

# Standard Life Investment Company II

Interim Report & Financial Statements For the period ended 30 April 2019 (unaudited)



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\* These items comprise the Manager's Report for the purposes of the rules contained in the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ("the Sourcebook").

## **Company Information**

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#### **Significant Events**

• On 10 December 2018 the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") of Standard Life Investments Company ("SLIC") changed from Standard Life Investments (Mutual Funds) Limited to Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited ("ASFML").

#### Developments and prospectus updates since 31 October 2018

- On 10 December 2018 there was a change of Valuation Point and Dealing Cut off to 12 noon along with some minor changes to investment minimums, non-dealing days and dilution wording;
- On 1 March 2019 the Annual Management Charges on the Global Index Linked Bond fund, Short Duration Global Index Linked Bond fund and Short Dated Corporate Bond fund were reduced (Retail, Institutional and Platform 1 shareclass);
- The list of directors for ASFML was updated;
- The list of Funds managed by the ACD was updated;
- Performance figures were refreshed, as appropriate;
- Contact address, phone number and fax number were updated for ASFML.

# Statement of Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities

The Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook published by the FCA, ("the COLL Rules") require the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") to prepare financial statements for each annual and interim accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the net income and net gains or losses on the property of the Company for the period.

In preparing the financial statements the ACD is responsible for:

- · selecting suitable accounting policies and then applying them consistently;
- · making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014;
- keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- assessing the Company and its Sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or its Sub-funds or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. For reasons stated in the ACD Report, the financial statements of some of the Sub-funds have been prepared on a breakup basis as the Sub-funds are not a going concern;
- such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

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

### Authorised Corporate Director's (ACD's) Report

The Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) is Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited which is the sole director, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, for investment business.

Standard Life Investment Company II ("the Company") is an Open-Ended Investment Company with variable capital under Regulation 12 (Authorisation) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the Regulations"). The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

Standard Life Investment Company II is structured as an umbrella company. Each Sub-fund has the investment powers equivalent to those of a securities company.

The following items within each Sub-fund report form part of the Authorised Corporate Director's report: Investment Report, Portfolio Statement, Ongoing Charges Figure, Comparative Tables and Treatment by Corporate Shareholders.

Distributions are made from positive net revenue where gross revenue exceeds expenses and tax. The total return consists of investment and currency gains and losses in addition to net revenue. In situations where Sub-funds have a negative total return but a positive net revenue position, there will be a distribution.

Material differences may arise between a Sub-fund's net revenue after tax and its distribution if the ACD's periodic charge and transaction costs are borne by the capital property of the Sub-fund for distribution purposes. The expenses in the Statement of Total Return includes these expenses even if they are met from the capital property of the Sub-fund. In such cases, the amount a Sub-fund has to distribute will exceed its net revenue and this is detailed in the notes to the financial statements where it occurs.

Names and addresses of the ACD, Registrar, Independent Auditors and Investment Advisor are on page 3. The investment objectives of each Sub-fund, how they were achieved and investment activities during the period are disclosed within the individual Sub-funds' reports.

Copies of the most recent Prospectus are available online at aberdeenstandard.com

The ACD has elected to dispense with the holding of an Annual General Meeting for the Company for this and all future years. Shareholders have been given sixty days' written notice of this election in accordance with The Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2005.

In the future, the Company may launch other Sub-funds.

I hereby certify the Interim Report and Financial Statements on behalf of the Directors of Standard Life Investments (Mutual Funds) Limited.

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Aron Mitchell Director Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited 24 June 2019

# **Investment Report**

#### 1 November 2018 - 30 April 2019

#### **Global Overview**

Towards the end of 2018, global equities, corporate bonds and other risk-assets slumped in turbulent trading. The moves reflected mounting concerns about global economic growth, slowdown in China, elevated global trade tensions and rising interest rates. Robust US economic data and corporate earnings prompted the US Federal Reserve (Fed) to raise interest rates in December, the fourth increase of 2018. However, many questioned the need for another hike at a time when global growth appeared to be flagging. Meanwhile, government bonds and other perceived safe-haven assets benefitted from increased demand, delivering positive returns.

2019 brought a change of tone, as the issues perturbing investors in late 2018 eased. Global equities and corporate bonds rebounded vigorously, as investors regained their appetite for risk. Growing optimism over a US-China trade resolution helped lift investor confidence. So, too, did signals from the Fed that it would adopt a more patient approach to further interest rate increases. The shift of stance was seen as a mark of the Fed's caution over the state of the global economy, but was nevertheless well-received by investors. Both the Fed and the European Central Bank virtually ruled out rate hikes in 2019, with the Fed hinting its next rate move could be downwards. Strong US company earnings provided further support for US equities, while results from Europe were mixed. UK equities benefited from the marked rebound in oil prices, which boosted the energy sector.

Despite the resurgence in risk appetite, global government bond prices rose (yields fell) over the first three months of 2019. This followed supportive rhetoric from central banks and the prospect of 'lower-for-longer' interest rates.

Positive sentiment persisted into April, propelling global equities and corporate bonds higher. The UK secured a flexible extension to Brexit until end-October, avoiding a 'no deal' scenario for the time being. The UK economy continued to withstand Brexit uncertainty surprisingly well. This was thanks to a healthy labour market and rising real wages, as well as pre-Brexit stock-piling. Above-forecast European economic data provided welcome relief. Asian and emerging market equities benefitted from better-than-expected Chinese growth, a result of the Chinese authorities' latest stimulus efforts. Emboldened by the improving domestic and global outlook, investors shunned defensive assets. Consequently, gilt prices fell in April, nudging yields higher.

#### Outlook

Global equity markets have made a strong start to 2019. However, given the drivers of this performance, we remain cautious. The initial boost came after the US Federal Reserve said it was putting interest rate-rises on hold. While good for asset prices, this also acknowledges that the US and global economies face challenges. Similarly, central bankers in China and Europe have sought to support their struggling economies. Meanwhile, European politics remain a source of tension, while Brexit is going down to the wire. On the upside, hopes of an eventual trade deal between the US and China have grown. This would provide a boost for markets around the world.

US and Japanese government bonds look expensive. US Treasury yields have fallen significantly in recent months, pushing them to unattractive levels. Yields on Japanese government bonds are very low compared with other markets. We are neutral on gilts and Eurozone bonds; while the UK economy is growing slowly, the Bank of England is still warning about future interest rate increases. Meanwhile, European Central Bank policymakers have become wary of recent economic weakness, further delaying their plans to tighten monetary policy. With government bond yields down sharply, the hunt for yield has supported corporate bonds. This should provide support for the rest of 2019.

# **Ethical Funds Advisory Group Interim Report**

#### Ethical Funds Advisory Group Annual Report

Aberdeen Standard Investments is responsible for managing several ethical funds. The Sub-funds are managed according to clearly defined investment mandates and the range of available investments is underpinned by established policies and independent research data on their ethical credentials.

#### The Standard Life Investments' Ethical Funds Advisory Group

The Standard Life Ethical Funds Advisory Group is chaired by the Head of UK of Standard Life Aberdeen plc. It comprises of investors in Standard Life's ethical funds and senior Aberdeen Standard Investments group managers with involvement in managing and marketing the Sub-funds and their associated products. The Group generally meets twice a year and is responsible for ensuring the ethical policy for these Sub-funds is applied correctly, that the Policy continues to reflect the concerns of investors in the ethical funds and that the processes supporting the application of the Policy are robust.

This involves:

- considering current ethical issues and trends and the implications for the Sub-funds
- · reviewing investment and marketing reports
- · ensuring that Aberdeen Standard Investments' process for ethical investment is observed
- · reviewing and addressing customer queries and
- commissioning market and customer research on ethical issues

#### **Positive bias**

The ethical funds are invested according to the negative and positive criteria set out in the ethical policy. The Sub-funds do not invest in companies that fail the negative criteria and favour investment in companies that meet the positive criteria.

#### **Issues** arising

The Group discussed a number of issues during the period relating to companies' individual approaches to corporate responsibility. Due consideration was given to reviewing the ethical funds' policy. Topics discussed by the Group included the 2018 annual investor survey, climate change, fossil fuels, carbon foot prints, employment issues, garment supply chains, plastics, and a number of specific company reviews.

#### Voting

Aberdeen Standard Investments votes on all the holdings held in the Sub-funds. During the period we voted against remunerationrelated resolutions at a number of AGMs. This included EssilorLuxotica, TUI, Tryg, Bankinter, Ericsson, Zurich Insurance, Husqvarna, FinecoBank, Amplifon, ASML Holding, Glanbia, Assa Abloy, Plastic Omnium, Schneider Electric, Accor, Interpump Group and Worldline. These votes against were cast for a range of issues where we did not feel remuneration practices and policies were fully aligned with our guidelines and shareholders' interests. Some of the concerns we had included an increase to discretion to make and retain one off awards, performance targets which we did not consider to be stretching, and the level if pension contributions

We voted against resolutions that related to the election of directors and auditors at the AGMs of EssilorLuxotica, TUI, Tryg, Svenska Cellulosa, Randstad, Ericsson, Deutsche Telekom, Zurich Insurance, Husqvarna, Finecobank, PUMA, Glanbia and Assa Abloy. The issues we were concerned about included the overall governance practices, director mandates of over 3 years, the general composition of the board, board diversity and auditor tenure of greater than 20 years.

We did not support security issuance resolutions at the AGMs of Bankinter, Amplifon, AXA, Plastic Omnium, Schneider Electric and Accor. This is because the terms of the issuance authorities exceeded our guideline limits.

#### **Further information**

If you would like to find out more about the Aberdeen Standard Investments' Ethical Funds Advisory Group please visit the below link:

https://uk.standardlifeinvestments.com/consumer/ethical\_investing/our\_ethical\_committee/index.html

For any additional information, please write to Amanda Young, Secretary to the Ethical Funds Advisory Group, Aberdeen Standard Investments, 6 St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, EH2 2AH

### Amanda Young

Secretary to the Ethical Funds Advisory Group 31 May 2019

### **Corporate Debt Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Mark Munro
Launch Date	20 December 2004
Benchmark	Bank of America Merrill Lynch Sterling Non-Gilts
	BBB/AA Index

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return from both capital appreciation and income.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest primarily in interest bearing securities, money-market instruments, derivatives and forward transactions anywhere in the world. Additionally, from time to time, the Fund may invest in other forms of transferable securities, deposits and collective investment schemes in accordance with the FCA Rules.

#### Risk

Up to 100% of the scheme property of the Fund may be invested in transferable securities which are warrants. If more than 5% of the scheme property of the Fund is invested in warrants the net asset value of the fund may, at times, be highly volatile. Call options are not deemed to be warrants for the purposes of this 5% restriction.

A substantial portion of the scheme property of the Fund may, in exceptional circumstances, be invested in deposits or money-market instruments.

The Fund is intended for investors seeking to invest for a defined benefit person scheme, or to match an anticipated future liability profile, and allows clients with similar objectives to pool assets in a way which still aims to match their liability profile, but through a larger, and actively managed, pool of assets. Investors must be able to accept some fluctuations in the cashflows generated and accept some losses in the capital value of their investment due to the volatile nature of the assets held.

#### Performance

During the period under review, the Corporate Debt Fund returned 3.78% (gross of fees, institutional accumulation units) compared to the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Non-Gilt BBB/AA benchmark index return of 3.93%. (Fund return sources: internal and index return source: Factset).

In terms of individual securities, the top performer was underweight exposure to General Electric. This reflected the company suffering from the continuing fallout from its large goodwill write-down and subsequent credit downgrade in the final quarter of 2018. The Fund's off-benchmark position in Tesco continued to be a leading performer, helped by good results and further positive credit ratings momentum. Overweight exposure to EDF's corporate hybrids contributed positively. In addition, zero exposure to the Dutch telecoms company KPN benefited relative returns after its spreads widened owing to speculation about a private equity and pensions-backed takeover of the company.

On the negative side, the Fund's off-benchmark exposure to the funeral services business Dignity was the leading detractor. The UK funeral industry remains in the spotlight due to increased competition and a Competition and Markets Authority review of the industry. Off-benchmark exposure to Saga, the over-50s insurance and holiday specialist, detracted after it reported much worse-than-expected full year profits, as well as a large goodwill write-down.

#### Investment activity

In the primary market, we took part in a number of new deals, including those from Orange, Volkswagen and Vinci. In the case of Volkswagen, it was forced to issue with attractive pricing. This reflected Volkswagen's increased financing needs due to it being shut out of markets for a period two years ago. Housing associations continued to be active in the primary market, issuing debt at attractive spread levels relative to underlying ratings. We were therefore comfortable to reduce our underweight position in the sector through names such as Morhomes and Notting Hill Genesis.

In the secondary market, we looked to add to higher-quality names that had indicated moves to improve their balance sheet positions. Examples of this included Verizon, which is aiming to be rated as a single-A credit again and Anheuser Busch InBev, which has committed to a specific target for reducing its leverage ratio. We added an off-benchmark position in Telefonica's eurodenominated hybrid debt. A further purchase was short-dated Tier-1 debt from Aviva, which offered an attractive yield to call.

On the sell side, we took advantage of the market rally to reduce higher-risk positions in Royal London's Tier-2 and Societe Generale's Additional Tier-1 bonds. We used the strong rally in EDF's bonds to trim exposure, although we remain overweight in EDF's bonds relative to the benchmark.

#### Outlook

While the bounce-back since the start of the year was welcome, we feel there is now a need to see signs of stabilisation in global growth for the rally to be sustained. There have been some troubling signs of late in the US, including a flattening and (for a time) an inverted yield curve that historically has been a good predictor of the end of the cycle. More positively, while the Brexit process remains extremely complex, the direction of travel is towards a 'softer' outcome which would give UK credit markets a further leg of tightening.

Looking ahead, while we believe that the rally in credit markets can go a little further yet, we are mindful of where we are in the cycle and will look to use any further tightening in spreads to reduce risk. We expect volatility to remain elevated in the next 12-18 months as investors wrestle with the late cycle environment.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. Where the share class does not have a history of five years, an alternative share class, a comparable Fund or a representative benchmark has been used to show how the share class price may have behaved over the period.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### **Comparative tables**

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	4	3
Closing number of shares	122	122	2,122	2,122
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	153.62	145.83	147.50	146.22
Change in net asset value per share	5.34%	(1.13%)	0.88%	29.55%
Operating charges	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.12%
Institutional regulated accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	150,534	187,853	224,094	227,448
Closing number of shares	93,635,085	122,571,021	144,060,758	147,243,189
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	160.77	153.26	155.56	154.47
Change in net asset value per share	4.90%	(1.48%)	0.71%	29.96%
Operating charges	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class.

### Portfolio Statement

As at 30 April 2019

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Bonds (87.39%)		131,679	87.49
Euro Denominated Bonds (1.28%)		2,011	1.34
Corporate Bonds	(1.28%)	2,011	1.34
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
450,000	Barclays 2.625% 2025	393	0.26
600,000	Bayer 1.5% 2026	531	0.35
236,000	UBS 4.75% 2026	217	0.15
Perpetual			
500,000	ABN Amro 5.75% Perpetual	449	0.30
500,000	Telefonica FRN Perpetual	421	0.28
Sterling Denomin	nated Bonds (84.98%)	128,376	85.30
Corporate Bonds	(81.02%)	122,683	81.52
less than 5 years	to maturity		
508,000	AA Bond 2.875% 2022	492	0.33
250,000	AIG 5% 2023	278	0.18
169,000	Anglian Water 6.875% 2023	206	0.14
268,000	Arqiva 4.04% 2035	274	0.18
138,000	Atlantia 6.25% 2022	152	0.10
569,000	Bank of America 5.5% 2021	621	0.41
250,000	Bank of America 6.125% 2021	276	0.18
607,000	Barclays 10% 2021	702	0.47
946,000	Barclays 3.125% 2024	968	0.64
300,000	BASF 0.875% 2023	295	0.20
508,000	BMW 1.875% 2023	511	0.34
376,000	British Sky Broadcasting 2.875% 2020	385	0.26
250,000	BUPA 2% 2024	249	0.17
376,000	BUPA 3.375% 2021	390	0.26
206,000	Citigroup 2.75% 2024	211	0.14
200,000	Close Brothers 3.875% 2021	209	0.14
380,000	Commerzbank 6.625% 2019	386	0.26
453,000	Co-Operative Bank 4.75% 2021	480	0.32
520,000	Coventry 5.875% 2022	591	0.39
128,000	Credit Agricole 5.5% 2021	142	0.09
450,000	Credit Agricole 7.375% 2023	552	0.37
708,000	Credit Suisse 3% 2022	733	0.49
552,000	Daimler 1.5% 2022	552	0.37
514,000	Daimler 2.375% 2021	525	0.35
1,000,000	Deutsche Bank 1.875% 2020	997	0.66

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
300,000	Digital Stout 4.75% 2023	330	0.22
250,000	E.ON Finance 6% 2019	256	0.17
284,000	Electricity Supply Board 6.5% 2020	296	0.20
130,000	Experian 3.5% 2021	136	0.09
298,000	FCE Bank 3.25% 2020	302	0.20
373,000	FirstGroup 8.75% 2021	416	0.28
373,000	Friends Life 8.25% 2022	441	0.29
401,000	G4S 7.75% fixed to floating 2019	402	0.27
442,000	Global Switch 4.375% 2022	476	0.32
321,000	Heathrow Funding 5.225% 2023	364	0.24
471,000	Heathrow Funding 6% 2020	489	0.33
299,000	Heathrow Funding 7.125% 2024	361	0.24
436,000	HSBC 2.175% 2023	438	0.29
300,000	Iberdrola 7.375% 2024	373	0.25
331,000	Imperial Brands 9% fixed to floating 2022	393	0.26
177,000	ING 5.375% 2021	191	0.13
565,000	Intu (SGS) Finance 4.125% 2023	571	0.38
357,000	Lend Lease Europe 6.125% 2021	387	0.26
168,000	London Power Networks 5.125% 2023	190	0.13
267,000	London Stock Exchange 9.125% 2019	277	0.18
362,000	MetLife Global Funding I 2.625% 2022	375	0.25
269,000	National Express 6.625% 2020	284	0.19
230,000	Northern Powergrid 7.25% 2022	275	0.18
176,000	Petróleos Mexicanos 8.25% 2022	196	0.13
270,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 5.125% 2024	314	0.21
122,000	Scania 1.875% 2022	121	0.08
230,000	Severn Trent 1.125% 2021	228	0.15
197,000	Severn Trent 6.125% 2024	234	0.16
144,000	SGSP Australia Assets 5.125% 2021	153	0.10
343,000	Southern Gas Networks 4.875% 2023	389	0.26
50,000	Southern Water 5% 2021	53	0.04
395,000	Svenska Handelsbanken 3% 2020	406	0.27
300,000	Telefonica Emisiones 5.289% 2022	336	0.22
300,000	Telefonica Emisiones 5.597% 2020	311	0.21
200,000	Thames Water 1.875% 2024	197	0.13
284,000	THPA Finance 7.127% 2024	142	0.09
586,000	Transport for London 2.25% 2022	603	0.40
200,000	Unite (USAF) II 3.374% 2023	212	0.14
298,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.75% 2020	299	0.20
812,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.75% 2022	808	0.54

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
200,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.875% 2021	200	0.13
200,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 2.75% 2023	204	0.14
168,000	Wessex Water 4% 2021	178	0.12
597,000	Western Power 3.625% 2023	626	0.42
44,000	Western Power 9.25% 2020	49	0.03
455,000	Westpac Banking 2.625% 2022	473	0.31
643,000	Xstrata 7.375% 2020	682	0.45
between 5 and 1	0 years to maturity		
150,000	A.P. Moller-Maersk 4% 2025	154	0.10
500,000	Abertis Infraestructuras 3.375% 2026	501	0.33
336,000	ABP 6.25% 2026	407	0.27
174,000	Anglian Water 6.625% 2029	238	0.16
180,000	Anheuser-Busch InBev 9.75% 2024	248	0.16
260,000	APT Pipelines 4.25% 2024	284	0.19
408,000	Assura Financing 3% 2028	419	0.28
750,000	Bank of America 7% 2028	1,030	0.68
200,000	Barclays 3.25% 2027	202	0.13
450,000	Bazalgette Finance 2.375% 2027	453	0.30
220,000	BL Superstore 5.27% 2030	42	0.03
447,000	BP 2.03% 2025	454	0.30
300,000	BPCE 5.25% 2029	352	0.23
157,000	British American Tobacco 4% 2026	168	0.11
298,000	Cadent Finance 2.125% 2028	289	0.19
262,000	CPUK 3.588% 2025	276	0.18
290,000	CYBG 3.125% 2025	283	0.19
745,000	CYBG 5% 2026	750	0.50
150,000	Deutsche Telekom 2.5% 2025	153	0.10
244,000	Electric North West 8.875% 2026	345	0.23
298,000	Enel 5.625% 2024	345	0.23
165,000	Eversholt 6.359% 2025	200	0.13
324,000	Experian 2.125% 2024	327	0.22
170,000	Gatwick 6.125% 2026	210	0.14
373,000	Go-Ahead 2.5% 2024	364	0.24
200,000	Hammerson 3.5% 2025	203	0.13
1,045,000	Heathrow Funding 6.75% 2026	1,376	0.91
357,000	HSBC 2.256% 2026	352	0.23
270,000	HSBC 2.625% 2028	270	0.18
534,000	Integrated Accommodation Services 6.48% 2029	384	0.26
320,000	Land Securities 2.375% 2029	327	0.22
461,000	Lloyds Bank 4.875% 2027	564	0.37
449,000	Lloyds Bank 5.75% fixed to floating 2025	470	0.31

		Market value	Percentage of total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets
500,000	Lloyds Bank 6% 2029	677	0.45
827,000	Lloyds Bank 7.625% 2025	1,058	0.70
440,000	Lloyds Banking Group 2.25% 2024	440	0.29
304,000	MetLife Global Funding I 3.5% 2026	337	0.22
320,000	Morgan Stanley 2.625% 2027	322	0.21
373,000	Nationwide Building Society 3.25% 2028	400	0.27
233,000	NewRiver REIT 3.5% 2028	228	0.15
186,000	Northern Powergrid Yorkshire 2.5% 2025	191	0.13
158,000	Notting Hill Genesis 2.875% 2029	159	0.11
448,000	Orange 8.125% 2028	661	0.44
201,098	Peel South East 10% 2026	275	0.18
322,000	Porterbrook Rail 7.125% 2026	410	0.27
597,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.25% 2028	774	0.51
424,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 2.875% 2026	424	0.28
671,000	Santander UK Group 3.625% 2026	709	0.47
491,000	Scentre Management 3.875% 2026	531	0.35
270,000	Shaftesbury Chinatown 2.348% 2027	263	0.17
247,000	SNCF Mobilites 5.375% 2027	311	0.21
299,000	Southern Water 6.64% 2026	383	0.25
103,000	SP Manweb 4.875% 2027	123	0.08
94,000	Spirit Issuer FRN 2027	42	0.03
270,000	SSE 8.375% 2028	401	0.27
336,000	Stagecoach Group 4% 2025	346	0.23
820,000	Thames Water 3.5% 2028	870	0.58
279,000	Thames Water 4% 2025	304	0.20
373,000	Total Capital 1.75% 2025	377	0.25
150,000	Tritax Big Box REIT 2.625% 2026	149	0.10
186,000	Unique Pub Finance 5.659% 2027	148	0.10
299,000	United Utilities 5.625% 2027	380	0.25
200,000	Vinci 2.25% 2027	202	0.13
340,000	Virgin Media 5.5% 2025	314	0.21
200,000	Volkswagen International Finance 3.375% 2026	206	0.14
321,000	Wells Fargo 2% 2025	316	0.21
260,000	Welltower 4.8% 2028	300	0.20
600,000	Westfield America Management 2.125% 2025	595	0.40
522,000	Yorkshire Building Society 3.375% 2028	505	0.34
241,000	Yorkshire Water 6.454% 2027	313	0.21
between 10 and ?	15 years to maturity		
314,000	America Movil 5.75% 2030	412	0.27
1,692,000	Anheuser-Busch InBev 2.25% 2029	1,640	1.09
499,000	Annington Funding 3.184% 2029	502	0.33

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
491,000	APT Pipelines 3.5% 2030	513	0.34
236,000	Arqiva 4.882% 2032	246	0.16
300,000	Arqiva 5.34% 2030	352	0.23
156,000	AT&T 4.375% 2029	175	0.12
726,000	Barclays 3.25% 2033	690	0.46
430,000	Broadgate Financing 4.821% 2036	552	0.37
1,040,000	Canary Wharf Finance 6.455% 2033	272	0.18
100,000	Centrica 7% 2033	145	0.10
94,000	Comcast 5.5% 2029	123	0.08
268,000	CRH 4.125% 2029	303	0.20
608,000	Digital Stout 3.3% 2029	609	0.40
295,000	Digital Stout 3.75% 2030	303	0.20
301,000	Equinor 6.875% 2031	456	0.30
370,000	Gatwick 4.625% 2034	448	0.30
560,000	GlaxoSmithKline 5.25% 2033	746	0.50
229,000	Great Rolling Stock 6.5% 2031	245	0.16
170,000	Greater Gabbard 4.137% 2032	164	0.11
222,000	Gwynt y Môr 2.778% 2034	198	0.13
523,000	Heathrow Funding 6.45% fixed to floating 2033	744	0.49
591,000	HSBC 5.375% 2033	731	0.49
783,000	HSBC Bank 5.375% 2030	900	0.60
100,000	Imperial Brands 4.875% 2032	114	0.08
225,000	innogy Finance 6.25% 2030	299	0.20
334,000	Legal & General 5.875% 2033	465	0.31
499,000	London & Quadrant Housing Trust 2.25% 2029	482	0.32
200,000	McDonald's 2.95% 2034	205	0.14
190,000	Meadowhall Finance 4.986% 2032	165	0.11
396,000	Network Rail 4.375% 2030	513	0.34
222,000	Notting Hill Housing Trust 3.75% 2032	240	0.16
300,000	Orange 3.25% 2032	318	0.21
225,000	Orange 5.625% 2034	301	0.20
392,000	Orsted 4.875% 2032	492	0.33
421,000	Quadgas Finance 3.375% 2029	423	0.28
120,000	Quadrant Housing 7.93% 2033	160	0.11
394,000	Rabobank 4.625% 2029	446	0.30
599,000	Santander UK 3.875% 2029	688	0.46
76,000	Severn Trent 6.25% 2029	102	0.07
459,310	Shaftesbury Carnaby 2.487% 2031	437	0.29
203,000	South Eastern Power Networks 6.375% 2031	284	0.19
448,000	Southern Electric 5.5% 2032	580	0.39
200,000	Telefonica Emisiones 5.445% 2029	247	0.16

ŀ	Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
	229,000	Telereal 6.1645% 2031	257	0.17
:	373,000	Telereal Secured 4.01% 2033	303	0.20
	720,000	Telereal Securitisation FRN 2031	670	0.44
	545,000	Time Warner Cable 5.75% 2031	647	0.43
:	280,000	Wal-Mart 5.625% 2034	399	0.27
	598,000	Western Power 5.75% 2032	793	0.53
betweer	n 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
:	241,000	Affinity Sutton 4.25% 2042	294	0.20
:	280,000	Annington Funding 3.685% 2034	288	0.19
;	803,000	Aspire Defence 4.674% 2040 'B'	901	0.60
:	331,000	Aster Treasury 4.5% 2043	419	0.28
1	522,000	AT&T 4.25% 2043	569	0.38
:	300,000	AT&T 7% 2040	445	0.30
	970,000	Aviva 6.125% 2036	1,105	0.73
	493,000	BPHA 4.816% 2044	635	0.42
:	349,000	British American Tobacco 6% 2034	444	0.29
:	531,000	Cadent Finance 2.625% 2038	508	0.34
	491,000	Citigroup 6.8% 2038	776	0.52
	114,000	Citigroup 7.375% 2039	192	0.13
1	580,000	Connect Plus 2.607% 2039	592	0.39
;	814,000	Direct Line 9.25% 2042	965	0.64
:	295,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 2.5% 2036	300	0.20
	600,000	E.ON Finance 5.875% 2037	832	0.55
	400,000	E.ON Finance 6.75% 2039	612	0.41
1	500,000	EDF 5.5% 2041	689	0.46
	150,000	EDF 6.125% 2034	211	0.14
	458,000	Enel 5.75% 2040	596	0.40
	529,000	Eversholt 3.529% 2042	513	0.34
	433,000	Eversholt 6.697% 2035	549	0.36
	104,000	Futures Treasury 3.375% 2044	109	0.07
	197,000	Gatwick 6.5% 2041	304	0.20
	101,000	GE Capital 6.25% 2038	132	0.09
:	200,000	GenFinance II 6.064% 2039	282	0.19
:	348,000	GlaxoSmithKline 5.25% 2042	490	0.33
:	297,000	GlaxoSmithKline 6.375% 2039	459	0.31
1	500,000	Heathrow Funding 5.875% 2041	736	0.49
	430,000	HSBC 6% 2040	560	0.37
	150,000	HSBC 7% 2038	214	0.14
	800,000	innogy Finance 6.125% 2039	1,151	0.76
	680,000	John Lewis 4.25% 2034	620	0.41
	802,000	Land Securities 2.625% 2037	799	0.53

