br>Currency<br>Contracts<br>£000's | Net<br>Foreign<br>Currency<br>Exposure<br>£000's | % of<br>Net Assets |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| Australian dollar                    | 405  | -  | 405  | 0.59               |
| Canadian dollar                      | 452  | -  | 452  | 0.66               |
| Danish krone                         | 83   | -  | 83   | 0.12               |
| Euro                                 | 10,992   | (10,389)                                   | 603  | 0.88               |
| Hong Kong dollar                     | 120  | -  | 120  | 0.18               |
| Japanese yen                         | 407  | (348)                                      | 59   | 0.09               |
| Singapore dollar                     | 95   | _  | 95   | 0.14               |
| Swedish krona                        | 114  | _  | 114  | 0.17               |
| Swiss franc                          | 1,844  | (1,827)                                    | 17   | 0.03               |
| Taiwan dollar                        | 289  | _  | 289  | 0.42               |
| US dollar                            | 113,253  | (112,486)                                  | 767  | 1.12               |
| Total exposure to foreign currencies | 128,054  | (125,050)                                  | 3,004  | 4.40               |

#### Management of foreign currency risk

Foreign currency exposures are managed within parameters utilising forward currency contracts. The details of the contracts in place at the year end are disclosed in the portfolio statement.

## ii) Market risk arising from other price risk

#### Exposure to other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The Fund is exposed to other price risk arising from its investments. The exposure of the Fund to other price risk is the market value of the investments held as shown in the portfolio statement of the Fund.

#### Management of other price risk

The Investment Manager manages the Fund's other price risk on a daily basis in accordance with the Fund's investment objective.

By diversifying the portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with the Fund's objectives, the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund is minimised. The investment concentrations within the portfolio are disclosed in the portfolio statement by investment type.

The other price risk inherent in holdings in CIS is monitored by the Investment Manager by understanding the investment objectives of the underlying funds as well as their internal control policies and regular risk and performance reporting.

## iii) Market risk arising from interest rate risk

#### Exposure to interest rate risk

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

The Fund is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and bank balances held at The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, amounts held at futures clearing houses and brokers, cash equivalent holdings and its investments in fixed and floating rate interest bearing securities where the value of these securities may fluctuate as a result of a change in interest rates. Cash held on deposit at The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited receives/incurs interest at the prevailing daily rate which may be negative depending on the currency in which the cash is held.

The Fund also has indirect exposure to interest rate risk through its investments into CIS, whereby the value of the underlying fund may fluctuate as a result of a change in interest rates and through its investment in futures contracts, whereby the value of an underlying asset may fluctuate as a result of a change in interest rates through its investments in interest-bearing securities.

The interest rate risk profile of the Fund's investments as at 28 February 2018 was as follows:

| Floating Rate<br>Investments<br>£000's |        | Non-interest<br>Bearing Investments<br>£000's | Total<br>£000's |
|--|--------|---|-----------------|
| 5,915                                  | 29,687 | 28,879  | 64,481          |

The interest rate risk profile of the Fund's investments as at 28 February 2017 was as follows:

| Floating Rate<br>Investments<br>£000's |        | Non-interest<br>Bearing Investments<br>£000's |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| 7,250                                  | 33,238 | 24,896  | 65,384 |

#### Management of interest rate risk

Interest rate risk exposure is managed by constantly monitoring the position for deviations outside a pre-determined tolerance level and, when necessary, rebalancing back to the original desired parameters.

## b) Counterparty credit risk

### Exposure to counterparty credit risk

Counterparty credit risk 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.

The Fund is exposed to counterparty credit risk from the parties with which it trades and will bear the risk of settlement default

### Management of counterparty credit risk

Counterparty credit risk is monitored and managed by BlackRock's RQA Counterparty & Concentration Risk Team. The team is headed by BlackRock's Chief Counterparty Credit Officer who reports directly to the Global Head of RQA. Credit authority resides with the Chief Counterparty Credit Officer and selected team members to whom specific credit authority has been delegated. As such, counterparty approvals may be granted by the Chief Counterparty Credit Officer or by identified RQA Credit Risk Officers who have been formally delegated authority by the Chief Counterparty Credit Officer as deemed appropriate.

BlackRock's RQA Counterparty & Concentration Risk Team completes a formal review of each new counterparty, monitors and reviews all approved counterparties on an ongoing basis and maintains an active oversight of counterparty exposures.

The Manager maintains a list of approved counterparties. This list is regularly monitored and revised for changes based on the counterparty's creditworthiness, market reputation and expectations of future financial performance. Transactions will only be opened with financial intermediaries on the approved counterparties list.

# **Exchange Traded Financial Derivative Instruments**

The Fund's holdings in futures contracts expose the Fund to counterparty credit risk.

#### Management of counterparty credit risk related to futures contracts

The exposure is limited by trading the contracts through a clearing house. The Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk on contracts in which it currently has a gain position is reduced by such gains received in cash from the counterparty under the daily mark-to market mechanism on exchange traded futures contracts (variation margin). The Fund's exposure to credit risk on contracts in which it currently has a loss position is equal to the amount of margin posted to the counterparty which has not been transferred to the exchange under the daily mark-to-market mechanism. The counterparty for futures contracts is Barclays Bank Plc.

