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MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") and registered office of Premier Income Funds ICVC ("the Company"):

PREMIER PORTFOLIO MANAGERS LIMITED

Eastgate Court, High Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3DE

Premier Portfolio Managers Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and is a member of The Investment Association ("IA"). Premier Fund Managers Limited and Premier Portfolio Managers Limited are members of the 'Premier Miton Investors' Marketing group and subsidiaries of *Premier Miton Group Plc.

DIRECTORS OF THE ACD:

Mike O'Shea (Chairman) Ian West (Chief Operating Officer) Rosamond Borer (Chief Risk Officer) Gregor Craig (Head of Compliance and Legal) Niamh Dempsey (HR Director) Robert Colthorpe (HR Director)* William Smith (HR Director)*

INVESTMENT ADVISER:

Premier Fund Managers Limited is the Investment Adviser to Premier Income Funds ICVC.

DEPOSITARY:

Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK Branch 50 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5NT

Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

AUDITOR:

KPMG LLP 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL

ADMINISTRATOR & REGISTRAR:

Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK Branch 50 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5NT

COMPANY INFORMATION

Premier Income Funds ICVC is an Investment Company with Variable Capital under regulation 12 of the Open-Ended Investment Company Regulations and incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC63 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 22 February 2000. Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. At the period end, the Company contained three sub-funds: Premier Corporate Bond Monthly Income Fund, Premier Income Fund and Premier Monthly Income Fund.

The Company is a UCITS scheme which complies with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and is structured as an umbrella company so that different sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA and the agreement of the Depositary.

REPORT OF THE ACD TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The ACD, as sole director, presents its report and the unaudited financial statements of the Company for the period from 1 May 2019 to 31 October 2019.

The Company is a UCITS scheme which complies with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook. The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Investment Objectives and Policies of each sub-fund of the Company are covered in the section for each sub-fund. The sub-funds of an umbrella company should be invested as if they were a single company. The names and addresses of the ACD, the Depositary, the Registrar and the Auditor are detailed on this page.

In the future there may be other sub-funds of the Company. As a sub-fund is not a legal entity, if the assets attributable to any sub-fund were insufficient to meet the liabilities attributable to it, the shortfall might have to be met out of the assets attributable to one or more other sub-funds of the Company.

SUB-FUND CROSS HOLDINGS

At the period end, none of the shares in the sub-funds were held by any other sub-funds or the Company.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

In accordance with the Regulations, we hereby certify the report on behalf of the Directors of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Ian West

Head of Compliance and Legal (of the ACD)

Chief Operating Officer (of the ACD)

19 December 2019

IMPORTANT NOTES

Merger

* On 14 November 2019, the recommended all-share merger of Premier Asset Management Group Plc and Miton Group Plc became effective and the combined group was named Premier Miton Group Plc.

Change to our Dilution Policy

From 20 January 2020, we will be changing the dilution policy across all of our Funds (except Premier UK Money Market Fund) so that we will have the power to make a "dilution adjustment" to the price of shares instead of imposing a 'dilution levy'. This method is also known as "swing pricing", as the price will be swung upwards or downwards, subject to the net inflows or outflows of each sub-fund on any given day. The dilution adjustment will be calculated by reference to the costs of dealing in the underlying investments of the fund, including any dealing spreads, commission and transfer taxes and, where a dilution adjustment is made, it will be for all transactions in that fund on that day and will be for the benefit of that fund and ultimately the shareholders. For more information please refer to our website www.premiermiton.com.

^{*} appointed 30 September 2019

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Performance Record		
Calendar Year	High (p)	Low (p)
Class A Income Shares		
2014	84.13	81.11
2015	85.34	80.95
2016	83.20	79.11
2017	82.39	81.16
2018	81.66	77.38
2019 ¹	79.97	77.33
Class B Income Shares		
2014	86.01	82.84
2015	87.31	82.93
2016	85.35	81.06
2017	84.74	83.17
2018	84.07	79.85
2019 ¹	82.66	79.81
Class C Income Shares		
2014	87.95	84.60
2015	89.35	85.02
2016	87.58	83.13
2017	87.05	85.39
2018	86.40	82.13
20191	85.08	82.11
Income Record		
Calendar Year		Net Income per Share (p)
Class A Income Shares		
2014		3.0462
2015		2.3005
2016		2.0805
2017		2.5336
2018		2.6706
2019 ¹		1.9266
Class B Income Shares		2.4402
2014		3.1102
2015		2.3560
2016		2.1359
2017		2.5978
2018		2.7497
2019 ¹		2.0154

Income Record continued

		Net income per
Calendar Year		Share (p)
Class C Income Shares		
2014		3.1807
2015		2.4122
2016		2.1920
2017		2.6566
2018		2.8282
2019 ¹		2.0983
Net Asset Value (NAV)		
	Shares in	NAV per Share
As at	Issue	(p) ²

Net Income per

	Snares in	NAV per Snare
As at	Issue	(p) ²
Class A Income Shares		
30/04/18	41,947,146	79.51
30/04/19	39,256,019	78.04
31/10/19	34,570,345	78.97
Class B Income Shares		
30/04/18	10,680,835	81.91
30/04/19	11,307,210	80.59
31/10/19	14,656,168	81.65
Class C Income Shares		
30/04/18	11,059,367	84.20
30/04/19	9,319,510	82.93
31/10/19	9,293,403	84.04

	NAV of Sub-Fund
Total NAV	(£)
30/04/18	51,411,719
30/04/19	47,474,985
31/10/19	47,077,239

¹To 31 October 2019.

 $^{^{\}rm 2} {\mbox{The}}$ net asset value per share is calculated on a bid basis and excludes any distribution payable.

ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE (OCF)					
	31/10/19	30/04/19			
Class A Income Shares	1.44%	1.37%			
Class B Income Shares	1.19%	1.12%			
Class C Income Shares	1.09%	1.02%			

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last six month's expenses for the period ending 31 October 2019 and may vary from year to year.

It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the sub-fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 3 because it has experienced low to medium rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Corporate Bond Monthly Income Fund is to provide an income, paid each month, through investment in a portfolio of predominantly fixed income securities.

The sub-fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% in Sterling denominated, (or hedged back to Sterling), investment grade rated corporate bonds (as measured by a recognised external rating agency). The sub-fund may also invest in money market, non-investment grade, convertible, hybrid, alternative fixed income and structured investments. The sub-fund may invest in derivatives and forward transactions for investment purposes as well as for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, including hedging.

INVESTMENT REVIEW

PERFORMANCE

The Premier Corporate Bond Monthly Income Fund returned 2.6% for the six months to the end of October 2019, as it participated in the bond market rally albeit to a lesser extent than some comparables due to the fund's lower interest rate and credit risk posture in order to manage risk. Over the period the fund's comparator benchmark, the IA Sterling Corporate Bond sector, was up by 5.0%.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The fund is classified in the IA Sterling Corporate Bond sector.