Hol	lding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
25	1,000	Legal & General 10% 2041	294	0.20
	6,000	London & Quadrant Housing Trust 5.5% 2040	277	0.18
475	5,000	Morhomes 3.4% 2038	476	0.32
298	8,000	Motability Operations 3.625% 2036	344	0.23
500	0,000	Munich Re 6.625% fixed to floating 2042	567	0.38
158	8,000	Notting Hill Housing Trust 5.25% 2042	207	0.14
165	5,000	Orsted 5.75% 2040	242	0.16
350	0,774	Peel 8.375% 2040	497	0.33
200	0,000	QBE Insurance 6.115% 2042	217	0.14
258	8,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5.25% 2035	362	0.24
336	6,000	RL Finance 6.125% fixed to floating 2043	376	0.25
54	1,000	RMPA Services 5.337% 2038	522	0.35
100	0,000	Sanctuary Capital 6.697% 2039	157	0.10
117	7,000	Severn Trent 4.875% 2042	154	0.10
374	4,000	TC Dudgeon Ofto 3.158% 2038	388	0.26
410	0,000	Tesco 5.744% 2040	490	0.33
188	8,000	Tesco 5.8006% 2040	227	0.15
200	0,000	Tesco 7.6227% 2039	247	0.16
150	0,000	Thames Water 4.375% 2034	174	0.12
363	3,000	Thames Water 5.125% 2037	460	0.31
450	0,000	Veolia Environment 6.125% 2037	663	0.44
650	0,000	Verizon Communications 3.375% 2036	694	0.46
200	0,000	Vinci 2.75% 2034	204	0.14
601	1,000	Wal-Mart 5.25% 2035	848	0.56
266	6,000	Wells Fargo 4.625% 2035	332	0.22
250	0,000	Yorkshire Water 5.5% 2037	351	0.23
greater tha	an 25 ye	ears to maturity		
373	3,000	AT&T 4.875% 2044	443	0.29
682	2,000	Aviva 5.125% 2050	727	0.48
374	4,000	Blend Funding 3.459% 2047	399	0.27
325	5,000	British American Tobacco 2.25% 2052	228	0.15
180	0,000	British American Tobacco 4% 2055	181	0.12
364	4,000	Bromford Housing 3.125% 2048	375	0.25
198	8,000	Centrica 4.25% 2044	225	0.15
52´	1,000	Channel Link 3.043% 2050	518	0.34
301	1,000	Channel Link 6.341% 2046	357	0.24
540	0,000	Clarion Housing 3.125% 2048	546	0.36
500	0,000	Dignity 4.6956% Perpetual	423	0.28
550	0,000	EDF 5.125% 2050	753	0.50
400	0,000	EDF 6% 2114	602	0.40

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
450,000	Engie 5% 2060	688	0.46
220,000	Heathrow Funding 2.75% 2049	211	0.14
120,000	Incommunities Treasury 3.25% 2049	124	0.08
179,000	Legal & General 5.5% 2064	196	0.13
130,000	London & Quadrant Housing Trust 3.75% 2049	142	0.09
698,000	NGG 5.625% fixed to floating 2073	754	0.50
165,000	Notting Hill Housing Trust 4.375% 2054	201	0.13
117,000	Optivo Finance 3.283% 2048	121	0.08
302,000	Peabody Capital 3.25% 2048	306	0.20
387,000	Peabody Capital 4.625% 2053	505	0.34
400,000	Prudential 5% 2055	438	0.29
472,000	Prudential 5.7% fixed to floating 2063	568	0.38
96,000	Reseau Ferre de France 5% 2052	152	0.10
100,000	Sanctuary Capital 5% 2047	138	0.09
175,000	Thames Water 4.625% 2046	217	0.14
298,000	Transport for London 3.625% 2045	357	0.24
199,000	University of Cambridge 2.35% 2078	198	0.13
358,000	Vodafone 3% 2056	299	0.20
412,000	Vodafone 3.375% 2049	375	0.25
267,000	Vodafone 4.875% FRN 2078	264	0.18
400,000	Wheatley 4.375% 2044	469	0.31
Perpetual			
500,000	Assicurazioni Generali 6.269% fixed to floating Perpetual	523	0.35
349,000	Aviva 5.9021% fixed to floating Perpetual	362	0.24
596,000	AXA 5.453% fixed to floating Perpetual	651	0.43
127,000	AXA 6.6862% fixed to floating Perpetual	149	0.10
373,000	AXA 6.772% fixed to floating Perpetual	380	0.25
299,000	Bank of Scotland 7.281% Perpetual	365	0.24
500,000	CYBG 8% Perpetual	495	0.33
300,000	EDF 5.875% fixed to floating Perpetual	310	0.21
500,000	EDF 6% Perpetual	526	0.35
300,000	ELM 6.3024% fixed to floating Perpetual	301	0.20
362,000	HSBC 5.875% Fixed to Floating Perpetual	379	0.25
159,000	Lloyds Bank 13% fixed to floating Perpetual	272	0.18
549,000	Orange 5.75% fixed to floating Perpetual	602	0.40
574,000	Pennon 2.875% Perpetual	575	0.38
470,000	Santander UK Group 7.375% Perpetual	499	0.33
583,000	SSE 3.875% fixed to floating Perpetual	589	0.39
132,000	Zurich FRN Perpetual	147	0.10

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Government Bor		5,693	3.78
	) years to maturity	5,095	5.78
373,000	Transport for London 2.125% 2025	384	0.25
	15 years to maturity	504	0.25
294,000	European Investment Bank 5.625% fixed to floating 2032	428	0.28
100,000	Transport for London 4.5% 2031	120	0.28
	25 years to maturity	120	0.08
523,000	European Investment Bank 3.875% 2037	685	0.46
523,000	European Investment Bank 4.5% 2044	790	0.40
959,000	UK (Govt of) 3.25% 2044	1,259	0.84
593,000	UK (Govt of) 4.75% 2038	907	0.60
greater than 25 y	-	211	0.14
150,000	Transport for London 4% 2064	211	0.14
526,000	UK (Govt of) 4.25% 2055	909	0.60
US Dollar Denon	ninated Bonds (1.13%)	1,292	0.85
Corporate Bonds	5 (1.13%)	1,292	0.85
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
805,000	QBE Insurance 6.75% 2044	666	0.44
Perpetual			
550,000	HBOS Capital Funding 6.85% Perpetual	427	0.28
250,000	Societe Generale 7.375% Perpetual	199	0.13
	ment Schemes (7.03%)	6,656	4.42
5,789	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Euro Fund+	4,974	3.30
1,682	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	1,682	1.12
Derivatives (5.95	%)	11,284	7.48
Credit Default Sv		1,054	0.69
EUR 23,100,000	Sell iTraxx Europe Series 31 20/06/2024 1%	450	0.29
EUR 5,660,000	Sell iTraxx Europe Series 31 20/06/2024 5%	604	0.40
Forward Current	cy Contracts (-0.04%)	(36)	(0.02
	Buy GBP 393,669 Sell EUR 458,168 16/07/2019	(1)	-
	Buy GBP 1,606,566 Sell EUR 1,875,099 16/07/2019	(10)	(0.01
	Buy GBP 31,602 Sell USD 41,531 16/07/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 1,493,027 Sell USD 1,983,336 16/07/2019	(22)	(0.01
	Buy USD 313,969 Sell GBP 242,275 16/07/2019	(3)	-

		Market value	Percentage of total net
Holding	Investment	£′000	assets
Futures (0.02%)		(14)	(0.01)
16	Long Long Gilt Future 26/06/2019	1	-
(5)	Short Euro Bond Future 06/06/2019	(10)	(0.01)
(5)	Short US 10 Year Note Future 19/06/2019	(5)	-
Inflation Swaps (	0.77%)	(4,569)	(3.04)
GBP 1,342,800	Pay fixed 2.8195% receive floating UKRPI 05/12/2024	30	0.02
GBP 3,446,000	Pay fixed 2.9675% receive floating UKRPI 03/12/2059	1,068	0.71
GBP 1,700,000	Pay fixed 3.15% receive floating UKRPI 15/12/2045	280	0.19
GBP 1,806,520	Pay fixed 3.1725% receive floating UKRPI 05/12/2039	104	0.07
GBP 1,512,000	Pay fixed 3.1975% receive floating UKRPI 01/12/2056	212	0.14
GBP 3,095,000	Pay fixed 3.2415% receive floating UKRPI 02/12/2043	123	0.08
GBP 2,740,000	Pay fixed 3.2675% receive floating UKRPI 05/12/2045	65	0.04
GBP 1,897,600	Pay fixed 3.2975% receive floating UKRPI 03/12/2055	(96)	(0.07)
GBP 2,600,000	Pay fixed 3.428% receive floating UKRPI 03/12/2031	(156)	(0.11)
GBP 1,875,000	Pay fixed 3.4425% receive floating UKRPI 05/12/2035	(155)	(0.10)
GBP 1,311,500	Pay fixed 3.489% receive floating UKRPI 15/12/2049	(30)	(0.02)
GBP 3,000,000	Pay fixed 3.545% receive floating UKRPI 15/03/2034	11	0.01
GBP 2,600,000	Pay fixed 3.549% receive floating UKRPI 15/03/2039	10	0.01
GBP 3,350,000	Pay fixed 3.55% receive floating UKRPI 15/12/2048	(180)	(0.12)
GBP 1,270,000	Pay fixed 3.574% receive floating UKRPI 15/12/2039	(20)	(0.01)
GBP 5,000,000	Pay fixed 3.65% receive floating UKRPI 15/12/2028	(118)	(0.08)
GBP 2,650,000	Pay fixed 3.67% receive floating UKRPI 03/12/2037	(476)	(0.32)
GBP 750,000	Pay fixed 3.72% receive floating UKRPI 06/12/2035	(137)	(0.09)
GBP 2,090,000	Pay fixed 3.7525% receive floating UKRPI 05/12/2053	(993)	(0.66)
GBP 2,617,000	Pay fixed 3.855% receive floating UKRPI 03/12/2028	(694)	(0.46)
GBP 4,533,000	Pay fixed 3.865% receive floating UKRPI 31/12/2047	(2,918)	(1.94)
GBP 1,380,000	Pay fixed 4.434% receive floating UKRPI 03/12/2023	(499)	(0.33)
Interest Rate Sw	aps (4.80%)	14,849	9.86
GBP 9,720,000	Pay fixed 1.415% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 05/12/2029	(49)	(0.03)
GBP 8,900,000	Pay fixed 1.525% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 02/11/2025	(176)	(0.12)
GBP 4,100,000	Pay fixed 1.547% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 04/03/2031	(66)	(0.04)
GBP 5,500,000	Pay fixed 1.625% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 05/12/2033	(138)	(0.09)
GBP 7,731,000	Pay fixed 2.0575% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 06/11/2023	(339)	(0.23)
GBP 32,800,000	Pay fixed 3.68% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 05/06/2022	(2,913)	(1.94)
GBP 4,254,000	Pay fixed 4.2398% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 05/08/2019	(68)	(0.04)
GBP 10,057,000	Pay fixed 4.6775% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 05/09/2026	(2,474)	(1.64)
GBP 11,060,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.4225% 25/10/2056	(190)	(0.13)

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
GBP 5,108,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.437% 17/03/2048	(78)	(0.05)
GBP 14,760,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.505% 09/09/2062	216	0.14
GBP 4,500,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.698% 05/12/2043	197	0.13
GBP 19,611,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 2.035% 06/11/2053	3,112	2.07
GBP 4,893,700	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 2.068% 25/10/2056	865	0.57
GBP 3,750,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 2.825% 01/05/2038	885	0.59
GBP 7,013,100	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 3.03% 05/12/2054	3,176	2.11
GBP 4,970,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 3.064% 07/09/2052	2,151	1.43
GBP 4,612,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 3.075% 05/06/2047	1,762	1.17
GBP 880,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 3.288% 03/10/2051	424	0.28
GBP 1,700,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 4.0175% 17/03/2051	1,136	0.75
GBP 645,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 4.1445% 04/06/2039	313	0.21
GBP 6,596,500	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 4.16% 05/11/2049	4,571	3.04
GBP 3,303,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 4.56% 17/03/2048	2,471	1.64
GBP 3,000,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR SONIA Receive fixed 1.345% 03/05/2044	61	0.04
	t assets and liabilities	149,619	99.39
Net other assets		915	0.61
Total net assets		150,534	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities, regulated collective investment schemes or approved derivatives within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. + Managed by subsidiaries of Standard Life Aberdeen plc.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Apı	30 April 2019		ril 2018
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		4,358		(6,820)
Revenue	2,315		2,969	
Expenses	(293)		(376)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(179)		(216)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,843		2,377	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		1,843		2,377
Total return before distributions		6,201		(4,443)
Distributions		(1,843)		(2,377)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		4,358		(6,820)

### Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		oril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		187,853		224,098
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(43,418)		(33,933)	
		(43,418)		(33,933)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		4,358		(6,820)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,741		2,293
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		150,534		185,638

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

### **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		er 2018
	£'000	£'000	£′000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		162,633		204,686
Current assets:				
Debtors	2,077		3,239	
Cash and bank balances	(513)		(3,320)	
		1,564		(81)
Total assets		164,197		204,605
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(13,014)		(16,131)
Creditors	(649)		(621)	
		(649)		(621)
Total liabilities		(13,663)		(16,752)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		150,534		187,853

#### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 31 January 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018

Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	1.0073	-	1.0073*	1.0376
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.9279	-	0.9279*	0.9663
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 31 January 2019

### For the three months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 February 2019 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	1.2858	-	1.2858*	0.9669
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.9317	-	0.9317*	0.9049
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019

### **Ethical Corporate Bond Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

**Fund Information** 

Fund Manager	Mark Munro
Launch Date	2 November 2005
Benchmark	IA UK Corporate Bond Sector

#### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide a high and stable level of income. Capital appreciation is of secondary importance.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio consisting mainly of corporate fixed interest and interest bearing securities that comply with certain ethical criteria. The Fund may also invest in other interest bearing securities anywhere in the world that meet the ethical criteria.

The ethical criteria applicable to the Fund are set out in an Ethical Policy and may be amended from time-to-time as considered necessary. In addition to excluding such companies which fail to meet the prescribed ethical standards, the ACD will seek to include companies whose business activities are regarded as making a positive contribution in terms of preserving the environment or improving the quality and safety of human life.

#### Risk

The Fund is intended for investors who wish to participate in the potential to achieve a high and stable level of income investing in an actively managed portfolio of mainly investment grade corporate assets, with some exposure to higher yielding securities that comply with certain ethical criteria. The diversified nature of the portfolio makes it suitable for investors wishing to achieve a broad spread of mainly corporate bond exposure, which provides a degree of protection from default risk, and who do not desire a high degree of stock specific risk. Whilst the income generated should remain relatively stable, the investor must be able to accept some fluctuations in the income due to the higher risk nature of some of the securities held in the fund. The investor must also be able to accept temporary capital losses due to the volatile nature of bond markets, and the potentially restricted investment universe enforced by the ethical criteria and should therefore have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

Ethical criteria: further information about the ethical criteria applied to this Fund can be obtained from the ACD.

#### Performance

During the period under review, the Ethical Corporate Bond Fund returned 3.04% compared to the IA UK Corporate Bond sector average return of 3.31%. (Fund and sector return source: Morningstar, basic rate taxpayer, bid to bid basis. Please note Fund returns are net of fees, whereas sector returns are gross).

The Fund had no exposure to EDF (as a result of the Fund's ethical policy) and this was the biggest detractor over the period. This was amid credit-supportive speculation that the French government may potentially favour nationalisation of EDF's nuclear business. In

addition, The Fund's off-benchmark exposure to the funeral services business Dignity was another leading detractor. The UK funeral industry remains in the spotlight due to increased competition and a Competition and Markets Authority review of the industry.

On the positive side, no exposure to General Electric (as a result of the Fund's ethical policy) was the biggest contributor over the period. This reflected the company suffering the continuing fallout from its large goodwill write-down and subsequent credit downgrade in the final quarter of 2018. Similarly, the Fund had no exposure to British American Tobacco (another ethical exclusion) which was beneficial as the tobacco sector was negatively impacted by US regulatory proposal to ban menthol cigarettes. The Fund's exposure to the corporate hybrids of AXA, Direct Line and Orange also added to returns.

#### **Investment Activity**

In the primary market, we took part in a number of new deals, including from Orange, Danske Bank and Citigroup. Housing associations continued to be active in the primary market, issuing debt at attractive spread levels relative to underlying ratings. We were therefore comfortable to reduce our underweight position in the sector through names such as Morhomes, Incommunities and Notting Hill Genesis.

In the secondary market, we looked to add higher quality names that were signalling moves to improve their balance sheet positions. Examples of this include Verizon, which is aiming to be rated as a single-A credit again. We added exposure to Tesco, where we think an upgrade back to investment grade is looking increasingly likely in the next 12-18 months. We also added exposure to UK financials in order to take advantage of an expected easing in Brexit-related concerns, including the Tier-2 bonds of Nationwide and Lloyds, and the Additional Tier-2 debt of CYBG Plc.

On the sell side, we switched out of Credit Agricole's US dollar Additional Tier-1 bonds into its sterling bonds which we felt offered relatively better value. Towards the end of the period, we exited the senior sterling bonds of the US bank Morgan Stanley, which had performed well, but where we felt there was more limited scope for further spread compression.

#### Outlook

While the bounce-back in the first quarter was welcome, we feel there is now a need to see signs of stabilisation in global growth for the rally to be sustained. There have been some troubling signs of late in the US, including a flattening and inverted yield curve that historically has been a good predictor of the end of the cycle. More positively, while the Brexit process remains extremely complex, the direction of travel is towards a 'softer' outcome which would give UK credit markets a further leg of tightening.

Looking ahead, while we believe that the rally in credit markets can go a little further yet, we are mindful of where we are in the cycle and will look to use any further tightening in spreads to reduce risk. We expect volatility to remain elevated in the next 12-18 months as investors wrestle with the late cycle environment.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future. Where the share class does not have a history of five years, an alternative share class or a representative benchmark has been used to show how the Fund price may have behaved over the period.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

### Comparative tables

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	9,854	8,602	8,520	10,385
Closing number of shares	11,707,860	10,581,632	10,374,568	13,166,846
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	84.17	81.29	82.12	78.87
Change in net asset value per share	3.54%	(1.01%)	4.12%	8.47%
Operating charges	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	109,420	120,180	115,043	46,444
Closing number of shares	123,308,954	140,517,057	133,704,359	56,438,606
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	88.74	85.53	86.04	82.29
Change in net asset value per share	3.75%	(0.59%)	4.56%	8.86%
Operating charges	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%

Retail income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	1,983	1,883	1,945	2,434
Closing number of shares	3,544,770	3,447,328	3,449,784	4,398,909
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	55.94	54.61	56.37	55.32
Change in net asset value per share	2.44%	(3.12%)	1.90%	5.90%
Operating charges	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

Institutional income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	58,450	62,002	53,433	27,510
Closing number of shares	104,210,832	113,232,322	94,535,214	49,598,775
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	56.09	54.76	56.52	55.46
Change in net asset value per share	2.43%	(3.11%)	1.91%	5.90%
Operating charges	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	29	26	82	20
Closing number of shares	31,155	29,035	90,378	23,288
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	94.68	91.03	91.12	86.74
Change in net asset value per share	4.01%	(0.10%)	5.05%	9.31%
Operating charges	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%

Institutional regulated accumulation <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	2	2
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,145	2,145
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	88.90	84.87
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	4.75%	9.05%
Operating charges	-	-	0.45%	0.41%

Standard Life B accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	132,621	147,933	154,234	147,853
Closing number of shares	141,554,947	164,320,102	171,330,466	172,714,423
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	93.69	90.03	90.02	85.61
Change in net asset value per share	4.07%	0.01%	5.15%	9.41%
Operating charges	-	-	-	-

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	45,889	45,673	38,673	32,290
Closing number of shares	63,710,844	65,773,921	55,331,143	48,277,729
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	72.03	69.44	69.89	66.88
Change in net asset value per share	3.73%	(0.64%)	4.50%	8.82%
Operating charges	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%

Platform 1 income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	16,224	15,816	15,296	13,962
Closing number of shares	27,297,565	27,258,018	25,538,413	23,754,258
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	59.43	58.02	59.89	58.78
Change in net asset value per share	2.43%	(3.12%)	1.89%	5.93%
Operating charges	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%

Institutional A accumulation <sup>B</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	55.85	53.83
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	3.75%	-
Operating charges	-	-	1.09%	1.11%

Institutional A income <sup>B</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	53.76	52.75
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	1.91%	-
Operating charges	-	-	1.06%	1.11%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. <sup>A</sup> Share class closed on 7 June 2018. <sup>B</sup> Share class launched on 27 January 2016 and closed on 7 June 2018.

# Portfolio Statement As at 30 April 2019

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Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Bonds (97.30%)	investment	363,078	96.96
	ed Bonds (4.35%)	14,215	3.80
Corporate Bonds		14,215	3.80
less than 5 years		17,213	5.00
430,000	MPT Operating Partnership 4% 2022	403	0.11
1,400,000	Standard Chartered FRN 2023	1,209	0.32
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
1,320,000	Digital Euro Finco 2.5% 2026	1,208	0.32
3,100,000	MPT Operating Partnership 3.325% 2025	2,810	0.75
1,349,000	Paprec 4% 2025	1,116	0.30
between 10 and $$	5 years to maturity		
1,400,000	Nationwide Building Society FRN 2029	1,209	0.32
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
1,001,000	AXA 3.25% 2049	907	0.24
Perpetual			
1,900,000	ABN Amro 5.75% Perpetual	1,708	0.46
2,000,000	Danske Bank 7.5% Perpetual	1,741	0.47
1,100,000	Telefonica 5.875% Perpetual	1,063	0.28
1,000,000	Telefonica FRN Perpetual	841	0.23

Sterling Denomir	nated Bonds (89.97%)	339,869	90.76
Corporate Bonds	; (84.68%)	330,046	88.14
less than 5 years	to maturity		
470,000	AA Bond 2.75% 2023	437	0.12
1,124,000	AA Bond 2.875% 2022	1,088	0.29
835,000	Atlantia 6.25% 2022	918	0.25
2,100,000	Banco Santander 2.75% 2023	2,138	0.57
1,890,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 1.25% 2022	1,887	0.50
925,000	BUPA 2% 2024	922	0.25
921,000	Citigroup 2.75% 2024	942	0.25
800,000	Close Brothers 3.875% 2021	837	0.22
1,425,000	Co-Operative Bank 4.75% 2021	1,511	0.40
2,116,000	CPUK 4.25% 2022	2,141	0.57
900,000	Credit Agricole 7.375% 2023	1,105	0.30
2,900,000	Credit Suisse 3% 2022	3,001	0.80
2,750,000	Daimler 1.5% 2022	2,748	0.73
3,100,000	Deutsche Bank 1.875% 2020	3,092	0.83
700,000	Digital Stout 4.75% 2023	769	0.21
800,000	FirstGroup 8.75% 2021	892	0.24
680,000	Friends Life 12% 2021	819	0.22

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
1,650,000	Friends Life 8.25% 2022	1,952	0.52
2,500,000	Global Switch 4.375% 2022	2,694	0.72
1,850,000	Heathrow Funding 7.125% 2024	2,234	0.60
3,205,000	HSBC 2.175% 2023	3,219	0.86
1,450,000	lberdrola 7.375% 2024	1,804	0.48
2,300,000	innogy Finance 5.5% 2022	2,574	0.69
1,500,000	Intesa Sanpaolo 5.25% 2022	1,605	0.43
3,001,000	Intu (SGS) Finance 4.125% 2023	3,034	0.81
1,300,000	Lend Lease Europe 6.125% 2021	1,411	0.38
600,000	MetLife Global Funding I 2.625% 2022	622	0.17
900,000	National Australia Bank 1.375% 2022	896	0.24
1,010,000	NatWest 6.5% 2021	1,114	0.30
1,100,000	Northumbrian Water 6.875% 2023	1,309	0.35
1,726,000	Pacific National Finance 5% 2023	1,887	0.50
938,000	Principality Building Society 2.375% 2023	927	0.25
270,000	Rabobank 4% 2022	292	0.08
762,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 5.125% 2024	887	0.24
1,300,000	Scentre 2.375% 2022	1,321	0.35
1,300,000	Severn Trent 6.125% 2024	1,542	0.41
550,000	SSE 5.875% 2022	626	0.17
1,300,000	TalkTalk 5.375% 2022	1,316	0.35
450,000	Thames Water 1.875% 2024	444	0.12
1,520,000	Thames Water 2.375% 2023	1,489	0.40
710,000	Unite (USAF) II 3.374% 2023	751	0.20
1,800,000	Yorkshire Water 6.5876% 2023	2,124	0.57
between 5 and 10	years to maturity		
3,590,000	Anglian Water 1.625% 2025	3,513	0.94
3,161,000	Assura Financing 3% 2028	3,247	0.87
1,000,000	Bank of America 2.3% 2025	1,008	0.27
700,000	Bank of America 7% 2028	962	0.26
600,000	Bank of America 8.125% 2028	832	0.22
2,100,000	Bank of Ireland 3.125% 2027	2,077	0.55
500,000	Barclays 3.25% 2027	505	0.13
4,000,000	Bazalgette Finance 2.375% 2027	4,023	1.07
1,160,000	BNP Paribas 3.375% 2026	1,206	0.32
900,000	BPCE 5.25% 2029	1,056	0.28
2,333,000	Cadent Finance 2.125% 2028	2,264	0.60
1,000,000	Citigroup 5.875% 2024	1,169	0.31
1,700,000	Clydesdale Bank 4.625% 2026	2,037	0.54
1,691,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 3% 2026	1,841	0.49
1,227,000	CPUK 3.588% 2025	1,293	0.35