Margin is paid or received on futures to cover any exposure by the counterparty or the Fund to each other. Margin receivable from the Fund's clearing brokers and various counterparties is included in "Cash and bank balances" on the Balance Sheet. Margin payable to the Fund's clearing brokers and various counterparties is included in "Amounts held at futures clearing houses and brokers" on the Balance Sheet.

Counterparty exposure has not been disclosed for exchange traded derivatives as the exchange requirements in respect of collateral mean that, in the opinion of the Manager, the counterparty risk is mitigated.

## ii) Over-the-Counter ("OTC") Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDIs")

The Fund's holdings in OTC FDIs expose the Fund to counterparty credit risk.

Counterparty credit risk arises from the failure of the counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk is limited to the contracts in which it currently has a gain position reduced by the cash collateral received from the counterparty or to counterparties which have received collateral from the Fund.

All OTC FDIs are entered into by the Fund under an International Swaps and Derivatives Associations, Inc. Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between the Fund and a counterparty that governs OTC FDIs (including total return swaps) entered into by the parties. The parties' exposures under the ISDA Master Agreement are netted and collateralised together, therefore any collateral disclosures provided are in respect of all OTC FDIs entered into by the Fund under the ISDA Master Agreement, not just total return swaps, All collateral received/posted by the Fund under the ISDA Master Agreement is transferred bilaterally under a title transfer arrangement.

Cash held as security by the counterparty to derivative contracts is subject to the credit risk of the counterparty.

The carrying value of financial assets together with cash best represents the Fund's gross maximum exposure to counterparty credit risk at the reporting date, before including the effect of ISDA Master Agreements and close-out netting, which would reduce the overall counterparty credit risk exposure.

The Fund's maximum exposure to counterparty credit risk from holding forward currency contracts will be equal to the notional amount of the currency and any net unrealised gains or losses as disclosed in the portfolio statement.

## Management of counterparty credit risk related to OTC FDIs

Forward currency contracts do not require variation margin and thus the counterparty credit risk is monitored through the BlackRock RQA Counterparty & Concentration Risk Team which monitors the creditworthiness of the counterparty. The counterparties for forward currency contracts are disclosed in the portfolio statement.

The lowest credit rating of any one counterparty as at 28 February 2018 was A (28 February 2017: BBB) (Standard & Poor's rating).

The following tables detail the number of counterparties the Fund is exposed to by OTC FDIs type and the maximum exposure (which is calculated on a net basis) to any one counterparty.

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| Counterparty                           | Credit Default<br>Swaps<br>£000's | Forwards<br>£000's | Total<br>Exposure<br>£000's |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bank of New York Mellon                | -                                 | (1,482)            | (1,482)                     |
| Barclays Bank Plc                      | 8                                 | _                  | 8                           |
| Credit Suisse International            | (127)                             | _                  | (127)                       |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc | 80                                | _                  | 80                          |

#### 28 February 2017

| Counterparty                | Credit Default<br>Swaps<br>£000's | Forwards<br>£000's | Total<br>Exposure<br>£000's |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bank of New York Mellon     | _                                 | (359)              | (359)                       |
| Barclays Bank Plc           | (293)                             | _                  | (293)                       |
| Deutsche Bank AG            | _                                 | (10)               | (10)                        |
| Goldman Sachs International | 1                                 | _                  | 1                           |
| State Street Bank           | _                                 | (7)                | (7)                         |

### iii) Trustee and Custodian

The Fund's Trustee is BNY Mellon Trust & Depositary (UK) Limited (the "Trustee"). The Trustee has delegated the function of custodian of the property of the Fund to The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited (the "Custodian").

Substantially all of the investments other than FDIs of the Fund are held by the Custodian at year end. Investments are segregated from the assets of the Custodian, with ownership rights remaining with the Fund. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Custodian may cause the Fund's rights with respect to its investments held by the Custodian to be delayed or limited. The maximum exposure to this risk is the total amount of equity and bond investments disclosed in the portfolio statement.

The Fund will be exposed to the credit risk of the Custodian, or any depositary used by the Trustee regarding cash balances held in accounts with same. In the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Custodian or any depositary used by the Trustee, the Fund will be treated as a general creditor of the Trustee.

### Management of counterparty credit risk related to the Trustee and Custodian

To mitigate the Fund's credit risk with respect to the Trustee, the Investment Manager of the Fund employs specific procedures to ensure that the Trustee employed is a reputable institution and that the associated credit risk is acceptable to the Fund. The Fund only transacts with counterparties that are regulated entities subject to prudential supervision, or with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The long term credit rating of the parent company of the Trustee and Custodian, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, as at 28 February 2018 was A (28 February 2017: A) (Standard & Poor's rating).

# iv) Counterparties

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

Counterparty credit risk arising on transactions with brokers relates to transactions awaiting settlement. Risk relating to unsettled transactions is considered small due to the short settlement period involved and the high credit quality of the brokers used.