MARKET REVIEW

At the peak of the bond rally in the summer, around \$17 trillion of global bonds traded on negative yields and whilst the idea of paying governments to take your money is difficult to fathom, the reality that investors are now even prepared to pay some companies to take their cash is quite incredible. We have however also experienced some evidence of fatigue in the rally, which is unsurprising given the ultra-low/negative rates investors are locking in. In August, Germany issued an unprecedented 30 year Bund with no coupon at a price above par therefore guaranteeing a loss if held to maturity. Since then the rise in yields, to which it is highly sensitive, has meant that its price has fallen over 7% since it was issued (Source: Bloomberg). The expression 'risk-free return' can therefore no longer be applied to such investments.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

The focus remains on bonds which have lower sensitivity to both interest rate and credit risk, due to the expensive valuations we are seeing in the market. With Brexit uncertainty escalating in the summer, many UK corporate bonds were trading cheaper in valuation terms than some of their global counterparts. We selectively added risk to sectors we felt were more defensive; UK banks would inevitably be sensitive to any changes in the UK economy however the vast amounts of loss absorbing capital they are forced to hold makes them able to withstand a lot of stress. Indeed in the Bank of England's last stress test of domestic banks they found that even at the worst of their economic shock assumptions (including UK GDP falling 4.75%, unemployment at 9.5% and UK house prices falling 33%) , banks would still have double the amount of capital they held pre the financial crisis. Domestic champion banks such as Lloyds and Barclays therefore still appear relatively attractive within the investible universe.

The portfolio's tilt towards shorter dated bonds should help protect capital from volatility in the wider market and give a risk to return profile much more suitable for what should be lower risk asset class.

OUTLOOK

Domestic political risk remains, as although the prospects of a no-deal Brexit appear reduced, the snap election in December has clearly introduced another layer of uncertainty. It seems fair to suggest that whoever wins, recent campaign rhetoric implies a rise in government spending which could lead to a large rise in the amount of debt, increasing the supply of gilts which would have to be absorbed by a potentially more wary investor base. This could prove to be a headwind for gilt yields and keep them higher than the market expects as credit risk, supply and inflation risks will have to be revaluated. Meanwhile we continue to be very selective as to the amount of credit risk sensitivity taken in the portfolio, especially in cyclical sectors, given we are potentially late in the business cycle and see long dated bonds on low yields as having an unattractive risk-reward profile.

Source: Premier Fund Managers, November 2019. Performance data taken from FE Analytics, quoted on a total return (income reinvested), bid to bid, UK sterling basis, class A income shares as at 31 October 2019. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Reference to any particular stock does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the stock.

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

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
London Stock Exchange Group 9.13% 18/10/2019	820	European Investment Bank 2.65% 16/04/2020	526
Citigroup 1.75% 23/10/2026 A2D Funding 4.75%	697	BPCE 2.75% 08/07/2026 International Business	189
18/10/2022	645	Machines 2.625% 05/08/2022	105
Barclays 3.125% 17/01/2024	619	DW Catalyst	3
Motability Operations Group 6.625%			
10/12/2019	615		
UBS 6.375% 19/11/2024 Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets 1.75%	614		
11/07/2024 J Sainsbury 2.875%	600		
Perpetual	504		
Aviva 5.902% Perpetual	405		
Orange 5.75% Perpetual	330		
Total purchases during the period were	6,422	Total sales during the period were	823

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

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			Total				Total
		Market	Value of			Market	Value of
Holding	Investment	Value £'000	Sub-Fund %	Holding	Investment	Value £'000	Sub-Fund %
	CORPORATE BONDS 95.64% (97.97%)						
	CORPORATE BONDS 95.04% (97.97%)			ELIB E00 000	Netherlands continued		
	Australia 0.72% (0.69%)			EUR 500,000	Volkswagen International Finance 2.70% Perpetual	443	0.94
GBP 300,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 3.00% 04/09/2026	337	0.72			745	1.58
	3.00% 04703/2020	337	0.72		0 11 1 10 000 (0 000)		
		337	0.72	CDD 4 504 000	Switzerland 3.20% (3.21%)	4.500	2.20
	Bermuda 0.65% (0.63%)			GBP 1,504,000	UBS 6.375% 19/11/2024	1,508	3.20
GBP 250,000	Fidelity International 7.125%	205	0.65			1,508	3.20
	13/02/2024	305	0.65		United Kingdom 59.51% (59.38%)		
		305	0.65	GBP 600,000	A2D Funding 4.75% 18/10/2022	646	1.37
	France 5.95% (6.46%)			GBP 500,000	A2D Funding II 4.50% 30/09/2026	572	1.22
GBP 500,000	AXA 5.453% Perpetual	561	1.20	GBP 250,000	Anglian Water Services Financing	566	1 20
EUR 600,000	BPCE 2.75% 08/07/2026	537	1.14	GBP 200,000	2.262% 01/08/2045 Anglian Water Services Financing	300	1.20
USD 500,000	Electricite de France 5.25%	400	0.05	G B1 200,000	3.666% 30/07/2024	406	0.86
GBP 350,000	Perpetual France Telecom 8.125%	400	0.85	GBP 50	APQ Global 3.50% 30/09/2024	233	0.49
GDI 330,000	20/11/2028	533	1.13	GBP 893,620	Aspire Defence Finance 'B' 4.674%		
GBP 500,000	Orange 5.75% Perpetual	553	1.17	GBP 393,000	31/03/2040 Aviva 5.902% Perpetual	1,179 402	2.50 0.85
GBP 200,000	Orange 5.875% Perpetual	217	0.46	GBP 400,000	BAE Systems 4.125% 08/06/2022	402	0.85
		2,801	5.95	GBP 600,000	Barclays 3.125% 17/01/2024	629	1.34
	Germany 1.21% (1.13%)			EUR 200,000	Barclays Bank 8.00% Perpetual	184	0.39
GBP 350,000	E.On International 6.75%			GBP 300,000	Barclays Bank 9.50% 07/08/2021	340	0.72
GDI 330,000	27/01/2039	570	1.21	GBP 525,000	Barclays Bank 10.00% 21/05/2021	590	1.25
	_	570	1.21	GBP 600,000	BAT International Finance 4.00% 04/09/2026	663	1.41
	C 4 730/ (4 FC0/)			GBP 700,000	BP Capital Markets 2.274%	003	1.41
CDD 000 000	Guernsey 4.73% (4.56%)				03/07/2026	740	1.57
GBP 900,000	Credit Suisse Group Funding Guernsey 2.75% 08/08/2025	945	2.01	GBP 450,000	Brit Insurance 6.625% 09/12/2030	455	0.97
GBP 300,000	Credit Suisse Group Funding			USD 650,000	British Sky Broadcasting 3.125% 26/11/2022	516	1.10
	Guernsey 3.00% 27/05/2022	312	0.66	GBP 350,000	British Telecommunications 5.75%	310	1.10
USD 1,200,000	Pershing Square 5.50% 15/07/2022	971	2.06	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	07/12/2028	452	0.96
		2,228	4.73	GBP 500,000	Bupa Finance 5.00% 25/04/2023	549	1.17
	Ireland 0.11% (0.11%)			GBP 875,000	Burford Capital 6.50% 19/08/2022	853	1.81
GBP 59,771	Eurosail 0.904% 13/06/2045	52	0.11	GBP 225,000 GBP 200,000	Centrica 4.375% 13/03/2029 FirstGroup 5.25% 29/11/2022	266 218	0.57 0.46
	<u> </u>	52	0.11		Freshwater Finance 6.057%	210	0.40
				25. 500,000	17/10/2036	532	1.13
	Italy 0.00% (0.85%)			GBP 500,000	Grainger 3.375% 24/04/2028	525	1.12
	Jersey 2.35% (3.12%)			GBP 400,000	Heathrow Funding 7.075% 04/08/2028	FCF	1 20
GBP 500,000	British Land (White) 0.00%			GBP 200,000	Hiscox 6.125% 24/11/2045	565 222	1.20 0.47
	09/06/2020	494	1.05	GBP 800,000	HSBC 2.175% 27/06/2023	813	1.73
GBP 250,000	Heathrow Funding 3.334%			GBP 600,000	HSBC 2.256% 13/11/2026	613	1.30
	09/12/2041	612	1.30	GBP 200,000	Intercontinental Hotels 3.875%		
		1,106	2.35	655 500 000	28/11/2022	215	0.46
	Luxembourg 1.20% (2.25%)			GBP 500,000 GBP 500,000	Investec 4.50% 05/05/2022 J Sainsbury 2.875% Perpetual	531 504	1.13 1.07
GBP 400,000	European Bank for Reconstruction			GBP 413,202	Juturna European Loan Conduit	304	1.07
	& Development 5.625%	564	4.20		5.064% 10/08/2033	525	1.12
	07/12/2028	564	1.20	GBP 100,000	Legal & General 10.00%		
		564	1.20	CDD 600 000	23/07/2041	114	0.24
	Netherlands 1.58% (2.81%)			GBP 600,000	Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets 1.75% 11/07/2024	604	1.28
GBP 300,000	Volkswagen Financial Services			USD 200,000	Lloyds Banking Group 6.413%		
	1.875% 07/09/2021	302	0.64		Perpetual	170	0.36
				GBP 600,000	Motability Operations Group 6.625% 10/12/2019	603	1.28
					5.525/6 10/12/2015	003	1.20