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
2,500,000	CYBG 3.125% 2025	2,439	0.65
2,220,000	CYBG 5% 2026	2,234	0.60
1,100,000	Enel 5.625% 2024	1,273	0.34
1,001,000	Eversholt 6.359% 2025	1,215	0.32
1,508,000	Experian 2.125% 2024	1,521	0.41
800,000	FirstGroup 6.875% 2024	926	0.25
1,130,000	Go-Ahead 2.5% 2024	1,104	0.29
1,338,000	Heathrow Funding 6.75% 2026	1,762	0.47
3,805,000	HSBC 2.256% 2026	3,747	1.00
1,062,000	HSBC 2.625% 2028	1,061	0.28
950,000	HSBC 6.75% 2028	1,218	0.33
500,000	Intu Debenture 5.562% 2027	445	0.12
983,000	John Lewis 6.125% 2025	1,095	0.29
1,632,000	Land Securities 2.375% 2029	1,666	0.46
2,000,000	Lloyds Bank 4.875% 2027	2,445	0.65
1,000,000	Lloyds Bank 6% 2029	1,355	0.36
1,931,000	Lloyds Bank 7.625% 2025	2,470	0.66
550,000	London & Quadrant Housing Trust 2.625% 2026	560	0.15
1,400,000	Morgan Stanley 2.625% 2027	1,409	0.38
765,000	NewRiver REIT 3.5% 2028	749	0.20
2,024,000	Notting Hill Genesis 2.875% 2029	2,039	0.54
810,000	Peel South East 10% 2026	1,108	0.30
1,565,000	Porterbrook Rail 7.125% 2026	1,992	0.53
2,201,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 2.875% 2026	2,204	0.59
1,191,000	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN 2027	1,201	0.32
2,549,000	Santander UK Group 3.625% 2026	2,694	0.72
700,000	Scentre Management 3.875% 2026	757	0.20
1,050,000	Shaftesbury Chinatown 2.348% 2027	1,022	0.27
1,700,000	Society of Lloyd's 4.75% 2024	1,842	0.49
1,450,000	Southern Water 6.192% 2029	1,945	0.52
1,250,000	SSE 8.375% 2028	1,857	0.50
774,000	Stagecoach Group 4% 2025	798	0.21
1,140,000	Telefonica Emisiones 5.375% 2026	1,340	0.36
1,127,000	Thames Water 3.5% 2028	1,196	0.32
840,000	Thames Water 4% 2025	915	0.24
2,348,000	Virgin Media 5.5% 2025	2,168	0.58
800,000	Virgin Media 6% 2025	896	0.24
1,720,000	Welltower 4.8% 2028	1,983	0.53
1,000,000	Westfield America Management 2.125% 2025	991	0.26
1,505,000	Westfield America Management Ltd 2.625% 2029	1,502	0.40
1,500,000	Yorkshire Building Society 3.375% 2028	1,450	0.39

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1,000,000     Anglian Water 6,293% 2030     1,370     0.37       1,002,000     Anrigton Funding 3,184% 2029     1,009     0.27       1,000,000     Arqiva 4.882% 2032     1,042     0.28       600,000     Arqiva 4.882% 2030     705     0.19       1,000,000     Arqiva 4.882% 2030     951     0.25       800,000     Correxst 5,5% 2029     1,120     0.30       1,200,000     Correxst 5,5% 2029     1,043     0.28       2,000,000     Digital Stout 3,3% 2029     2,002     0.53       5,000,000     Digital Stout 3,3% 2029     2,003     0.516     0.41       1,800,000     EON Finance 6,375% 2032     2,488     0.666     0.48     0.666       2,499,000     Garat Rolling Stock 6,5% 2031     1,927     0.511     0.333       1,800,000     Freat Rolling Stock 6,5% 2031     1,236     0.33     1,064     0.82       1,900,000     HSBC 5,375% 2033     1,236     0.33     1,236     0.33       1,900,000     Inogy ArJ5% 2032     1,180     0.32     2,480,00     0.37			£ 000	assets
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Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
between 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
568,000	Affinity Sutton 4.25% 2042	692	0.18
2,506,000	Annington Funding 3.685% 2034	2,574	0.69
950,000	Arqiva 4.04% 2035	972	0.26
3,200,000	AT&T 4.25% 2043	3,490	0.93
600,000	AT&T 7% 2040	891	0.24
2,570,000	Aviva 6.125% 2036	2,928	0.78
1,100,000	Aviva 6.625% fixed to floating 2041	1,197	0.32
600,000	British Land 5.0055% 2035	620	0.17
480,000	British Telecom 6.375% 2037	673	0.18
1,050,000	Broadgate Financing 4.821% 2036	1,349	0.36
1,140,000	Broadgate Financing 5.098% 2035	1,233	0.33
1,700,000	Cadent Finance 2.625% 2038	1,627	0.43
1,300,000	Citigroup 6.8% 2038	2,056	0.55
1,900,000	Connect Plus 2.607% 2039	1,940	0.52
1,745,000	Direct Line 9.25% 2042	2,070	0.55
881,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 2.5% 2036	895	0.24
1,400,000	E.ON Finance 6.75% 2039	2,140	0.57
425,000	Eastern Power Networks 6.25% 2036	621	0.17
700,000	Enel 5.75% 2040	910	0.24
2,620,000	Eversholt 3.529% 2042	2,539	0.68
550,000	Futures Treasury 3.375% 2044	577	0.15
1,410,000	Heathrow Funding 5.875% 2041	2,076	0.55
1,600,000	HSBC 6% 2040	2,084	0.56
700,000	innogy Finance 6.125% 2039	1,007	0.27
1,851,000	Land Securities 2.625% 2037	1,844	0.49
1,335,000	Morhomes 3.4% 2038	1,339	0.36
1,400,000	Munich Re 6.625% fixed to floating 2042	1,587	0.42
1,293,000	Northumbrian Water 5.125% 2042	1,744	0.47
1,200,000	QBE Insurance 6.115% 2042	1,299	0.35
830,000	RL Finance 6.125% fixed to floating 2043	928	0.25
500,000	Severn Trent 4.875% 2042	656	0.18
750,000	Sovereign Housing Capital 5.705% 2039	1,071	0.29
910,000	SSE 6.25% fixed to floating 2038	1,313	0.35
1,623,000	TC Dudgeon Ofto 3.158% 2038	1,685	0.45
1,785,000	Tesco 5.744% 2040	2,131	0.57
500,000	Tesco 7.6227% 2039	618	0.17
750,000	Thames Water 4.375% 2034	869	0.23
2,000,000	Thames Water 5.5% 2041	2,711	0.72
560,000	Together Housing 4.5% 2042	688	0.18
810,000	Transport for London 3.875% 2042	1,000	0.27

Helding		Market value	Percentage of total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets
1,000,000	United Utilities 5% 2035	1,310	0.35
2,300,000	Veolia Environment 6.125% 2037	3,387	0.90
2,100,000	Verizon Communications 3.375% 2036	2,243	0.60
greater than 25 y	-		
1,000,000	Aviva FRN 2049	1,015	0.27
1,216,000	Blend Funding 3.459% 2047	1,297	0.35
1,469,000	Channel Link 3.043% 2050	1,459	0.39
630,000	Channel Link 6.341% 2046	748	0.20
2,375,000	Clarion Housing 3.125% 2048	2,403	0.64
2,002,000	Dignity 4.6956% 2049	1,693	0.45
1,177,000	Income Contingent Student Loans 2 2007-2009 2.5% 2058	1,052	0.28
334,000	Incommunities Treasury 3.25% 2049	345	0.09
1,100,000	Koninklijke KPN 6.875% 2073	1,137	0.30
550,000	Legal & General 5.5% 2064	603	0.16
2,213,000	NGG 5.625% fixed to floating 2073	2,392	0.64
330,000	Notting Hill Housing Trust 4.375% 2054	402	0.11
1,050,000	Orange 5.375% 2050	1,521	0.41
1,518,000	Paragon 3.625% 2047	1,625	0.43
1,444,000	Peabody Capital 4.625% 2053	1,885	0.50
772,000	Prudential 5.625% FRN 2051	823	0.22
700,000	Prudential 5.7% fixed to floating 2063	843	0.23
500,000	Sanctuary Capital 5% 2047	690	0.18
1,200,000	Swan Housing Capital 3.625% 2048	1,248	0.33
1,094,000	Vodafone 3% 2056	913	0.24
1,157,000	Vodafone 3.375% 2049	1,052	0.28
1,108,000	Vodafone 4.875% FRN 2078	1,096	0.29
660,000	Wheatley 4.375% 2044	773	0.21
Perpetual			
1,600,000	Assicurazioni Generali 6.269% fixed to floating Perpetual	1,675	0.45
2,000,000	Aviva 5.9021% fixed to floating Perpetual	2,073	0.55
1,906,000	AXA 5.453% fixed to floating Perpetual	2,083	0.56
2,000,000	AXA 6.772% fixed to floating Perpetual	2,036	0.54
750,000	Bank of Scotland 7.281% Perpetual	914	0.24
840,000	Credit Agricole 7.5% Perpetual	943	0.25
1,200,000	CYBG 8% Perpetual	1,188	0.32
2,455,000	Direct Line 4.75% Perpetual	2,127	0.57
2,150,000	ELM 6.3024% fixed to floating Perpetual	2,155	0.58
900,000	HSBC 5.875% Fixed to Floating Perpetual	941	0.25
800,000	Lloyds Bank 13% fixed to floating Perpetual	1,369	0.37
900,000	Lloyds Banking Group 7.625% fixed to floating Perpetual	972	0.26

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
1,800,000	Nationwide Building Society 6.875% Perpetual	1,813	0.48
1,528,000	Orange 5.75% fixed to floating Perpetual	1,674	0.45
2,711,000	Pennon 2.875% Perpetual	2,718	0.73
1,000,000	Royal Bank Of Scotland 5.625% Perpetual	1,023	0.27
1,020,000	SSE 3.875% fixed to floating Perpetual	1,031	0.28
1,820,000	Virgin Money FRN Perpetual	1,845	0.49
Government Bor	ıds (5.29%)	9,823	2.62
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
2,601,000	Transport for London 2.125% 2025	2,676	0.71
between 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
1,000,000	European Investment Bank 4.5% 2044	1,509	0.40
greater than 25 y			
3,300,000	European Investment Bank 4.625% fixed to floating 2054	5,638	1.51
US Dollar Denom	inated Bonds (2.98%)	8,994	2.40
Corporate Bonds	(2.98%)	8,994	2.40
less than 5 years	to maturity		
1,400,000	Danske Bank 5.375% 2024	1,126	0.30
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
1,800,000	CCO 5.125% 2027	1,401	0.37
1,310,000	UBS 4.125% 2026	1,040	0.28
between 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
865,000	WPP 5.625% 2043	678	0.18
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
1,670,000	QBE Insurance 6.75% 2044	1,381	0.37
Perpetual			
1,500,000	HBOS Capital Funding 6.85% Perpetual	1,164	0.31
1,500,000	Royal Bank of Scotland 8.625% Perpetual	1,236	0.33
1,200,000	UBS 7.125% Perpetual	968	0.26
Derivatives (0.13	%)	112	0.03
	y Contracts (0.07%)	2	-
	Buy EUR 1,452,143 Sell GBP 1,255,303 05/06/2019	(5)	-
	Buy GBP 1,192,131 Sell EUR 1,381,216 05/06/2019	3	-
	Buy GBP 14,234,253 Sell EUR 16,425,658 05/06/2019	97	0.03
	Buy GBP 199,926 Sell USD 257,941 05/06/2019	2	-
	Buy GBP 202,258 Sell USD 270,244 05/06/2019	(5)	-
	Buy GBP 9,671,268 Sell USD 12,774,940 05/06/2019	(109)	(0.03
	Buy USD 1,365,039 Sell GBP 1,026,284 05/06/2019	19	

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Interest Rate Swa	aps (0.06%)	110	0.03
EUR 2,300,000	Pay fixed 1.033% receive floating EURIBOR 03/08/2025	(126)	(0.03)
GBP 1,000,000	Pay fixed 1.7033% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 04/10/2028	(32)	(0.01)
GBP 2,000,000	Pay fixed 1.7033% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 04/10/2028	(65)	(0.02)
GBP 2,000,000	Pay fixed 1.7033% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 04/10/2028	(65)	(0.02)
GBP 3,250,000	Pay fixed 1.7033% receive floating GBP-LIBOR 04/10/2028	(106)	(0.03)
USD 4,500,000	Pay fixed 2.1902% receive floating USD-LIBOR 29/11/2026	37	0.01
GBP 2,750,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.5498% 12/12/2048	39	0.01
GBP 3,000,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.5648% 23/10/2047	46	0.01
GBP 12,000,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.7033% 04/10/2028	390	0.11
USD 1,000,000	Pay floating USD-LIBOR receive fixed 2.1902% 29/11/2026	(8)	-
Total investment	assets and liabilities	363,190	96.99
Net other assets		11,280	3.01
Total net assets		374,470	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities or approved derivatives within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Apr	30 April 2019		ril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£′000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		8,634		(5,549)
Revenue	6,034		6,094	
Expenses	(762)		(752)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(2)		(4)	
Net revenue before taxation Taxation	5,270		5,338	
Net revenue after taxation		5,270		5,338
Total return before distributions		13,904		(211)
Distributions		(5,270)		(5,338)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		8,634		(5,549)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Ap	oril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		402,115		387,230
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	11,540		15,518	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(51,981)		(19,071)	
		(40,441)		(3,553)
Dilution adjustment		48		5
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		8,634		(5,549)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		4,114		4,423
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		374,470		382,556

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 April	2019	31 Octob	er 2018
	£′000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		363,711		392,214
Current assets:				
Debtors	7,262		7,337	
Cash and bank balances	4,739		4,344	
		12,001		11,681
Total assets		375,712		403,895
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(521)		(445)
Creditors	(243)		(823)	
Distribution payable	(478)		(512)	
		(721)		(1,335)
Total liabilities		(1,242)		(1,780)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		374,470		402,115

#### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 31 January 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019

	Net Income 2019	Equalisation 2019	Distribution paid 2019	Distribution paid 2018
	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.4534	-	0.4534*	0.4315
Group 2	0.0417	0.4117	0.4534*	0.4315
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.5675	-	0.5675*	0.5445
Group 2	0.3256	0.2419	0.5675*	0.5445
Retail income				
Group 1	0.3045	-	0.3045**	0.2962
Group 2	0.1330	0.1715	0.3045**	0.2962
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.3634	-	0.3634**	0.3576
Group 2	0.2147	0.1487	0.3634**	0.3576
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.7173	-	0.7173*	0.6929
Group 2	0.5941	0.1232	0.7173*	0.6929
Institutional regulated accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.6126
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life B accumulation				
Group 1	0.7350	-	0.7350*	0.7098
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.4520	-	0.4520*	0.4333
Group 2	0.2432	0.2088	0.4520*	0.4333
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.3778	-	0.3778**	0.3713
Group 2	0.1969	0.1809	0.3778**	0.3713
Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.2986
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.2845
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 31 January 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 31 March 2019 ^ Share class closed on 7 June 2018

#### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 February 2019

Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.4411	-	0.4411*	0.4365
Group 2	0.1999	0.2412	0.4411*	0.4365
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.5550	-	0.5550*	0.5461
Group 2	0.1159	0.4391	0.5550*	0.5461
Retail income				
Group 1	0.2948	-	0.2948**	0.2982
Group 2	0.1370	0.1578	0.2948**	0.2982
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.3530	-	0.3530**	0.3563
Group 2	0.1939	0.1591	0.3530**	0.3563
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.7074	-	0.7074*	0.6904
Group 2	0.4602	0.2472	0.7074*	0.6904
Institutional regulated accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.5958
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life B accumulation				
Group 1	0.7236	-	0.7236*	0.7063
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.4418	-	0.4418*	0.4351
Group 2	0.2117	0.2301	0.4418*	0.4351
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.3667	-	0.3667**	0.3705
Group 2	0.1506	0.2161	0.3667**	0.3705
Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.3136
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.2918
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019 ^ Share class closed on 7 June 2018

#### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# European Equity Index Tracker Fund

# Manager's Report

**Fund Information** 

Launch Date	11 April 2005
Closure Date	14 June 2012

All the shares in this Fund were redeemed and cancelled on 14 June 2012. Shares in this Fund are no longer available as the Fund is in the process of being terminated.

#### **Portfolio Statement** As at 30 April 2019

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			Percentage of
		Market value	total net
Holding	Investment	£′000	assets
Equities (0.00%)		3	-
European Equitie	es (0.00%)	3	-
Austria (0.00%)		3	-
131	Immofinanz	3	-
Ireland (0.00%)		-	-
18,022	Anglo Irish Bank Corporation*	-	-
Total investment	assets	3	-
Net other liabilit	ies	(3)	-
Total net assets		-	-

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. \* Delisted

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		·il 2018
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£′000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		-		2
Revenue	1		1	
Expenses	-		-	
Net revenue before taxation	1		1	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		1		1
Total return before distributions		1		3
Distributions		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1		3

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Apr	il 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	-		-	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	-		-	
		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		1		3
Change in provision for Fund closure		(1)		(3)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

## **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		ber 2018
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		2		3
Current assets:				
Debtors	-		-	
Cash and bank balances	472		457	
		472		457
Total assets		474		460
Liabilities:				
Creditors	(474)		(460)	
		(474)		(460)
Total liabilities		(474)		(460)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

# **European Ethical Equity Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Sarah Norris
Launch Date	24 September 2007
Benchmark	IA Europe Excluding UK Sector

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital appreciation. It is intended that income will not be a prime consideration.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest in equities and equity type investments that comply with certain ethical criteria of companies listed predominantly on the main European markets or which, in the opinion of the ACD, carry on a significant part of their operations in Europe (excluding the UK). 'Equity type investments' will include convertible stocks, stock exchange listed warrants, Depositary Receipts and any other such investments which entitle the holder to subscribe for or convert into the equity of the company and/or where the share price performance is, in the opinion of the ACD, influenced significantly by the stock market performance of the company's ordinary shares.

The ethical criteria applicable to the Fund are set out in an Ethical Policy and may be amended from time-to-time as considered necessary. In addition to excluding such companies which fail to meet the prescribed ethical standards, the ACD will seek to include companies whose business activities are regarded as making a positive contribution in terms of preserving the environment or improving the quality and safety of human life.

#### Risk

The Fund is intended for investors who wish to participate in the potential capital growth opportunities afforded by investment in an actively managed portfolio of mainly European equities that comply with certain ethical criteria. The nature of the portfolio affords investors a focused investment approach, whilst providing proper diversification across ethically acceptable mainly European equities. Investors must be able to accept significant temporary losses due to both the volatile nature of equity markets and the potentially restricted investment universe enforced by ethical criteria, and should therefore have an investment horizon of at least 5 years.

Further information about the ethical criteria applied to this Fund can be obtained from the ACD.

#### Performance

Over the period under review, the Fund returned 7.46%, compared to the IA Europe Excluding UK Sector average of 5.58% (source: Morningstar, basic-rate taxpayer, bid-to-bid basis).

A top contributor to the Fund's relative performance was Ambu. The Danish maker of single-use endoscopes recovered from a bout of weakness in 2018 after US regulators supported the use of its products. Tryg also helped returns. The insurer posted strong results, which demonstrated the success of a recent acquisition. French conglomerate Groupe SEB was another of the holdings that added value during the period. The maker of small kitchen appliances delivered strong operational results, with China adding favourably to the retailer's international mix. Product innovation and the acquisition of a US coffee equipment manufacturer further supported the evolution of its product mix. Finally, Nemetschek delivered good performance. The German software developer's results were ahead of forecasts, with margins stable despite increased capital expenditure. It announced higher guidance for profits for 2019. The business benefits from structural growth in the building-information modelling software market. Apart from this, Nemetschek also has potential to expand by market segment, product and geography.

On the downside, shares of Wirecard plunged. The mobile payment solutions designer was accused of irregular accounting and money laundering. Management denied any wrong doing and has taken steps to counter the allegations. Travel operator Tui performed poorly and detracted from the Fund's return. Its shares suffered after it gave a profit warning. This was due to tough trading conditions. The situation was made worse by the cost of having to ground its fleet of Boeing 737Max planes. Lastly, Kesko produced disappointing performance as it encountered weak trading in its DIY and grocery operations. They were affected by Easter falling later in the year.

#### Activity

We established a new position in SAP. The share price had fallen to the point that underestimated the attractions of the company's next-generation enterprise software and the benefits flowing from a recent acquisition. Swiss Re was purchased as we believe it will use its significant excess capital in a value-creating way. There is also the potential for investors to get additional capital returned from the sale of its ReAssure business. A new position in AXA was established. We expect solid delivery of earnings from the general insurer as it reshapes its business after the purchase of XL. This should lead to deleveraging and ultimately to return of capital.

Elsewhere, we sold out of Credit Suisse Group. Earnings revisions continue to trend down. Pressure on its Global Markets and Wealth Management divisions in the current environment is a concern. The final transactions to highlight are two banks. First, we exited Banco Santander due to its Brexit exposure. The second is Swedbank for the reasons highlighted above and given its shares looked fully valued. There was little reason to keep the holding.

#### **Outlook & Strategy**

European equities are trading broadly in line with long-term valuations. However, they are more attractive when compared to credit and other equity markets. Moreover, the dividend yield gap over long-term government bond yields is historically high. Companies have been in a position to improve their balance sheets as interest rates remained low. With cheap borrowing, acquisitions and shareholder returns are supportive. In this environment, any heightened volatility of European markets should provide attractive buying opportunities.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### **Comparative tables**

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	4,635	3,688	3,123	2,072
Closing number of shares	6,529,409	5,499,518	4,268,251	3,356,478
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	70.99	67.06	73.17	61.72
Change in net asset value per share	5.86%	(8.35%)	18.55%	19.38%
Operating charges	1.33%	1.34%	1.34%	1.34%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	5,966	8,033	6,554	3,342
Closing number of shares	7,840,716	11,200,392	8,413,175	5,105,062
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	76.09	71.72	77.90	65.47
Change in net asset value per share	6.09%	(7.93%)	18.99%	20.70%
Operating charges	0.86%	0.87%	0.87%	0.87%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	73	75	54	34
Closing number of shares	87,854	96,893	64,281	48,734
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	82.82	77.78	83.86	69.96
Change in net asset value per share	6.48%	(7.25%)	19.87%	21.80%
Operating charges	0.11%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%

Institutional regulated accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,769	3,145	3,391	2,031
Closing number of shares	3,463,896	4,183,696	4,171,373	2,987,017
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	79.93	75.18	81.30	68.00
Change in net asset value per share	6.32%	(7.53%)	19.56%	21.30%
Operating charges	0.41%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%

Standard Life B accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	167,991	166,000	166,893	141,592
Closing number of shares	201,002,031	211,607,896	197,530,860	201,354,231
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	83.58	78.45	84.49	70.32
Change in net asset value per share	6.54%	(7.15%)	20.15%	21.62%
Operating charges	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	19,597	17,210	11,259	6,296
Closing number of shares	17,737,746	16,522,685	9,947,271	6,615,596
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	110.49	104.16	113.19	95.17
Change in net asset value per share	6.08%	(7.98%)	18.93%	20.65%
Operating charges	0.91%	0.92%	0.92%	0.92%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class.

# Portfolio Statement

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
European Equitie		191,370	95.19
Austria (0.94%)		3,055	1.52
99,743	Erste	3,055	1.52
Belgium (0.00%)		429	0.21
16,977	Shurgard Self Storage	429	0.21
Denmark (5.23%)		13,868	6.90
266,454	Ambu	5,848	2.91
61,906	Orsted	3,629	1.81
187,105	Tryg	4,391	2.18
Finland (1.79%)		3,086	1.54
77,671	Kesko	3,086	1.54
France (15.63%)		39,888	19.84
38,538	Accor	1,244	0.62
81,266	Amundi	4,475	2.23
171,716	AXA	3,505	1.74
64,583	Edenred	2,332	1.16
34,297	Essilor	3,199	1.59
266,944	Orange	3,204	1.59
37,704	ORPEA	3,520	1.75
95,977	Plastic Omnium	2,224	1.11
59,501	Schneider Electric	3,858	1.92
33,436	SEB	4,691	2.33
24,149	Teleperformance	3,550	1.77
84,643	Worldline	4,086	2.03
Germany (21.44%	6)	39,125	19.46
23,208	Adidas	4,568	2.27
27,442	Allianz	5,053	2.52
27,033	Deutsche Boerse	2,760	1.37
75,863	Deutsche Post	2,010	1.00
151,186	Deutsche Telekom	1,938	0.96
89,255	Deutsche Wohnen	3,082	1.53
18,103	Hypoport	2,823	1.41
161,561	Infineon Technology	2,919	1.45
16,165	Nemetschek	2,274	1.13

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
9,106	Puma	4,321	2.15
64,589	SAP	6,353	3.16
119,697	TUI	1,024	0.51
Ireland (4.62%)	60H	6,913	3.44
70,487	CRH	1,804	0.90
134,525	Glanbia	1,895	0.94
79,743	Kingspan	3,214	1.60
Italy (6.94%)		18,343	9.12
203,709	Amplifon	3,000	1.49
895,532	Enel	4,339	2.16
269,600	FinecoBank	2,720	1.35
132,827	Interpump	3,814	1.90
305,539	Mediobanca	2,482	1.23
134,562	Prysmian	1,988	0.99
Luxembourg (0.0		3,050	1.52
68,041	Millicom International Cellular	3,050	1.52
Netherlands (10.	08%)	18,479	9.19
35,452	ASML	5,655	2.81
101,150	ASR Nederland	3,439	1.71
166,082	GrandVision	2,864	1.43
122,032	Wolters Kluwer	6,521	3.24
Norway (1.77%)		3,743	1.86
243,612	Telenor	3,743	1.86
Spain (8.73%)		11,770	5.85
64,628	Amadeus	3,940	1.96
379,934	Bankinter	2,325	1.15
111,813	CIE Automotive	2,323	1.19
134,400	Inditex	3,115	1.15
		5,115	1.55
Sweden (8.84%)		12,015	5.98
164,875	Assa Abloy	2,702	1.34
379,423	Ericsson 'B'	2,886	1.44
354,937	Husqvarna	2,491	1.24
278,492	Svenska Cellulosa	1,863	0.93
116,759	Thule Group	2,073	1.03

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Switzerland (9.35	%)	17,606	8.76
8,729	Partners	5,044	2.51
1,169	SGS	2,366	1.18
66,021	Swiss Re	4,873	2.42
16,270	Temenos	2,075	1.03
13,280	Zurich	3,248	1.62
Total investment	assets	191,370	95.19
Net other assets		9,661	4.81
Total net assets		201,031	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		ril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		10,154		(5,334)
Revenue	2,230		2,652	
Expenses	(138)		(115)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(3)		(3)	
Net revenue before taxation	2,089		2,534	
Taxation	(187)		(143)	
Net revenue after taxation		1,902		2,391
Total return before distributions		12,056		(2,943)
Distributions		(1,902)		(2,391)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		10,154		(5,334)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		198,151		191,274
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	4,875		22,720	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(14,022)		(5,199)	
		(9,147)		17,521
Dilution adjustment		-		81
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		10,154		(5,334)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,873		2,396
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		201,031		205,938

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	oril 2019	31 Octol	ber 2018
	£′000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		191,370		188,953
Current assets:				
Debtors	4,481		922	
Cash and bank balances	6,669		8,346	
		11,150		9,268
Total assets		202,520		198,221
Liabilities:				
Creditors	(1,489)		(70)	
		(1,489)		(70)
Total liabilities		(1,489)		(70)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		201,031		198,151

### **Distribution tables**

For the six months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019	Equalisation 2019	Distribution paid 2019	Distribution paid 2018
	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.2916	-	0.2916*	0.4173
Group 2	0.2785	0.0131	0.2916*	0.4173
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.4677	-	0.4677*	0.6187
Group 2	0.4141	0.0536	0.4677*	0.6187
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.7873	-	0.7873*	0.9678
Group 2	0.6389	0.1484	0.7873*	0.9678
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.6516	-	0.6516*	0.8186
Group 2	0.4590	0.1926	0.6516*	0.8186
Standard Life B accumulation				
Group 1	0.8352	-	0.8352*	1.0216
Group 2	-	-	-	1.0216
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.6517	-	0.6517*	0.8716
Group 2	0.5878	0.0639	0.6517*	0.8716

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019

#### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

## **Treatment by Corporate Shareholders**

Corporate shareholders should account for the current period's dividends shown in the distribution table as follows:

	Interim
	Dividend
	Distribution
Treat as a UK corporate dividend	100.00%
Treat as an annual payment net of Income tax at 20%	0.00%

# **Global Index Linked Bond Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Adam Skerry & Tom Walker
Launch Date	19 May 2004
Benchmark	Barclays World Government Inflation
	Linked Index (hedged to GBP)

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return from income and capital appreciation.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest primarily in sovereign-issued and corporate inflation-linked debt. The Fund may also invest in conventional government bonds, investment grade corporate entities and other interest bearing securities issued anywhere in the world. Additionally, from time to time, the Fund may invest in other forms of transferable securities, deposits, money-market instruments and collective investment schemes in accordance with the FCA Rules.

#### Risk

Up to 100% of the scheme property of the Fund may be invested in transferable securities which are warrants. If more than 5% of the scheme property of the Fund is invested in warrants the net asset value of the Fund may, at times, be highly volatile. Call options are not deemed to be warrants for the purposes of this 5% restriction.

