



Welcome to our Half-Yearly Report

BioPharma Credit PLC (the “Company”) provides investors with the opportunity to gain exposure to the fast-growing life sciences industry.

Our diversified portfolio is primarily secured by corporate assets including cash, intellectual property and product rights of approved life sciences products.

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Performance Highlights As at 30 June 2024

This section includes Alternative Performance Measures (APMs). Refer to the glossary on page 58. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

\$0.8400

Share price:
(31 December 2023: \$0.8400)

\$0.0615

Net revenue per share
(30 June 2023: \$0.0538)

\$1.0074

NAV per share:
(31 December 2023: \$1.0293)

1,219.1 m

**Ordinary shares in issue with
voting rights (m)**
(31 December 2023: 1,302.7m)

154.8m

Shares in treasury (m)
(31 December 2023: 71.2m)

\$1,228.1 m

Net assets (m):
(31 December 2023: 1,340.9m)

16.6%

Discount to NAV per share
(31 December 2023: 18.4%)

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Leverage
(31 December 2023: —)

¢ 8.5¹

Dividends declared
(31 December 2023: ¢10.2)

¹ The Company made two dividend payments in the first half of the year relating to 2023, totaling 6.71 cents per share, referencing net income for the two quarters ending 30 September 2023 and 31 December 2023. Following the end of the year, the Company declared a further dividend in respect of the first quarter of 2024 of 1.75 cents per share that was paid on 2 April 2024.



Chairman's Statement



During the first half of 2024, the Company announced two new transactions, totaling \$300 million in fresh commitments.

INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to present the half yearly report for the Company, which covers the period 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024. The Company reported net revenue per share of \$0.0615 for the period, almost covering in just six months the 7.0 cent target annual dividend. As a reminder, the Company's policy is to pay special dividends for any excess income over the 7.0 cent annual dividend. Total dividends paid for calendar 2022 and 2023 were 13.1 and 10.2 cents, respectively. The Company continues to offer investors exposure to an attractive and diversified portfolio of secured loans. Consistent with challenges seen across the market, the Company's shares have traded at a discount to NAV throughout the period. The Company has purchased 104,043,060 shares during 2024, including 83,579,397 shares during the first six months of the year. The Company terminated its JPMorgan revolving credit facility as of 11 April 2024 and currently has no debt.

INVESTMENTS

Over the first six months of 2024, the Company and its subsidiaries invested \$117.1 million, comprised of \$29.6 million for LumiraDx, \$37.5 million for Tarsus and \$50.0 million for Novocure.

The Company, including its financing subsidiary ended the period with total net assets of \$1,228.1 million, comprising \$979.5 million of investments, \$258.4 million of cash (comprised of \$37.5 million from the Company and \$221.3 million from BPCR Limited Partnership) and \$9.8 million of other net liabilities. The Company and its subsidiaries saw \$247.2 million increased liquidity from BMS purchased payments and amortisation payments of the Collegium loan, and repayments from Akebia, Coherus and ImmunoGen during the first half of the year. The

post balance sheet deployment of \$135 million has partially reduced of cash drag from these inflows.

During this period, Pharmakon Advisors, LP, the Company's investment manager ("Pharmakon" or the "Investment Manager") continued to work diligently in seeking an optimal outcome for the investment in LumiraDx, which had gone into administration on 29 December 2023. On 29 July, the Company announced the successful closing of the acquisition of a majority of LumiraDx's assets by a subsidiary of Roche Diagnostics Limited. On 31 July 2024, the Company received \$165.3 million from FTI Consulting LLP, LumiraDx's administrators. Assuming Roche releases 100 per cent. of the holdback amount, and estimated total expenses of \$10.0 million, the Company is expected to receive an additional payment of approximately \$5.3 million within 90 days. With the addition of cash interest received from LumiraDx to date, this equates to an approximate 96 per cent. recovery rate of our investment. Additionally, in due course the Company is expected to receive its share holding of LumiraDx's Colombian subsidiary which the Company will seek to sell.

SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

The Company reported net income on ordinary activities after finance costs and before taxation for the first half of 2024 of \$82.9 million, up from the \$77 million reported during the first half of 2023. On 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the Company's ordinary shares closed at \$0.8400. Net Asset Value ("NAV") per ordinary share decreased since 30 June 2023 by \$0.0104 from \$1.0178 to \$1.0074.

The Company made three dividend payments over the period totaling 8.46 cents per share, referencing net income for the quarters ending 30 September 2023, 31 December 2023 and 31 March 2024.¹

¹ Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

Chairman’s Statement continued

INVESTMENT VALUATIONS

The valuation of the Company’s investments is performed by the Investment Manager. The valuation principles of the Company’s unlisted secured loans are valued based on a discounted cash flow methodology. A fair value for each loan is calculated by applying a discount rate to the cash flows expected to arise from each loan. Investments with quoted prices in active markets are verified with independent sources. Further details on the valuation methodology are given in note 7 to the financial statements.

ESG

The Board has supported the Investment Manager’s Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) programme over the first six months of 2024, with progress made in embedding ESG as an integral part of the investment process. The key areas are described in more detail on page 16.