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 31 October 2019

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	United Kingdom continued		
GBP 650,000	National Grid 1.25% 06/10/2021	825	1.75
GBP 300,000	Northern Powergrid Yorkshire 5.125% 04/05/2035	423	0.90
GBP 300,000	Northumbrian Water 6.875% 06/02/2023	354	0.75
GBP 600,000	Phoenix 4.125% 20/07/2022	626	1.33
GBP 787,000	Phoenix 6.625% 18/12/2025	903	1.92
GBP 283,560	Punch Taverns Finance 5.943% 30/12/2024	299	0.64
GBP 150,000	RL Financial Bonds 6.125% 30/11/2043	169	0.36
GBP 438,897	RSL Finance 6.625% 31/03/2038	651	1.38
GBP 550,000	Sainsbury 6.50% Perpetual	568	1.21
GBP 1,100,000	Santander UK Group 3.625% 14/01/2026	1,197	2.55
GBP 550,000	South Eastern Power Networks		
	3.053% 05/06/2023	1,018	2.16
GBP 600,000 GBP 490,639	Spirit Issuer 3.73% 28/12/2031 Tesco Property Finance 5.661%	585	1.24
•	13/10/2041	629	1.34
GBP 200,000	Thames Water Utilities 4.00% 19/06/2025	223	0.47
GBP 500,000	Transport for London 2.25% 09/08/2022	519	1.10
GBP 400,000	Whitbread 3.375% 16/10/2025	416	0.88
GBP 549,000	WM Morrison Supermarkets 3.50% 27/07/2026	606	1.29
GBP 500,000	Yorkshire Water Services 3.625% 01/08/2029	580	1.23
		28,015	59.51
	United States of America 14 439/ /12 7	70/\	
HCD E00 000	United States of America 14.43% (12.7	•	0.07
USD 500,000 GBP 650,000	Amazon.com 3.15% 22/08/2027 AT&T 2.90% 04/12/2026	410 693	0.87 1.48
GBP 300,000	Bank of America 4.25% 10/12/2026	353	0.75
GBP 600,000	Bank of America 5.50% 04/12/2019	602	1.28
GBP 700,000	Citigroup 1.75% 23/10/2026	702	1.50
GBP 500,000	Citigroup 5.15% 21/05/2026	607	1.29
GBP 500,000	Goldman Sachs 3.125% 25/07/2029	539	1.14
GBP 500,000	Goldman Sachs 5.50% 12/10/2021	539	1.14
GBP 300,000	International Business Machines 2.625% 05/08/2022	313	0.66
GBP 225,000	ML 5.50% 22/11/2021	244	0.52
GBP 600,000	Walgreens Boots Alliance 3.60%		
000 050 000	20/11/2025	647	1.37
GBP 350,000 GBP 300,000	Wells Fargo 1.375% 30/06/2022 Wells Fargo 3.50% 12/09/2029	351 341	0.75 0.72
GBP 400,000	Wells Fargo 5.25% 01/08/2023	453	0.72
		6,794	14.43
	EQUITIES 0.00% (0.01%)		
	Guernsey 0.00% (0.01%)		
150,000	Alternative Asset Opportunity PCC ¹	-	-
3,736	FRM Credit Alpha Fund ¹		
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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	FORWARD FX CURRENCY CONTRACTS	0.16% (0.00%)	
EUR (1,564,000)	Sold EUR, Bought GBP 1,365,689 for settlement on 16/01/2020	16	0.03
USD (3,140,000)	Sold USD, Bought GBP 2,473,834 for settlement on 16/01/2020	58	0.13
		74	0.16
	DERIVATIVES 0.00% (-0.24%)		
	Futures 0.00% (-0.10%)		
	Interest Rate Swaps 0.00% (-0.14%)		
	Total Value of Investments	45,099	95.80
	Net Other Assets	1,978	4.20
	Total Net Assets	47,077	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 30 April 2019.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

¹ Securities in liquidation/delisted.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended 31 October 2019

	£'000	31/10/19 £'000	£'000	31/10/18 £'000
Income				
Net capital gains/(losses) Revenue	796	766	899	(771)
Expenses	(319)		(319)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(2)	-	(1)	
Net revenue before taxation Taxation	475		579	
laxation		-		
Net revenue after taxation	_	475	-	579
Total return/(loss) before distributions		1,241		(192)
Distributions Change in net assets	-	(659)	-	(767)
attributable to shareholders from investment activities	=	582	=	(959)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the period ended 31 October 2019

	£'000	31/10/19 ¹ £'000	£'000	31/10/18 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		47,475		51,412
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	1,479		2,770	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(2,466)	_	(4,346)	
		(987)		(1,576)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		582		(959)
Unclaimed distributions		7		(333)
	-		-	
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		47,077		48,877

Opening net assets attributable to shareholders for current period differs from the comparative period closing balance as they are not consecutive periods.