A substantial portion of the scheme property of the Fund may, in exceptional circumstances, be invested in deposits or moneymarket instruments.

The Fund is intended for investors seeking to limit the impact of inflation on the value of their investments over the longer term, particularly those investors looking to meet future liabilities which are linked to inflation. Income will be generated from a portfolio of global bonds, the majority of which will make payments linked to the prevailing level of inflation in the country of issue. Investors must be able to accept some fluctuation in the income generated and accept some losses in the capital value of their investment due to the volatile nature of the assets held and they should, therefore, have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

#### Performance

Over the period under review, the Fund returned 2.94%, versus the Barclays World Government Inflation Linked Index (hedged to GBP) return of 3.42%. Please note, Fund return is net of retail charges, while index return is gross (Fund return source: Morningstar, basic rate taxpayer, bid to bid basis, and index return source: Factset).

Earlier in the review period, the market pricing-in reduced chances of a 'hard' Brexit and a UK House of Lords report suggesting possible changes to the Retail Price Index (RPI) helped Fund returns. In addition, our long position in 30-year US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPs) performed well as markets began to price in a more prolonged pause in the Fed's hiking cycle, which was seen as supportive for US inflation. On the downside, our short position in 2-year US Treasury futures was negatively affected by the Fed's more dovish messaging. In addition, our overweight exposure to UK real yields was negatively impacted, given its purpose as a partial offset to our strategic UK RPI short.

Towards the end of the period, Our UK inflation curve steepener position (i.e. short 10-year and long 30-year RPI swaps) versus a European inflation curve flattener position (i.e. long 10-year and short 30-year Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices swaps) performed well. A long position in 10-year forward, 10-year US Consumer Price (CPI) inflation contributed positively as US inflation pricing picked up owing to higher oil prices and ongoing discussions about whether the Fed may employ average inflationtargeting in the future. On the negative side, our long position in 30-year TIPs detracted. This was despite the more positive outlook for longer-term inflation pricing, as real yields were pulled higher by nominals to end the month just over 3bps higher. Our short position in 3-year forward, 3-year UK inflation swaps also contributed negatively.

#### Activity

Around the middle of the review period (in January), we entered a cross-market futures position that was long in French 10-year bonds versus 10-year German bonds, in expectation of a tightening spread. This was driven by our feeling that the sharp sell-off in French bonds related to the 'Gilets Jaunes' social unrest appeared overdone. We also removed the European half of a cross-market short European inflation/long US inflation trade, following good performance (of the European part) due to European inflation undershooting expectations. However, we kept full exposure to the long US inflation part of this trade.

In the final month of the review period, we closed our overweight positon in UK real yields, which had been used as a partial hedge to our then reduced short 3-year forward, 10-year Retail Price Index (RPI) inflation position. Around the same time, we also entered a long position in 10-year Australian breakevens, where we saw value in after sustained falls over the past few months. We felt improvements in global growth sentiment, and any further effective Chinese stimulus should trigger a re-pricing in this market. In the second week of April, we sold 10-year German bund futures versus buying 5-year and 30-year contracts, as we saw the 10-year point as trading expensively on the curve. In addition, we felt this trade should benefit if bonds sold-off from expensive levels whilst offering more protection in a sustained bull-flattening of the curve.

#### Outlook

Given the Fed's more dovish rhetoric, the market now appears to be more sensitive to downside economic surprises and more sceptical of positive data. With core inflation softening, it could take a series of upside surprises to jolt the market back towards the view that the US economy remains on a relatively firm footing. We retain our short position in US 2-year bond futures as roughly two interest rate cuts are now being priced over this horizon - a view we think could be challenged in the coming months. However, we retain an overweight in 30-year TIPs, where we see value at current levels, with the Fund marginally overweight US duration in aggregate. 30-year breakeven inflation has tested the 2% level and although it has struggled to push on, we believe that more supportive Fed policy and conversations regarding average inflation targeting should lead to an increased inflation risk premium being priced into the curve.

Pessimism in Europe has pushed core yields down to extreme lows, and although we broadly agree with this assessment, we acknowledge that positive developments could also cause a fairly fast re-pricing. Accordingly, we have entered into selling 10-year German futures versus 5-year and 30-year futures, as we believe that a sell-off would likely be led by 10-year bunds initially, while having 30-year exposure concurrently would provide protection should the economic malaise continue. We retain our inflation curve flattening view, and are looking for the inflation risk premium to be priced out of the curve as sustained low core inflation weighs on longer term expectations of a recovery. While near term inflation data out of Germany has posted an upside surprise, we see this as seasonal volatility and would probably look to oppose any material rally in European breakevens.

With the Brexit deadline now pushed back to the end of October 2019, the immediate risk for the UK inflation market has dissipated. However, the issue remains live and with the large political parties struggling to find consensus on how to proceed, the risk of a general election – and the associated uncertainties this could bring - cannot be dismissed. We continue to hold our strategic short position in 3-year forward, 3-year RPI inflation, and continue to trade UK real yields tactically as the market remains in a volatile range.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future. Where the share class does not have a history of five years, an alternative share class or a representative benchmark has been used to show how the Fund price may have behaved over the period.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# **Comparative tables**

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	14,013	18,100	20,018	23,304
Closing number of shares	7,738,434	10,333,126	11,307,296	12,944,003
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	181.08	175.16	177.04	180.04
Change in net asset value per share	3.38%	(1.06%)	(1.67%)	9.73%
Operating charges	0.99%	1.03%	1.03%	1.02%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	128,644	315,457	278,921	246,581
Closing number of shares	67,234,305	170,796,739	150,045,590	130,964,432
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	191.34	184.70	185.89	188.28
Change in net asset value per share	3.60%	(0.64%)	(1.27%)	10.12%
Operating charges	0.57%	0.60%	0.61%	0.60%

Retail income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,807	3,077	4,901	10,313
Closing number of shares	1,828,923	2,061,914	3,218,970	6,634,621
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	153.47	149.23	152.25	155.45
Change in net asset value per share	2.84%	(1.98%)	(2.06%)	9.43%
Operating charges	0.99%	1.03%	1.03%	1.02%

Institutional income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	122,247	134,812	134,437	244,437
Closing number of shares	79,502,958	90,170,193	88,141,282	156,904,464
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	153.76	149.51	152.52	155.79
Change in net asset value per share	2.84%	(1.97%)	(2.10%)	9.45%
Operating charges	0.57%	0.60%	0.61%	0.60%

Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	2	2
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,157	2,157
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	68.54	70.00
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	(2.09%)	9.46%
Operating charges	-	-	0.03%	0.02%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	194	290	582	417
Closing number of shares	95,065	147,444	295,850	210,664
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	203.86	196.34	196.60	198.11
Change in net asset value per share	3.83%	(0.13%)	(0.76%)	10.55%
Operating charges	0.10%	0.11%	0.11%	0.10%

Institutional regulated accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	15,850	16,915	19,170	21,128
Closing number of shares	17,836,431	19,734,492	22,266,084	24,273,476
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	88.86	85.72	86.10	87.04
Change in net asset value per share	3.66%	(0.44%)	(1.08%)	10.27%
Operating charges	0.40%	0.40%	0.41%	0.40%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	97,239	100,730	117,798	124,103
Closing number of shares	165,876,611	177,954,580	206,671,313	214,888,091
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	58.62	56.60	57.00	57.75
Change in net asset value per share	3.57%	(0.70%)	(1.30%)	10.06%
Operating charges	0.62%	0.65%	0.66%	0.65%

Platform 1 income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	45,992	43,456	49,910	89,763
Closing number of shares	84,436,588	82,049,990	92,371,081	162,583,748
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	54.47	52.96	54.03	55.21
Change in net asset value per share	2.85%	(1.98%)	(2.14%)	9.44%
Operating charges	0.62%	0.65%	0.66%	0.65%

Institutional S accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	136,406	138,539	128,693	103,260
Closing number of shares	224,843,313	236,773,353	219,015,826	173,880,784
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	60.67	58.51	58.76	59.39
Change in net asset value per share	3.69%	(0.43%)	(1.06%)	10.31%
Operating charges	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%

Institutional S income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	477,307	479,724	468,303	378,185
Closing number of shares	841,240,148	869,567,599	832,067,267	658,207,831
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	56.74	55.17	56.28	57.46
Change in net asset value per share	2.85%	(1.97%)	(2.05%)	9.45%
Operating charges	0.38%	0.38%	0.39%	0.38%

Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	53.91	54.85
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	(1.71%)	-
Operating charges	-	-	1.10%	1.10%

Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	53.70	54.79
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	(1.99%)	-
Operating charges	-	-	1.10%	1.10%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. A Share class closed on 14 June 2018.

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## Portfolio Statement As at 30 April 2019

3,867,000

Italy (Govt of) 3.1% Index-Linked 2026

		Market value	Percentage of total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets
Bonds (97.87%)		1,019,905	98.00
	r Denominated Bonds (2.63%)	20,760	1.99
Government Bor		20,760	1.99
less than 5 years		4 707	0.47
2,734,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2022	1,737	0.17
	0 years to maturity	2 502	0.04
3,201,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 3% Index-Linked 2025	2,502	0.24
	15 years to maturity		
16,075,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 2.5% Index-Linked 2030	12,955	1.24
greater than 25 y	-		
5,951,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 1% 2050	3,566	0.34
Canadian Dollar	Denominated Bonds (2.10%)	22,769	2.19
Government Bor		22,769	2.19
less than 5 years			
2,393,000	Canada (Govt of) 4.25% Index-Linked 2021	2,449	0.24
	0 years to maturity	2,113	0.2 1
1,161,000	Canada (Govt of) 4.25% Index-Linked 2026	1,331	0.13
	15 years to maturity	1,551	0.15
8,651,000	Canada (Govt of) 4% Index-Linked 2031	10,596	1.02
	25 years to maturity	10,000	1.02
829,000	Canada (Govt of) 2% Index-Linked 2041	751	0.07
greater than 25 y		,,,,	0.07
9,342,000	Canada (Govt of) 1.5% Index-Linked 2044	7,642	0.73
	enominated Bonds (0.23%)	2,782	0.27
Government Bor		2,782	0.27
less than 5 years			
21,024,000	Denmark (Kingdom of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2023	2,782	0.27
Euro Denominat	red Bonds (18.00%)	164,227	15.78
Government Bor		164,227	15.78
less than 5 years			
9,600,000	France (Govt of) 1.1% Index-Linked 2022	10,090	0.97
8,262,000	France (Govt of) 2.1% Index-Linked 2023	9,240	0.89
2,038,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.1% Index-Linked 2021	2,070	0.20
10,739,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.6% Index-Linked 2023	11,813	1.14
	0 years to maturity	11,010	
12,830,000	France (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2025	12,175	1.17
5,469,000	Germany (Fed Rep of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2026	5,389	0.52
5,405,000	Certainy (Fearrep of or 70 mack Enrice 2020	5,565	0.52

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
8,881,000	Italy (Govt of) 1.3% Index-Linked 2028	7,713	0.74
4,804,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.35% Index-Linked 2024	4,606	0.44
4,497,000	Spain (Govt of) 0.65% Index-Linked Bond 2027	4,339	0.42
11,363,000	Spain (Govt of) 1.8% Index-Linked 2024	11,704	1.12
	15 years to maturity		
9,198,000	France (Govt of) 0.7% Index-Linked 2030	9,556	0.92
3,273,000	France (Govt of) 3.15% Index-Linked 2032	5,486	0.53
11,774,000	France (Govt of) 3.4% Index-Linked 2029	18,949	1.82
6,105,000	Germany (Fed Rep of) 0.5% Index-Linked 2030	6,480	0.62
5,271,000	Italy (Govt of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2032	4,335	0.42
4,555,000	Spain (Govt of) 1% Index-Linked Bond 2030	4,525	0.43
between 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
2,013,000	France (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2036	1,910	0.18
5,903,000	France (Govt of) 1.8% Index-Linked 2040	8,786	0.84
5,708,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.35% Index-Linked 2035	6,488	0.62
5,729,000	ltaly (Govt of) 2.55% Index-Linked 2041	5,826	0.56
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
3,491,000	France (Govt of) 1.75% 2066	3,129	0.30
4,837,000	Germany (Fed Rep of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2046	5,498	0.53
	nominated Bonds (2.56%)	30,346	2.92
Government Bor	nds (2.56%)	30,346	2.92
less than 5 years	to maturity		
621,000,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2024	4,559	0.44
	) years to maturity		
329,700,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2024	2,366	0.23
1,109,700,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2025	7,982	0.77
1,253,400,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2026	9,051	0.87
348,000,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2027	2,527	0.24
535,800,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2028	3,861	0.37
New Zealand Do	llar Denominated Bonds (0.56%)	7,299	0.70
Government Bor	nds (0.56%)	7,299	0.70
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
5,337,000	New Zealand (Govt of) 2% Index-Linked 2025	3,176	0.30
between 10 and	15 years to maturity		
	New Zealand (Govt of) 3% Index-Linked 2030	3,444	0.33
5,151,000			
	25 years to maturity		

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Sterling Denomi	nated Bonds (28.43%)	303,896	29.20
Corporate Bonds		41,111	3.95
less than 5 years			
572,000	National Grid Gas 4.1875% Index-Linked 2022	1,180	0.11
1,291,000	Rabobank 2.25% Index-Linked 2022	2,004	0.19
between 5 and 1	0 years to maturity		
4,691,000	Network Rail 1.75% Index-Linked 2027	8,734	0.84
between 10 and	15 years to maturity		
1,778,000	Southern Water 3.706% Index-Linked 2034	4,665	0.45
between 15 and	25 years to maturity		
5,210,000	Network Rail 1.375% Index-Linked 2037	12,058	1.16
greater than 25 y			
2,670,000	Aberdeen City Council 0.1% Index-Linked 2054	3,384	0.32
1,500,000	Affinity Water 1.548% Index-Linked 2045	2,662	0.26
2,425,000	Network Rail 1.125% Index-Linked 2047	6,424	0.62
Government Bor	ade (25-21%)	262,785	25.25
less than 5 years		202,785	23.23
8,110,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2024	10,723	1.03
3,773,000	UK (Govt of) 1.875% Index-Linked 2024	6,078	0.58
	0 years to maturity	0,070	0.56
2,690,000	European Bank for Reconstruction & Development 2.746% 2024	5,652	0.54
	Nordic Investment Bank 2.805% 2024		0.34
1,820,000 2,660,000		3,818	0.37
	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2026	3,443	
14,168,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2028	17,863	1.72
2,116,320	UK (Govt of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2027	4,120	0.40
	15 years to maturity	10.008	0.07
4,150,000	European Investment Bank 2.4% Index-Linked 2030	10,098	0.97
3,656,000	UK (Govt of) 0.75% Index-Linked 2034	6,612	0.64
1,740,000	UK (Govt of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2032	3,465	0.33
3,175,000	UK (Govt of) 4.125% Index-Linked 2030	11,748	1.13
	25 years to maturity	2 100	0.21
1,403,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2036	2,199	0.21
1,475,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2041	2,322	0.22
5,745,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2044	10,811	1.04
7,014,000	UK (Govt of) 0.625% Index-Linked 2040	15,138	1.46
5,704,000	UK (Govt of) 0.625% Index-Linked 2042	13,245	1.27
5,914,000	UK (Govt of) 2% Index-Linked 2035	16,488	1.58
greater than 25 y	-	10.202	0.00
5,647,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2046	10,293	0.99
4,539,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2058	10,116	0.97

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Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
3,438,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2065	8,637	0.83
7,980,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2068	22,051	2.12
7,061,000	UK (Govt of) 0.25% Index-Linked 2052	15,644	1.50
5,853,000	UK (Govt of) 0.375% Index-Linked 2062	16,254	1.56
5,020,000	UK (Govt of) 0.5% Index-Linked 2050	12,880	1.24
2,254,000	UK (Govt of) 0.75% Index-Linked 2047	5,981	0.58
4,595,000	UK (Govt of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2055	17,106	1.64
Swedish Krona D	enominated Bonds (0.74%)	7,914	0.76
Government Bor	nds (0.74%)	7,914	0.76
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
22,230,000	Sweden (Kingdom of) 3.5% Index-Linked 2028	3,574	0.34
42,800,000	Sweden (Kingdom of) Inflation Linked Bond 1% 2025	4,340	0.42
US Dollar Denom	iinated Bonds (42.62%)	459,912	44.19
Government Bor		459,912	44.19
less than 5 years			
25,556,900	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2021	20,741	1.99
14,443,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2022	12,273	1.18
24,196,400	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2022	19,102	1.84
22,327,900	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2022	18,736	1.80
19,206,100	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2023	15,970	1.53
16,075,100	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2023	13,438	1.29
15,742,500	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2021	13,655	1.31
9,823,300	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2023	7,728	0.74
13,934,200	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2024	11,703	1.12
24,418,300	US Treasury 1.125% Index-Linked 2021	21,899	2.10
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
20,781,100	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2024	16,792	1.61
3,077,700	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2026	2,432	0.23
20,774,200	US Treasury 0.25% Index-Linked 2025	16,825	1.62
20,775,700	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2025	16,964	1.63
16,500,000	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2027	12,953	1.25
13,328,700	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2027	10,584	1.02
20,725,100	US Treasury 0.5% Index-Linked 2028	16,232	1.56
19,955,000	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2026	16,431	1.58
17,633,000	US Treasury 0.75% Index-Linked 2028	13,904	1.34
6,775,600	US Treasury 1.75% Index-Linked 2028	6,911	0.66
20,254,700	US Treasury 2% Index-Linked 2026	21,766	2.09
10,948,200	US Treasury 2.375% Index-Linked 2025	12,487	1.20
7,293,800	US Treasury 2.375% Index-Linked 2027	7,991	0.77

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
11,382,700	US Treasury 2.5% Index-Linked 2029	12,152	1.17
7,477,100	US Treasury 3.625% Index-Linked 2028	11,348	1.09
4,518,700	US Treasury 3.875% Index-Linked 2029	7,023	0.68
between 10 and	15 years to maturity		
6,482,000	US Treasury 3.375% Index-Linked 2032	9,508	0.91
between 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
11,671,000	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2043	9,186	0.88
11,738,300	US Treasury 0.75% Index-Linked 2042	9,742	0.94
10,673,100	US Treasury 1.375% Index-Linked 2044	9,734	0.94
5,837,600	US Treasury 2.125% Index-Linked 2040	6,496	0.62
9,801,200	US Treasury 2.125% Index-Linked 2041	10,826	1.04
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
10,571,200	US Treasury 0.75% Index-Linked 2045	8,295	0.80
13,529,100	US Treasury 0.875% Index-Linked 2047	10,659	1.02
625,000	US Treasury 1% Indexed Bonds 2048	497	0.05
32,566,800	US Treasury 1% Index-Linked 2046	26,929	2.59
Collective Invest	ment Schemes (2.32%)	31,575	3.03
1,696	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Euro Fund+	1,458	0.14
30,117	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	30,117	2.89

Derivatives (-0.67%)	(2,300)	(0.22)
Forward Currency Contracts (-0.70%)	(2,470)	(0.24)
Buy AUD 143,245 Sell GBP 78,426 14/05/2019	(1)	-
Buy AUD 142,890 Sell GBP 76,919 11/06/2019	-	-
Buy AUD 464,108 Sell GBP 253,107 11/06/2019	(3)	-
Buy CAD 579,478 Sell GBP 332,059 11/06/2019	(2)	-
Buy EUR 214,899 Sell GBP 184,561 11/06/2019	-	-
Buy EUR 1,902,100 Sell GBP 1,628,529 11/06/2019	9	-
Buy GBP 137,916 Sell AUD 255,285 14/05/2019	-	-
Buy GBP 263,685 Sell AUD 485,116 14/05/2019	2	-
Buy GBP 119,539 Sell AUD 222,919 11/06/2019	(1)	-
Buy GBP 267,914 Sell AUD 490,563 11/06/2019	3	-
Buy GBP 7,243,466 Sell AUD 13,462,083 11/06/2019	(16)	-
Buy GBP 349,221 Sell AUD 652,287 16/07/2019	(2)	-
Buy GBP 12,953,790 Sell AUD 23,885,521 16/07/2019	86	0.01
Buy GBP 8,762,905 Sell CAD 15,020,426 14/05/2019	201	0.02
Buy GBP 11,460,689 Sell CAD 20,065,867 11/06/2019	32	-
Buy GBP 285,098 Sell CAD 497,236 16/07/2019	2	-
Buy GBP 3,070,829 Sell CAD 5,453,320 16/07/2019	(32)	-
Buy GBP 62,750 Sell DKK 530,723 14/05/2019	2	-

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Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
	Buy GBP 2,692,914 Sell DKK 23,453,518 16/07/2019	(16)	-
	Buy GBP 66,947,034 Sell EUR 75,882,236 14/05/2019	1,683	0.16
	Buy GBP 1,749,853 Sell EUR 2,022,638 11/06/2019	9	-
	Buy GBP 68,245,263 Sell EUR 79,274,106 11/06/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 28,166,627 Sell EUR 32,874,599 16/07/2019	(172)	(0.02)
	Buy GBP 5,458,720 Sell JPY 772,921,577 14/05/2019	133	0.01
	Buy GBP 10,528,884 Sell JPY 1,538,612,234 11/06/2019	(81)	(0.01)
	Buy GBP 14,577,431 Sell JPY 2,117,323,858 16/07/2019	(38)	-
	Buy GBP 77,932 Sell NZD 150,157 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 92,965 Sell NZD 177,815 14/05/2019	2	-
	Buy GBP 270,889 Sell NZD 519,474 14/05/2019	5	-
	Buy GBP 72,928 Sell NZD 141,073 11/06/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 6,867,715 Sell NZD 13,297,449 11/06/2019	76	0.01
	Buy GBP 7,980,345 Sell SEK 94,797,588 14/05/2019	328	0.03
	Buy GBP 80,971 Sell SEK 995,151 11/06/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 212,673 Sell SEK 2,607,038 11/06/2019	2	-
	Buy GBP 5,385,614 Sell USD 7,092,729 14/05/2019	(51)	(0.01)
	Buy GBP 136,892,853 Sell USD 177,551,619 14/05/2019	803	0.08
	Buy GBP 6,114,794 Sell USD 8,135,178 11/06/2019	(111)	(0.01)
	Buy GBP 133,253,354 Sell USD 177,872,173 11/06/2019	(2,879)	(0.28)
	Buy GBP 173,199,280 Sell USD 229,979,027 16/07/2019	(2,502)	(0.24)
	Buy JPY 47,339,709 Sell GBP 325,912 16/07/2019	1	-
	Buy USD 4,168,667 Sell GBP 3,135,825 11/06/2019	55	0.01
Futures (0.00%)		(162)	(0.01)
105	Long Euro Buxl 30 Year Future 06/06/2019	(122)	(0.01)
639	Long Euro-Bobl Future 06/06/2019	(80)	(0.01)
211	Long Euro-Oat Future 06/06/2019	675	0.07
(219)	Short Australian 10 Year Bond Future 17/06/2019	(117)	(0.01)
(767)	Short Euro Bond Future 06/06/2019	(163)	(0.02)
(688)	Short US 2 Year Note Future 28/06/2019	(355)	(0.03)
Inflation Swaps (	0.02%)	332	0.03
EUR 28,080,000	Pay fixed 1.3% receive floating CPTFEMU 15/02/2029	(274)	(0.03)
USD 34,940,000	Pay fixed 2.155% receive floating USDCPI 25/07/2037	395	0.04
GBP 9,920,000	Pay fixed 3.17% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2046	1,625	0.16
GBP 2,455,000	Pay fixed 3.19125% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2046	375	0.04
GBP 4,840,000	Pay fixed 3.435% receive floating UKRPI 15/02/2049	180	0.02
GBP 51,820,000	Pay fixed 3.5% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2020	(703)	(0.07)
EUR 8,530,000	Pay floating CPTFEMU receive fixed 1.77125% 15/02/2049	396	0.04
GBP 9,920,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.1925% 15/05/2041	(1,256)	(0.12)

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
GBP 6,530,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.2125% 15/05/2041	(774)	(0.08)
GBP 51,820,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.4525% 15/05/2023	470	0.04
GBP 21,570,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.505% 15/02/2029	4	-
USD 34,940,000	Pay floating USDCPI receive fixed 2.0725% 25/07/2027	(106)	(0.01)
Interest Rate Sw Total investment	aps (0.01%) t assets and liabilities	- 1,049,180	- 100.81
Net other liabilit	ies	(8,481)	(0.81)
Total net assets		1,040,699	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities, regulated collective investment schemes or approved derivatives within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. + Managed by subsidiaries of Standard Life Aberdeen plc.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		ril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		27,922		(4,688)
Revenue	10,801		11,045	
Expenses	(2,513)		(3,137)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(18)		(187)	
Net revenue before taxation	8,270		7,721	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		8,270		7,721
Total return before distributions		36,192		3,033
Distributions		(8,270)		(7,721)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		27,922		(4,688)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 A	30 April 2019		pril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		1,251,100		1,222,737
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	34,022		87,368	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(275,355)		(60,377)	
		(241,333)		26,991
Dilution levy		106		8
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders				(4,600)
from investment activities (see above)		27,922		(4,688)
		2 0 0 4		2 40 4
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		2,904		3,494
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Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		1,040,699		1,248,542

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

## **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 April	2019	31 Octo	ber 2018
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		1,059,037		1,261,972
Current assets:				
Debtors	5,179		12,007	
Cash and bank balances	1,129		(2,102)	
		6,308		9,905
Total assets		1,065,345		1,271,877
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(9,857)		(16,892)
Creditors	(10,678)		(987)	
Bank overdrafts	(1,522)		-	
Distribution payable	(2,589)		(2,898)	
		(14,789)		(3,885)
Total liabilities		(24,646)		(20,777)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		1,040,699		1,251,100

#### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 31 January 2019

Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019

	Net Income 2019	Equalisation 2019	Distribution paid 2019	Distribution paid 2018
	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.4250	-	0.4250*	0.2491
Group 2	0.2284	0.1966	0.4250*	0.2491
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.6443	-	0.6443*	0.4602
Group 2	0.3575	0.2868	0.6443*	0.4602
Retail income				
Group 1	0.3618	-	0.3618**	0.2141
Group 2	0.1527	0.2091	0.3618**	0.2141
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.5215	-	0.5215**	0.3777
Group 2	0.2664	0.2551	0.5215**	0.3777
Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.2679
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.9321	-	0.9321*	0.7373
Group 2	-	-	-	0.7373
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.3423	-	0.3423*	0.2570
Group 2	0.1238	0.2185	0.3423*	0.2570
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.1903	-	0.1903*	0.1339
Group 2	0.0860	0.1043	0.1903*	0.1339
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.1780	-	0.1780**	0.1269
Group 2	0.0630	0.1150	0.1780**	0.1269
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.2367	-	0.2367*	0.1785
Group 2	0.1185	0.1182	0.2367*	0.1785
Institutional S income				
Group 1	0.2232	-	0.2232**	0.1709
Group 2	0.1040	0.1192	0.2232**	0.1709
Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.0731
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.0704
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 31 January 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 31 March 2019 ^ Share class closed on 14 June 2018.

## For the three months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 February 2019 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019	Equalisation 2019	Distribution paid 2019	Distribution paid 2018
	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share	pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.4911	-	0.4911*	0.3974
Group 2	0.2472	0.2439	0.4911*	0.3974
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.7124	-	0.7124*	0.6081
Group 2	0.1710	0.5414	0.7124*	0.6081
Retail income				
Group 1	0.4173	-	0.4173**	0.3412
Group 2	0.2442	0.1731	0.4173**	0.3412
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.5746	-	0.5746**	0.4976
Group 2	0.3043	0.2703	0.5746**	0.4976
Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.3193
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.9706	-	0.9706*	0.8826
Group 2	-	-	-	0.8826
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.3589	-	0.3589*	0.3238
Group 2	0.1114	0.2475	0.3589*	0.3238
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.2112	-	0.2112*	0.1794
Group 2	0.1096	0.1016	0.2112*	0.1794
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.1970	-	0.1970**	0.1698
Group 2	0.1101	0.0869	0.1970**	0.1698
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.2479	-	0.2479*	0.2238
Group 2	0.1289	0.1190	0.2479*	0.2238
Institutional S income				
Group 1	0.2328	-	0.2328**	0.2137
Group 2	0.1095	0.1233	0.2328**	0.2137
Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.1240
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.1227
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019 ^ Share class closed on 14 June 2018.

#### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# **Global REIT Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Svitlana Gubriy
Launch Date	16 January 2007
Benchmark	FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index
	(Custom hedged GBP)

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return from both income and capital appreciation.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest primarily in listed Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), listed securities and shares in companies principally engaged in real estate activities on a global basis.

#### Risk

The Fund is intended for investors seeking exposure to a portfolio consisting primarily of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in companies principally engaged in real estate activities on a global basis. Investors must be able to accept some fluctuation in the income generated and accept some losses in the capital value of their investment due to the volatile nature of the assets held.

#### Performance

Over the period under review, the Fund returned 8.39% against the benchmark (FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index (Custom hedged GBP)) return of 10.57%. Source: Morningstar (Fund) Factset (benchmark), net of fees, basic-rate taxpayer, platform 1 share class.

On the downside, stock selection within Canada was negative. Boardwalk underperformed given weaker-than-expected demand following oil price declines. Stock selection within the Japanese REIT (JREIT) sector was also negative as Hulic and the retail REIT Invincible underperformed the wider sector. An underweight allocation to developers in Hong Kong detracted from performance. The sector outperformed following signs of recovery in the residential market.

An off-benchmark position in American Tower was a positive contributor to performance. The stock outperformed given increased investment by network providers ahead of the 5G rollout. An underweight allocation to European retail boosted returns. The sector underperformed given poor retailer sentiment as consumers shift to spending online. Stock selection within the US Triple Net Lease REITs was good for performance as Realty Income and STORE Capital outperformed the wider group.

#### **Investment Activity**

In the US, we added SL Green to the Fund. The stock had a period of underperformance and was trading at a significant discount to both the direct property market and the peer group. We also started a position in TIER REIT because of its attractive valuation. This was liquidated later in the reporting period, following the announcement that the company would be acquired by Cousins Properties. Other acquisitions included a new position in Invitation Homes via the Blackstone/Starwood secondary offering. This was funded by trimming Public Storage and Hyatt.

In terms of our Asian holdings, we reduced Link REIT in Hong Kong following outperformance and reinvested the proceeds into Sun Hung Kai Property – the main proxy for the residential market. The stock still trades on a deep valuation discount and US federal policy remains supportive. In Singapore, we sold CapitaMall REIT as we felt the valuation was approaching its peak. We reinvested proceeds into City Development, which offered a more attractive valuation and where we have expectations of improving residential sales. We also introduced Tokyo Fudosan after underperformance made the valuation attractive compared with fundamentals.

In Europe, we sold our position in Eurocommercial Properties. Having outperformed European retail peers in 2018, the valuation discount to Unibail and Klepierre has narrowed. We opened a new position in Vonovia to close the Fund's German residential underweight. We are positive on the sub-sector given the longstanding structural rental growth. We also added to Dream Global after the underperformance relative to the Global Index. The German office market remains one the strongest in the world – one of the very few markets where yields are still expected to fall this year. We also started a new position in Alstria, which offers a good balance of value and growth.

#### Outlook

We continue to focus on companies that we expect to benefit from strong real estate fundamentals and earnings. As rates start to normalise, investors are no longer paying for yield. Therefore, higher-quality, lower-yielding stocks should outperform. We look for markets with rental growth at this stage in the capital cycle. And we expect a benign but rising interest rate environment.

In the US, we are focusing on sectors with strong growth prospects, such as the industrial and digital infrastructure (data centres and cell tower) REIT sectors. Our positions in continental Europe are driven by the conviction behind economic recovery driving rental growth in key European markets. While slightly underweight overall, we are overweight in Paris offices, where we see rental growth in the market. We are underweight in the UK, given political headwinds, but we favour industrial exposure.

In Asia, we maintain an underweight exposure in Hong Kong, given concerns over a slowdown in valuations in the residential market. The Fund is neutral in Japan with a preference for developers on net asset value valuation discounts. And, while we are neutral in Australia, we maintain a structural underweight in retail and housing.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

Typically lower rewards, lower risk Typ			Typically higher rev	wards, higher risk			
←							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future. Where the share class does not have a history of five years, an alternative share class or a representative benchmark has been used to show how the Fund price may have behaved over the period.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free. All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# Comparative tables

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	4,341	4,307	4,943	6,749
Closing number of shares	8,341,161	9,085,716	10,483,769	14,800,573
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	52.04	47.41	47.15	45.60
Change in net asset value per share	9.77%	0.55%	3.40%	(6.71%)
Operating charges	1.38%	1.37%	1.38%	1.35%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	24,001	22,043	22,358	18,238
Closing number of shares	42,754,538	43,186,530	44,221,785	37,433,263
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	56.14	51.04	50.56	48.72
Change in net asset value per share	9.99%	0.95%	3.78%	(6.05%)
Operating charges	0.91%	0.90%	0.91%	0.88%

Retail income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	221	233	307	439
Closing number of shares	563,510	641,260	831,646	1,198,467
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	39.26	36.28	36.96	36.63
Change in net asset value per share	8.21%	(1.84%)	0.90%	(8.81%)
Operating charges	1.38%	1.37%	1.38%	1.35%

Institutional income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	1,429	1,412	1,544	2,447
Closing number of shares	3,403,995	3,648,870	3,931,122	6,318,678
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	41.98	38.70	39.28	38.73
Change in net asset value per share	8.48%	(1.48%)	1.42%	(8.18%)
Operating charges	0.91%	0.90%	0.92%	0.88%

Standard Life income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	7,052	6,475	6,512	6,375
Closing number of shares	15,281,001	15,281,001	15,283,001	15,283,001
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	46.15	42.37	42.61	41.71
Change in net asset value per share	8.92%	(0.56%)	2.16%	(7.41%)
Operating charges	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.05%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	473	427	6,717	39,761
Closing number of shares	771,460	769,902	12,294,757	76,170,375
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	61.25	55.52	54.63	52.20
Change in net asset value per share	10.32%	1.63%	4.66%	(5.35%)
Operating charges	0.16%	0.15%	0.16%	0.13%

Institutional regulated accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	10,383	9,654	11,173	20,770
Closing number of shares	17,825,847	18,251,091	21,377,543	41,342,918
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	58.25	52.90	52.26	50.24
Change in net asset value per share	10.11%	1.22%	4.02%	(5.76%)
Operating charges	0.61%	0.60%	0.61%	0.58%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	14,928	14,043	15,943	19,774
Closing number of shares	18,049,414	18,671,452	21,392,504	27,524,801
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	82.70	75.21	74.53	71.84
Change in net asset value per share	9.96%	0.91%	3.74%	(6.10%)
Operating charges	0.96%	0.95%	0.96%	0.93%

Platform 1 income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	8,511	8,221	8,955	8,611
Closing number of shares	11,963,028	12,531,224	13,455,053	13,099,413
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	71.14	65.60	66.55	65.74
Change in net asset value per share	8.45%	(1.43%)	1.23%	(8.22%)
Operating charges	0.96%	0.95%	0.97%	0.93%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change ges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class.

# Portfolio Statement

As at 30 April	2019
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is at 30 April 2019		Market value	Percentage o total ne
Holding	Investment	£'000	asset
Equities (98.47%	)	69,794	97.83
European Equitie	es (12.05%)	7,926	11.1
Austria (0.96%)		663	0.93
24,616	CA Immo	663	0.9
France (2.84%)		1,281	1.8
11,200	Gecina	1,281	1.8
Germany (4.18%	)	3,966	5.5
73,609	Alstria Office REIT	884	1.2
36,649	Deutsche Wohnen	1,266	1.7
41,104	Instone Real Estate	765	1.0
27,465	Vonovia	1,051	1.4
Netherlands (0.8	9%)	-	
Spain (1.61%)		1,100	1.5
133,338	Inmobiliaria Colonial	1,100	1.5
Sweden (1.57%)		916	1.2
86,027	Fabege	916	1.2
Japanese Equitie	s (9.24%)	7,297	10.2
550	Canadian Solar Infrastructure Fund	383	0.5
68	Daiwa Office Investment	352	0.4
714	Hulic REIT	895	1.2
5,912	Invesco Office J-REIT	690	0.9
631	Japan Retail Fund REIT	925	1.3
25,147	Mitsubishi Estate	325	0.4
70,600	Mitsui Fudosan	1,248	1.7
768	Orix JREIT	1,034	1.4
35,925	Sumitomo Realty & Development	1,015	1.4
100,030	Tokyu Fudosan	430	0.6
North American	Equities (60.94%)	42,509	59.5
Canada (3.35%)		2,800	3.9
13,070	Allied Properties Real Estate	353	0.5
48,884	Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	1,336	1.8
92,398	Dream Global REIT	727	1.0

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19,853 Smart Real Estate Investment Trust

		Market value	Percentage of total net
Holding	Investment	£′000	assets
United States (57	7.59%)	39,709	55.66
11,093	Alexandria Real Estate Equities	1,211	1.70
6,018	American Tower	901	1.26
23,189	Americold Realty	570	0.80
9,160	AvalonBay Communications	1,412	1.98
56,016	Diamondrock Hospital	467	0.66
16,126	Digital Realty Trust	1,456	2.04
24,388	Douglas Emmett	771	1.08
57,892	Duke Realty	1,382	1.94
1,543	Equinix	538	0.75
19,151	Equity LifeStyle Properties	1,714	2.40
24,621	Equity Residential	1,442	2.02
9,464	Essex Property Trust	2,051	2.88
14,082	Extra Space Storage	1,121	1.57
6,289	Federal Realty Investment Trust	645	0.90
19,065	Gaming and Leisure Properties	591	0.83
29,095	Highwoods Properties	996	1.40
46,598	Host Hotels & Resorts	687	0.96
28,662	Hudson Pacific Properties	766	1.07
9,500	Hyatt Hotels	559	0.78
39,757	Invitation Homes	758	1.06
22,888	MGM Growth Properties	567	0.80
26,344	Omega Healthcare	715	1.00
60,828	Prologis	3,577	5.01
5,849	Public Storage	992	1.39
34,744	Realty Income	1,865	2.61
23,905	Regency Centers	1,231	1.73
38,761	Sabra Health Care REIT	582	0.82
18,584	Simon Properties	2,476	3.47
45,991	STORE Capital	1,175	1.65
36,786	UDR	1,267	1.78
30,502	Ventas	1,429	2.00
120,857	VEREIT	766	1.07
13,077	Vornado Realty	693	0.97
40,879	Welltower	2,336	3.28
Pacific Basin Equ	ities (12.15%)	9,778	13.70

I acific Dasifi Equ		5,770	15.70
Australia (4.31%)	)	3,330	4.67
128,898	Charter Hall	682	0.96
128,475	Dexus Property	867	1.21

the latter of		Market value	Percentage of total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets
183,708	Goodman	1,290	1.81
241,982	Stockland Trust	491	0.69
Hong Kong (6.32	%)	5,090	7.13
295,160	CK Asset	1,818	2.54
142,663	Link Real Estate	1,276	1.79
600,621	New World Development	762	1.07
49,000	Sun Hung Kai Properties	649	0.91
187,750	Swire Properties	585	0.82
Singapore (1.52%	)	1,358	1.90
513,814	Capitamall Trust REIT	698	0.98
131,200	City Developments	660	0.92
UK Equities (4.09	%)	2,284	3.20
Financials (4.09%		2,284	3.20
222,013	'' Segro	1,506	2.1
82,643	Unite	778	1.09
		1 246	4 7
	ment Schemes (2.60%)	<b>1,216</b> 162	<b>1.70</b> 0.22
189 1,054	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Euro Fund+ Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	1,054	1.48
1,054		1,034	1.40
Derivatives (-0.61	%)	289	0.41
Forward Currenc	y Contracts (-0.61%)	289	0.4
	Buy AUD 275,558 Sell GBP 148,845 14/05/2019	-	
	Buy CAD 363,896 Sell GBP 205,753 14/05/2019	2	
	Buy CAD 176,841 Sell GBP 101,570 23/07/2019	(1)	
	Buy EUR 476,225 Sell GBP 412,041 14/05/2019	(3)	
	Buy GBP 45,463 Sell AUD 84,850 14/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 77,670 Sell AUD 140,612 14/05/2019	2	
	Buy GBP 101,589 Sell AUD 185,960 14/05/2019	1	
	Buy GBP 198,572 Sell AUD 359,724 14/05/2019	4	0.0
	Buy GBP 501,403 Sell AUD 926,371 14/05/2019	2	
	Buy GBP 1,138,819 Sell AUD 2,078,885 14/05/2019	17	0.03
	Buy GBP 97,263 Sell AUD 178,803 23/07/2019	1	
	Buy GBP 1,481,508 Sell AUD 2,720,853 23/07/2019	16	0.0
	Buy GBP 20,271 Sell CAD 34,908 14/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 24,407 Sell CAD 42,847 14/05/2019	-	

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
	Buy GBP 41,258 Sell CAD 70,501 14/05/2019	1	
	Buy GBP 57,235 Sell CAD 98,090 14/05/2019	1	
	Buy GBP 65,940 Sell CAD 113,996 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 77,900 Sell CAD 132,956 14/05/2019	2	-
	Buy GBP 80,342 Sell CAD 140,969 14/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 82,176 Sell CAD 141,366 14/05/2019	2	-
	Buy GBP 90,834 Sell CAD 158,376 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 98,688 Sell CAD 172,738 14/05/2019	· · ·	_
	Buy GBP 946,112 Sell CAD 1,621,723 14/05/2019	22	0.03
	Buy GBP 1,540,461 Sell CAD 2,706,853 23/07/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 143,741 Sell EUR 167,052 14/05/2019	· · ·	-
	Buy GBP 157,073 Sell EUR 178,355 14/05/2019	4	0.01
	Buy GBP 244,391 Sell EUR 285,934 14/05/2019	(2)	-
	Buy GBP 3,375,897 Sell EUR 3,826,467 14/05/2019	85	0.12
	Buy GBP 3,672,782 Sell EUR 4,240,897 23/07/2019	16	0.02
	Buy GBP 143,964 Sell HKD 1,474,274 14/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 167,387 Sell HKD 1,718,833 14/05/2019	(1)	-
	Buy GBP 204,352 Sell HKD 2,090,767 14/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 4,287,393 Sell HKD 43,485,432 14/05/2019	38	0.06
	Buy GBP 696,979 Sell HKD 7,174,821 23/07/2019	(2)	-
	Buy GBP 202,764 Sell JPY 29,902,055 14/05/2019	(3)	-
	Buy GBP 224,033 Sell JPY 32,413,859 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 2,929,527 Sell JPY 414,803,184 14/05/2019	71	0.10
	Buy GBP 4,026,339 Sell JPY 587,996,587 23/07/2019	(33)	(0.05)
	Buy GBP 41,242 Sell SEK 505,458 14/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 41,340 Sell SEK 503,286 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 504,562 Sell SEK 5,993,634 14/05/2019	21	0.03
	Buy GBP 376,547 Sell SEK 4,552,953 23/07/2019	8	0.01
	Buy GBP 37,750 Sell SGD 66,990 14/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 176,553 Sell SGD 308,083 14/05/2019	3	0.01
	Buy GBP 642,987 Sell SGD 1,129,082 14/05/2019	7	0.01
	Buy GBP 714,400 Sell SGD 1,269,818 23/07/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 98,089 Sell USD 130,426 14/05/2019	(2)	-
	Buy GBP 107,047 Sell USD 141,875 14/05/2019	(2)	-
	Buy GBP 176,869 Sell USD 234,798 14/05/2019	(3)	
	Buy GBP 192,370 Sell USD 255,738 14/05/2019	(4)	(0.01)
	Buy GBP 270,538 Sell USD 359,219 14/05/2019	(5)	(0.01)
	Buy GBP 1,036,579 Sell USD 1,377,196 14/05/2019	(19)	(0.03)
	Buy GBP 17,903,311 Sell USD 23,220,802 14/05/2019	105	0.15

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
	Buy GBP 530,069 Sell USD 693,592 23/07/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 19,619,629 Sell USD 25,790,762 23/07/2019	(77)	(0.11)
	Buy HKD 1,700,803 Sell GBP 165,656 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy HKD 1,629,774 Sell GBP 160,200 23/07/2019	(1)	-
	Buy SGD 66,563 Sell GBP 37,085 14/05/2019	-	-
	Buy SGD 244,419 Sell GBP 139,803 14/05/2019	(2)	-
	Buy SGD 63,310 Sell GBP 35,823 23/07/2019	-	-
	Buy USD 112,126 Sell GBP 85,570 14/05/2019	-	-
	Buy USD 123,472 Sell GBP 93,440 14/05/2019	1	-
	Buy USD 818,848 Sell GBP 618,503 14/05/2019	9	0.01
Total investment	assets and liabilities	71,299	99.94
Net other assets		40	0.06
Total net assets		71,339	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities, regulated collective investment schemes or approved derivatives within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. + Managed by subsidiaries of Standard Life Aberdeen plc.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Apr	30 April 2019		ril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		5,865		(1,198)
Revenue	1,139		1,742	
Expenses	(267)		(499)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(3)		(3)	
Net revenue before taxation	869		1,240	
Taxation	(148)		(207)	
Net revenue after taxation		721		1,033
Total return before distributions		6,586		(165)
Distributions		(978)		(1,511)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		5,608		(1,676)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Ap	ril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		66,815		78,452
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	4,568		60,739	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(6,390)		(7,360)	
		(1,822)		53,379
Dilution adjustment		3		130
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		5,608		(1,676)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		735		1,297
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		71,339		131,582

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Api	ril 2019	31 Octob	er 2018
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		71,459		70,163
Current assets:				
Debtors	268		2,873	
Cash and bank balances	283		986	
		551		3,859
Total assets		72,010		74,022
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(160)		(3,042)
Creditors	(208)		(2,035)	
Bank overdrafts	(162)		(2,062)	
Distribution payable	(141)		(68)	
		(511)		(4,165)
Total liabilities		(671)		(7,207)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		71,339		66,815

#### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 31 January 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.2722	-	0.2722*	0.2338
Group 2	0.1763	0.0959	0.2722*	0.2338
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.2928	-	0.2928*	0.2464
Group 2	0.1843	0.1085	0.2928*	0.2464
Retail income				
Group 1	0.2087	-	0.2087**	0.1837
Group 2	-	0.2087	0.2087**	0.1837
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.2222	-	0.2222**	0.1914
Group 2	0.0813	0.1409	0.2222**	0.1914
Standard Life income				
Group 1	0.2282	-	0.2282**	0.1966
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.3012	-	0.3012*	0.2537
Group 2	0.1476	0.1536	0.3012*	0.2537
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.2992	-	0.2992*	0.2555
Group 2	0.0536	0.2456	0.2992*	-
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.4318	-	0.4318*	0.3667
Group 2	0.2240	0.2078	0.4318*	0.3667
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.3768	-	0.3768**	0.3273
Group 2	0.1314	0.2454	0.3768**	0.3273

\* Distribution accumulated on 31 January 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 31 March 2019

## **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 February 2019 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.4571	-	0.4571*	0.3451
Group 2	0.2740	0.1831	0.4571*	0.3451
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.4669	-	0.4669*	0.3511
Group 2	0.3009	0.1660	0.4669*	0.3511
Retail income				
Group 1	0.3477	-	0.3477**	0.2708
Group 2	0.1063	0.2414	0.3477**	0.2708
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.3521	-	0.3521**	0.2716
Group 2	0.2125	0.1396	0.3521**	0.2716
Standard Life income				
Group 1	0.3652	-	0.3652**	0.2743
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.4837	-	0.4837*	0.3552
Group 2	0.3498	0.1339	0.4837*	0.3552
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	0.4723	-	0.4723*	0.3504
Group 2	0.3209	0.1514	0.4723*	0.3504
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.6920	-	0.6920*	0.5223
Group 2	0.4397	0.2523	0.6920*	0.5223
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.6003	-	0.6003**	0.4639
Group 2	0.3746	0.2257	0.6003**	0.4639

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019

\*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019

#### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# **Treatment by Corporate Shareholders**

Corporate shareholders should account for the current period's dividends shown in the distribution table as follows:

	1st Interim Dividend	2nd Interim Dividend
Treat as a UK corporate dividend	24.93%	20.47%
Treat as an annual payment net of Income tax at 20%	75.07%	79.53%

# Japanese Equity Index Tracker Fund

## Manager's Report

## **Fund Information**

Launch Date	11 April 2005
Closure Date	20 June 2012

All the shares in this Fund were redeemed and cancelled on 20 June 2012. Shares in this Fund are no longer available as the Fund is in the process of being terminated. The Fund has not held any investments since 20 June 2012.

### Portfolio Statement As at 30 April 2019

			Percentage of
		Market value	total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets

The Fund has not held any investments since 20 June 2012.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		-		-
Revenue	-		-	
Expenses	-		-	
Net revenue before taxation	-		-	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		-		-
Total return before distributions		-		-
Distributions		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		-		-

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	-		-	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	-		-	
		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		-		-
Change in provision for Fund closure		-		-
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		ber 2018
	£′000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		-		-
Current assets:				
Debtors	-		-	
Cash and bank balances	-		-	
		-		-
Total assets		-		-
Liabilities:				
Creditors	-		-	
		-		-
Total liabilities		-		-
Net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

# Pacific Basin Equity Index Tracker Fund

## Manager's Report

**Fund Information** 

Launch Date	11 April 2005
Closure Date	7 June 2012

All the shares in this Fund were redeemed and cancelled on 7 June 2012. Shares in this Fund are no longer available as the Fund is in the process of being terminated. The Fund has not held any investments since 7 June 2012.

### Portfolio Statement As at 30 April 2019

			Percentage of
		Market value	total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets

The Fund has not held any investments since 7 June 2012.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		il 2018
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		-		-
Revenue	-		3	
Expenses	-		-	
Net revenue before taxation	-		3	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		-		3
Total return before distributions		-		3
Distributions		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		_		3

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Apr	il 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	-		-	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	-		-	
		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		-		3
Change in provision for Fund closure		-		(3)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

## **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		31 October 2018	
	£'000	£′000	£′000	£'000	
Assets:					
Fixed assets:					
Investment assets		-		-	
Current assets:					
Debtors	-		-		
Cash and bank balances	100		102		
		100		102	
Total assets		100		102	
Liabilities:					
Creditors	(100)		(102)		
		(100)		(102)	
Total liabilities		(100)		(102)	
Net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-	

# Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Daniel McKernan
Launch Date	27 October 2016
Benchmark	BofA Merrill Lynch Sterling Non-Gilt exSubordinated Financials

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a return from income and capital appreciation.

### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest primarily in investment grade fixed interest securities issued by corporations with a maturity of upto 5 years. The Fund may also invest in transferable seurities or approved money-market instruments issued or guaranteed by a single State, local authority of an EEA State or public international body to which one or more EEA States belong, sub investment grade securities and other interest bearing securities anywhere in the world. Additionally, the Fund may invests in other forms of transferable securities, money-market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash, derivatives and collective investment schemes.

### Risk

This Fund is intended for investors who wish to participate in the potential return afforded by investing in an actively managed portfolio of primarily investment grade corporate assets with a maturity of up to 5 years, with some exposure to higher yielding securities. The diversified nature of the portfolio makes it suitable for investors wishing to achieve a broad spread of mainly corporate bond exposure, which provides a degree of protection from default risk, and who do not desire a high degree of stock specific risk. Whilst the income generated should remain relatively stable, the investor must be able to accept some fluctuations in the income due to the higher risk nature of some of the securities held in the Fund. The investor must also be able to accept temporary capital losses due to the volatile nature of bond markets, and should therefore have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

#### Performance

Over the period under review, the Fund returned 1.18% versus the benchmark index return of 1.34% (Bank of America Merrill Lynch Sterling Non-Gilt exSubordinated Financials). Fund return source: Standard Life Investments basic rate taxpayer, bid to bid basis. Sector return source: Factset basic rate taxpayer, bid to bid basis. Please note Fund returns are net of fees, whereas sector returns are gross.

Over the review period, The Fund benefited from overweight exposure to banks and underweight exposure to governmentrelated securities. In terms of individual securities, amid a powerful risk-on recovery in the early months of 2019, the Fund benefited from its underweight exposure to German supranationals and higher rated issuers such as the International Bank for Reconstruction & Development. In addition, the receding risk of a 'no-deal' Brexit receding was beneficial to our overweight exposure in Barclays Bank.

On the negative side, overweight exposure to British American Tobacco detracted as the wider sector was negatively impacted by US regulatory proposals to ban menthol cigarettes. A strong recovery in Italian assets was detrimental from the perspective of the Fund's underweight exposure to Enel. Furthermore, offbenchmark exposure to Land Securities detracted, reflecting worries about the outlook for the UK property sector.

#### Activity

In the primary market, we took part in a number of new deals, including from Danske Bank and Citigroup.

In the secondary market, we looked to add higher quality names that were signalling moves to improve their balance sheet positions. An example of this was Anheuser Busch InBev, which has committed to a specific target for reducing its leverage ratio. With the risk of a 'no-deal' Brexit receding, we selectively increased exposure to a number of UK banks, including Barclays, Lloyds and HSBC. On the sell side, owing to reduced conviction, we reduced exposure to the Spanish bank BBVA and Germany's Schaeffler, which is a leading manufacturer of rolling element bearings for industrial usage.

## Outlook

While the bounce-back since the start of the year was welcome, we feel there is now a need to see signs of stabilisation in global growth for the rally to be sustained. There have been some troubling signs of late in the US, including a flattening and (for a time) an inverted yield curve that historically has been a good predictor of the end of the cycle. More positively, while the Brexit process remains extremely complex, the direction of travel is towards a 'softer' outcome which would give UK credit markets a further leg of tightening.

Looking ahead, while we believe that the rally in credit markets can go a little further yet, we are mindful of where we are in the cycle and will look to use any further tightening in spreads to reduce risk. We expect volatility to remain elevated in the next 12-18 months as investors wrestle with the late cycle environment.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future. As the Fund does not have a five year price history, we have used an internally produced bespoke blended benchmark to show how the Fund price may have behaved over the period prior to the launch of the Fund.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

## **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# Comparative tables

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	88	88	1	1
Closing number of shares	174,470	174,470	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.75	50.20	50.37	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	1.10%	(0.34%)	0.92%	(0.18%)
Operating charges	1.00%	1.03%	1.03%	1.06%
Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	123,184	100,151	100,121	31,048
Closing number of shares	240,258,992	197,872,120	197,965,425	62,202,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	51.27	50.61	50.57	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	1.30%	0.08%	1.32%	(0.18%)
Operating charges	0.58%	0.62%	0.62%	0.64%
Operating charges	0.58%	0.62%	0.62%	0.6

Retail income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	200	200	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.38	49.86	50.25	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	1.04%	(0.78%)	0.68%	(0.18%)
Operating charges	0.93%	1.02%	1.03%	1.06%

Institutional income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	200	200	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.76	49.85	50.25	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	1.83%	(0.80%)	0.68%	(0.18%)
Operating charges	0.51%	0.62%	0.64%	0.64%

Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,680	2,661	2,684
Closing number of shares	5,375,474	5,375,474	5,377,474
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	49.85	49.50	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	0.71%	(0.82%)	(0.18%)
Operating charges	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%

Standard Life accumulation <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,080	1,012	492
Closing number of shares	4,019,095	1,985,155	971,251
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	51.74	50.96	50.66
Change in net asset value per share	1.53%	0.59%	1.32%
Operating charges	0.11%	0.12%	0.14%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	12,734	13,012	13,419	1
Closing number of shares	24,867,096	25,733,303	26,545,990	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	51.21	50.56	50.55	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	1.29%	0.02%	1.28%	(0.18%)
Operating charges	0.63%	0.67%	0.67%	0.69%

Platform 1 income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	9,706	11,285	11,160	1
Closing number of shares	19,332,448	22,640,433	22,202,498	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.20	49.85	50.27	49.91
Change in net asset value per share	0.70%	(0.84%)	0.72%	(0.18%)
Operating charges	0.63%	0.67%	0.67%	0.69%

Institutional S accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	6,296	6,277	5,134	1
Closing number of shares	12,213,700	12,347,607	10,128,994	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	51.55	50.84	50.69	49.92
Change in net asset value per share	1.40%	0.30%	1.54%	(0.16%)
Operating charges	0.39%	0.40%	0.40%	0.42%

Institutional S income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	56,318	57,823	58,770	1,917
Closing number of shares	112,177,643	116,005,936	116,918,834	3,939,915
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.20	49.85	50.27	49.92
Change in net asset value per share	0.70%	(0.84%)	0.70%	(0.16%)
Operating charges	0.39%	0.40%	0.40%	0.42%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. The Fund launched on 27 October 2016. A Share class launched on 11 January 2017.