## Management of counterparty credit risk related to Counterparties

The Manager monitors the credit rating and financial position of the brokers used to further mitigate this risk.

### v) Debt securities

Issuer credit risk is the default risk of one of the issuers of any securities held by the Fund.

Bonds or other debt securities involve credit risk to the issuer which may be evidenced by the issuer's credit rating. Securities which are subordinated and/ or have a higher credit risk have a greater possibility of default than more highly rated securities. The Fund invests into sovereign and corporate debt which exposes the Fund to the risk that the issuer of the bond may default in interest or principal payments.

#### Management of counterparty credit risk related to debt securities

To manage this risk the Investment Manager invests in a wide range of securities, subject to the investment objective of the Fund and monitors the credit rating of the investments as disclosed in the portfolio statement. The ratings of the debt securities are continually monitored by the BlackRock Portfolio Management Group.

The following tables detail the credit rating profile of the debt securities held by the Fund as a percentage of the NAV as at the Balance Sheet date:

#### 28 February 2018

| Investment grade | Non-investment grade % | Not rated | Total |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| %                |                        | %         | %     |
| 9.02             | 43.07                  | 0.15      | 52.24 |

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| Investment grade<br>% | Non-investment grade<br>% | Not rated<br>% |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 9.41                  | 48.73                     | 0.67           | 58.81 |

# vi) Securities lending

The Fund engages in security lending activities which expose the Fund to counterparty credit risk. The maximum exposure to the Fund is equal to the value of the securities loaned.

Securities lending transactions entered into by the Fund are subject to a written legal agreement between the Fund and the Securities Lending Agent, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, a related party to the Fund, and separately between the Securities Lending Agent and the approved borrowing counterparty. Collateral received in exchange for securities lent is transferred under a title transfer arrangement and is delivered to and held in an account with a tri-party collateral manager in the name of BNY Mellon Trust & Depositary (UK) Limited ("the Trustee") on behalf of the Fund. Collateral received is segregated from the assets belonging to the Fund's Trustee or the Lending Agent.

The following table details the value of securities on loan (individually identified in the portfolio statement) and associated collateral received, analysed by borrowing counterparty as at the Balance Sheet date.

|  |   | 28 Febru                        | 28 February 2018                 |                                 | ary 2017                         |
|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Counterparty                                 | Counterparty's country of establishment | Securities<br>on loan<br>£000's | Collateral<br>received<br>£000's | Securities<br>on loan<br>£000's | Collateral<br>received<br>£000's |
| Barclays Bank Plc                            | UK                                      | 18                              | 19                               | -                               | -                                |
| Credit Suisse AG                             | Switzerland                             | _                               | _                                | 29                              | 30                               |
| Credit Suisse International                  | UK                                      | 257                             | 270                              | _                               | _                                |
| Credit Suisse Securities (Europe)<br>Limited | UK                                      | 530                             | 558                              | 35                              | 37                               |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | UK                                      | -                               |                                  | 1,391                           | 1,548                            |
| Merrill Lynch International                  | UK                                      | 81                              | 86                               |                                 |                                  |
| Nomura International Plc                     | UK                                      | _                               | _                                | 79                              | 88                               |
| Société Générale SA                          | France                                  | 76                              | 81                               | _                               | _                                |
| Total  |   | 962                             | 1,014                            | 1,534                           | 1,703                            |

At 28 February 2018, collateral received from these borrowing counterparties comprised of 24.73% in debt securities and 75.27% equity securities (28 February 2017: 0.80% in debt securities and 99.20% in equity securities).

Collateral accepted is non-cash in the form of sovereign debt rated AA or better from approved governments only, supranational debt obligations rated AAA or better, equity securities and exchange traded funds listed on a recognised exchange.

#### Management of counterparty credit risk related to securities lending

To mitigate this risk, the Fund receives either cash or securities as collateral equal to a certain percentage in excess of the fair value of the securities loaned. The Investment Manager monitors the fair value of the securities loaned and additional collateral is obtained, if necessary. As at 28 February 2018 and 28 February 2017, all non-cash collateral received consists of securities admitted to or dealt on a recognised exchange.

The Fund also benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock Inc. The indemnity allows for full replacement of securities lent. BlackRock Inc. bears the cost of indemnification against borrower default.

### vii) Collateral

The Fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

## Management of counterparty credit risk related to collateral

The Fund uses collateral received from a counterparty to reduce the credit risk associated with any trading activity the Fund has engaged in.

Cash collateral posted by the Fund is separately identified on the Balance Sheet as cash collateral posted and is not included as a component of cash and cash equivalents. Cash collateral received by the Fund is reflected on the Balance Sheet as cash collateral payable.

As at 28 February 2018 collateral received by the Fund in respect of OTC FDIs was £Nil. Collateral posted by the Fund in respect of OTC FDIs was £Nil.

As at 28 February 2017, collateral posted by the Fund in respect of OTC FDIs was £250,000 in the form of Cash, Collateral received by the Fund in respect of OTC FDIs was £Nil.