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As at 31 October 2019

As at 31 October 2013		
	31/10/19 £'000	30/04/19 £'000
ASSETS		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	45,099	46,520
Current assets:		
Debtors	768	934
Cash and bank balances	1,695	923
Total assets	47,562	48,377
LIABILITIES		
Investment liabilities	-	(120)
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(254)	(481)
Distribution payable		
on income shares	(109)	(156)
Other creditors	(122)	(145)
Total liabilities	(485)	(902)
Net assets attributable to		
shareholders	47,077	47,475

On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Head of Compliance and Legal (of the ACD)

19 December 2019

Ian West

Chief Operating Officer (of the ACD)

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Authorised Funds', issued by The Investment Association in May 2014, the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 May 2019 to 31 May 2019

First Monthly interest distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.1800	_	0.1800	0.2000
Group 2	0.0699	0.1101	0.1800	0.2000

Class B Income Shares

			Distri	bution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.1900	_	0.1900	0.2050
Group 2	0.0737	0.1163	0.1900	0.2050

Class C Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.2000	_	0.2000	0.2100
Group 2	0.0778	0.1222	0.2000	0.2100

For the period from 1 June 2019 to 30 June 2019

Second Monthly interest distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

				Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18	
Group 1	0.1872	_	0.1872	0.2000	
Group 2	0.0814	0.1058	0.1872	0.2000	

Class B Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18
Group 1	0.1891	_	0.1891	0.2050
Group 2	0.0840	0.1051	0.1891	0.2050

Class C Income Shares

			Distr	ibution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18
Group 1	0.1903	_	0.1903	0.2100
Group 2	0.0864	0.1039	0.1903	0.2100

For the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 July 2019

Third Monthly interest distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

				Distribution Paid	
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18	
Group 1	0.1800	_	0.1800	0.2000	
Group 2	0.0852	0.0948	0.1800	0.2000	

Class B Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18
Group 1	0.1900	_	0.1900	0.2050
Group 2	0.0899	0.1001	0.1900	0.2050

Class C Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18
Group 1	0.2000	_	0.2000	0.2100
Group 2	0.0946	0.1054	0.2000	0.2100

For the period from 1 August 2019 to 31 August 2019

Fourth Monthly interest distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.1800	_	0.1800	0.2000
Group 2	0.0698	0.1102	0.1800	0.2000

Class B Income Shares

			Distrik	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.1900	_	0.1900	0.2050
Group 2	0.0748	0.1152	0.1900	0.2050
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Class C Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.2000	_	0.2000	0.2100
Group 2	0.0803	0.1197	0.2000	0.2100

For the period from 1 September 2019 to 30 September 2019

Fifth Monthly interest distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.1800	_	0.1800	0.2000
Group 2	0.0726	0.1074	0.1800	0.2000

Class B Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.1900	_	0.1900	0.2050
Group 2	0.0793	0.1107	0.1900	0.2050

Class C Income Shares

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.2000	_	0.2000	0.2100
Group 2	0.0867	0.1133	0.2000	0.2100

For the period from 1 October 2019 to 31 October 2019

Interim interest distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18
Group 1	0.1800	_	0.1800	0.2000
Group 2	0.0719	0.1081	0.1800	0.2000

Class B Income Shares

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18
Group 1	0.1900	_	0.1900	0.2050
Group 2	0.0798	0.1102	0.1900	0.2050

Class C Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18
Group 1	0.2000	_	0.2000	0.2100
Group 2	0.0890	0.1110	0.2000	0.2100

COMPARATIV	E IABLES				
			Income/Accumulation Record	continued	Not Income per
Performance Record			Calendar Year		Net Income per Share (p)
Calendar Year	High (p)	Low (p)	Class C Income Shares		
Class A Income Shares			2014		31.9245
2014	709.20	615.90	2015		34.5222
2015	729.75	654.92	2016		33.8997
2016	720.56	612.96	2017		38.6121
2017	766.65	722.95	2018		36.0793
2018	775.99	599.40	2019 ¹		40.2594
2019 ¹	691.74	601.92	Class C. A service lating Change		
Class B Income Shares			Class C Accumulation Shares		24.0022
2014	745.36	648.94	20152		34.9022
2015	771.35	691.29	2016		35.7920
2016	766.87	651.47	2017		42.6447
2017	820.39	770.68	2018		41.7518
2018	831.24	645.17	2019 ¹		48.8876
2019 ¹	745.82	649.99	Net Asset Value (NAV)		
Class C Income Shares				Shares in	NAV per Share
2014	768.21	669.94	As at	Issue	(p) ³
2015	797.55	714.17	Class A Income Shares		
2016	795.65	675.46	30/04/18	22,685,608	717.49
2017	853.49	800.26	30/04/19	20,993,967	669.09
2018	865.23	673.17	31/10/19	19,766,674	656.55
2019 ¹	778.95	679.29	Class B Income Shares		
Class C Accumulation Shares			30/04/18	433,069	769.73
2015 ²	819.34	714.56	30/04/19	395,030	721.46
2016	868.06	716.70	31/10/19	865,368	709.75
2017	970.10	875.68	Class C Income Shares		
2018	991.78	808.20	30/04/18	24,714,988	801.81
2019¹	957.32	818.51	30/04/19	20,549,655	753.43
			31/10/19	17,153,957	742.11
Income/Accumulation Record			Class C Accumulation Shares		
		Net Income per	30/04/18	4,902,913	941.80
Calendar Year		Share (p)	30/04/19	4,843,487	932.55
Class A Income Shares			31/10/19	3,004,830	939.43
2014		29.6475			NAV of Sub-Fund
2015		31.0666	Total NAV		(£)
2016		30.8072	30/04/18		410,444,830
2017		34.8385	30/04/19		343,315,384
2018		32.2948	31/10/19		291,449,543
2019 ¹		35.7722	¹ To 31 October 2019.		
Class B Income Shares				ocombor 2015	
2014		31.1326	² From 2 February 2015 to 31 D		and an it is
2015		33.2841	³ The net asset value per share distribution payable.	is calculated on a bid basis	and excludes any
2016		32.7100	and matter payable.		
2017		37.1690			
		34.6386			
2018		3 1.0300			
2018 2019 ¹		38.5578			

ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE (OCF)

	31/10/19	30/04/19
Class A Income Shares	1.69%	1.66%
Class B Income Shares	1.19%	1.16%
Class C Income & Accumulation Shares	0.94%	0.91%

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last six month's expenses for the period ending 31 October 2019 and may vary from year to year.

It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the sub-fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 5 because it has experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Income Fund is to achieve a reasonable and rising income combined with long-term capital growth.

The sub-fund will achieve this by investing primarily in UK listed companies, but it may also invest in similar companies overseas or in companies quoted on the Alternative Investment Market.

INVESTMENT REVIEW

PERFORMANCE

Performance over the past six months has been positive with the Premier Income Fund increasing by 0.5% against a rise of 0.4% in the FTSE All-Share Index and a fall of 0.2% for the IA UK Equity Income sector.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA UK Equity Income sector.

To help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund, the FTSE All-Share Index is also used for comparison purposes. This index is made up of many of the companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. As the sub-fund invests in UK companies, the Investment Adviser believes this index will be a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

MARKET REVIEW

Concerns about slowing global growth have pressured markets during 2019 and bond yields have continued to fall to historic lows. In fact, there are now many countries experiencing negative bond yields on their benchmark 10-year bonds which is highly unusual and a sign of investor fear.

In the UK, despite domestic concerns over Brexit, the UK stock market has remained steady. Whilst Parliament can't agree the way forward on Brexit, the economy still looks robust with low inflation, low unemployment, real wage growth and GDP still moving ahead. Corporates have held back capital expenditure and consumers appear reluctant to spend on big ticket items but the worst fears about Brexit have proved unfounded.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

Market conditions were challenging during the period but it is pleasing to see the sub-fund beating the FTSE All-Share Index and also the IA Equity Income sector. However, it was a period of two halves.