We are proud that a large portion of the Company’s past and current investments help to fund clinical trials and research that benefit patients suffering from a wide variety of serious diseases, including various forms of cancer and rare or orphan conditions. Through its investments, the Company helps bring new life sciences products to market which help patients globally.

OUTLOOK

The first half year of 2024 was strong, with the Company having announced two new transactions that represent \$300 million in new commitments. The Company had \$258.4 million in cash to make new investments at 30 June 2024. With 94 per cent. of its portfolio consisting of loans with floating interest rates, the Company has benefited from the recent period of rising interest rates. As the future outlook for interest rates remains uncertain, with an overall expectation of decreasing interest rates, the Company benefits from the interest rate floors in its portfolio that set minimum coupons.

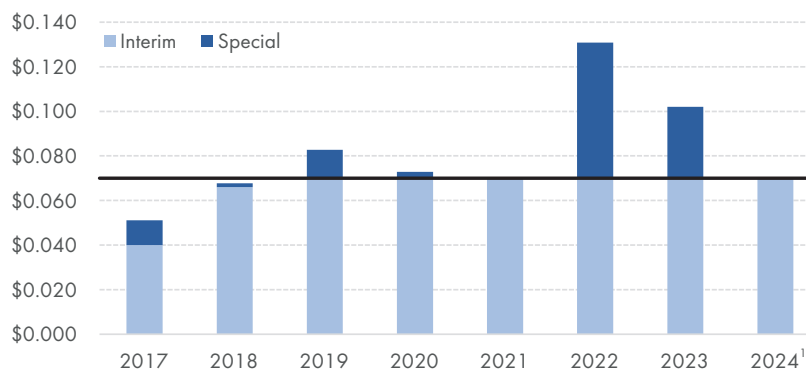
The Investment Manager continues to develop a pipeline of additional potential investments and, as a consequence, we are currently evaluating a number of potential opportunities which will further diversify our portfolio. On behalf of the Board I would like to recognize the perseverance and fortitude demonstrated by the Investment Manager

in addressing the difficulties created by the LumiraDx loan. While the outcome was disappointing, the substantial amount recovered through the management of the collateral helps validate the Company’s investment thesis on the value of unique, patent-protected healthcare assets. I should also like to express our thanks to our Investment Manager for their continued achievements on behalf of the Company in 2024 and to our shareholders for their continued support.

Harry Hyman
Chairman

23 September 2024

Annualized \$0.07 target dividend met for 6 consecutive years



¹ Annualized based on the first six months of 2024. The Company’s policy is to pay special dividends for an excess income over the 7.0 cent annual dividend.

Investment Manager's Report

Pharmakon is pleased to present an update on the Company's portfolio and investment outlook.

Pharmakon's engagement with potential counterparties during the first six months of the year resulted in \$300 million of new commitments⁽¹⁾ for the Company. The Company's portfolio continues to perform well. The proportion of floating rate loans in the portfolio and higher reference interest rates led to investment returns increasing by 1.3 per cent. during the first six months of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023. Three investments, Akebia, ImmunoGen and Coherus were repaid in the first half of 2024.



(1) New investments figure represents overall commitments inclusive of any unfunded commitments.

Below is an update on the portfolio of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Novocure

On 1 May 2024, the Company along with the Private Fund also managed by the Investment Manager (the "Private Fund"), entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$400 million with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Novocure Limited (Nasdaq: NVCR) a proprietary platform technology that uses electric fields that exert physical forces to kill cancer cells via a variety of mechanisms ("Novocure").

Novocure drew down \$100 million of the \$400 million loan on 1 May 2024. The

Company's share was \$50 million, which was funded at closing by the Company and its subsidiaries, and will mature in May 2029. Of the remaining \$300 million, \$100 million is required to be drawn by 30 June 2025, subject to customary conditions precedent, and \$200 million is available to be drawn after achieving certain sales-based milestones. The loan has a coupon of 3-month secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR"), plus 6.25 per cent. (subject to a 3.25 per cent. floor). Novocure is a global oncology company that has a proprietary platform technology called Tumor Treating Fields ("TTFields"), which are electric fields that exert physical forces to kill cancer cells via a variety

of mechanisms. Novocure's product, Optune Gio, is approved for the treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma. Novocure also has ongoing or completed trials investigating TTFields in brain metastases, gastric cancer, GBM, liver cancer, NSCLC, and pancreatic cancer.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Initial investment date:	1 May 2024
Total loan amount:	\$400m
Company commitment:	\$200m
Maturity:	May 2029

Tarsus

On 19 April 2024, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$200 million with Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: TARS). Tarsus is a biopharmaceutical company focused on addressing several diseases with high unmet need across a range of therapeutic categories, including eye care, dermatology, and infectious disease prevention ("Tarsus").

Tarsus drew down \$75 million at closing. The Company's share of the transaction was

\$37.5 million, which was funded at closing by the Company and its subsidiaries, and will be maturing in April 2029. Tranche B of \$25 million may be drawn by December 2024, and Tranche C of \$50 million, and Tranche D of \$50 million, may be drawn after achieving certain sales-based milestones. The loan has a coupon of 3-month SOFR, plus 6.75 per cent. (subject to a 3.75 per cent. floor).