### c) Liquidity risk

### Exposure to liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulties in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities.

Liquidity risk to the Fund arises from the redemption requests of unitholders and the liquidity of the underlying investments the Fund is invested in. The Fund's unitholders may redeem their units on the close of any daily dealing deadline for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Fund is therefore potentially exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting the unitholders' redemptions and may need to sell assets at prevailing market prices to meet liquidity demands.

The Fund invests primarily in companies based in the UK, Europe and US, which are typically considered to be territories operating with high levels of liquidity. From time to time, however, market liquidity may be affected by economic events.

All non-derivative financial liabilities including distributions payable held by the Fund as at 28 February 2018 and 28 February 2017, based on contractual maturities, fall due within one to three months, with the exception of corporation tax payable and deferred taxation which fall due within nine to twelve months.

#### Management of liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is minimised by holding sufficient liquid investments which can be readily realised to meet liquidity demands.

At times of excessive redemptions the Manager may decide to defer redemptions at any valuation point to the next valuation point where the requested aggregate redemptions exceed 10 per cent of the Fund's NAV. This will therefore allow the Manager to protect the interests of continuing unitholders by allowing the Manager to match the sale of scheme property to the level of redemptions. This should reduce the impact of dilution on the Fund. All unitholders who have sought to redeem units at any valuation point at which redemptions are deferred will be treated consistently and any redemption requests received in the meantime will not be processed until the redemption requests that have been deferred to the subsequent valuation points have been processed.

The Fund's liquidity risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with established policies and procedures in place. The portfolio managers review daily forward looking cash reports which project cash obligations. These reports allow them to manage the Fund's cash obligations.

### d) Valuation of financial instruments

The Fund classifies financial instruments measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy has the following categories:

#### Level 1 - Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The Fund does not adjust the guoted price for these instruments.

#### Level 2 - Valuation techniques using observable inputs

This category includes instruments valued using quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments: quoted prices for similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active: or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Valuation techniques used for non-standardised financial instruments such as OTC derivatives, include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity determined inputs.

### Level 3 - Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs

This category includes all instruments where the valuation techniques used include inputs not based on market data and these inputs could have a significant impact on the instrument's valuation.

This category also includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant entity determined adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments and instruments for which there is no active market.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement.

Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes 'observable' inputs requires significant judgement by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager considers observable inputs to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The table below is an analysis of the Fund's investment assets and investment liabilities measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date.

|                        | Level 1<br>£000's | Level 2<br>£000's | Level 3<br>£000's | Total<br>£000's |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 28 February 2018       |                   |                   |                   |                 |
| Investment assets      | 19,081            | 47,080            | _                 | 66,161          |
| Investment liabilities | (40)              | (1,640)           | -                 | (1,680)         |
| 28 February 2017       |                   |                   |                   |                 |
| Investment assets      | 15,318            | 50,877            | _                 | 66,195          |
| Investment liabilities | (1)               | (810)             | -                 | (811)           |

Securities with a value less than £500 are not disclosed in the table above. These securities are identified on the portfolio statement.

## e) Global exposure

The Manager is required by the COLL Sourcebook to employ a risk management process in respect of the Fund which enables it to accurately monitor and manage the global exposure from FDIs.

The Manager uses the Relative VaR methodology to measure the Fund's global exposure.

For Relative VaR, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR of the reference portfolio. Utilisation refers to the level of risk taken in this context.

The tables below detail the highest, lowest and average utilisation of the VaR limit, expressed as a percentage of the respective relative VaR regulatory limit.

### 28 February 2018

| Reference Portfolio            | Highest utilisation of the VaR limit | Lowest utilisation of the VaR limit | Average utilisation of the VaR limit |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 50% MSCI World Index / 50%     |                                      |                                     |                                      |
| Barclays Global Aggregate Bond |                                      |                                     |                                      |
| Index Hedged to Sterling       | 44.16%                               | 27.47%                              | 35.51%                               |

## 28 February 2017

| Reference Portfolio  | Highest utilisation of the VaR limit | Lowest utilisation of the VaR limit | Average utilisation of the VaR limit |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 50% MSCI World Index / 50%<br>Barclays Global Aggregate Bond |                                      |                                     |                                      |
| Index Hedged to Sterling                                     | 44.89%                               | 26.76%                              | 34.88%                               |

The exposures to FDIs at year end are marked on the portfolio statement.

## Leverage

The use of derivatives may expose the Fund to a higher degree of risk. In particular, derivative contracts can be highly volatile and the amount of initial margin is generally small relative to the size of the contract so that transactions may be leveraged in terms of market exposure. A relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard bonds or equities. Leveraged derivative positions can therefore increase a fund's volatility.

The leverage is calculated on a gross exposure basis, by taking the sum of the notional values of the derivatives used by the Fund, without netting, and is expressed as a percentage of the NAV.

The average level of leverage employed by the Fund during the year was 153.30% (28 February 2017: 130.00%).