During the period up until mid-August, the growth factor continued to beat the value factor widening the polarisation in the stock market and the subfund underperformed. Finally in August, there was a change of trend and a sharp reversal in the fortunes of value and income shares, which was helpful to the sub-fund.

The best performing sectors during the period were financials and consumer discretionary stocks where the sub-fund is overweight and stocks such as Greene King, Next, Reach and TP ICAP were the best performers over the period. All these stocks can be regarded as being 'Brexit sensitive' so the Government's progress towards a deal has been helpful.

The low valuation of the UK stockmarket relative to overseas markets combined with the fall in Sterling has left many domestic companies looking undervalued and vulnerable to bids. There has been a pick-up in merger and acquisition activity with the main interest coming from private equity rather than corporates, as they do not have to justify their decisions to outside shareholders. However, we have seen bids by both categories on the subfund during the period.

One of our holdings, Greene King, was approached by CK Asset management of Hong Kong, who bid 50% above the prevailing market price for the company. Whilst the bid was only pitched at around book value, the high premium of the bid to the market price meant that it always seemed unlikely that a counter-bid would emerge.

Additionally, Bovis bid for Galliford Try at an attractive premium and the shares responded well. The Bovis CEO used to manage Galliford Try so he knows the business well and it may be worth continuing to hold the combined entity.

We have now received five bids in the current calendar year to date, including Manx Telecom, Dairy Crest and Tax Systems.

OUTLOOK

We are in a political stock market rather than an economic one at the present time. We will soon find out whether an election will remove the log jam at Westminster and create the room for progress in our Brexit negotiations with the EU.

It seems like the most likely outcomes are a Conservative majority leading to the facilitation of Boris Johnson's Brexit deal or a hung Parliament. The former will lead to some clarity as Boris Johnson's deal will be voted through Parliament, whilst the latter would mean more debate probably leading to a referendum in mid-2020. However, in either scenario, it feels unlikely the 'no-deal option' will remain on the table, which has been the biggest fear for investors.

The gap between equity yields and bond yields is wide by historic standards and there are some wonderful opportunities for equity investors who are looking for income and growth opportunities and are prepared to look beyond the short-term uncertainty.

Source: Premier Fund Managers, November 2019. Performance data taken from FE Analytics, quoted on a total return (income reinvested), bid to bid, UK Sterling basis, class A income shares as at 31 October 2019. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Reference to any particular stock does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the stock.

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

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
Man Group	4,896	Greene King	12,837
Barclays	3,306	Diversified Gas & Oil	7,486
Headlam	3,050	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	6,523
British American Tobacco	2,504	Daily Mail & General	
Morses Club	1,889	Trust 'A'	4,858
Synthomer	1,885	Manx Telecom	4,763
Galliford Try	1,798	GlaxoSmithKline	3,952
DWF	918	Strix	3,483
WM Morrison		Next	3,038
Supermarkets	755	Sabre Insurance Group	2,339
Forterra	574	ВР	2,224
Total purchases during the period were	24,137	Total sales during the period were	64,473

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at	31	Octo	ber	2019	9
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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	OIL & GAS 9.36% (14.14%)		
	Oil & Gas Producers 9.36% (14.14%)		
1,470,000	BP	7,193	2.47
5,300,000	Diversified Gas & Oil	5,671	1.95
650,000	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	14,417	4.94
		27,281	9.36
	INDUSTRIALS 27.12% (24.37%)		
	Aerospace & Defence 1.50% (1.44%)		
760,000	BAE Systems	4,379	1.50
	,	4,379	1.50
	Chemicals 1.73% (1.47%)		
1,812,500	Synthomer	5,053	1.73
1,012,000	o, manome.	5,053	1.73
	Electronic & Electrical Equipment 1.91%	(2.64%)	
3,200,437	Strix	5,569	1.91
3,200,437	Strix	5,569	1.91
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2,200,000	Mining 1.58% (1.57%) Central Asia Metals	4 600	1 50
2,200,000	Central Asia Metals	4,609 4,609	1.58 1.58
		4,003	1.50
	Support Services 20.40% (17.25%)		
1,100,000	Babcock International	6,087	2.09
1,900,000	Countryside Properties	6,711	2.30
650,000	Crest Nicholson	2,523	0.87
4,810,000	DWF	5,868	2.01
4,800,000	Epwin	3,782	1.30
2,770,000	Flowtech Fluidpower	3,075	1.06
2,000,000	Forterra	5,330	1.83
1,100,000	Galliford Try	8,059	2.77
1,400,000	Gateley Holdings	2,240	0.77
1,710,000	John Menzies	6,951	2.38
1,800,000	RPS	2,534	0.87
2,200,000	SThree	6,259 59,419	2.15 20.40
	CONSUMER GOODS 5.06% (4.15%)	55,125	
		4 000/ (0 000/)	
665,400	Household Goods & Home Construction Headlam	1.06% (0.00%) 3,094	1.06
003,400	readiant	3,094	1.06
		2,221	
	Tobacco 4.00% (4.15%)		
80,000	British American Tobacco	2,162	0.74
560,000	Imperial Brands	9,477 11,639	3.26 4.00
	HEALTH CADE & 00% (& 27%)	,	
	HEALTH CARE 6.98% (6.27%)		
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology 6.98%		
1,150,000	GlaxoSmithKline	20,339	6.98
		20,339	6.98

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	CONSUMER SERVICES 12.17% (15.07%)		
	Food & Drug Retailers 1.78% (2.00%)		
3,350,000	Martin McColl Retail	1,524	0.52
1,850,000	WM Morrison Supermarkets	3,679	1.26
		5,203	1.78
	General Retailers 2.15% (2.29%)		
95,000	Next	6,253	2.15
	_	6,253	2.15
	Madia 7 20% (7 09%)		
5,600,000	Media 7.20% (7.08%)	7,487	2.57
5,881,026	Reach	5,763	1.98
3,640,000	Wilmington	7,717	2.65
		20,967	7.20
	Travel & Leisure 1.04% (3.70%)		
1,200,000	TEN Entertainment	3,036	1.04
,,		3,036	1.04
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 3.83% (5.32%)		
	Mobile Telecommunications 3.83% (5.32%)		
5,450,000	BT	11,156	3.83
		11,156	3.83
	FINANCIALS 34.62% (28.82%)		
	Banks 7.77% (6.09%)		
7,750,000	Barclays	13,005	4.46
17,000,000	Lloyds Banking Group	9,654	3.31
		22,659	7.77
	General Financial 4.45% (2.94%)		
2,500,000	Morses Club	3,150	1.08
1,200,000	Ramsdens	2,448	0.84
2,150,000	TP ICAP	7,370	2.53
		12,968	4.45
	Investment Companies 1.91% (0.44%)		
2,900,000	Man Group	4,160	1.43
2,470,000	Sherborne Investors Guernsey 'C'	1,408	0.48
		5,568	1.91
	Life Insurance/Assurance 13.97% (13.13%)		
3,150,000	Aviva	13,076	4.49
3,700,000	Just Group	2,248	0.77
5,500,000	Legal & General	14,497	4.96
1,550,000	Phoenix	10,915	3.75
		40,736	13.97
	Non-life Insurance/Assurance 1.83% (2.22%))	
2,700,000	Randall & Quilter Investment	5,346	1.83
		5,346	1.83
	Real Estate 4.69% (4.00%)		
5,360,000	Capital & Regional	1,399	0.48
5,500,000	Sirius Real Estate	4,043	1.39