Tarsus currently markets XDEMZY® (lotilaner ophthalmic solution), a treatment for Demodex blepharitis. XDEMZY® was approved in the US in July 2023.

Tarsus also has 3 additional clinical programs. Its clinical programs are TP-03 for Meibomian Gland Disease, TP-04 for Rosacea, and TP-05 for the prevention of Lyme disease, all of which are in Phase 2.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	19 April 2024
Total loan amount:	\$200m
Company commitment:	\$100m
Maturity:	April 2029

BioCryst

On 17 April 2023, the Company along with the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$450 million with BioCryst Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq:BCRX), a biopharmaceutical company that discovers and commercializes novel, oral and small molecule medicines ("BioCryst").

BioCryst drew down \$300 million at closing on 16 April 2023. The Company's share of the transaction is \$180 million, of which \$120 million was funded at closing by the Company and its subsidiaries. BioCryst has elected the option to accrue 50 per cent. of their interest due from closing through 30 June

2024 as a payment in-kind as allowed in the loan agreement. The remaining three tranches of up to \$50 million each will be available through 30 September 2024.

The Company's share of the remaining three tranches is \$20 million each. The loan has a coupon of 3-month SOFR plus 7 per cent. (subject to a 1.75 per cent. floor) and up to 50 per cent. of the interest during the first 18 months may be paid-in-kind (PIK) at a rate of 3-month SOFR plus 7.25 per cent., with an additional consideration of 1.75 per cent. of the total loan amount.

BioCryst's commercial product, Orladeyo, is indicated for prophylaxis to prevent attacks of

hereditary angioedema (HAE) in adults and pediatric patients 12 years and older. BioCryst also has one pipeline product for BCX10013, a factor D inhibitor being studied in atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS), IgA nephropathy (IgAN), and complement 3 glomerulopathy (C3G).

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	17 April 2023
Total loan amount:	\$450m
Company commitment:	\$180m
Maturity:	April 2028

Immunocore

On 8 November 2022, the Company along with the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement for up to \$100 million with Immunocore Limited (Nasdaq:IMCR), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing a novel class of TCR bispecific immunotherapies designed to treat a broad range of diseases, including cancer, infectious diseases and autoimmune diseases ("Immunocore").

The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$25 million of the first tranche of \$50 million on 8 November 2022. The remaining \$50 million

commitment, of which the Company's share was \$25 million, lapsed so there are no additional funding commitments. On 30 June 2024, Immunocore paid \$625,000 to the Company in additional consideration on the expiration of Tranche B.

Tranche A will mature in November 2028 and bears interest at 9.75 per cent. per annum along with an additional consideration of 2.50 per cent. paid at funding.

Immunocore currently markets Kimmtrak (tebentafusp-tebn) for the treatment of people with HLA-A02+ metastatic uveal melanoma. Kimmtrak is approved in 38 countries and has been launched in 17 countries globally

to date. Immunocore is also developing teventafusp for the treatment of adjuvant uveal (ocular) melanoma and 2L+ (second line of treatment if the first treatment fails) for advanced cutaneous melanoma.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	8 November 2022
Total loan amount:	\$100m
Company commitment:	\$50m
Maturity:	November 2028

Insmed

On 19 October 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement for \$350 million with Insmed Incorporated (Nasdaq: INSM), a biopharmaceutical company focused on treating patients with serious and rare diseases ("Insmed").

The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$140 million of the \$350 million loan on 19 October 2022. Insmed has elected the option to accrue 50 per cent. of their interest due from closing through 30 June 2024 as

a payment-in-kind as allowed in the loan agreement.

The loan will mature in October 2027 and bears interest at a rate based upon the 3-month SOFR, plus 7.75 per cent. per annum subject to a SOFR floor of 2.50 per cent. with a one-time additional consideration of 2 per cent. of the total loan amount paid at funding.

Insmed currently markets Arikayce (amikacin liposome inhalation suspension), a novel, inhaled, once-daily formulation of amikacin, for the treatment of mycobacterium avium

complex (MAC) lung disease in adult patients. Insmed is also developing brensocaticib, a small molecule, oral, reversible inhibitor of dipeptidyl peptidase 1, for the treatment of patients with bronchiectasis.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	19 October 2022
Total loan amount:	\$350m
Company commitment:	\$140m
Maturity:	October 2027

Collegium 2022

On 14 February 2022, the Company along with the Private Fund provided Collegium Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Nasdaq: COLL), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercialising new medicines for responsible pain management ("Collegium"), with a commitment to enter into a new senior secured term loan agreement for \$650 million.

On 22 March 2022, proceeds from the new loan were used to fund Collegium's acquisition of BDSI as well as repay the outstanding debt of Collegium and BDSI. At closing, the Company and its subsidiaries invested \$325 million in a single drawing. The four-year loan will have \$100 million in amortisation payments during the first year and the remaining \$550 million balance will amortize in equal quarterly installments. The loan will mature in March

2026 and bears interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 7.50 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.20 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2 per cent. of the loan amount paid upon signing and a one time additional consideration of 1 per cent. of the loan amount paid at funding. On 23 June 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into an amendment which modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 7.50 per cent.