## 3. Net Capital (Losses)/Gains

|   | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018<br>£000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---|--|--|
| The net capital (losses)/gains comprise:    |  |  |
| (Losses)/gains on non-derivative securities | (5,089)                                | 12,056                                 |
| Gains/(losses) on derivative securities     | 4,784                                  | (5,308)                                |
| Currency gains/(losses)                     | 212                                    | (839)                                  |
| Custodian transaction costs                 | (28)                                   | (39)                                   |
| Net capital (losses)/gains                  | (121)                                  | 5,870                                  |

## 4. Revenue

|  | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018<br>£000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|--|--|--|
| Interest from overseas fixed interest securities | 2,759                                  | 3,024                                  |
| Interest from UK bank deposits                   | 14                                     | 6                                      |
| Interest from UK fixed interest securities       | 177                                    | 147                                    |
| Manager's charge rebates                         | 10                                     | 9                                      |
| Overseas dividends                               | 545                                    | 686                                    |
| Returns from bond futures                        | 22                                     | 23                                     |
| Securities lending revenue                       | 4                                      | 6                                      |
| UK dividends                                     | 82                                     | 96                                     |
| US REIT dividends                                | 13                                     | 21                                     |
| Total revenue                                    | 3,626                                  | 4,018                                  |

# 5. Expenses

|   | For the year to 28.2.2018 £000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Payable to the Manager or associates of the Manager:  |                                  |  |
| – Manager's charge                                    | 735                              | 737                                    |
| - Registrar's fees                                    | 35                               | 34                                     |
|   | 770                              | 771                                    |
| Other expenses:                                       |                                  |  |
| - Audit fee   | 9                                | 9                                      |
| <ul> <li>Legal and other professional fees</li> </ul> | 4                                | 8                                      |
| - Safe custody fees                                   | 5                                | 4                                      |
| - Trustee's fees                                      | 14                               | 8                                      |
|   | 32                               | 29                                     |
| Total expenses  | 802                              | 800                                    |

# 6. Interest Payable and Similar Charges

|  | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018<br>£000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|--|--|--|
| Interest on bank overdrafts                | 4                                      | 6                                      |
| Interest paid on margin deposits           | 1                                      | 2                                      |
| Returns from short position derivatives    | 96                                     | 123                                    |
| Total interest payable and similar charges | 101                                    | 131                                    |

## 7. Taxation

# (a) Analysis of tax charge

|                                       | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018<br>£000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Corporation tax                       | _                                      | 25                                     |
| Corporation tax prior year adjustment | _                                      | (3)                                    |
| Overseas tax                          | 77                                     | 50                                     |
| Total tax charge [see note 7(b)]      | 77                                     | 72                                     |

# (b) Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised unit trust. The differences are explained below:

|  | For the year<br>to 28.2.2018<br>£000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|--|--|--|
| Net revenue before taxation                    | 2,723                                  | 3,087                                  |
| Corporation tax at 20% (28 February 2017: 20%) | 545                                    | 617                                    |
| Effects of:                                    |  |  |
| Capitalised revenue subject to tax             | _                                      | 25                                     |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes       | 1                                      | _                                      |
| Overseas tax                                   | 77                                     | 50                                     |
| Overseas tax expensed                          | (5)                                    | (3)                                    |
| Prior year adjustment                          | _                                      | (3)                                    |
| Revenue not subject to tax                     | (81)                                   | (113)                                  |
| Tax deductible interest distributions          | (460)                                  | (501)                                  |
| Total tax charge [see note 7(a)]               | 77                                     | 72                                     |

## 8. Distributions

|  | For the year to 28.2.2018 £000's | For the year<br>to 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| First distribution                                       | 240                              | 166                                    |
| Second distribution                                      | 239                              | 751                                    |
| Third distribution                                       | 258                              | 315                                    |
| Fourth distribution                                      | 237                              | 310                                    |
| Fifth distribution                                       | 237                              | 334                                    |
| Sixth distribution                                       | 257                              | 308                                    |
| Seventh distribution                                     | 238                              | 305                                    |
| Eighth distribution                                      | 242                              | 331                                    |
| Ninth distribution                                       | 263                              | 301                                    |
| Tenth distribution                                       | 243                              | 301                                    |
| Eleventh distribution                                    | 241                              | _*                                     |
| Final distribution                                       | 753                              | 409                                    |
|  | 3,448                            | 3,831                                  |
| Add: Amounts deducted on cancellation of units           | 49                               | 47                                     |
| Less: Amounts received on issue of units                 | (49)                             | (38)                                   |
| Distributions  | 3,448                            | 3,840                                  |
|  |                                  |  |
| The distributable amount has been calculated as follows: |                                  |  |
| Net revenue after taxation                               | 2,646                            | 3,015                                  |
| Add: Expenses reimbursed by capital                      | 802                              | 800                                    |
| Add: Tax relief on capitalised expenses                  | _                                | 25                                     |
| Distributions  | 3,448                            | 3,840                                  |

Details of the interim and final distributions per unit are set out in the tables on pages 11 to 14.

\* The frequency of distributions changed from quarterly to monthly effective 30 April 2016, resulting in one fewer distribution for the year to 28 February 2017.