# Portfolio Statement

As at 30 April 2019

		Market value	Percentage o total ne
Holding	Investment	£'000	asset
Bonds (97.72%)	Description of Description (0.449())	208,928	98.05
	Denominated Bonds (0.11%)	-	
Corporate Bonds		-	
	ed Bonds (4.91%)	11,870	5.57
Corporate Bonds		11,870	5.57
less than 5 years		0.7	0.44
1,000,000	Arion Banki 0.75% 2020	867	0.4
974,000	Arion Banki 1% 2023	829	0.39
300,000	BBVA 0.75% 2022	260	0.12
1,200,000	CaixaBank 1.125% 2023	1,042	0.50
200,000	CaixaBank 1.75% 2023	177	0.08
445,000	Crown European 2.25% 2023	399	0.19
1,100,000	Danske Bank 0.875% 2023	939	0.44
350,000	Landsbankinn 1.375% 2022	304	0.14
550,000	Standard Chartered FRN 2023	475	0.22
1,105,000	Teva Pharmaceutical 0.375% 2020	942	0.44
700,000	Volkswagen International Finance 0.5% 2021	605	0.28
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
650,000	Bank of Ireland 4.25% 2024	561	0.20
650,000	UniCredit 5.75% 2025	587	0.28
between 10 and 1	5 years to maturity		
462,000	Taurus 2018-1 IT SRL FRN 2030	390	0.18
greater than 25 ye	ears to maturity		
417,000	Channel Link Enterprises Finance FRN 2050	358	0.1
Perpetual			
600,000	Aareal Bank 7.625% fixed to floating Perpetual	536	0.25
800,000	ABN Amro 5.75% Perpetual	719	0.34
1,000,000	Danske Bank FRN Perpetual	871	0.4
1,200,000	Telefonica FRN Perpetual	1,009	0.4
Sterling Denomir	nated Bonds (89.78%)	192,704	90.44
Corporate Bonds		171,867	80.66
less than 5 years			
750,000	AA Bond 2.75% 2023	698	0.33
375,000	AA Bond 2.875% 2022	363	0.17
530,000	Aareal Bank 1% 2020	529	0.2
1,600,000	ABN Amro 1% 2020	1,594	0.75
1,550,000	AIG 5% 2023	1,723	0.8
772,000	Atlantia 6.25% 2022	849	0.4
1,300,000	Banco Santander 2.75% 2023	1,324	0.62
1,460,000	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten 1% 2022	1,453	0.68

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
1,000,000	Bank of America 6.125% 2021	1,105	0.52
820,000	Bank of Montreal 1.375% 2021	821	0.39
1,180,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 1.25% 2022	1,178	0.55
700,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 0.875% 2020	696	0.33
700,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 1.375% 2021	696	0.33
1,100,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 2.25% 2023	1,121	0.52
750,000	Barclays 10% 2021	868	0.41
2,845,000	Barclays 2.375% 2023	2,835	1.33
650,000	Barclays 3.125% 2024	665	0.31
900,000	Barclays 4.25% 2022	970	0.46
577,000	BASF 1.375% 2022	581	0.27
232,000	Birmingham Airport 6.25% 2021	250	0.12
1,290,000	BMW 1% 2021	1,279	0.60
767,000	BMW 1.75% 2022	773	0.36
1,065,000	BMW 1.875% 2023	1,071	0.50
1,200,000	BNG Bank 1.25% 2021	1,203	0.56
2,755,000	British American Tobacco 1.75% 2021	2,754	1.29
1,700,000	British American Tobacco 6% 2022	1,905	0.89
650,000	British Sky Broadcasting 2.875% 2020	666	0.31
1,238,000	BUPA 3.375% 2021	1,284	0.60
1,635,000	Cadent Finance 1.125% 2021	1,625	0.76
1,078,000	Citigroup 2.75% 2024	1,103	0.51
350,000	Close Brothers 2.75% 2023	354	0.17
600,000	Close Brothers 3.875% 2021	627	0.29
1,346,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 1.125% 2021	1,339	0.63
348,000	Co-Operative Bank 4.75% 2021	369	0.17
470,000	Coventry Building Society 1% 2020	468	0.22
1,630,000	Credit Suisse 3% 2022	1,687	0.79
1,231,000	Daimler 1.5% 2022	1,230	0.58
900,000	Daimler 2.125% 2022	917	0.43
680,000	Daimler 2.75% 2020	694	0.33
3,500,000	Deutsche Bank 1.875% 2020	3,491	1.64
400,000	Deutsche Telekom 6.5% 2022	456	0.21
1,900,000	Dexia Credit 1.125% 2022	1,891	0.89
500,000	Dexia Credit 1.375% 2022	501	0.24
1,707,000	Digital Stout 4.75% 2023	1,876	0.88
650,000	Dwr Cymru Financing 6.907% 2021	718	0.34
1,050,000	EDF 6.875% 2022	1,251	0.59
650,000	Electricity Supply Board 6.5% 2020	677	0.32
1,270,000	Eversholt 5.831% 2020	1,351	0.63
1,650,000	First Hydro 9% 2021	1,903	0.89
600,000	FirstGroup 5.25% 2022	644	0.30

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
900,000	FirstGroup 8.75% 2021	1,004	0.47
1,200,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.875% 2021	1,197	0.56
1,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.875% 2022	994	0.47
785,000	Friends Life 8.25% 2022	929	0.44
935,000	G4S 7.75% fixed to floating 2019	937	0.44
560,000	Gatwick 5.25% 2024	639	0.30
568,000	GE Capital 4.375% 2019	571	0.27
700,000	GE Capital 5.875% 2020	743	0.35
976,000	Glencore 6% 2022	1,083	0.51
1,250,000	Global Switch 4.375% 2022	1,347	0.63
800,000	Great Rolling Stock Co 6.25% 2020	844	0.40
1,151,000	Heathrow Funding 5.225% 2023	1,304	0.61
1,023,000	Heathrow Funding 6% 2020	1,063	0.50
1,730,000	Heathrow Funding 7.125% 2024	2,089	0.98
2,300,000	HSBC 2.175% 2023	2,310	1.08
800,000	Iberdrola 6% 2022	905	0.42
900,000	Iberdrola 7.375% 2024	1,120	0.52
1,676,000	Innogy 6.5% 2021	1,834	0.86
2,200,000	innogy Finance 5.5% 2022	2,462	1.16
1,413,000	Inter-American Development Bank 1.25% 2023	1,416	0.66
100,000	International Business Machines 2.75% 2020	103	0.05
1,100,000	Intesa Sanpaolo 5.25% 2022	1,177	0.55
1,000,000	Intu (SGS) Finance 4.125% 2023	1,011	0.47
563,000	JPMorgan Chase 1.875% 2020	566	0.27
4,470,000	KFW 0.875% 2022	4,447	2.09
2,824,000	KFW 1.25% 2023	2,833	1.33
1,300,000	KFW 5.55% 2021	1,423	0.67
1,888,000	Land Securities 1.974% 2024	1,901	0.89
665,000	Leeds Building Society 4.875% 2020	702	0.33
1,545,000	Lend Lease Europe 6.125% 2021	1,676	0.79
1,250,000	Lloyds Bank 1.75% 2022	1,265	0.59
800,000	Lloyds Bank 2.5% 2022	824	0.39
1,590,000	LVMH 1% 2022	1,578	0.74
400,000	Metlife 5.25% 2020	417	0.20
1,400,000	MetLife Global Funding I 1.125% 2021	1,388	0.65
700,000	MetLife Global Funding I 2.625% 2022	726	0.34
1,000,000	National Australia Bank 0.875% 2020	995	0.47
900,000	National Australia Bank 1.125% 2021	896	0.42
800,000	National Australia Bank 1.375% 2022	796	0.37
400,000	National Express 6.625% 2020	422	0.20
100,000	National Grid 6.375% 2020	104	0.05
1,100,000	NatWest 6.5% 2021	1,213	0.57

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
1,176,000	Network Rail 4.625% 2020	1,228	0.58
300,000	Network Rail 4.75% 2024	349	0.16
800,000	New York Life Global Funding 1% 2021	793	0.37
626,000	New York Life Global Funding 1.625% 2023	627	0.29
1,330,000	Orange 7.25% fixed to floating 2020	1,449	0.68
700,000	PCL Funding II FRN 2022	701	0.33
710,000	Petróleos Mexicanos 8.25% 2022	793	0.37
750,000	Porterbrook Rail 6.5% 2020	801	0.38
355,000	Principality Building Society 2.375% 2023	351	0.16
1,182,000	Royal Bank of Canada 1.125% 2021	1,177	0.55
1,021,000	Santander UK 1.625% 2021	1,024	0.48
900,000	Santander UK 5.125% 2021	966	0.45
900,000	Scania 1.875% 2022	893	0.42
480,000	Scentre 2.375% 2022	488	0.23
200,000	Segro 5.625% 2020	214	0.10
1,380,000	Severn Trent 1.125% 2021	1,371	0.64
548,000	Severn Trent 1.625% 2022	549	0.26
750,000	SGSP Australia Assets 5.125% 2021	795	0.37
300,000	Southern Gas Networks 4.875% 2020	316	0.15
400,000	Southern Gas Networks 4.875% 2023	454	0.21
850,000	Southern Water 5% 2021	906	0.43
1,200,000	SSE 4.25% 2021	1,277	0.60
720,000	Swedbank 1.25% 2021	710	0.33
500,000	Swedbank 1.625% 2022	496	0.23
600,000	Swedbank Hypotek 1.125% 2021	597	0.28
900,000	Telecom Italia 6.375% 2019	906	0.43
1,500,000	Telefonica Emisiones 5.289% 2022	1,681	0.79
1,400,000	Temasek Financial 4.625% 2022	1,545	0.72
1,100,000	Thames Water 2.375% 2023	1,078	0.50
2,176,000	Total Capital 2.25% 2022	2,248	1.06
640,000	Toyota Motor 1.125% 2021	639	0.30
2,390,000	Transport for London 2.25% 2022	2,458	1.15
2,000,000	Turbo Finance FRN 2023	2,008	0.94
587,000	UBS 1.25% 2020	586	0.28
800,000	Unite (USAF) II 3.374% 2023	846	0.40
770,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.5% 2021	766	0.36
1,000,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.625% 2022	993	0.47
940,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.75% 2022	935	0.44
1,000,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 1.875% 2021	1,002	0.47
180,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 2.75% 2020	183	0.09
200,000	Wellcome Trust 4.75% 2021	215	0.10
800,000	Wells Fargo 2.125% 2022	809	0.38

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
550,000	Western Power 3.625% 2023	577	0.27
110,000	Western Power 9.25% 2020	123	0.06
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
1,200,000	Anheuser-Busch InBev 9.75% 2024	1,653	0.78
900,000	BL Superstore 5.27% 2030	172	0.08
986,000	CPUK 3.588% 2025	1,039	0.49
1,400,000	CYBG 5% 2026	1,409	0.66
700,000	Hammerson 3.5% 2025	711	0.33
1,500,000	KFW 1.375% 2024	1,507	0.71
1,573,000	KFW 1.375% 2025	1,577	0.74
285,000	Newday Funding 2018 FRN 2026	286	0.13
600,000	Newday Funding 2018-2 FRN 2026	597	0.28
830,000	Virgin Media 6% 2025	929	0.44
900,000	Westfield America Management 2.125% 2025	892	0.42
between 15 and 2	25 years to maturity		
1,123,000	Arqiva 4.04% 2035	1,150	0.54
720,000	Direct Line 9.25% 2042	854	0.40
150,000	Marston's 5.641% 2035	121	0.06
700,000	Munich Re 6.625% fixed to floating 2042	794	0.37
750,000	QBE Insurance 6.115% 2042	812	0.38
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
300,000	America Movil 6.375% fixed to floating 2073	317	0.15
900,000	Finsbury Square 2018-2 FRN 2068	888	0.42
831,000	Paragon FRN 2050	823	0.39
1,136,000	RMAC FRN 2046	1,004	0.47
680,000	SSE 3.625% 2077	682	0.32
650,000	Tolkien Funding Sukuk FRN 2052	540	0.25
Perpetual			
1,400,000	AXA 6.772% fixed to floating Perpetual	1,425	0.67
700,000	ELM 6.3024% fixed to floating Perpetual	702	0.33
650,000	Nationwide Building Society 6.875% Perpetual	655	0.31
1,200,000	Orange 5.875% Perpetual	1,299	0.61
1,350,000	Pennon 2.875% Perpetual	1,353	0.64
230,000	SSE 3.875% fixed to floating Perpetual	232	0.11
830,000	Virgin Money FRN Perpetual	841	0.39
Government Bor	nds (8.92%)	20,837	9.78
less than 5 years	to maturity		
1,500,000	European Investment Bank 0.875% 2023	1,480	0.69
2,852,000	European Investment Bank 1.125% 2021	2,862	1.34
4,700,000	European Investment Bank 2.5% 2022	4,926	2.31
4,213,000	European Investment Bank 5.375% 2021	4,594	2.16

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
1,200,000	FMS Wertmanagement 1.125% 2021	1,201	0.56
500,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 0.375% 2021	494	0.23
450,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 1.375% 2020	453	0.21
1,000,000	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank 1.375% 2020	1,006	0.48
680,000	Province of Alberta Canada 1% 2021	676	0.32
2,520,000	UK (Govt of) 1.75% 2022	2,600	1.22
between 5 and 10	) years to maturity		
530,000	Transport for London 2.125% 2025	545	0.26
US Dollar Denon	ninated Bonds (2.92%)	4,354	2.04
Corporate Bonds	; (2.92%)	4,354	2.04
less than 5 years	to maturity		
1,351,000	Bayer 3.875% 2023	1,044	0.49
1,073,000	Braskem 3.5% 2023	813	0.38
200,000	CNPC 2.7% 2019	153	0.07
630,000	CVS Health 3.7% 2023	489	0.23
482,000	Danske Bank 5.375% 2024	388	0.18
410,000	Kinder Morgan 3.05% 2019	315	0.15
515,000	Kinder Morgan 3.15% 2023	396	0.19
280,000	Time Warner 2.1% 2019	215	0.10
708,000	UBS 2.45% 2020	541	0.25
Collective Invest	ment Schemes (0.86%)	3,839	1.80
190	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Euro Fund+	163	0.08
3,676	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	3,676	1.72
Derivatives (-0.0	5%)	189	0.09
Forward Currence	y Contracts (-0.06%)	172	0.08
	Buy GBP 89,055 Sell EUR 103,742 10/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 136,354 Sell EUR 159,511 10/05/2019	(1)	-
	Buy GBP 137,248 Sell EUR 159,022 10/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 264,564 Sell EUR 306,513 10/05/2019	1	-
	Buy GBP 441,150 Sell EUR 512,426 10/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 567,639 Sell EUR 662,337 10/05/2019	(2)	-
	Buy GBP 1,384,785 Sell EUR 1,606,685 10/05/2019	3	-
	Buy GBP 9,098,652 Sell EUR 10,340,537 10/05/2019	206	0.09
	Buy GBP 104,873 Sell USD 137,389 10/05/2019	-	-
	Buy GBP 277,400 Sell USD 359,052 10/05/2019	2	-
	Buy GBP 5,374,687 Sell USD 7,048,618 10/05/2019	(29)	(0.01
	Buy USD 152,000 Sell GBP 114,519 10/05/2019	2	-
	Buy USD 375,647 Sell GBP 291,074 10/05/2019	(3)	-
	Buy USD 424,249 Sell GBP 326,776 10/05/2019	(2)	-
	Buy USD 850,714 Sell GBP 658,673 10/05/2019	(6)	-

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Futures (0.01%)		(9)	-
10	Long Gilt Future 26/06/2019	1	-
(14)	Short US 5 Year Note Future 28/06/2019	(10)	-
Interest Rate Sw	aps (0.00%)	26	0.01
GBP 1,500,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 0.746% 09/12/2019	(4)	-
GBP 1,750,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 0.8125% 09/01/2021	(8)	-
GBP 5,000,000	Pay floating GBP-LIBOR receive fixed 1.3683% 25/04/2022	38	0.01
Total investment	t assets and liabilities	212,956	99.94
Net other assets		129	0.06
Total net assets		213,086	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities, regulated collective investment schemes or approved derivatives within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. + Managed by subsidiaries of Standard Life Aberdeen plc.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		il 2018
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		1,453		(936)
Revenue	1,712		1,376	
Expenses	(502)		(500)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)		(9)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,209		867	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		1,209		867
Total return before distributions		2,662		(69)
Distributions		(1,209)		(866)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1,453		(935)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		192,309		191,783
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	24,498		9,875	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(5,970)		(10,217)	
		18,528		(342)
Dilution adjustment		26		1
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		1,453		(935)
non investment activities (see above)		1,455		(955)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		770		492
		,,,,,		132
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		213,086		190,999

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	oril 2019	31 Octo	ober 2018
	£′000	£'000	£'000	£′000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		213,022		189,684
Current assets:				
Debtors	3,259		3,879	
Cash and bank balances	929		673	
		4,188		4,552
Total assets		217,210		194,236
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(65)		(211)
Creditors	(3,673)		(1,503)	
Bank overdrafts	(164)		-	
Distribution payable	(222)		(213)	
		(4,059)		(1,716)
Total liabilities		(4,124)		(1,927)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		213,086		192,309

#### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 31 January 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018

Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.0898	-	0.0898*	0.0472
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.1440	-	0.1440*	0.0999
Group 2	-	-	-	0.0999
Retail income				
Group 1	0.0250	-	0.0250**	0.0463
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional income				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.0900
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life income				
Group 1	0.2132	-	0.2132**	0.1719
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.2092	-	0.2092*	0.1641
Group 2	0.0556	0.1536	0.2092*	0.1641
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.1375	-	0.1375*	0.0934
Group 2	0.0370	0.1005	0.1375*	0.0934
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.1355	-	0.1355**	0.0929
Group 2	0.0295	0.1060	0.1355**	0.0929
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.1728	-	0.1728*	0.1283
Group 2	0.0930	0.0798	0.1728*	0.1283
Institutional S income				
Group 1	0.1695	-	0.1695**	0.1272
Group 2	0.0872	0.0823	0.1695**	0.1272

\* Distribution accumulated on 31 January 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 31 March 2019

## For the three months ended 30 April 2019

Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 February 2019

Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.0951	-	0.0951*	0.0604
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.1481	-	0.1481*	0.1112
Group 2	0.1057	0.0424	0.1481*	0.1112
Retail income				
Group 1	0.2750	-	0.2750**	0.0613
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional income				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.1363
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life income				
Group 1	0.2067	-	0.2067**	0.1800
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.2035	-	0.2035*	0.1734
Group 2	-	-	-	0.1734
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.1417	-	0.1417*	0.1051
Group 2	0.0687	0.0730	0.1417*	0.1051
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.1394	-	0.1394**	0.1042
Group 2	0.0814	0.0580	0.1394**	0.1042
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.1679	-	0.1679*	0.1387
Group 2	-	-	-	0.1387
Institutional S income				
Group 1	0.1640	-	0.1640**	0.1372
Group 2	0.0378	0.1262	0.1640**	0.1372

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019

Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Short Duration Global Index Linked Bond Fund

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Adam Skerry & Tom Walker
Launch Date	16 Sep 2014
Benchmark	70% Barclays World Government Inflation- Linked Bond ex UK 1-10 year (GBP Hedged)/30% Barclays UK Inflation-Linked Bond 1-10 year

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a return from income and capital appreciation.

### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest primarily in government and corporate inflation-linked debt with a maturity of up to 10 years. The Fund may also invest in longer dated government and corporate inflation-linked bonds, conventional government bonds, investment grade corporate entities and other interest bearing securities issued anywhere in the world.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money-market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash and collective investment schemes.

#### Risk

A substantial portion of the scheme property of the Fund may, in exceptional circumstances, be invested in deposits or money-market instruments.

Non-sterling denominated assets will generally be hedged back to sterling however from time to time depending on market conditions and at the ACD's discretion, maybe unhedged.

The Fund is intended for investors seeking to limit the impact of inflation on the value of their investments over the longer term, particularly those investors looking to meet future liabilities which are linked to inflation. Income will be generated from a portfolio of global bonds, the majority of which will make payments linked to the prevailing level of inflation in the country of issue. Investors must be able to accept some fluctuation in the income generated and accept some losses in the capital value of their investment due to the volatile nature of the assets held and they should, therefore, have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

#### Performance

Over the period under review, the Fund returned -0.50%, versus the 70% Barclays World Government Inflation-Linked Bond ex UK 1-10 year (GBP Hedged) / 30% Barclays UK Inflation-Linked Bond 1-10 year return of -0.24%. Please note Fund return is net of retail charges, while index return is gross (Fund return source: Morningstar, basic rate taxpayer, bid to bid basis, and index return source: Thomson Reuters Datastream).

In the first half of the period, our overweight position in New Zealand inflation-linked bonds versus their UK equivalents performed well as the former rallied following national government elections, signs of fragility in economic data and dovish rhetoric from the central bank. Another positive for the Fund was our overweight in Canadian real yields. The market continued to recover from the sharp sell-off that followed Bank of Canada rate hikes in July and September. However, our short position in French and German real yields detracted from performance as investors chose to focus on Mario Draghi's dovish messaging on Eurozone inflation rather than the ECB's comments on QE tapering.

In the second half of the period, being long of 10-year US inflation 10-years forward versus equivalent European inflation contributed positively, as European inflation data disappointed while US numbers remained strong. Our underweight positioning in UK real yields also added to returns, as these were impacted by a sell-off in core government bonds early in the year. On the downside, our European curve steepening position struggled as investors began to price in an increased probability of interest rate normalisation, adding flattening pressure to curves.

#### Activity

At the start of November, we closed our long Australia versus US real yields trade after Australian yields rallied sharply. In the US, we reduced our long position in 30-year US TIPS after a strong performance run. We opened a long position in 10-year US CPI as, in our view, the market had underreacted to recent positive inflation developments. With UK real yields performing strongly as new supply and index developments supported the long-dated end, we took the opportunity to close our overweight position. In mid-December, we closed our curve flattening position on the French yield curve for a small profit. The curve had stabilised following significant flattening throughout the quarter.

In the second half of the period, we unwound our long position in 50-year RPI. We foresee less liability-driven demand for this part of the curve as hedging flows move towards the 30-year sector. We also took profits on a tactical long 10-year US CPI position. While we remain long of US inflation, we had benefited since November from the increased size of this position. Staying in the US, we removed a steepening position at the front end of the US curve as risks that this area of the curve could flatten had increased. We also entered into a forward starting curve steepening position in Europe (10-year to 30-year), as the European curve appeared excessively flat. In mid-February, we increased our long position in 10-year US CPI inflation swaps 10-years forward, which we hold against a short position in equivalent European inflation. Elsewhere, we rebalanced our underweight position in the UK real yield curve to weight it more towards the 20-year rather than the 30-year area. In early March, we added back UK duration in the 30-year sector of the curve given we expect to see continued demand from liability driven investing. At the end of March, we took an overweight position in inflation-linked bonds from Italy versus Spain, anticipating that Italy would outperform.

#### Outlook

Core government bond markets came under renewed pressure in April, but with risk markets proving vulnerable we see increased risk around directional positions. As such, we have positioned the portfolio with a limited overall net duration position and prefer relative-value trades in this environment. We continue to hold duration exposure in longer-dated US TIPS, New Zealand indexlinked bonds and short-dated Canada rates. We have an underweight exposure in Europe. We have been more tactical in our UK exposure, where domestic influences from liability driven investing demand often results in a low correlation to global rates moves.

As UK inflation has fallen faster than many had expected, we have benefited from our short position in UK RPI (3-year 3 years-

forward). We retain this position as we have a more pessimistic view on UK inflation than is reflected in current pricing. We are long of US inflation, both relative to Europe and outright, which has worked well against a backdrop of divergent realised inflation and stronger oil prices.

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

	Typically lower rewards, lower risk			Typically higher rev	wards, higher risk		
<b>←</b>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future. Where the share class does not have a history of five years, an alternative share class, a comparable Fund or a representative benchmark has been used to show how the share class price may have behaved over the period.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# Comparative tables

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	122	167	159	161
Closing number of shares	237,389	331,400	311,883	312,880
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	51.25	50.49	51.16	51.48
Change in net asset value per share	1.51%	(1.31%)	(0.62%)	4.25%
Operating charges	0.96%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,245	2,638	1,110	3,401
Closing number of shares	4,295,294	5,151,017	2,147,609	6,553,625
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	52.27	51.21	51.68	51.90
Change in net asset value per share	2.07%	(0.90%)	(0.42%)	4.62%
Operating charges	0.54%	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%

Retail income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	33	33	21	1
Closing number of shares	65,185	65,185	42,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.74	50.01	51.02	51.41
Change in net asset value per share	1.46%	(1.98%)	(0.76%)	4.17%
Operating charges	0.96%	1.03%	1.02%	1.03%

Institutional income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	16,843	20,821	39,471	42,787
Closing number of shares	33,246,521	41,691,131	77,469,782	83,271,317
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.66	49.94	50.95	51.38
Change in net asset value per share	1.44%	(1.98%)	(0.84%)	4.16%
Operating charges	0.54%	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%

Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	50.98	51.42
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	(0.86%)	4.19%
Operating charges	-	-	0.03%	0.03%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	46	44	19	24
Closing number of shares	85,295	85,295	35,595	46,740
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	53.46	52.27	52.48	52.35
Change in net asset value per share	2.28%	(0.39%)	0.25%	5.06%
Operating charges	0.10%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	18,383	20,105	20,130	9,734
Closing number of shares	35,151,774	39,230,737	38,906,068	18,770,378
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	52.30	51.25	51.74	51.86
Change in net asset value per share	2.05%	(0.94%)	(0.23%)	4.58%
Operating charges	0.59%	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%

Platform 1 income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	41,898	46,817	50,695	24,328
Closing number of shares	82,621,154	93,654,833	99,404,147	47,325,222
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.71	49.99	51.00	51.41
Change in net asset value per share	1.44%	(1.98%)	(0.80%)	4.20%
Operating charges	0.59%	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%

Institutional S accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	226,957	187,142	173,876	181,911
Closing number of shares	429,551,048	361,805,519	333,856,333	349,219,560
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	52.84	51.72	52.08	52.09
Change in net asset value per share	2.17%	(0.69%)	(0.02%)	4.81%
Operating charges	0.38%	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%

Institutional S income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	147,544	153,876	118,507	94,722
Closing number of shares	291,118,467	308,004,620	232,507,719	184,309,396
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	50.68	49.96	50.97	51.39
Change in net asset value per share	1.44%	(1.98%)	(0.82%)	4.18%
Operating charges	0.38%	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. A Share class closed on 21 June 2018.