On 28 July 2024, the Company along with the Private Fund amended the Collegium loan to, among other things, a) modify the amortization of the then outstanding balance of \$320.8 million, b) provide a second tranche of up to \$325 million to be drawn upon the closing of an acquisition (40 per cent. of that to be invested by the Company), and c) modify the terms reducing the coupon to 3-month SOFR plus 4.50 per

cent. per annum subject to a SOFR floor of 4.00 per cent. A one-time additional consideration of 1.25 per cent. of Tranche A was paid at the signing of the amended loan agreement, and 2.25 per cent. of Tranche B is payable at funding.

Collegium currently markets Xtampza ER, an abuse-deterrent, extended-release, oral formulation of oxycodone, Nucynta (tapentadol), a centrally acting synthetic analgesic, and Belbuca (buprenorphine buccal film), for chronic pain management.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	22 March 2022
Total loan amount:	\$650m
Company commitment:	\$325m
Maturity:	March 2026

UroGen

On 7 March 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement for up to \$100 million with UroGen Pharma, Inc. (Nasdaq: URGN), a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to creating novel solutions that treat urothelial and specialty cancers ("UroGen").

UroGen drew down \$75 million at closing and the remaining \$25 million on 16 December 2022. The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$50 million across the two tranches. The loan will mature in March 2027 and bears interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 8.25 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.25 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 1.75 per cent. of the total loan amount paid at funding of the first tranche. On 29 June 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into an amendment

which modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 8.25 per cent.

On 13 March 2024, the Company entered into an Amendment and Restatement of its Loan Agreement with UroGen. The Amended and Restated Loan Agreement includes an additional third and fourth tranche of senior secured loans of \$25,000,000 and \$75,000,000 respectively. In addition, the interest rate was reduced from 3-month SOFR plus 8.25 per cent. per annum to 3-month SOFR plus 7.25 per cent. per annum, and the SOFR floor was increased from 1.25 per cent. to 2.50 per cent. Under the Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, the third and fourth tranches were allocated in full to the Private Fund in consideration of the Company's then current Discount Control Mechanism which restricted the Company's ability to make new investments. The maturity date can be extended to March 2028 if the conditions for Tranche D are met.

UroGen markets JELMYTO (mitomycin), a prescription medicine used to treat adults with a type of cancer of the lining of the upper urinary tract including the kidney called low grade Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer (LG-UTUC). UroGen is also developing UGN-102 (mitomycin) for the treatment of low-grade intermediate risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	16 March 2022
Total loan amount:	\$300m
Company commitment:	\$50m
Maturity:	March 2027

Evolus

On 14 December 2021, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement for up to \$125 million with Evolus, Inc. (Nasdaq: EOLS), a biopharmaceutical company that develops, produces, and markets clinical neurotoxins for aesthetic treatments ("Evolus").

The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$37.5 million of the first tranche of \$75 million on 29 December 2021. The remaining \$50 million was drawn down in two installments of \$12.5 million each on 13 May 2023 and on 14 December 2023. The Company's share of the final tranche was \$25 million. The loan will mature in December 2027 and bears interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 8.50 per cent. per annum subject to

a 1 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.25 per cent. of the total loan amount paid at funding of the first tranche.

On 5 December 2022, the Evolus loan was amended to extend the draw down date for Tranche B in exchange for a \$500,000 amendment fee, of which 50 per cent. was allocated to the Company.

On 9 May 2023, the Evolus loan was amended to: (i) allow Tranche B to be drawn in two installments, (ii) switching the LIBOR component of the loan coupon to SOFR, with an additional 0.17 per cent. adjustment, (iii) certain modifications to the amortization schedule, and (iv) subject to specified conditions, allow for up to a \$15 million

revolver facility to be secured by accounts receivable and inventory.

On 31 May 2023 and 15 December 2023, the Company funded installments of Tranche B of \$12.5 million each. Evolus currently markets Jeuveau (prabotulinumtoxinA-xvfs), the first and only neurotoxin dedicated exclusively to aesthetics.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	14 December 2021
Total loan amount:	\$125m
Company commitment:	\$63m
Maturity:	December 2027

LumiraDx

On 23 March 2021, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement for \$300 million with LumiraDx Investment Limited and LumiraDx Group Limited (collectively "LumiraDx").

The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$150 million of the \$300 million loan on 29 March 2021.

On 22 February 2023, the LumiraDx loan was amended to provide LumiraDx with certain waivers in exchange for increasing the fee payable at maturity from 3 to 9 per cent. of the loan. The LumiraDx loan was amended fourteen times during the year ended 31 December 2023.