## 9. Debtors

|                                       | 28.2.2018<br>£000's | 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Accrued Manager's charge rebates      | 1                   | 2                   |
| Accrued revenue                       | 569                 | 640                 |
| Amounts receivable for issue of units | 111                 | 135                 |
| Currency sales awaiting settlement    | 61,268              | 62,380              |
| Overseas tax recoverable              | 18                  | 33                  |
| Sales awaiting settlement             | 10                  | 201                 |
| Total debtors                         | 61,977              | 63,391              |

## 10. Cash and Bank Balances

|   | 28.2.2018<br>£000's | 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Amounts held at futures clearing houses and brokers | 266                 | 385                 |
| Cash and bank balances                              | 3,342               | 2,441               |
| Total cash and bank balances                        | 3,608               | 2,826               |

# 11. Other Creditors

|   | 28.2.2018<br>£000's | 28.2.2017<br>£000's |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Accrued Audit fee                         | 9                   | 9                   |
| Accrued Manager's charge                  | 120                 | 118                 |
| Accrued Registrar's fee                   | 8                   | 8                   |
| Accrued Safe custody fees                 | 1                   | 1                   |
| Accrued Trustee's fee                     | 2                   | 1                   |
| Amounts payable for cancellation of units | 79                  | 122                 |
| Corporation tax payable                   | _                   | 25                  |
| Currency purchases awaiting settlement    | 60,994              | 62,205              |
| Custodian transaction costs               | 11                  | 9                   |
| Purchases awaiting settlement             | 194                 | 448                 |
| Total other creditors                     | 61,418              | 62,946              |

# 12. Contingent Assets and Liabilities

There were no contingent assets or liabilities at the Balance Sheet date (28 February 2017: Nil).

### 13. Related Parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

The following entities were related parties of the Fund during the year ended 28 February 2018:

Manager/Registrar: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

Investment Manager: BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

Investment Advisers: BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, BlackRock Financial Management,

Inc and BlackRock (Singapore) Limited

Securities lending agent: BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited

The ultimate holding company of the Manager, Registrar, Investment Manager, Investment Advisers and securities lending agent is BlackRock Inc. ("BlackRock"), a company incorporated in Delaware, USA. PNC Financial Services Group Inc. ("PNC") is a substantial shareholder in BlackRock Inc. PNC did not provide any services to the Fund during the years ended 28 February 2018 and 28 February 2017.

The Manager acts as either principal or agent for the Trustee in respect of all transactions of units of the Fund. The aggregate monies received through issue and paid through cancellation of units are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders and note 8. Any amounts due to or from the Manager at the year end are disclosed in notes 9 and 11. Management fees and registration fees paid to the Manager are shown in note 5. The balances due at the year end in respect of these fees are shown in note 11. Securities lending revenue earned by the Fund is disclosed in note 4.

The Fund may invest in other CIS, which may or may not be operated and/or managed by an affiliate of the Manager. As an investor in such other CIS, in addition to the fees, costs and expenses payable by a unitholder in the Funds, each unitholder may also indirectly bear a portion of the fees, costs and expenses of the underlying CIS, including management, investment management and administration and other expenses. However, in respect of investments made in any other investment fund whose manager is an affiliate of the Manager, the Fund will invest, where possible, in classes of the underlying funds which are not subject to any management charges. Alternatively, where this is not possible, the Manager will rebate management charges to the Fund. The Fund will not be subject to any preliminary/initial sales fee in respect of investments made in any other investment fund whose manager is an affiliate of the Manager, although it may be subject to duties and charges in respect of subscriptions and redemptions in such investment funds.

The Fund's investments in other BlackRock related party entities are individually identified in the portfolio statement.

As at 28 February 2018 and 28 February 2017, none of the unitholders:

- (i) are funds managed by the BlackRock Group or are affiliates of BlackRock Inc. or
- (ii) are investors, other than those included in (i) above, who held 51% or more of the voting units in issue in the Fund and are as a result, considered to be related parties to the Fund.

### 14. Portfolio Transaction Costs

For the year ended 28 February 2018

|   |                          | Direct Transaction Costs |      |                 |      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Purchases (excluding derivatives)           | Transaction Value £000's | Commissions<br>£000's    | %    | Taxes<br>£000's | %    |
| Equity instruments                          | 7,352                    | 2                        | 0.03 | 7               | 0.10 |
| Debt instruments                            | 71,151                   | -                        | -    | -               | -    |
| Collective investment schemes               | 1,253                    | 1                        | 0.08 | -               | -    |
| Total purchases                             | 79,756                   | 3                        |      | 7               |      |
| Total purchases including transaction costs | 79,766                   |                          |      |                 |      |

|  |                          | Direct Transaction Costs |      |                 |   |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|---|
| Sales (excluding derivatives)                        | Transaction Value £000's | Commissions<br>£000's    | %    | Taxes<br>£000's | % |
| Equity instruments                                   | 2,308                    | 1                        | 0.04 | -               | - |
| Debt instruments                                     | 71,740                   | -                        | -    | -               | _ |
| Collective investment schemes                        | 549                      | _                        | -    | -               | _ |
| Total sales  | 74,597                   | 1                        |      | _               |   |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                 | 74,596                   |                          |      |                 |   |
| Derivative transaction costs                         |                          | 4                        |      | _               |   |
| Total transaction costs                              |                          | 8                        |      | 7               |   |
| Total transaction costs as a % of average net assets |                          | 0.01%                    |      | 0.01%           |   |