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 31 October 2019

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	Real Estate continued		
3,538,373	Urban Logistics REIT	4,635	1.59
3,300,000	Warehouse REIT	3,581	1.23
		13,658	4.69
	Total Value of Investments	288,932	99.14
	Net Other Assets	2,518	0.86
	Total Net Assets	291,450	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 30 April 2019.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended 31 October 2019

	£'000	31/10/19 £'000	£'000	31/10/18 £'000
Income				
Net capital losses Revenue	9,167	(7,411)	9,709	(35,521)
Expenses Interest payable and	(1,986)		(2,345)	
similar charges		-	(1)	
Net revenue before taxation Taxation	7,181	_	7,363 (11)	
Net revenue after taxation	-	7,087		7,352
Total loss before distributions		(324)		(28,169)
Distributions Change in net assets	-	(7,535)		(8,249)
attributable to shareholders from investment activities	=	(7,859)	:	(36,418)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the period ended 31 October 2019

	\$	31/10/191		31/10/18
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		343,315		410,445
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	13,804		28,344	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(58,486)		(43,252)	
		(44,682)		(14,908)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(7,859)		(36,418)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		631		1,029
Unclaimed distributions		45		_
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	=	291,450	:	360,148

Opening net assets attributable to shareholders for current period differs from the comparative period closing balance as they are not consecutive periods.

BALAN	CE SHEET	
As at 31 October 2019		
	31/10/19 £'000	30/04/19 £'000
ASSETS		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	288,932	336,944
Current assets:		
Debtors	1,670	5,259
Cash and bank balances	8,174	13,393
Total assets	298,776	355,596
LIABILITIES		
Creditors:		
Distribution payable on income shares	(6,014)	(9,238)
Other creditors	(1,312)	(3,043)
Total liabilities	(7,326)	(12,281)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	291,450	343,315

On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig
Head of Compliance and Legal

Head of Compliance and Legal (of the ACD) 19 December 2019 Ian West

Chief Operating Officer (of the ACD)

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Authorised Funds', issued by The Investment Association in May 2014, the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 May 2019 to 31 October 2019

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Distributio	on Payable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/12/19	28/12/18
Group 1	15.0000	_	15.0000	14.5000
Group 2	9.5372	5.4628	15.0000	14.5000

Class B Income Shares

			Distribution	Payable/Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/12/19	28/12/18
Group 1	16.2150	_	16.2150	15.5950
Group 2	5.5022	10.7128	16.2150	15.5950

Class C Income Shares

			Distribution Payable/Paid		
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/12/19	28/12/18	
Group 1	16.9550	_	16.9550	16.2650	
Group 2	9.8116	7.1434	16.9550	16.2650	

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/12/19	28/12/18
Group 1	20.9830	_	20.9830	19.1040
Group 2	11.8725	9.1105	20.9830	19.1040

COMPARATI	IVE TABLES				
			Income/Accumulation Record	continued	Not Income no
Performance Record			Calendar Year		Net Income per Share (p)
Calendar Year	High (p)	Low (p)	Class C Income Shares		
Class A Income Shares			2014		9.6264
2014	197.23	171.95	2015		9.7468
2015	205.95	184.73	2016		8.3228
2016	201.81	172.13	2017		9.3299
2017	213.77	202.26	2018		10.3699
2018	217.88	168.49	2019¹		9.9314
2019 ¹	191.70	167.48	Class C Accumulation Shares		
Class B Income Shares					0.2625
2014	207.48	181.37	2015 ²		9.2637
2015	217.81	195.13	2016		8.7686
2016	215.15	183.04	2017		10.2391
2017	229.06	215.74	2018		12.3120
2018	233.52	181.44	2019 ¹		11.9186
20191	206.79	180.94	Net Asset Value (NAV)		
Class C Income Shares			recensee value (nate)	Shares in	NAV per Share
2014	214.11	187.43	As at	Issue	(p)
2015	225.41	201.80	Class A Income Shares		-
2016	223.56	189.95	30/04/18	48,765,949	202.10
2017	238.63	224.22	30/04/19	45,845,527	188.24
2018	243.30	189.48	31/10/19	42,093,469	184.65
2019 ¹	216.14	189.26	Class B Income Shares		
Class C Accumulation Shares			30/04/18	1,152,076	216.91
2015 ²	229.80	201.94	30/04/19	833,003	203.02
2016	243.51	200.59	31/10/19	2,364,928	199.71
2017	272.21	245.66	Class C Income Shares		
2018	278.31	226.35	30/04/18	56,714,663	226.15
2019¹	267.95	229.23	30/04/19	52,138,612	212.23
			31/10/19	46,863,497	209.00
Income/Accumulation Record			Class C Accumulation Shares		
		Net Income per	30/04/18	4,006,549	264.23
Calendar Year		Share (p)	30/04/19	4,127,430	261.22
Class A Income Shares			31/10/19	3,511,095	262.89
2014		8.8873			NAV of Sub-Fund
2015		8.7005	Total NAV		(£)
2016		7.5574	30/04/18		239,899,905
2017		8.4140	30/04/19		209,425,809
2018		9.2283	31/10/19		189,625,608
2019 ¹		8.8298	¹ To 31 October 2019.		
Class B Income Shares					
2014		9.3290	² From 2 February 2015 to 31 D		
2015		9.3681	³ The net asset value per share distribution payable.	is calculated on a bid basis	and excludes any
2016		8.0251	distribution payable.		
2017		8.9758			
2018		9.9278			
2019 ¹		9.5115			
		J.J11J	1		

ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE (OCF) 31/10/19 30/04/19 ares 1.73% 1.71%

Class A Income Shares 1.73% 1.71%
Class B Income Shares 1.23% 1.21%
Class C Income & Accumulation Shares 0.98% 0.96%

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last six month's expenses for the period ending 31 October 2019 and may vary from year to year.

It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the sub-fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).

SYNTHETIC RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



The sub-fund is ranked as 5 because it has experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the sub-fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the sub-fund.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The investment objective of the Premier Monthly Income Fund is to provide a reasonable level of income payable in monthly instalments with the prospect of rising income and capital growth.

The sub-fund will achieve this by investing primarily in UK listed companies, but it may also invest in companies overseas, in companies quoted on the Alternative Investment Market and in higher yielding equities, convertibles, preference shares and fixed interest stocks.

INVESTMENT REVIEW

PERFORMANCE

Performance over the past six months has been positive with the Premier Monthly Income Fund increasing by 0.4% against a rise of 0.4% in the FTSE All-Share Index and a fall of 0.2% for the IA UK Equity Income sector.

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The sub-fund is classified in the IA UK Equity Income sector.

To help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund, the FTSE All-Share Index is also used for comparison purposes. This Index is made up of many of the companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. As the sub-fund invests in UK companies, the Investment Adviser believes this Index will be a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the sub-fund.