On 29 December 2023, LumiraDx announced the appointment of joint administrators for two of its subsidiaries and Roche announced that it would acquire select parts of LumiraDx for

a purchase price of \$295 million. As part of the acquisition, the Company agreed to provide up to \$34.6 million in funding for LumiraDx to fund the business until the closing of the acquisition, Roche agreed to reimburse up to \$27.5 million to the Company in the period to completion of the acquisition. At the time, it was anticipated that all of the sale proceeds of the acquisition would be used to repay certain amounts outstanding under the Company's loan agreement, and that no sale proceeds will be distributed to LumiraDx or its shareholders.

On 29 July 2024, the Company announced the successful closing of the acquisition of a majority of LumiraDx's assets by Roche Diagnostics Limited. On 31 July 2024, the Company received \$165.3 million from FTI Consulting LLP, LumiraDx's administrators. Assuming the administrators release 100 per cent. of the holdback amount and estimated total expenses of \$10 million, the Company

is expected to receive an additional payment of approximately \$5.3 million within 90 days. With the addition of cash interest received from LumiraDx to date, this equates to an approximate 96 per cent. recovery rate of invested capital. Additionally, in due course the Company is expected to receive its proceeds from its share ownership of LumiraDx's Colombian subsidiary from the administrator, which the Company will seek to sell.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	23 March 2021
Total loan amount:	\$350m
Company commitment:	\$175m
Maturity:	March 2024

OptiNose

On 12 September 2019, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured note purchase agreement for the issuance and sale of senior secured notes in an aggregate original principal amount of up to \$150 million by OptiNose US, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of OptiNose Inc. (Nasdaq: OPTN), a commercial stage specialty pharmaceutical company ("OptiNose").

OptiNose drew a total of \$130 million in three tranches: \$80 million on 12 September 2019, \$30 million on 13 February 2020 and \$20 million on 1 December 2020. There are no additional funding commitments.

The Company and its subsidiaries funded a total \$72 million across all tranches. The notes mature in September 2024 and bore interest at 10.75 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 0.75 per cent. of the aggregate original principal amount of senior secured notes which the Company was committed to purchase under the facility and 445,696 warrants exercisable into common stock of OptiNose at a strike price of \$6.72. In prior years, there were two amendments to the OptiNose note purchase agreement, resulting in re-tiered sales covenants, permission for an equity issuance, amended amortisation and make-whole provisions, and the issuance of

new three-year warrants, with the original warrants being canceled.

On 10 August 2022, the OptiNose note and purchase agreement were amended resulting in re-tiered sales covenants in exchange for an amendment fee of \$780,000, payable upon repayment, of which the Company will be allocated \$429,000.

On 9 November 2022, OptiNose negotiated certain waivers in exchange for a waiver fee, of which the Company earned \$715,000 of the total \$1.3 million waiver fee.

On 21 November 2022, OptiNose entered into an Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement (the "A&R NPA"). As part of the A&R NPA, Pharmakon revised the sales covenants, amended the amortization and make-whole, and modified the loan interest from a fixed rate of 10.75 per cent. to a floating rate equal to 3-month SOFR plus 8.50 per cent., subject to a 2.50 per cent. floor, in exchange for an amendment fee.

From 5 March 2024 through 9 May 2024, the Company entered into three amendments with OptiNose. The amendments collectively waived the no 'going concern' requirement with respect to its financial statements until the end of the 2025 fiscal year, extended the make-whole period by 6 months and revised the sales and minimum liquidity covenants. The waiver of the no 'going concern' requirement

until the end of the 2025 fiscal year and the revised minimum liquidity covenant were contingent on a successful equity raise. OptiNose announced on 9 May 2024 a successful \$55 million registered direct offering. In connection with these amendments, OptiNose also issued 4.7 million shares in the aggregate to the Company and Private Fund in satisfaction of approximately \$4.7 million of outstanding amendment and waiver fees to the Company and the Private Fund.

On 15 March 2024, the FDA approved XHANCE (fluticasone propionate) nasal spray for the treatment of chronic rhinosinusitis with and without nasal polyps in patients 18 years of age or older. OptiNose's leading product, XHANCE (fluticasone propionate), had already been approved by the FDA for the treatment of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps in September 2017, and without nasal polyps in March 2024.

Investment type:	Secured loan
Investment date:	12 September 2019
Total loan amount:	\$130m
Company commitment:	\$72m
Maturity:	June 2027

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

On 8 December 2017, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary entered into a purchase, sale and assignment agreement with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Royalty Pharma Investments ("RPI"), an affiliate of the Investment Manager, for the purchase of a 50 per cent. interest in a stream of payments (the "Purchased Payments") acquired by RPI's subsidiary from Bristol-Myers Squibb (NYSE: BMY) through a purchase agreement dated 14 November 2017.

As a result of the arrangements, RPI's subsidiary and the Company's subsidiary are each entitled to the benefit of 50 per cent. of the Purchased Payments under identical economic terms. The Purchased Payments are linked to tiered worldwide sales of Onglyza and Farxiga, diabetes agents between marketed by AstraZeneca, and related products. The Company was expected to fund \$140 million and \$165 million during 2018 and 2019, determined by product sales over that period, and will receive payments from 2020 through 2025. The Purchased Payments are expected

to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns in the high single digits per annum.

The Company funded all of the Purchased Payments based on sales from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019 for a total of \$162 million.