# Portfolio Statement

As at	30	April	2019
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Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Bonds (98.70%)	investment	450,167	99.14
	r Denominated Bonds (1.87%)	11,270	2.48
Government Bor		11,270	2.48
less than 5 years		11,270	2.40
6,837,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2022	4,345	0.96
	) years to maturity	1,515	0.50
1,655,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 3% Index-Linked 2025	1,294	0.28
	15 years to maturity	-,	
6,987,000	Australia (Commonwealth of) 2.5% Index-Linked 2030	5,631	1.24
-,			
Canadian Dollar	Denominated Bonds (0.64%)	2,691	0.59
Government Bor		2,691	0.59
less than 5 years			
876,000	Canada (Govt of) 4.25% Index-Linked 2021	896	0.20
between 5 and 1	0 years to maturity		
1,565,000	Canada (Govt of) 4.25% Index-Linked 2026	1,795	0.39
Danish Krone De	nominated Bonds (0.29%)	1,215	0.27
Government Bor	nds (0.29%)	1,215	0.27
less than 5 years	to maturity		
9,184,000	Denmark (Kingdom of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2023	1,215	0.27
	ed Bonds (14.49%)	64,130	14.12
Government Bor		64,130	14.12
less than 5 years			
5,617,000	France (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2021	5,156	1.14
4,840,000	France (Govt of) 1.1% Index-Linked 2022	5,087	1.12
4,166,000	France (Govt of) 2.1% Index-Linked 2023	4,659	1.03
953,000	Italy (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2022	848	0.19
3,522,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.1% Index-Linked 2021	3,577	0.79
6,783,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.6% Index-Linked 2023	7,461	1.64
800,000	Spain (Govt of) 0.3% Index-Linked 2021	743	0.1
1,279,000	Spain (Govt of) 0.55% Index-Linked 2019	1,158	0.2
	Dyears to maturity		
5,763,000	France (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2025	5,469	1.2
1,901,000	France (Govt of) 0.25% Index-Linked 2024	1,864	0.4
8,025,000	France (Govt of) 1.85% Index-Linked 2027	9,521	2.10
591,000	Germany (Fed Rep of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2026	582	0.13
5,043,000	Italy (Govt of) 3.1% Index-Linked 2026	5,373	1.18

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
2,445,000	Italy (Govt of) 1.3% Index-Linked 2028	2,123	0.47
2,547,000	Italy (Govt of) 2.35% Index-Linked 2024	2,442	0.54
1,993,000	Spain (Govt of) 0.65% Index-Linked Bond 2027	1,923	0.42
4,420,000	Spain (Govt of) 1.8% Index-Linked 2024	4,553	1.00
greater than 25 y		,	
1,400,000	Germany (Fed Rep of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2046	1,591	0.35
lapanese Yen De	nominated Bonds (3.30%)	15,159	3.34
Government Bor		15,159	3.34
less than 5 years			
33,700,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2023	248	0.06
60,400,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2024	444	0.10
	) years to maturity		
113,400,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2024	814	0.18
507,800,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2025	3,653	0.80
913,900,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2026	6,599	1.45
472,000,000	Japan (Govt of) 0.1% Index-Linked 2028	3,401	0.75
New Zealand Do	llar Denominated Bonds (0.18%)	806	0.18
Government Bor	nds (0.18%)	806	0.18
between 10 and	15 years to maturity		
1,206,000	New Zealand (Govt of) 3% Index-Linked 2030	806	0.18
Sterling Denomi	nated Bonds (29.59%)	135,161	29.77
Corporate Bonds		18,762	4.13
less than 5 years		,	
154.000	National Grid 3.806% Index-Linked 2020	268	0.06
85,000	National Grid Gas 4.1875% Index-Linked 2022	176	0.04
between 5 and 10	0 years to maturity		
9,839,000	Network Rail 1.75% Index-Linked 2027	18,318	4.03
Government Bor	nds (29.49%)	116,399	25.64
less than 5 years			
14,499,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2024	19,171	4.22
14,328,000	UK (Govt of) 1.875% Index-Linked 2022	23,082	5.08
	) years to maturity	.,	
1,170,000	European Bank for Reconstruction & Development 2.746% 2024	2,458	0.54
790,000	Nordic Investment Bank 2.805% 2024	1,657	0.37
12,179,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2026	15,764	3.47
12,175,000			

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
10,505,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2029	15,675	3.45
5,306,000	UK (Govt of) 1.25% Index-Linked 2027	10,330	2.28
5,243,000	UK (Govt of) 2.5% Index-Linked 2024	19,026	4.19
greater than 25 y	ears to maturity		
1,000	UK (Govt of) 0.125% Index-Linked 2048	2	
Swedish Krona D	enominated Bonds (0.61%)	3,515	0.77
Government Bon		3,515	0.77
	) years to maturity		
6,410,000	Sweden (Kingdom of) 3.5% Index-Linked 2028	1,031	0.23
24,500,000	Sweden (Kingdom of) Inflation Linked Bond 1% 2025	2,484	0.54
		246 222	17.00
	hinated Bonds (47.73%)	216,220	47.62
Government Bon		216,220	47.62
less than 5 years		0 0 0 0	1.04
10,867,800	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2021	8,820	1.94
10,097,500	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2022	8,580	1.89
10,869,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2022	8,581	1.89
14,309,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2022	12,007	2.64
11,996,000	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2023	9,974 9,270	2.20
11,088,800 9,916,000	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2023 US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2021	9,270	1.89
4,308,500	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2023	3,390	0.75
4,308,300	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2023	10,243	2.26
17,034,700	US Treasury 1.125% Index-Linked 2021	15,277	3.30
	) years to maturity	13,277	5.50
12,033,100	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2024	9,723	2.14
6,437,800	US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2024 US Treasury 0.125% Index-Linked 2026	5,086	1.12
15,878,300	US Treasury 0.25% Index-Linked 2025	12,860	2.83
8,932,800	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2025	7,294	1.6
8,000,000	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2027	6,280	1.38
9,737,200	US Treasury 0.375% Index-Linked 2027	7,732	1.30
8,707,600	US Treasury 0.5% Index-Linked 2028	6,820	1.50
11,066,100	US Treasury 0.625% Index-Linked 2026	9,112	2.01
8,380,000	US Treasury 0.75% Index-Linked 2028	6,608	1.46
1,599,700	US Treasury 1.75% Index-Linked 2028	1,632	0.36
9,955,700	US Treasury 2% Index-Linked 2026	10,698	2.36
5,340,400	US Treasury 2.375% Index-Linked 2027	5,851	1.29
9,271,400	US Treasury 2.5% Index-Linked 2029	9,898	2.18
4,635,000	US Treasury 3.625% Index-Linked 2028	7,035	1.55
5,500,000	US Treasury 3.875% Index-Linked 2029	8,548	1.88

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
	years to maturity	2 000	
7,619,200	US Treasury 1% Index-Linked 2046	6,300	1.39
7,019,200	US heasing 1% hidex-linked 2040	0,500	
Collective Invest	ment Schemes (2.29%)	4,576	1.01
181	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Euro Fund+	156	0.04
4,420	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	4,420	0.97
Derivatives (-1.2	704)	1,064	0.23
	cy Contracts (-1.22%)	977	0.23
	Buy GBP 5,642,035 Sell AUD 10,381,843 10/05/2019	39	0.01
	Buy GBP 5,729,326 Sell AUD 10,378,147 10/05/2019	128	0.03
	Buy GBP 33,048 Sell CAD 58,497 10/05/2019	-	0.05
	Buy GBP 38,212 Sell CAD 67,395 10/05/2019		
	Buy GBP 2,719,168 Sell CAD 4,658,156 10/05/2019	64	0.02
	Buy GBP 1,235,411 Sell DKK 10,477,277 10/05/2019	28	0.02
	Buy GBP 598,427 Sell EUR 695,861 10/05/2019	20	0.01
	-	- 1,546	0.34
	Buy GBP 68,208,353 Sell EUR 77,518,187 10/05/2019	234	0.05
	Buy GBP 15,465,151 Sell JPY 2,210,845,828 10/05/2019	254	0.02
	Buy GBP 8,439 Sell NZD 16,415 10/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 8,441 Sell NZD 16,182 10/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 8,915 Sell NZD 17,264 10/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 9,101 Sell NZD 17,583 10/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 9,599 Sell NZD 18,359 10/05/2019	-	0.01
	Buy GBP 802,068 Sell NZD 1,523,577 10/05/2019	23	0.01
	Buy GBP 28,292 Sell SEK 347,121 10/05/2019	-	
	Buy GBP 2,595,935 Sell SEK 30,661,980 10/05/2019	121	0.03
	Buy GBP 2,202,719 Sell USD 2,881,416 10/05/2019	(6)	-
	Buy GBP 2,676,051 Sell USD 3,524,213 10/05/2019	(26)	(0.01
	Buy GBP 215,524,475 Sell USD 282,648,926 10/05/2019	(1,171)	(0.26
	Buy JPY 22,763,254 Sell GBP 156,408 10/05/2019	-	-
	Buy NZD 22,915 Sell GBP 11,794 10/05/2019	-	-
	Buy USD 3,110,677 Sell GBP 2,369,390 10/05/2019	15	-
	Buy USD 3,506,770 Sell GBP 2,671,796 10/05/2019	17	-
	Buy USD 4,303,993 Sell GBP 3,334,232 10/05/2019	(35)	(0.01
Futures (0.00%)		(72)	(0.02
46	Long Euro Buxl 30 Year Future 06/06/2019	(54)	(0.01
277	Long Euro-Bobl Future 06/06/2019	(34)	(0.01
92	Long Euro-Oat Future 06/06/2019	292	0.06
(95)	Short Australian 10 Year Bond Future 17/06/2019	(51)	(0.01
(333)	Short Euro Bond Future 06/06/2019	(70)	(0.02
(301)	Short US 2 Year Note Future 28/06/2019	(155)	

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Inflation Swaps (	0.01%)	159	0.03
EUR 12,170,000	Pay fixed 1.3% receive floating CPTFEMU 15/02/2029	(119)	(0.03)
USD 10,750,000	Pay fixed 2.155% receive floating USDCPI 25/07/2037	122	0.03
USD 3,745,000	Pay fixed 2.36125% receive floating USDCPI 14/02/2038	(79)	(0.02)
GBP 240,000	Pay fixed 3.1625% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2046	40	0.01
GBP 1,960,000	Pay fixed 3.17% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2046	321	0.07
GBP 1,030,000	Pay fixed 3.19125% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2046	157	0.03
GBP 2,100,000	Pay fixed 3.435% receive floating UKRPI 15/02/2049	78	0.02
GBP 17,640,000	Pay fixed 3.5% receive floating UKRPI 15/05/2020	(239)	(0.05)
GBP 11,050,000	Pay fixed 3.64% receive floating UKRPI 15/02/2020	(155)	(0.03)
EUR 3,700,000	Pay floating CPTFEMU receive fixed 1.77125% 15/02/2049	172	0.04
GBP 240,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.1825% 15/05/2041	(31)	(0.01)
GBP 1,960,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.1925% 15/05/2041	(248)	(0.05)
GBP 2,090,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.2125% 15/05/2041	(248)	(0.05)
GBP 17,640,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.4525% 15/05/2023	160	0.03
GBP 9,350,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.505% 15/02/2029	2	-
GBP 11,050,000	Pay floating UKRPI receive fixed 3.62% 15/02/2023	202	0.04
USD 10,750,000	Pay floating USDCPI receive fixed 2.0725% 25/07/2027	(33)	(0.01)
USD 3,745,000	Pay floating USDCPI receive fixed 2.29325% 14/02/2028	57	0.01
Interest rate swa	aps (0.01%)	-	-
Total investment	assets and liabilities	455,807	100.38
Net other liabilit	ies	(1,736)	(0.38)

454,071 100.00 **Total net assets** 

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#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Apr	il 2019	30 Apr	·il 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£′000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		6,402		(3,391)
Revenue	3,996		3,114	
Expenses	(934)		(922)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(2)		(52)	
Net revenue before taxation	3,060		2,140	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		3,060		2,140
Total return before distributions		9,462		(1,251)
Distributions		(3,061)		(2,140)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		6,401		(3,391)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Ap	oril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		431,643		403,989
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	43,830		51,567	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(29,473)		(28,486)	
		14,357		23,081
Dilution adjustment		12		17
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		6,401		(3,391)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,658		1,070
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		454,071		424,766

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	oril 2019	31 Octob	er 2018
	£′000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		458,561		437,944
Current assets:				
Debtors	24,598		2,721	
Cash and bank balances	588		(231)	
		25,186		2,490
Total assets		483,747		440,434
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(2,754)		(7,217)
Creditors	(26,021)		(720)	
Bank overdrafts	(157)		-	
Distribution payable	(744)		(854)	
		(26,922)		(1,574)
Total liabilities		(29,676)		(8,791)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		454,071		431,643

### **Distribution tables**

For the three months ended 31 January 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.0816	-	0.0816*	0.0367
Group 2	-	-	-	0.0367
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.1370	-	0.1370*	0.0919
Group 2	0.0999	0.0371	0.1370*	-
Retail income				
Group 1	0.0809	-	0.0809**	0.0367
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.1335	-	0.1335**	0.0905
Group 2	-	0.1335	0.1335**	0.0905
Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.1677
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.2054	-	0.2054	0.1601
Group 2	-	-	-	0.1601
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.1306	-	0.1306*	0.0854
Group 2	-	0.1306	0.1306*	0.0854
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.1275	-	0.1275**	0.0843
Group 2	-	0.1275	0.1275**	0.0843
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.1671	-	0.1671*	0.1215
Group 2	0.1010	0.0661	0.1671*	0.1215
Institutional S income				
Group 1	0.1615	-	0.1615**	0.1189
Group 2	-	0.1615	0.1615**	0.1189

\* Distribution accumulated on 31 January 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 31 March 2019 ^ Shareclass closed on 21 June 2018

## For the three months ended 30 April 2019

Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 February 2019

Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.1265	-	0.1265*	0.0815
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.1817	-	0.1817*	0.1350
Group 2	-	-	-	0.1350
Retail income				
Group 1	0.1251	-	0.1251**	0.0810
Group 2	-	-	-	0.0810
Institutional income				
Group 1	0.1768	-	0.1768**	0.1329
Group 2	0.1043	0.0725	0.1768**	0.1329
Standard Life income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	0.2054
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.2327	-	0.2327*	0.2015
Group 2	-	-	-	0.2015
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.1755	-	0.1755*	0.1289
Group 2	0.0783	0.0972	0.1755*	0.1289
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	0.1708	-	0.1708**	0.1268
Group 2	0.0642	0.1066	0.1708**	0.1268
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.1943	-	0.1943*	0.1640
Group 2	0.0573	0.1370	0.1943*	0.1640
Institutional S income				
Group 1	0.1870	-	0.1870**	0.1600
Group 2	0.0879	0.0991	0.1870**	0.1600

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019 ^ Shareclass closed on 21 June 2018

# Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Short Term Money Market Fund

# **Investment Report**

# **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Stuart Lindsay			
Launch Date	15 September 2004			
Benchmark	IA Short Term Money Market Sector			

All the shares in the Fund were redeemed and cancelled on 27 September 2018. Shares in this Fund are no longer available as the Fund is in the process of being terminated. The Fund has not held any investments since 27 September 2018.

# **Comparative tables**

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	5,651	7,580
Closing number of shares	-	-	9,777,539	13,106,744
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	57.80	57.83
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	(0.05%)	0.09%
Operating charges	-	-	0.45%	0.45%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	893	1,265
Closing number of shares	-	-	1,492,000	2,116,726
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	59.85	59.77
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	0.13%	0.34%
Operating charges	-	-	0.23%	0.23%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. The Fund closed on 27 September 2018.

### Portfolio Statement As at 30 April 2019

			Percentage of
		Market value	total net
Holding	Investment	£′000	assets

The Fund has not held any investments since 27 September 2018.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		il 2018
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£′000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		-		-
Revenue	-		14	
Expenses	-		(16)	
Net revenue before taxation	-		(2)	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		-		(2)
Total return before distributions		-		(2)
Distributions		-		(1)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		-		(3)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Apr	il 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		-		6,544
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	-		919	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	-		(2,222)	
		-		(1,303)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		-		(3)
Change in provision for Fund closure		-		-
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		-		5,238

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		ber 2018
	£'000	£′000	£′000	£′000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		-		-
Current assets:				
Debtors	1		-	
Cash and bank balances	-		5	
		1		5
Total assets		1		5
Liabilities:				
Creditors	-		(5)	
Bank overdrafts	(1)		-	
		(1)		(5)
Total liabilities		(1)		(5)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

# **UK Equity Impact - Employment Opportunities Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

**Fund Information** 

Fund Manager	Lesley Duncan and Rebecca Maclean
Launch Date	1 February 2018
Benchmark	NA

# **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate a return over the long term by investing primarily in equities and equity-related investments of companies which promote and implement good employment opportunities and practices.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest primarily in a concentrated portfolio of equities and equity-related investments of companies incorporated or domiciled in the UK or which have significant assets or derive significant revenues or profits from UK operations which have the potential to generate return over the long term and create a positive measurable impact by the promotion or implementation of good employment opportunities and practices. The impact criteria will typically include paying above average rates, being located in deprived areas, offering training opportunities and / or employing young people with the majority of these being in the UK. "Equity-related investments" will include convertible stocks, stock exchange listed warrants, Depositary Receipts and any other such investments which entitle the holder to subscribe for or convert into the equity of the company and/or where the share price performance is, in the opinion of the ACD, influenced significantly by the stock market performance of the company's ordinary shares. The impact criteria applicable to the Fund are set out in an Impact Policy and may be amended from time to time as considered necessary.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money-market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash and collective investment schemes that comply, where applicable, with the impact criteria.

#### Risk

The Fund is intended for investors who wish to participate in the potential capital growth opportunities afforded by investing in an actively managed concentrated portfolio of primarily UK equities of companies that have a positive impact and comply with certain impact criteria. The nature of the portfolio offers investors a focused investment approach as well as diversification across primarily UK equity exposure with an impact focus. The investor must be able to accept significant temporary losses due to both the volatile nature of equity markets, and the potentially restricted investment universe enforced by the impact criteria, and should therefore have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

Further information about the impact criteria applied to this Fund can be obtained from the ACD.

#### Performance

Over the six-month period to the end of April, the Fund rose 13.9%. This compares to the FTSE All-Share Index return of 6.4%. Source: Morningstar, basic-rate taxpayer, bid-to-bid basis.

Better-than-expected full-year results lifted Gamma Communications. The company provides a broad range of comms services to the likes of Aldi, American Golf and Pret a Manger. Direct business sales rose over 24%, with the company landing several new customers. Revenues from its indirect offering were also robust. Meanwhile, out-of-town soft furnishings retailer Dunelm's shares rebounded from recent lows. The company delivered a resilient set of results in tough trading conditions. We took this as an opportunity to sell and lock in profits. Greggs the bakers delivered blockbuster numbers. Sales were up, thanks to new products such as vegan sausage-rolls. Additional highlights included Ei Group, Kainos and Go-Ahead.

On the downside, veterinary firm CVS struggled after issuing a profit warning. The company blamed the underperformance on its new farm and equine practices in the Netherlands. An industry-wide shortage of vets is also pushing up employment costs. Meanwhile, Kier Group's share price fell after it announced a rights-issue designed to strengthen its balance sheet. Elsewhere, profit warnings from retail firms Superdry and Dixons Carphone weighed on Fund returns. However, we believe Dixons is overly discounted, and these difficulties will pass. Indeed, we increased our holding in the company. However, we were less confident in the outlook for Superdry and exited the position. Holdings in Cybg, and a lack of exposure to Rio Tinto and BHP Group weighed on relative returns.

# Activity

We started a new holding in bus and rail operator Stagecoach. We believe it will be a main player in the consolidation of the UK bus market, as several players are looking to exit the sector. We think this offers an interesting expansion route for Stagecoach. The company scores well on our job creation and wages metrics. We purchased gas & electricity firm SSE and telecoms group BT, both of which scored highly on workforce development and job creation. Their valuations were also at an all-time low, leaving plenty of room for the stocks to recover. In the housebuilding sector, we purchased shares in Barratt. It scores well on our wages, deprivation and work-force development measures. The company has a strategy to increase its margins through various operational measures, while it has targeted volume growth. Its valuation does not reflect these factors.

By contrast, we sold instrumentation specialist Spectris, as it no longer passed our employment threshold. We exited Victrix due to concerns about the automotive cycle and the low visibility of volumes from value re-sellers. It was also trading at a share price that we were happy to sell at. Remaining activity involved taking profits from Ei Group, Greggs and JD Sports.

#### **Outlook & Strategy**

The Fund invests in companies that have the potential to generate a return over the long term, while creating a positive measurable impact through the promotion or implementation of good employment opportunities and practices in the UK. We invest in UK-listed companies that have the majority of their employees in the UK.

There are various risks facing the UK market, including the global economic cycle, Brexit negotiations, trade wars and UK consumer confidence. There is a divergence in the valuation of UK domestic and cyclically exposed names and those with overseas operations and defensive earnings. UK domestic companies have been particularly weak given political uncertainty. In this case, any progress made towards an organised exit from the EU would be taken well by these sectors. At the stock level, we continue to see sufficient divergence in companies' fortunes to suggest that a careful stock-picking approach to UK equities should continue to be rewarded over time.

# Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

Typically lower rewards, lower risk			Typically higher rev	wards, higher risk		
<b>←</b>					>	
1 2 3 <b>4</b>				5	6	7

This indicator reflects the volatility of the Fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the Fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future. As the Fund does not have a five year price history, we have used an internally produced bespoke blended benchmark to show how the Fund price may have behaved over the period prior to the launch of the Fund.

The current rating, which is the same for all share classes, is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the Fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

All investment involves risk. This Fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the Fund's objective will be attained.

For further information on the risks that may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator, please refer to the current Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### **Cautionary note**

It should be remembered that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and, therefore, investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### **Comparative tables**

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018
Closing net asset value (£'000)	44	39
Closing number of shares	83,205	83,205
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	53.03	47.11
Change in net asset value per share	12.57%	-
Operating charges	1.56%	1.60%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018
Closing net asset value (£'000)	31	-
Closing number of shares	58,693	200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	53.43	47.34
Change in net asset value per share	12.86%	-
Operating charges	1.10%	1.12%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018
Closing net asset value (£'000)	5,457	4,798
Closing number of shares	10,136,795	10,094,529
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	53.83	47.53
Change in net asset value per share	13.25%	-
Operating charges	0.35%	0.37%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018
Closing net asset value (£'000)	539	23
Closing number of shares	1,010,566	48,533
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	53.34	47.29
Change in net asset value per share	12.79%	-
Operating charges	1.15%	1.17%

Institutional S accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-
Closing number of shares	200	200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	53.80	47.43
Change in net asset value per share	13.43%	-
Operating charges	0.27%	0.89%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. The Fund launched on 1 February 2018.

# Portfolio Statement

		Market value	Percentage total n
Holding	Investment	£′000	asse
UK Equities (97.2		5,811	95.
Basic Materials		-	
Consumer Good		1,389	22.
11,169	Barratt Developments	67	1.
4,664	Bellway	145	2.
79,680	Boohoo.com*	196	3.
10,094	Bovis Homes	112	1.
53,574	Countryside Properties	182	2
2,905	Cranswick	84	1
52,338	Dixons Carphone	76	1
5,032	Fever Tree Drinks*	158	2
9,048	Greencore	21	0
4,040	Greggs	73	1
6,966	JD Sports	44	0
52,249	Lookers	47	0
23,305	Redrow	143	2
8,010	SuperGroup	41	0
onsumer Servic	es (15.97%)	635	10
17,621	CVS*	111	1
53,071	El Group	113	1
6,902	Go-Ahead	134	2
7,342	Greene King	47	0
24,527	Hollywood Bowl	58	0
20,247	Joules*	56	0
11,360	Rightmove	61	1
42,146	Stagecoach	55	0
inancials (18.05	5%)	1,356	22
29,928	Ashmore	137	2
14,524	Aviva	62	1
60,130	Barclays	99	1
11,249	Close Brothers	174	2
48,788	CYBG	99	1
57,135	Grainger	144	2
13,602	Intermediate Capital	161	2
18,351	John Laing Group	70	1
14,849	Onesavings Bank	65	1

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
9,523	Phoenix	69	1.13
12,580	Royal Bank of Scotland	30	0.50
12,624	St James's Place	142	2.33
11,083	Unite	104	1.72
Health Care (1.64	1%)	151	2.49
15,215	Clinigen*	151	2.49
Industrials (24.32		1,291	21.2
1,598	DCC	109	1.8
20,835	Grafton	184	3.03
28,020	Howdens Joinery	142	2.34
18,871	Kier	71	1.1
7,444	Marshalls	48	0.7
19,530	Midwich*	117	1.93
55,830	Mitie Group	73	1.2
42,082	Polypipe	185	3.0
25,805	Porvair	144	2.3
1,920	Renishaw	87	1.43
17,087	Ricardo	131	2.16
Technology (4.53	961	408	6.72
3,814	Blue Prism	70	1.15
17,976	FDM	176	2.90
30,711	Kainos	162	2.50
50,711		102	2.01
Telecommunicat	ions (2.71%)	220	3.62
16,970	BT	39	0.64
16,496	Gamma Communication*	181	2.98
Utilities (4.40%)		361	5.9
12,293	Pennon	92	1.5
4,461	Severn Trent	92 91	1.5
		68	
5,982	SSE		1.12
13,229	United Utilities	110	1.8
Total investment	assets	5,811	95.7
Net other assets		260	4.28
Total net assets		6,071	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. \* AIM Listed

#### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Apr	30 April 2019		il 2018
	£'000	£'000	£′000	£′000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		627		(40)
Revenue	80		38	
Expenses	(9)		(6)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)		-	
Net revenue before taxation	70		32	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		70		32
Total return before distributions		697		(8)
Distributions		(70)		(32)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		627		(40)

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		4,860		-
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	596		5,090	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(85)		-	
		511		5,090
Dilution adjustment		2		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		627		(40)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		71		32
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		6,071		5,082

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Apı	30 April 2019		31 October 2018	
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000	
Assets:					
Fixed assets:					
Investment assets		5,811		4,728	
Current assets:					
Debtors	47		27		
Cash and bank balances	224		120		
		271		147	
Total assets		6,082		4,875	
Liabilities:					
Creditors	(11)		(15)		
		(11)		(15)	
Total liabilities		(11)		(15)	
Net assets attributable to shareholders		6,071		4,860	

# **Distribution tables**

For the six months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	0.3521	-	0.3521*	0.2102
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	0.4916	-	0.4916*	0.2422
Group 2	0.2256	0.2660	0.4916*	0.2422
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	0.6501	-	0.6501*	0.3141
Group 2	0.1143	0.5358	0.6501*	0.3141
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	0.4553	-	0.4553*	0.2422
Group 2	0.3337	0.1216	0.4553*	0.2422
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	0.7250	-	0.7250*	0.2790
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019

#### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these share as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

### **Treatment by Corporate Shareholders**

Corporate shareholders should account for the current period's dividends shown in the distribution table as follows:

	Interim Dividend
Treat as a UK corporate dividend	100.00%
Treat as an annual payment net of Income tax at 20%	0.00%

# **UK Equity Income Unconstrained Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Thomas Moore			
Launch Date	22 February 2007			
Benchmark	IA UK Equity Income Sector			

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a high level of income with some capital appreciation over the longer term.

#### **Investment policy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to invest substantially in high yielding equities and equity type investments of UK companies or companies which, in the opinion of the ACD, carry on a substantial part of their operations in the UK. "Equity type investments" will include convertible stocks, stock exchange listed warrants, Depositary Receipts and any other such investments which entitle the holder to subscribe for or convert into the equity of the company and / or where the share price performance is, in the opinion of the ACD, influenced significantly by the stock market performance of the company's ordinary shares. "UK companies" will include companies incorporated in the UK or companies listed on a UK stock exchange which may not be incorporated in the UK or have the majority of their economic activity in the UK. Additionally, from time to time, the Fund may invest in other forms of transferable securities, deposits, money-market instruments and collective investment schemes in accordance with the FCA Rules. The Fund will not be restricted by index weightings, sector constraints or company size.

## Risk

The Fund is intended for investors who wish to participate in the opportunity to achieve a high level of income with some capital appreciation over the longer term afforded by investing in an unconstrained, actively managed portfolio of mainly UK equities. The unconstrained and highly concentrated nature of the portfolio makes it suitable for investors who are willing to accept a relatively high degree of stock specific risk as the Fund is not restricted by index weightings, sector constraints or company size. The investor must be able to accept significant temporary losses due to the volatile nature of equity markets and should therefore have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

#### Performance

Over the six-month period to the end of April, the Fund rose 2.8%. This compares to the IA UK Equity Income sector return of 5.8%. Source: Morningstar, basic-rate taxpayer, bid-to-bid basis.