### 14. Portfolio Transaction Costs continued

For the year ended 28 February 2017

|   |                          | Direct Transaction Costs |      |                 |      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Purchases (excluding derivatives)           | Transaction Value £000's | Commissions<br>£000's    | %    | Taxes<br>£000's | %    |
| Equity instruments                          | 6,552                    | 3                        | 0.04 | 7               | 0.11 |
| Debt instruments                            | 67,906                   | _                        | _    | _               | _    |
| Collective investment schemes               | 3,391                    | 2                        | 0.07 | _               | _    |
| Total purchases                             | 77,849                   | 5                        |      | 7               |      |
| Total purchases including transaction costs | 77,861                   |                          |      |                 |      |

|  |                          | Direct Transaction Costs |      |                 |      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Sales (excluding derivatives)                        | Transaction Value £000's | Commissions<br>£000's    | %    | Taxes<br>£000's | %    |
| Equity instruments                                   | 16,096                   | 7                        | 0.04 | 1               | 0.01 |
| Debt instruments                                     | 68,045                   | _                        | -    | -               | -    |
| Collective investment schemes                        | 5,009                    | 2                        | 0.03 | -               | -    |
| Total sales  | 89,150                   | 9                        |      | 1               |      |
| Total sales net of transaction costs                 | 89,140                   |                          |      |                 |      |
| Derivative transaction costs                         |                          | 8                        |      | -               |      |
| Total transaction costs                              |                          | 22                       |      | 8               |      |
| Total transaction costs as a % of average net assets |                          | 0.03%                    |      | 0.01%           |      |

The above analysis covers direct transaction costs incurred by the Fund during the year. However it is important to understand the nature of other transaction costs associated with different investment asset classes and instruments types.

Separately identifiable direct transaction costs (such as commissions and taxes) are attributable to the Fund's purchase and sale of equity instruments. Additionally, for equity shares there is a dealing spread cost (the difference between the buying and selling prices) which will be incurred on purchase and sale transactions.

For the Fund's investment in collective investment scheme holdings there will potentially be dealing spread costs applicable to purchases and sales. However additionally there are indirect transaction costs incurred in those underlying funds, throughout the holding period for the instruments, which are not separately identifiable and do not form part of the analysis above.

### 14. Portfolio Transaction Costs continued

During the year the Fund utilised FDIs including credit default swaps, equity linked notes and futures covering different underlying asset classes. The settlement values for opening and closing derivative positions are not comparable to principal values for transactions in direct holding investments and therefore purchase and sale amounts for derivative transactions are not quantified in the analysis above.

At the Balance Sheet date the average portfolio dealing spread (difference between bid and offer prices of all investments expressed as a percentage of the offer price value) was 0.41% (28 February 2017: 0.50%).

### 15. Units in Issue

The movement in units in issue for the year ended 28 February 2018 is as follows:

|                           | A Income<br>Units | A Accumulation<br>Units | D Income<br>Units | D Accumulation<br>Units | S Income<br>Units | S Accumulation<br>Units |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning  |                   |                         |                   |                         |                   |                         |
| of the year               | 8,938,931         | 3,304,046               | 12,880,218        | 1,369,212               | 5,032,992         | 3,487,251               |
| Issued during the year    | 258,731           | 410,337                 | 2,066,573         | 249,466                 | 861,445           | 170,083                 |
| Cancelled during the year | (923,184)         | (284,942)               | (1,651,751)       | (344,326)               | (716,817)         | (427,302)               |
| Converted during the year | (162,382)         | (17,968)                | 156,770           | 17,420                  | -                 | _                       |
| Balance at the end of     |                   |                         |                   |                         |                   |                         |
| the year                  | 8,112,096         | 3,411,473               | 13,451,810        | 1,291,772               | 5,177,620         | 3,230,032               |

Revenue is allocated each day pro rata to the capital value of assets attributable to each class and taxation is computed by reference to the net revenue after expenses attributable to each class. The distribution per unit class is given in the distribution table. All unit classes have the same rights on winding up.

#### 16. Post Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events subsequent to the year end, which, in the opinion of the Manager, may have had an impact on the financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2018.

# Statement of Manager's Responsibilities

The Manager is required by the rules of the COLL Sourcebook to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. These financial statements must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards in the United Kingdom to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund at the year end and of the net revenue and net losses for the year.

The financial statements should comply with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice (the "SORP") for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (subsequently The Investment Association) and must comply with any relevant provisions of the Trust Deed.

The Manager is responsible for keeping such accounting records as are necessary to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the COLL Sourcebook, the SORP and the Trust Deed.