From 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2024, the Company received 42,398,427 of interest income and 109,849,954 on principle, totaling 152,248,381.

REALIZED INVESTMENTS

REATA

On 5 May 2023, the Company and the Private Fund, entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$275 million with Reata Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Reata") originally due to mature in May 2028. Tranche A of \$75 million was funded at closing. Tranche B of \$50 million and Tranche C of \$75 million were originally due to be drawn after achieving certain performance-based milestones, and Tranche D of \$75 million was originally due to be available at the Company's discretion after achieving certain sales-based milestones. The loan had a coupon of 3-month secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR"), plus 7.50 per cent. (subject to a 2.50 per cent. floor). There was also a 2 per cent. upfront fee upon each draw. The interest only period for the loan was for 3 years but could have been extended to 4 years if trailing twelve month sales were greater than \$250 million. The Company's share of the transaction was \$137.5 million, of which \$37.5 million was funded at closing. On 10 July 2023, the Company funded Tranche B of the Reata loan for \$25 million. On 28 July 2023, Inc. ("Biogen") Biogen announced an agreement pursuant to which Biogen will acquire Reata for an enterprise value of approximately \$7.3 billion. The acquisition closed on 29 September 2023. As of the acquisition closing date, the Company received prepayment of the principal of the loan and in addition, \$15.5 million in prepayment and make-whole fees.

AKEBIA

On 11 November 2019, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$100 million with Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: AKBA), a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialisation of therapeutics for people living with kidney disease ("Akebia"). Akebia drew down \$80 million at closing and an additional \$20 million on 10 December 2020. The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$50 million across both tranches. The loan was due to mature in November 2024 and bore interest at LIBOR plus 7.5 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 2 per cent. of the total loan amount paid at funding. The Akebia loan began amortising in September 2022. On 15 July 2022, the Akebia loan was amended to provide Akebia with certain waivers. As a result of this amendment, Akebia made a \$25 million pre-payment, of which \$12.5 million went to the Company, as well as a 2 per cent. prepayment fee. On 30 June 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into an amendment which modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 7.50 per cent. On 31 October 2023, the Akebia loan was amended to extend the maturity of the senior secured loan to 31 March 2025, delayed the payment of additional principal until 31 October 2024 and if certain pre-specified events occurred, required Akebia to make payments of principal commencing on the original maturity date through the new extended maturity date and repay all unpaid principal that would have been due or payable on or after 1 July 2024. On 29 January 2024, Akebia prepaid its remaining \$17,500,000 of the balance that was due to amortise to the Company and the Company received \$87,500 in prepayment fees.

IMMUNOGEN

On 6 April 2023, the Company along with the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement with ImmunoGen, Inc. ("ImmunoGen") for up to \$125 million. ImmunoGen drew down \$75 million at closing on 6 April 2023. The Company and its subsidiaries' funded \$37.5 million. The loan would have matured in April 2028 and bore interest at SOFR plus 8 per cent. (subject to a 2.75 per cent. floor), with an additional consideration of 2 per cent. of the total loan amount. On 30 November 2023, AbbVie announced it had entered into a agreement to acquire ImmunoGen, Inc. The ImmunoGen investment was marked up by \$10.7 million as of 31 December 2023 to account for the discounted value of the expected prepayment and the make-whole fees. The ImmunoGen repayment was accompanied by prepayment and make-whole fees totaling \$13.1 million. On 12 February 2024, ImmunoGen repaid its remaining \$37.5 million balance to the Company and the Company received \$13.2 million of accrued interest, additional consideration, and prepayment and make-whole fees.

COHERUS

On 5 January 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured loan agreement for up to \$300 million with Coherus BioSciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: CHRS), a biopharmaceutical company building a leading immuno-oncology franchise funded with cash generated by its commercial biosimilars business ("Coherus"). Coherus drew down \$100 million at closing, another \$100 million on 31 March 2022, and an additional \$50 million on 14 September 2022. The remaining \$50 million commitment, of which the Company's share was \$25 million, lapsed so there were no additional funding commitments. The Company and its subsidiaries funded \$125 million across the first three tranches. The loan was due to mature in January 2027 and bore interest at 3-month SOFR plus 8.25 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.00 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.00 per cent. of the total loan amount paid at funding of the first tranche. On 6 February 2023, the Coherus loan was amended to allow for a short-term waiver to the sales covenant, as well switching the LIBOR component of the loan coupon to SOFR. On 19 January 2024, Coherus announced that it had entered into a Purchase and Sales Agreement with Sandoz Inc. (the "Purchase Agreement"). On 5 February 2024, Coherus announced that it had entered into a Consent, Partial Release and Third Amendment to the Coherus loan agreement, under which certain subsidiaries and assets of Coherus were released in connection with the Purchase Agreement. Further, Coherus was permitted to make a partial prepayment of the principal of the loans outstanding under the Coherus loan agreement in the amount of \$175 million of the outstanding principal balance of \$250 million, and the minimum net sales covenant was adjusted. On 1 April 2024, Coherus prepaid \$87.5 million of its balance to the Company and the Company received \$3.1 million of accrued interest, additional consideration, and

prepayment and make-whole fees. On 10 May 2024, Coherus repaid its remaining \$37.5 million balance to the Company and the Company received \$2.3 million of accrued interest and prepayment and make-whole fees.