MARKET REVIEW

Concerns about slowing global growth have pressured markets during 2019 and bond yields have continued to fall to historic lows. In fact, there are now many countries experiencing negative bond yields on their benchmark 10 year bonds which is highly unusual and a sign of investor fear.

In the UK, despite domestic concerns over Brexit, the UK stock market has remained steady. Whilst Parliament can't agree the way forward on Brexit, the economy still looks robust with low inflation, low unemployment, real wage growth and GDP still moving ahead. Corporates have held back capital expenditure and consumers appear reluctant to spend on big ticket items but the worst fears about Brexit have proved unfounded.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

Market conditions were challenging during the period but it is pleasing to see the sub-fund beating the IA Equity Income sector. However it was a period of two halves.

During the period up until mid-August, the growth factor continued to beat the value factor widening the polarisation in the stock market and the sub-fund underperformed. Finally in August, there was a change of trend and a sharp reversal in the fortunes of value and income shares, which was helpful to the sub-fund.

The best performing sectors during the period were financials and consumer discretionary stocks where the sub-fund is overweight and stocks such as Greene King, Next, Reach and TP ICAP were the best performers over the period. All these stocks can be regarded as being 'Brexit sensitive' so the Government's progress towards a deal has been helpful.

The low valuation of the UK stock market relative to overseas markets combined with the fall in Sterling has left many domestic companies looking undervalued and vulnerable to bids. There has been a pick-up in merger and acquisition activity with the main interest coming from private equity rather than corporates, as they do not have to justify their decisions to outside shareholders. However, we have seen bids by both categories on the sub-fund during the period.

One of our holdings, Greene King, was approached by CK Asset management of Hong Kong, who bid 50% above the prevailing market price for the company. Whilst the bid was only pitched at around book value, the high premium of the bid to the market price meant that it always seemed unlikely that a counter-bid would emerge.

Additionally, Bovis bid for Galliford Try at an attractive premium and the shares responded well. The Bovis CEO used to manage Galliford Try so he knows the business well and it may be worth continuing to hold the combined entity.

We have now received five bids in the current calendar year to date, including Manx Telecom, Dairy Crest and Tax Systems.

OUTLOOK

We are in a political stock market rather than an economic one at the present time. We will soon find out whether an election will remove the log jam at Westminster and create the room for progress in our Brexit negotiations with the EU.

It seems like the most likely outcomes are a Conservative majority leading to the facilitation of Boris Johnson's Brexit deal or a hung Parliament. The former will lead to some clarity as Boris Johnson's deal will be voted through Parliament, whilst the latter would mean more debate probably leading to a referendum in mid-2020. However, in either scenario, it feels unlikely the 'no-deal option' will remain on the table, which has been the biggest fear for investors.

The gap between equity yields and bond yields is wide by historic standards and there are some wonderful opportunities for equity investors who are looking for income and growth opportunities and are prepared to look beyond the short-term uncertainty.

Source: Premier Fund Managers, November 2019. Performance data taken from FE Analytics, quoted on a total return (income reinvested), bid to bid, UK Sterling basis, class A income shares as at 31 October 2019. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Reference to any particular stock does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the stock.

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

Purchases	Costs £'000	Sales	Proceeds £'000
Man Group	3,127	Greene King	7,745
Barclays	2,408	Diversified Gas & Oil	4,414
Headlam	1,925	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	3,483
British American Tobacco	1,565	Daily Mail & General	
Galliford Try	1,504	Trust 'A'	3,008
Synthomer	1,230	Manx Telecom	2,796
Morses Club	1,166	Strix	2,213
DWF	786	Next	1,563
Phoenix	487	GlaxoSmithKline	1,506
WM Morrison		Sabre Insurance Group	1,486
Supermarkets	431	ВР	1,037
Total purchases during		Total sales during	
the period were	19,780	the period were	31,963

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at	31	Octo	ber	2019	9
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Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
	OIL & GAS 9.39% (14.17%)		
	Oil & Gas Producers 9.39% (14.17%)		
950,000	BP	4,686	2.47
3,450,000	Diversified Gas & Oil	3,761	1.98
420,000	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	9,363	4.94
		17,810	9.39
	INDUSTRIALS 26.95% (24.20%)		
	Aerospace & Defence 1.52% (1.46%)		
500,000	BAE Systems	2,880	1.52
		2,880	1.52
	Chemicals 1.64% (1.46%)		
1,125,000	Synthomer	3,110	1.64
	_	3,110	1.64
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4 200 000	Construction & Materials 1.78% (0.00%)	2 200	4.70
1,300,000	Forterra	3,380	1.78
		3,380	1.78
	Electronic & Electrical Equipment 1.93% (2	.66%)	
2,050,440	Strix	3,658	1.93
		3,658	1.93
	Mining 1.64% (1.53%)		
1,500,000	Central Asia Metals	3,105	1.64
		3,105	1.64
	Support Services 18.44% (17.09%)		
705,000	Babcock International	3,859	2.04
1,260,000	Countryside Properties	4,450	2.35
425,000	Crest Nicholson	1,617	0.85
3,230,000	DWF	3,876	2.04
3,161,325	Epwin	2,497	1.32
1,700,000	Flowtech Fluidpower	1,879	0.99
720,000	Galliford Try	5,223	2.75
950,000	Gateley Holdings	1,520	0.80
1,130,000	John Menzies	4,543	2.40
1,100,000	RPS	1,538	0.81
1,400,000	SThree	3,969 34,971	2.09 18.44
	CONSUMER GOODS 5.10% (4.15%)	34,371	10.44
420.452	Household Goods & Home Construction 1. Headlam		
420,453		1,961 1,961	1.03 1.03
		2,301	1.03
E0 000	Tobacco 4.07% (4.15%)	4.255	0.77
50,000	British American Tobacco	1,368	0.72
365,000	Imperial Brands	6,339	3.35
		7,707	4.07

Holding	Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
Holding		£ 000	
	HEALTH CARE 7.07% (6.26%)		
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology 7.07% (6.		
755,000	GlaxoSmithKline	13,413	7.07
		13,413	7.07
	CONSUMER SERVICES 12.21% (15.00%)		
	Food & Drug Retailers 1.73% (2.00%)		
2,000,000	Martin McColl Retail	900	0.47
1,200,000	WM Morrison Supermarkets	2,391	1.26
	_	3,291	1.73
	General Retailers 2.20% (2.34%)		
63,000	Next	4,163	2.20
03,000		4,163	2.20
		4,103	2.20
	Media 7.18% (6.99%)		
3,600,000	ITV	4,756	2.51
3,686,695	Reach	3,609	1.90
2,404,000	Wilmington	5,241	2.77
		13,606	7.18
	Travel & Leisure 1.10% (3.67%)		
827,000	TEN Entertainment	2,092	1.10
		2,092	1.10
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 3.85% (5.24%)		
	Mobile Telecommunications 3.85% (5.24%)		
3,550,000	ВТ	7,306	3.85
		7,306	3.85
	FINANCIALS 34.27% (28.59%)		
	FINANCIALS 54.27% (26.55%)		
	Banks 7.69% (6.04%)		
5,050,000	Barclays	8,445	4.45
10,850,000	Lloyds Banking Group	6,150	3.24
		14,595	7.69
	General Financial 4.37% (2.93%)		
1,520,000	Morses Club	1,976	1.04
750,000	Ramsdens	1,530	0.81
1,400,000	TP ICAP	4,771	2.52
		8,277	4.37
	Investment Companies 1.86% (0.38%)		
1,850,000	Man Group	2,641	1.39
1,550,000	Sherborne Investors Guernsey 'C'	884	0.47
		3,525	1.86
	Life Insurance/Assurance 13.83% (13.12%)		
2,040,000	Aviva	8,419	4.44
2,250,000	Just Group	1,375	0.73
3,600,000	Legal & General	9,453	4.99
1,000,000	Phoenix	6,960	3.67
		26,207	13.83