# Statement of the Trustee's Responsibilities in Respect of the Fund and Report of the Trustee to the Unitholders of the Fund for the Year Ended 28 February 2018

The Depositary in its capacity as Trustee of the Fund must ensure that the Fund is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together "the Regulations"), the Trust Deed and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

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

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

The Trustee must ensure that:

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

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

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

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

BNY Mellon Trust & Depositary (UK) Limited

London 1 May 2018



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## Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of BlackRock Global Multi Asset Income Fund

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of BlackRock Global Multi Asset Income Fund ("the Fund") for the year ended 28 February 2018 which comprise the Statement of Total Return and Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders together with the Balance Sheet, the accounting policies of the Fund, the related notes and the Distribution Tables. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 28 February 2018 and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the scheme property of the Fund for the year then ended; and
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the fund 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.

### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the unitholders of the fund, as a body, pursuant to Paragraph 4.5.12 of the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the unitholders of the fund 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 fund and the unitholders of the fund as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- · the manager has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the fund's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The manager is responsible for the other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

In our opinion:

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

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

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

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

#### Responsibilities of the manager

As explained more fully in the manager's responsibilities statement set out on page 69, the manager is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

Ernst & Young LLP Statutory Auditor Edinburgh 1 May 2018

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# **Supplementary Information**

## **Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques**

The Manager may, on behalf of the Fund and subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the FCA and the Prospectus, employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities, including investments in OTC FDIs provided that such techniques and instruments are used for efficient portfolio management purposes or to provide protection against exchange risk or for direct investment purposes, where applicable.

In addition to the investments in FDIs, the Fund may employ other techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities and money market instruments, subject to the conditions set out in the Prospectus, as amended from time to time, and the ESMA Guidelines, such as repurchase / reverse repurchase transactions ("repo transactions") and securities lending.

#### **Securities Lending**

The total value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Fund's NAV and total lendable assets, as at the Balance Sheet date, is 1.41% and 5.64% respectively.

Total lendable assets represents the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the Fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Fund receives 62.5% while the Securities Lending Agent receives 37.5% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share. Income earned during the year by the Fund from securities lending transactions is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

The value of securities on loan and associated collateral analysed by counterparty, as at 28 February 2018, is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis.

# **Supplementary Information continued**

### Collateral

The Fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the cash and underlying non-cash collateral received by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Fund, in respect of securities lending transactions, as at 28 February 2018.

| Currency | Non-cash<br>collateral<br>received |
|----------|------------------------------------|
|          | £000's                             |
| CAD      | 21                                 |
| CHF      | 22                                 |
| CNY      | 31                                 |
| EUR      | 327                                |
| GBP      | 134                                |
| HKD      | 17                                 |
| JPY      | 117                                |
| NOK      | 1                                  |
| SEK      | 19                                 |
| SGD      | 8                                  |
| USD      | 317                                |
| Total    | 1,014                              |

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received by the Fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions, as at 28 February 2018.

| Collateral type and quality | 31 - 90<br>days | 91 - 365<br>days | More than<br>365 days | Open transactions | Total  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                             | £000's          | £000's           | £000's                | £000's            | £000's |
| Collateral received         |                 |                  |                       |                   |        |
| Fixed Income                |                 |                  |                       |                   |        |
| Investment grade            | 2               | 13               | 236                   | _                 | 251    |
| Equities                    |                 |                  |                       |                   |        |
| Recognised equity index     | _               | -                | -                     | 763               | 763    |
| Total                       | 2               | 13               | 236                   | 763               | 1,014  |

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency; Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch.

A recognised equity index contains at least 20 equities where no single equity represents more than 20% of the total index and no five equities combined represent more than 60% of the total index.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while for equity securities received as collateral are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 28 February 2018, all non-cash collateral received by the Fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Fund's Trustee (or through its delegates), with the exception of the amounts disclosed in the following table which are held through a securities settlement system.

|                      | Non-cash collateral received |  |  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Custodian            | Securities lending           |  |  |
|                      | £000's                       |  |  |
| Euroclear Bank SA/NV | 18                           |  |  |

The following table lists the ten largest issuers by value of non-cash collateral received by the Fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement across securities lending transactions as at 28 February 2018.

| Issuer                   | Value  | % of the Fund's NAV |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|
|                          | £000's |                     |
| US Treasury              | 97     | 0.14                |
| Kingdom of Belgium       | 66     | 0.10                |
| Barclays Plc             | 27     | 0.04                |
| Enel                     | 27     | 0.04                |
| AXA SA                   | 27     | 0.04                |
| Telefonica SA            | 27     | 0.04                |
| BAE Systems Plc          | 27     | 0.04                |
| National Grid Plc        | 27     | 0.04                |
| Snam                     | 27     | 0.04                |
| British American Tobacco | 27     | 0.04                |
| Other issuers            | 635    | 0.93                |
| Total                    | 1,014  | 1.49                |

No securities collateral received from a single issuer, in relation to efficient portfolio management, has exceeded 20% of the Fund's NAV at the year end date.

The Fund has not been fully collateralised in securities issued or guaranteed by an EU member state at the year end date.

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