MARKET ANALYSIS

The life sciences industry is expected to continue to have substantial capital needs during the coming years as the number of products undergoing clinical trials continues to grow. All else being equal, companies seeking to raise capital are generally more receptive to straight debt financing alternatives at times when equity markets are soft, increasing the number and size of fixed-income investment opportunities for the Company, and will be more inclined to issue equity or convertible bonds at times when equity markets are strong. A good indicator of the life sciences equity market is the New York Stock Exchange Biotechnology Index ("BTK Index"). While there was substantial volatility during the period, the BTK Index decreased 2.4 per cent. during the first six months of 2024, compared to a 1.1 per cent. decrease during the same period in 2023*. Global equity issuance by life sciences companies during the first six months of 2024 was \$28 billion, a 29 per cent. increase from the \$22 billion issued during the same period in 2023*. This dynamic contributed to additional deal flow for the Company during the recent period from 4Q 2023 through 2Q 2024, as we deployed \$179.6 million across two new investments and additional funding tranches of an existing investment. We anticipate a continued slowdown in equity issuance coupled with greater appetite for fixed income as a source of capital during the remainder of 2024.

Acquisition financing is an important driver of capital needs in the life sciences industry in general and a source of investment opportunities. An active M&A market helps drive opportunities for investors such as the Company, as acquiring companies need capital to fund acquisitions. Global life sciences M&A volume during the first six months of 2024 was \$54 billion, a 59 per cent. increase from the \$34 billion witnessed during the same period in 2023.*

USD SOFR

On 5 March 2021, the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), the regulatory supervisor of USD LIBOR's administrator ("IBA") announced in a public statement the future cessation of the 3-month USD LIBOR tenor setting. As of that date, 30 June 2023, all available tenors of USD LIBOR have either permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA. As of 30 June 2023, the benchmark replacement rate is based on Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), and all LIBOR-based interest payments are now calculated with SOFR beginning on the respective effective date. The Company has eleven loans with coupons that reference 3-month USD SOFR and six have a 2.50 per cent. floor or greater and four have a floor ranging from 1.00 per cent. to 2.00 per cent. As of 30 June 2024, the 3-month SOFR rate was 5.33 per cent, significantly above the floors in the eleven loans.

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

We expect our investment pipeline to grow as new products and companies enter the market during the remainder of 2024. Pharmakon's extensive network and thorough approach will continue to identify strong investment opportunities. We remain focused on our mission of creating the premier dedicated provider of debt capital to the life sciences industry while generating attractive returns and sustainable income to investors. Further, Pharmakon remains confident of our ability to deliver its target dividend yield to its investors.

Pedro Gonzalez de Cosio

Co-founder and CEO, Pharmakon

23 September 2024

*Source: FactSet

Case Studies

The following pages are Case Studies of the two new deals the Company entered into during the first six months of 2024. We are proud that these investments help to bring new life sciences products to market and help patients globally.

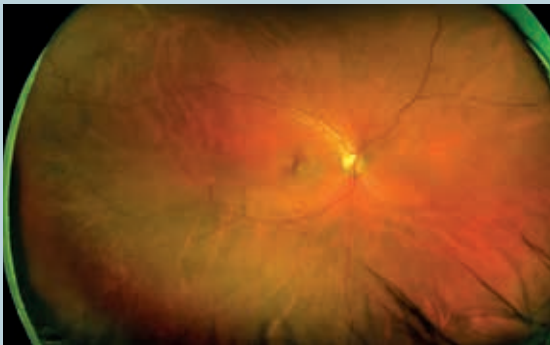
Case Study – Tarsus



TARSUS

Tarsus is a biopharmaceutical company focused on addressing several diseases with high unmet needs across a range of therapeutic categories, including eye care, dermatology, and infectious disease prevention.

Tarsus' commercial product, Xdemvy (lotilaner ophthalmic solution) 0.25 per cent, is indicated for the treatment of Demodex blepharitis (DB) for 6 weeks use. DB is an eyelid margin disease characterized by inflammation, redness, and ocular irritation. There are approximately 25 million people in the U.S. who suffer from DB. Xdemvy targets and eradicates the root cause of DB, Demodex mite infestation.



The active pharmaceutical ingredient, lotilaner, paralyzes and eradicates mites and other parasites through the inhibition of parasite-specific gamma-aminobutyric acid-gated chloride (GABA-Cl) channels.

Xdemvy received US FDA approval on 24 July 2023, and was subsequently launched in August 2023. Xdemvy is the first and only therapeutic approved to treat DB.

Tarsus is also developing lotilaner products to address several diseases, including Meibomian Gland Disease, Rosacea, and prevention of Lyme disease, all of which are in Phase 2.



Source: Tarsus public disclosures

Case Study – Novocure

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NOVOCURE

Novocure is a global oncology company working to extend survival in some of the most aggressive forms of cancer through the development and commercialization of a proprietary technology called Tumor Treating Fields (“TTFs”).