The biggest detractor from performance was tour operator Saga. The company announced a profit warning, resulting from efforts to retain customers through lower motor insurance pricing. However, to address this issue, it has shifted focus to its direct business stream and product innovation. Construction and housebuilding group Galliford Try also weighed on Fund returns. The firm suffered a profit warning due to increased costs of building the Queensferry Crossing. Management are planning to move to smaller, lower-risk projects where they have a successful track record. This is an acknowledgement that Galliford's construction operation is a distraction from its successful housebuilding division, Linden Homes. Staying in the sector, construction company Kier Group was negative. Its results triggered renewed concerns about the working capital and debt position of the business. Holdings in GVC, Staffline and Cybg also disappointed.

Software developer Micro Focus was among the largest positive contributors to performance. Its shares rose thanks to strongerthan-expected results, which led to earnings forecast upgrades. The management team has succeeded in stabilising revenues, repositioning products, controlling staff attrition and cutting costs. Infrastructure investor John Laing also added to the Fund's return. Investors acknowledged the progress the business has made in meeting capital return targets. We believe the current valuation underappreciates its future prospects. Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings, the nonlife insurance investor, found its shares in demand after announcing robust full-year results. It stands to benefit from an attractive pipeline of acquisitions of legacy businesses that are uneconomic for larger insurers. The company is also experiencing heavier-than-expected demand in its underwriting business. Additional highlights included Ashmore Group, Dunelm and Anglo American.

#### Activity

We took part in the IPO of legal services business DWF. The attractions of the company mainly relate to the uncorrelated and non-cyclical nature of its activities: litigation represents around two-thirds of the business. Meanwhile, its operating model can provide solutions for global clients across different geographies and services. We also purchased shares in mining business Glencore. Its stock is attractively valued, despite the company's high-quality asset mix. The Glencore management team also appear to be highly incentivised to deliver value for shareholders. We believe that some regulatory risks remain but the current valuation fully reflects these.

In terms of sales, we removed Legal & General. The management team has been successful in its integrated strategy, addressing growth opportunities by linking the investing, annuities, investment management and insurance businesses. However, this is now better understood by the broader market and reflected in the valuation. We also exited software group Sage. This is an excellent business with a resilient customer base. That said, the management team will find it difficult to maintain organic growth and margins while investing heavily in the cloud-based business, an area where it trails its peers.

#### **Outlook & Strategy**

The economic and political outlook is uncertain. However, stocklevel opportunities continue to emerge from this uncertainty. Despite higher volatility in share prices, we are encouraged by the strength of the Fund's income generation. It is one of the key benefits of our index-agnostic approach to UK equity income investing. Looking ahead, we expect solid cashflow generation to support the continued delivery of dividend growth. This should result in capital growth as share prices respond to positive company announcements.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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# **Comparative tables**

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	18,986	21,222	23,556	27,806
Closing number of shares	23,913,134	27,280,239	28,762,536	39,625,957
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	79.40	77.79	81.90	70.17
Change in net asset value per share	2.07%	(5.02%)	16.72%	(2.22%)
Operating charges	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	704,698	623,224	510,090	404,587
Closing number of shares	755,904,088	684,320,061	535,257,164	498,407,579
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	93.23	91.07	95.30	81.18
Change in net asset value per share	2.37%	(4.44%)	17.39%	(1.44%)
Operating charges	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%

Retail income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,776	3,268	3,972	4,525
Closing number of shares	5,646,111	6,602,547	7,306,914	9,338,942
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	49.17	49.51	54.36	48.45
Change in net asset value per share	(0.69%)	(8.92%)	12.20%	(6.10%)
Operating charges	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%

Institutional income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	204,351	233,984	259,498	266,874
Closing number of shares	378,224,815	431,480,096	438,461,318	508,916,977
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	54.03	54.23	59.18	52.44
Change in net asset value per share	(0.37%)	(8.36%)	12.85%	(5.36%)
Operating charges	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%

Standard Life income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	35,071	40,151	43,434	40,716
Closing number of shares	59,195,164	67,814,011	67,816,011	72,387,091
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	59.25	59.21	64.05	56.25
Change in net asset value per share	0.07%	(7.56%)	13.87%	(4.52%)
Operating charges	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,230	2,228	2,886	2,881
Closing number of shares	2,287,915	2,349,634	2,932,370	3,463,299
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	97.45	94.82	98.43	83.18
Change in net asset value per share	2.77%	(3.67%)	18.33%	(0.66%)
Operating charges	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%

Institutional regulated accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	18,800	20,697	24,080	24,745
Closing number of shares	20,940,457	23,610,438	26,277,927	31,734,504
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	89.78	87.66	91.64	77.98
Change in net asset value per share	2.42%	(4.34%)	17.52%	(1.35%)
Operating charges	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	276,397	362,244	313,400	252,475
Closing number of shares	254,117,986	340,496,764	280,818,994	264,928,519
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	108.77	106.39	111.60	95.30
Change in net asset value per share	2.24%	(4.67%)	17.10%	(1.70%)
Operating charges	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%

Platform 1 income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	108,721	107,201	98,630	85,545
Closing number of shares	132,647,574	130,153,280	109,443,884	106,863,128
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	81.96	82.36	90.12	80.05
Change in net asset value per share	(0.49%)	(8.61%)	12.58%	(5.60%)
Operating charges	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%

Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	59.45	51.12
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	16.29%	-
Operating charges	-	-	1.88%	1.90%

Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	-	-	2,200	2,200
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	-	-	55.12	49.32
Change in net asset value per share	-	-	11.76%	-
Operating charges	-	-	1.90%	1.90%

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. A Share class launched on 27 January 2016 and closed on 21 June 2018.

# Portfolio Statement

As at 30 April 2019

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Equities (99.60%)		1,354,953	98.76
UK Equities (99.60%)		1,354,953	98.76
Basic Materials (		89,805	6.55
855,106	BHP	15,471	1.13
10,444,592	Glencore	31,783	2.32
953,107	Rio Tinto	42,551	3.10
Consumer Goods	: (6 63%)	108,131	7.88
1,045,662	British American Tobacco	31,260	2.28
8,344,079	DFS Furniture	20,902	1.52
3,472,162	Galliford Try	18,802	1.32
1,153,752	Imperial Brands	28,099	2.05
3,528,422	Majestic Wine*	9,068	0.66
Consumer Servic	os (11 10%)	124,339	9.06
	Cineworld	29,600	2.16
9,311,241 9,284,843	DWF	11,225	0.82
4,803,165	GVC	31,346	2.28
4,803,185 9,191,444		31,340	2.75
24,485,830	National Express	14,410	1.05
24,463,630	Saga	14,410	1.0.
Financials (37.08	%)	563,263	41.05
7,455,156	Ashmore	34,204	2.49
8,112,805	Aviva	34,836	2.54
1,676,293	Charter Court Financial Services	5,943	0.43
7,716,891	Chesnara	28,244	2.06
2,790,812	Close Brothers	43,286	3.16
9,937,884	CYBG	20,184	1.47
4,715,977	Grainger	11,875	0.87
14,792,042	Hansteen REIT	13,890	1.01
7,237,291	Hastings Group	13,765	1.00
6,038,092	HSBC	40,274	2.94
11,960,170	International Personal Finance	21,863	1.59
17,859,797	John Laing Group	68,617	5.00
19,145,092	Just	13,047	0.95
6,775,895	Newriver REIT	15,517	1.13
2,230,640	Phoenix	16,114	1.17
2,347,811	Polar Capital	13,711	1.00
1,768,075	Prudential	30,667	2.24

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
20,202,678	Quilter	29,811	2.17
13,378,485	Randall & Quilter Investment	25,085	1.83
4,415,486	Real Estate Credit Investments	7,727	0.56
4,324,625	River & Mercantile Group	11,114	0.81
4,655,688	Sabre Insurance	12,361	0.90
4,074,659	Standard Chartered	28,515	2.08
4,898,481	Tullett Prebon	13,770	1.00
12,723,892	Urban Exposure	8,843	0.65
Health Care (3.80	1%)	21,701	1.58
1,379,408	GlaxoSmithKline	21,701	1.58
1,575,400		21,701	1.50
Industrials (15.44	4%)	215,768	15.73
6,230,848	BAE Systems	30,774	2.24
2,195,212	Bodycote	18,802	1.37
11,722,486	Equiniti	25,133	1.83
1,799,893	IMI	18,899	1.38
2,791,579	Kier	10,474	0.77
7,917,680	Mitie Group	10,372	0.76
721,740	Morgan Sindall	9,455	0.69
4,310,345	Smith (DS)	15,384	1.12
29,643,006	Speedy Hire	17,430	1.27
2,024,118	Staffline*	17,832	1.30
10,835,661	Tyman	27,577	2.01
7,904,900	Volution	13,636	0.99
Oil & Gas (14.15%	6)	200,157	14.59
8,325,061	BP	46,529	3.39
30,428,304	Diversified Gas & Oil	37,579	2.74
2,567,798	Royal Dutch Shell 'A'	62,898	4.59
12,256,833	Tullow Oil	27,602	2.01
5,431,257	Wood Group	25,549	1.86
Technology (2.40	%)	21,829	1.59
1,126,610	Micro Focus	21,829	1.59
Telecommunicat	ions (0.76%)		-
Utilities (0.89%)		9,960	0.73
1,191,373	National Grid	9,960	0.73

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Collective Invest	ment Schemes (1.19%)	22,360	1.63
22,360	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	22,360	1.63
Total investment	assets	1,377,313	100.39
Net other liabilit	ies	(5,283)	(0.39)
Total net assets		1,372,030	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities or regulated collective investment schemes within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. + Managed by subsidiaries of Standard Life Aberdeen plc. \* AIM Listed.

#### **Statement of Total Return**

for the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Income:					
Net capital gains/(losses)		2,557		(25,192)	
Revenue	39,845		29,275		
Expenses	(6,674)		(6,194)		
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)		-		
Net revenue before taxation	33,170		23,081		
Taxation	(514)		(33)		
Net revenue after taxation		32,656		23,048	
Total return before distributions		35,213		(2,144)	
Distributions		(39,210)		(29,103)	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(3,997)		(31,247)	

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 A	pril 2018
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		1,414,219		1,279,548
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	124,501		130,992	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(190,213)		(25,519)	
		(65,712)		105,473
Dilution levy		160		1,006
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		(3,997)		(31,247)
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		27,360		21,186
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		1,372,030		1,375,966

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

# **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	ril 2019	31 Octo	31 October 2018	
	£′000	£'000	£′000	£′000	
Assets:					
Fixed assets:					
Investment assets		1,377,313		1,425,391	
Current assets:					
Debtors	30,206		7,764		
Cash and bank balances	139		669		
		30,345		8,433	
Total assets		1,407,658		1,433,824	
Liabilities:					
Creditors	(25,976)		(11,832)		
Distribution payable	(9,652)		(7,773)		
		(35,628)		(19,605)	
Total liabilities		(35,628)		(19,605)	
Net assets attributable to shareholders		1,372,030		1,414,219	

#### **Distribution tables**

for the six months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019	Equalisation 2019	Distribution paid 2019	Distribution paid 2018
	pence per share	pence per share		pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	2.1287	-	2.1287*	1.7839
Group 2	1.6363	0.4924	2.1287*	1.7839
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	2.4970	-	2.4970*	2.0797
Group 2	1.6279	0.8691	2.4970*	2.0797
Retail income				
Group 1	1.3548	-	1.3548**	1.1839
Group 2	0.6751	0.6797	1.3548**	1.1839
Institutional income				
Group 1	1.4874	-	1.4874**	1.2917
Group 2	0.9628	0.5246	1.4874**	1.2917
Standard Life income				
Group 1	1.6166	-	1.6166**	1.3910
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	2.6064	-	2.6064*	2.1539
Group 2	1.8529	0.7535	2.6064*	2.1539
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	2.4043	-	2.4043*	2.0006
Group 2	1.7625	0.6418	2.4043*	2.0006
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	2.9171	-	2.9171*	2.4331
Group 2	2.0284	0.8887	2.9171*	2.4331
Platform 1 income				
Group 1	2.2566	-	2.2566**	1.9648
Group 2	1.5240	0.7326	2.2566**	1.9648
Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	1.2968
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional A income <sup>A</sup>				
Group 1	-	-	-	1.2022
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019 \*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019 ^ Share class launched on 27 January 2016 and closed on 21 June 2018.

#### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Treatment by Corporate Shareholders

Corporate shareholders should account for the current period's dividends shown in the distribution table as follows:

	Interim Dividend
Treat as a UK corporate dividend	100.00%
Treat as an annual payment net of Income tax at 20%	0.00%

# **UK Equity Unconstrained Fund**

#### **Investment Report**

**Fund Information** 

Fund Manager	Wes McCoy
Launch Date	29 September 2005
Benchmark	IA UK All Companies Sector

#### **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital appreciation. It is intended that income will not be a prime consideration.

#### **Investment policy**

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#### Risk

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## Performance

Over the six-month period to the end of April, the Fund rose 1.9%. This compares to the IA UK All Companies Sector return of 6.9%. Source: Morningstar, basic-rate taxpayer, bid-to-bid basis.

Profit warnings from retail firms Superdry and Dixons Carphone weighed on Fund returns. However, we believe Dixons is overly discounted, and these difficulties will pass. Indeed, we increased our holding in the company. However, we were less confident in the outlook for Superdry and exited the position. GVC, the betting group, also struggled due to fears that UK regulation has turned negative for the gambling industry. However, we believe the current pressure will act as a catalyst for companies to adapt to the new regime. This should eventually lead to a more benign approach from the government. Holdings in Indivior, Intu Properties and Senior also disappointed.

On the upside, soft furnishings retailer Dunelm was one of the top contributors to the Fund's relative performance. The company exceeded expectations of poor UK trading with stronger-thanexpected results. Robust results also lifted Greene King, the pub operator. Holdings in builders such as Bellway and Redrow outperformed. Trading updates confirmed no slippage in sales despite the backdrop of Brexit. Additional highlights included IWG and Standard Chartered.

#### Activity

We continue to favour the recovery opportunity of many ideas in UK equities. December was challenging for performance, but we continued to add selectively to holdings that we believe were oversold. These include Redrow, Barclays, Crest Nicholson, Indivior and Countryside Properties, which we think are poised for stronger performance.

Elsewhere, we sold Shire, following a bid by Takeda Pharmaceutical of Japan. We also exited plastic packaging manufacturer RPC on bid activity, locking in profits.

#### **Outlook & Strategy**

The strong start to the year highlights the fact that periods of heightened fear are, paradoxically, often great times to make bold investment decisions. The market remains unsettled by cyclicality, the impact of Brexit and general scepticism towards companies experiencing short-term issues. However, our positioning remains against this grain, as we believe we are at the mid-point of the industrial and broader global economic cycle. Brexit-related risks are also already reflected in many share prices.

### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator

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# **Comparative tables**

Retail accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	58,177	68,499	82,861	86,318
Closing number of shares	25,257,971	29,754,950	32,915,906	43,768,800
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	230.33	230.21	251.74	197.21
Change in net asset value per share	0.05%	(8.55%)	27.65%	(9.40%)
Operating charges	1.52%	1.53%	1.52%	1.52%

Institutional accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	230,815	244,394	271,584	301,526
Closing number of shares	88,679,421	94,234,104	96,358,759	137,408,688
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	260.28	259.35	281.85	219.44
Change in net asset value per share	0.36%	(7.98%)	28.44%	(8.68%)
Operating charges	0.90%	0.91%	0.90%	0.90%

Standard Life income	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	7,156	18,964
Closing number of shares	54	54	3,873,383	12,919,909
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	165.06	167.08	184.74	146.78
Change in net asset value per share	(1.21%)	(9.56%)	25.86%	(10.55%)
Operating charges	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%

Standard Life accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	6,690	6,897	7,836	6,051
Closing number of shares	2,302,449	2,391,687	2,520,531	2,519,810
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	290.56	288.37	310.89	240.12
Change in net asset value per share	0.76%	(7.24%)	29.47%	(7.95%)
Operating charges	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.10%

Institutional regulated accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	6	5
Closing number of shares	34	34	2,000	2,000
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	279.09	271.60	294.01	228.06
Change in net asset value per share	2.76%	(7.62%)	28.92%	(8.37%)
Operating charges	0.54%	0.55%	0.54%	0.55%

Standard Life A accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	122,452	144,240	177,504	162,831
Closing number of shares	69,776,537	82,848,930	94,647,414	112,501,039
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	175.49	174.10	187.54	144.74
Change in net asset value per share	0.80%	(7.17%)	29.57%	(7.87%)
Operating charges	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%

Platform 1 accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	96,642	112,602	135,069	166,493
Closing number of shares	87,458,187	102,142,160	112,459,630	177,604,135
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	110.50	110.24	120.10	93.74
Change in net asset value per share	0.24%	(8.21%)	28.12%	(8.92%)
Operating charges	1.15%	1.16%	1.15%	1.15%
Institutional S accumulation	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	1	1
Closing number of shares	134	134	2,000	2,000
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	68.33	67.94	73.75	57.38
Change in net asset value per share	0.57%	(7.88%)	28.53%	(8.63%)
Operating charges	0.80%	0.82%	0.82%	0.83%
Institutional A accumulation <sup>A</sup>	30 April 2019	31 October 2018	31 October 2017	31 October 2016
Closing net asset value (£'000)	294	440	735	2,330
Closing number of shares	512,508	765,752	1,165,706	4,702,908
Closing net asset value per share (pence)	57.33	57.41	63.01	49.55

The closing net asset value (£'000) divided by the closing number of shares may not calculate to the closing net asset value per share (pence) due to rounding differences. The published closing The change in the net asset value per share (pence) is based on unrounded values and represents the actual price. The change in the net asset value per share is the change from the beginning of the period to the close of the period. Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the Fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class. A Share class launched on 27 January 2016.

(8.89%)

1.91%

27.16%

1.92%

1.90%

(0.14%)

1.90%

Operating charges

Change in net asset value per share

Percentage of

# Portfolio Statement

As at 30 April 2019	)
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Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	total net assets
UK Equities (98.2	26%)	499,086	96.90
Basic Materials (	(3.82%)	40,301	7.82
11,860,897	Centamin	10,494	2.03
1,672,041	Glencore	5,088	0.99
740,966	Johnson Matthey	24,719	4.80
Consumer Good	s (15.61%)	109,840	21.33
817,360	Bellway	25,428	4.94
829,440	British American Tobacco	24,796	4.81
1,796,217	Countryside Properties	6,085	1.18
6,675,181	Crest Nicholson	25,686	4.99
9,175,981	Dixons Carphone	13,310	2.59
2,363,383	Redrow	14,535	2.82
Consumer Servic	es (17.87%)	92,574	17.97
5,502,309	888 Holdings	7,956	1.55
671,173	Dunelm	5,735	1.11
2,485,203	Greene King	15,925	3.09
2,930,491	GVC	19,125	3.71
8,931,135	ITV	12,200	2.37
70,984	Just Eat	496	0.10
6,866,668	Marston's	6,963	1.35
3,574,498	Mitchells & Butlers	9,115	1.77
1,316,248	Moneysupermarket.com	4,786	0.93
6,394,619	William Hill	10,273	1.99
Financials (18.05	%)	100,644	19.54
1,401,634	Ashmore	6,431	1.25
9,667,165	Barclays	15,879	3.08
350,447	Close Brothers	5,435	1.06
47,915,877	Countrywide	3,110	0.60
8,915,605	International Personal Finance	16,298	3.16
7,143,916	Intu Properties	6,734	1.31
5,259,296	Just	3,584	0.70
4,049,160	Provident Financial	21,493	4.17
8,000,000	Sherborne Investors Guernsey C	4,560	0.89
2,446,400	Standard Chartered	17,120	3.32

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Percentage of total net assets
Health Care (4.52	2%)	8,633	1.68
10,299,797	Indivior	3,936	0.77
3,510,413	Spire Healthcare	4,697	0.91
Industrials (26.5	1%)	105,308	20.45
2,850,318	Bodycote	24,413	4.74
3,448,229	Essentra	14,565	2.83
6,476,307	IWG	22,007	4.27
7,792,219	Mitie Group	10,208	1.98
1,045,079	Rolls-Royce	9,556	1.86
74,200,609	Rolls-Royce (Preference)	-	-
6,481,788	Senior	15,012	2.92
1,547,325	Vesuvius	9,547	1.85
Oil & Gas (5.84%	)	15,467	3.00
6,868,337	Tullow Oil	15,467	3.00
Technology (6.04	%)	26,319	5.11
13,114,424	Alfa Financial Software	17,967	3.49
5,969,069	IQE*	4,751	0.92
1,008,114	Sophos	3,601	0.70
Collective Invest	ment Schemes (1.64%)	18,394	3.57
18,394	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling Fund+	18,394	3.57
Total investment	assets	517,480	100.47
Net other liabili	ties	(2,410)	(0.47)
Total net assets		515,070	100.00

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are approved securities or regulated collective investment schemes within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated. The percentage figures in brackets show the comparative holding as at 31 October 2018. + Managed by subsidiaries of Standard Life Aberdeen plc. \* AIM Listed.

### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 Api	30 April 2019		ril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(8,167)		15,716
Revenue	10,762		11,426	
Expenses	(2,073)		(2,593)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)		(4)	
Net revenue before taxation	8,688		8,829	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		8,688		8,829
Total return before distributions		521		24,545
Distributions		(8,688)		(8,829)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(8,167)		15,716

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 Ap	oril 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		577,072		682,752
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	10,085		6,652	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	(72,438)		(46,881)	
		(62,353)		(40,229)
Dilution adjustment		104		153
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		(8,167)		15,716
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		8,414		8,726
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		515,070		667,118

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

## **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		31 October 2018	
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investment assets		517,480		576,487
Current assets:				
Debtors	10,058		2,649	
Cash and bank balances	2		2	
		10,060		2,651
Total assets		527,540		579,138
Liabilities:				
Creditors	(12,470)		(2,066)	
		(12,470)		(2,066)
Total liabilities		(12,470)		(2,066)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		515,070		577,072

### **Distribution tables**

For the six months ended 30 April 2019 Group 1 - shares purchased prior to 1 November 2018 Group 2 - shares purchased between 1 November 2018 and 30 April 2019

	Net Income 2019 pence per share	Equalisation 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2019 pence per share	Distribution paid 2018 pence per share
Retail accumulation				
Group 1	2.9745	-	2.9745*	2.4988
Group 2	2.3627	0.6118	2.9745*	2.4988
Institutional accumulation				
Group 1	4.1266	-	4.1266*	3.6780
Group 2	3.0263	1.1003	4.1266*	3.6780
Standard Life income				
Group 1	3.3533	-	3.3533**	3.3095
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life accumulation				
Group 1	5.7051	-	5.7051*	5.3126
Group 2	3.3840	2.3211	5.7051*	5.3126
Institutional regulated accumulation				
Group 1	-	-	-	4.3840
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Standard Life A accumulation				
Group 1	3.5120	-	3.5120*	3.2808
Group 2	2.5310	0.9810	3.5120*	3.2808
Platform 1 accumulation				
Group 1	1.6210	-	1.6210*	1.4161
Group 2	1.2419	0.3791	1.6210*	1.4161
Institutional S accumulation				
Group 1	1.2368	-	1.2368*	1.0270
Group 2	-	-	-	-
Institutional A accumulation				
Group 1	0.6366	-	0.6366*	0.4947
Group 2	-	-	-	-

\* Distribution accumulated on 30 April 2019

\*\* Distribution paid on 30 June 2019

### Equalisation

This applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

### Treatment by Corporate Shareholders

Corporate shareholders should account for the current period's dividends shown in the distribution table as follows:

	Interim Dividend
Treat as a UK corporate dividend	100.00%
Treat as an annual payment net of Income tax at 20%	0.00%

# **US Equity Index Tracker Fund**

## Manager's Report

**Fund Information** 

Launch Date	11 April 2005
Closure Date	26 June 2012

All the shares in this Fund were redeemed and cancelled on 26 June 2012. Shares in this Fund are no longer available as the Fund is in the process of being terminated. The Fund has not held any investments since 26 June 2012.

## Portfolio Statement As at 30 April 2019

			Percentage of
		Market value	total net
Holding	Investment	£'000	assets

The Fund has not held any investments since 26 June 2012.

### **Statement of Total Return**

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income:				
Net capital gains/(losses)		-		(3)
Revenue	1		-	
Expenses	-		-	
Net revenue before taxation	1		-	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation		1		-
Total return before distributions		1		(3)
Distributions		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		1		(3)

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

For the period 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

	30 April 2019		30 April 2018	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-
Amounts receivable on the issue of shares	-		-	
Amounts payable on the cancellation of shares	-		-	
		-		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		1		(3)
Change in provision for Fund closure		(1)		3
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-

Comparative information is provided for the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

## **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 April 2019

	30 Ap	30 April 2019		31 October 2018	
	£'000	£′000	£′000	£'000	
Assets:					
Fixed assets:					
Investment assets		-		-	
Current assets:					
Debtors	-		4		
Cash and bank balances	80		76		
		80		80	
Total assets		80		80	
Liabilities:					
Creditors	(80)		(80)		
		(80)		(80)	
Total liabilities		(80)		(80)	
Net assets attributable to shareholders		-		-	

# **Further Information**

### **Report and financial statements**

The Long Report is available online at aberdeenstandard.com. The annual accounting year for the Company finishes on 31 October and the interim accounting period finishes on 30 April.

## Prospectus

The Prospectus for Standard Life Investment Company II is available online at aberdeenstandard.com.

### **Prices**

The most recent share prices are published daily online at aberdeenstandard.com.

### **Cancellation Rights**

Under certain circumstances, investors will have the right to cancel a deal. Please refer to the Prospectus for full details.

## **Buying and Selling Shares**

Investors wishing to invest in any of the Sub-funds can contact their usual Financial Adviser or telephone the ACD's Customer Information Team on 0345 113 6966 (or +44 (0)1268 44 5488 from outwith the UK) for information in how to invest.

Applications for shares can be made by sending a completed application form together with a cheque (a cheque need not be provided if paying by direct debit as below) made payable to the ACD at the address: Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited, PO Box 12233, Chelmsford CM99 2EE. Applications for shares can also be made by telephone and must be followed by sending an application form and cheque (the latter need not be provided if paying by direct debit as below) made payable to the ACD at the address.

Holders can sell some or all of their shares through their usual financial adviser or by writing to the ACD at the above address. In either case the holder's account number must be quoted and the request must be signed by the holder or all the joint holders if the shares are held in joint names.

Shares can also be sold by telephone, on any day that the ACD is open for business, on 0345 113 6966 (+44 (0) 1268 44 5488), although the request must be confirmed in writing. Shares will be sold on a forward pricing basis and the investor will receive the price at the relevant valuation point on the day after the ACD receives the instructions (verbal or written, as the case may be).

### Please refer to the Prospectus for full details.

The following Sub-fund's, with the exception of Standard Life Investments Emerging Market Debt Unconstrained Fund, redeemed all shares during 2012 and the Sub-funds, net asset value was reduced to nil. Standard Life Investments Emerging Market Debt Unconstrained Fund redeemed all shares, and reduced its net asset value to nil, during 2016. These Sub-funds are no longer open to investors: Standard Life Investments Japanese Equity Index Tracker Fund; Standard Life Investments US Equity Index Tracker Fund; Standard Life Investments Pacific Basin Equity Index Tracker Fund; Standard Life Investments Overseas Bond Index Tracker Fund and Standard Life Investments UK Gilt Index Tracker Fund.

### **Minimum Investment**

The minimum initial investment in shares varies from Sub-fund to Sub-fund. Please refer to the Prospectus for full details.

#### **Minimum Redemption**

It is possible to sell all or part of a holding at any time. Please refer to the Prospectus for full details.

#### Switching

At any time, an investor may switch some or all of the shares in one class/Sub-fund for shares in another class/Sub-fund. Switching instructions can either be given by accessing your investments online at www.myaccountonline.co.uk/sli or by calling us on 0345 113 6966 (+44 (0) 1268 445 488).

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