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

As at 31 October 2019

Holding Investment	Market Value £'000	Total Value of Sub-Fund %
Non-life Insurance/Assuran	ce 1.93% (2.27%)	
1,844,268 Randall & Quilter Investmen	t 3,652	1.93
	3,652	1.93
Real Estate 4.59% (3.85%)		
3,200,000 Capital & Regional	832	0.44
3,600,000 Sirius Real Estate	2,642	1.39
2,250,000 Urban Logistics REIT	2,948	1.55
2,150,000 Warehouse REIT	2,301	1.21
	8,723	4.59
Total Value of Investments	187,432	98.84
Net Other Assets	2,194	1.16
Total Net Assets	189,626	100.00

Figures in brackets represent sector distribution at 30 April 2019.

Securities are admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on another regulated market unless otherwise stated.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended 31 October 2019

	£'000	31/10/19 £'000	£'000	31/10/18 £'000
Income				
Net capital losses		(4,279)		(21,203)
Revenue	5,599		5,718	
Expenses Interest payable and	(1,254)		(1,428)	
similar charges		_		
Net revenue before taxation	4,345		4,290	
Taxation	(57)	_	3	
Net revenue after taxation	_	4,288	-	4,293
Total return/(loss) before				
distributions		9		(16,910)
Distributions	_	(4,278)	_	(4,381)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities	=	(4,269)	=	(21,291)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the period ended 31 October 2019

	£'000	31/10/19 ¹ £'000	£'000	31/10/18 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		209,426		239,900
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	9,373		21,511	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(25,121)		(23,859)	
		(15,748)		(2,348)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(4,269)		(21,291)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares		198		197
Unclaimed distributions		19		_
Closing net assets	-		-	
attributable to shareholders	=	189,626		216,458

Opening net assets attributable to shareholders for current period differs from the comparative period closing balance as they are not consecutive periods.

BALANCE SHEET			
As at 31 October 2019			
	31/10/19 £'000	30/04/19 £'000	
ASSETS			
Fixed assets:			
Investments	187,432	204,420	
Current assets:			
Debtors	1,286	3,700	
Cash and bank balances	2,268	6,308	
Total assets	190,986	214,428	
LIABILITIES			
Creditors:			
Distribution payable on income shares	(664)	(3,111)	
Other creditors	(696)	(1,891)	
Total liabilities	(1,360)	(5,002)	
Net assets attributable to shareholders	189,626	209,426	

On behalf of Premier Portfolio Managers Limited.

Gregor Craig Head of Compliance and Legal (of the ACD)

19 December 2019

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Chief Operating Officer (of the ACD)

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Authorised Funds', issued by The Investment Association in May 2014, the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

For the period from 1 May 2019 to 31 May 2019

First Monthly dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Distrib	oution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.6500	_	0.6500	0.5900
Group 2	0.3096	0.3404	0.6500	0.5900

Class B Income Shares

			Distri	bution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.6990	_	0.6990	0.6330
Group 2	0.3330	0.3660	0.6990	0.6330

Class C Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.7300	_	0.7300	0.6610
Group 2	0.3478	0.3822	0.7300	0.6610

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/06/19	28/06/18
Group 1	0.8620	_	0.8620	0.7720
Group 2	0.4106	0.4514	0.8620	0.7720

For the period from 1 June 2019 to 30 June 2019

Second Monthly dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18
Group 1	0.6500	_	0.6500	0.5900
Group 2	0.0591	0.5909	0.6500	0.5900

Class B Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18
Group 1	0.6990	_	0.6990	0.6330
Group 2	0.0635	0.6355	0.6990	0.6330

Class C Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18
Group 1	0.7300	_	0.7300	0.6610
Group 2	0.0663	0.6637	0.7300	0.6610

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	26/07/19	27/07/18
Group 1	0.8620	_	0.8620	0.7720
Group 2	0.0766	0.7854	0.8620	0.7720

For the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 July 2019

Third Monthly dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18
Group 1	0.6500	_	0.6500	0.5900
Group 2	0.0419	0.6081	0.6500	0.5900

Class B Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18
Group 1	0.6990	_	0.6990	0.6330
Group 2	0.0448	0.6542	0.6990	0.6330

Class C Income Shares

			Dist	ribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18
Group 1	0.7300	_	0.7300	0.6610
Group 2	0.0467	0.6833	0.7300	0.6610

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/08/19	28/08/18
Group 1	0.8620	_	0.8620	0.7720
Group 2	0.0516	0.8104	0.8620	0.7720

For the period from 1 August 2019 to 31 August 2019

Fourth Monthly dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.6500	_	0.6500	0.5900
Group 2	0.2306	0.4194	0.6500	0.5900

Class B Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.6990	_	0.6990	0.6330
Group 2	0.2472	0.4518	0.6990	0.6330

Class C Income Shares

			Distrib	ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.7300	_	0.7300	0.6610
Group 2	0.2580	0.4720	0.7300	0.6610

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount Ac	cumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	27/09/19	28/09/18
Group 1	0.8620	_	0.8620	0.7720
Group 2	0.2932	0.5688	0.8620	0.7720

For the period from 1 September 2019 to 30 September 2019

Fifth Monthly dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

				ution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.6500	_	0.6500	0.6500
Group 2	0.0811	0.5689	0.6500	0.6500

Class B Income Shares

			Distribution Pai	
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.6990	_	0.6990	0.6990
Group 2	0.0869	0.6121	0.6990	0.6990

Class C Income Shares

			Distri	bution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.7300	_	0.7300	0.7300
Group 2	0.0906	0.6394	0.7300	0.7300

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount	Accumulated
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/10/19	26/10/18
Group 1	0.8620	_	0.8620	0.8620
Group 2	0.1013	0.7607	0.8620	0.8620

For the period from 1 October 2019 to 31 October 2019

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

Class A Income Shares

			Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18
Group 1	0.6800	_	0.6800	0.6500
Group 2	0.0978	0.5822	0.6800	0.6500

Class B Income Shares

				Dis	tribution Paid
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18	
Group 1	0.7350	_	0.7350	0.6990	
Group 2	0.1050	0.6300	0.7350	0.6990	

Class C Income Shares

	Net Income		Distrib	ution Paid
		Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18
Group 1	0.7700	_	0.7700	0.7300
Group 2	0.1098	0.6602	0.7700	0.7300

Class C Accumulation Shares

			Amount Accumulated	
	Net Income	Equalisation	28/11/19	28/11/18
Group 1	0.9650	_	0.9650	0.8620
Group 2	0.1284	0.8366	0.9650	0.8620