TTFs are electric fields that exert physical forces to kill cancer cells via a variety of mechanisms. Novocure’s commercialized TTF therapy device, Optune Gio, is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with glioblastoma multiforme (GBM). GBM is the most common and aggressive form of primary brain cancer with ~15,000 patients diagnosed each year in the

U.S., with ~8,200 patients who are candidates for treatment with Optune Gio.

The two other largest markets are Germany with ~4,600 GBM patients diagnosed each year, and Japan with ~2,200 patients diagnosed each year.

Optune Gio received US FDA approval on 8 April 2011 for the treatment of recurrent GBM in adults. On 15 October 2015, Optune Gio + temozolomide received US FDA approval for the treatment of adults with newly diagnosed GBM. As of 31 December 2023, Optune Gio has reimbursement in the US, Austria, France, Germany, Israel, Japan, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Novocure is also developing TTF for the treatment of brain metastases, gastric cancer, liver cancer, NSCLC, and pancreatic cancer.



Source: Novocure public disclosures

Pharmakon's ESG Policy

The purpose of this policy is to set out the approach of the Company's fund manager Pharmakon, to integrating the consideration of environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") risks and value creation opportunities into the investments made by the Company and within our own business operations.

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 2009, Pharmakon Advisors, LP is the investment manager of the BioPharma Credit funds, investment funds that provide debt capital to companies in the life sciences. We are proud that a large portion of our past and current investments help to fund clinical trials and research that benefit patients suffering from a wide variety of serious diseases, including various forms of cancer and orphan diseases including but not limited to Pompe, Fabry, Cushings, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Sickle Cell, Friedreich's Ataxia, and Bronchiectasis. We help increase the number of life sciences products available to patients globally.

Based in New York, Pharmakon has a small but diverse and highly specialized team of eleven professionals focused on responsibly investing and safeguarding the capital of our clients. As debt investors we believe that consideration of the material ESG factors applicable to our industry is critical to our credit underwriting process. Systematic integration of these considerations combined with our engagement activities helps us reduce the overall credit risk of our portfolios and enhances our analysis. We provide competitively priced capital to a growing number of emerging life sciences companies on the forefront of developing lifesaving and lifechanging therapies to improve human health.

Pharmakon further recognizes that ESG issues may affect performance of portfolio investments and, furthermore, that the effective management of ESG issues may contribute positively to returns through alignment of interests of fund investors, the general partner, portfolio company management teams, employees, and other key stakeholders.

\$2.4 Bn

assets under management
as at 30 June 2024

\$8.5 Bn

committed since 2009
as at 30 June 2024

109

clinical trials being funded
by our partners as at 30 June 2024

42%

of the portfolio backed
by treatments for orphan diseases as
at 30 June 2024

\$1.5Bn

in R&D invested by our
current partners during 2023

Pharmakon strives to consider material ESG issues during its due diligence and in the monitoring of portfolio investments to the extent reasonably practical under the circumstances. It does this subject to the provisions of the credit agreements, and to the duty of Pharmakon to seek to maximize the returns on investment for BioPharma Credit funds.

SCOPE (WHAT DOES ESG MEAN TO PHARMAKON?)

For the purposes of this policy, "material" ESG issues are defined as those issues that Pharmakon, in its sole discretion, determines has or has the potential to have a direct substantial impact on an organization's ability to create, preserve, or enhance economic value, as well as environmental and social value for itself and its stakeholders.

The policy is intended to reflect our general framework for managing ESG issues through the lifecycle of an investment across Pharmakon's investment management business. As a debt investor Pharmakon is generally limited in its ability to influence its portfolio companies. In cases where Pharmakon determines it has limited ability to conduct diligence or to influence and control the consideration of ESG issues in connection with an investment, Pharmakon will only apply those elements of this policy that it determines to be practicable.

Examples of material issues are those that involve violations of human rights, irresponsible treatment of the natural environment or other non-ethical business conduct. More specifically, and as of the date of approval of this policy, Pharmakon currently focuses on the following factors within our definition of ESG:

- Environmental
 - GHG Emissions
 - Green Building Standards
 - Handling Hazardous Materials
 - Waste Creation & Management
 - Responsible Vendor Management
- Social
 - Labour Practices
 - Cyber Security
 - Employee Engagement
 - Diversity
 - Job Growth and Turnover
 - Supporting Communities and Research
- Governance
 - Risk Management
 - IP Protection
 - Compliance with Regulatory Standards (i.e., FDA)
 - Board
 - Purpose & Affiliations

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Our ESG strategy, policies and practices will create sustainable long-term value for our company, employees, investors and other stakeholders, while also helping us reduce risk and identify new opportunities.

Pharmakon's approach to ESG will be adjusted according to the needs and expectations of its stakeholders. Although we currently align ourselves with certain environmental and social concerns we will modify and improve upon our focus to maximise the needs and expectations of our stakeholders with the aim of creating long-term stakeholder value and drive toward impactful results. Pharmakon is conscious that the ultimate success of our ESG initiative will depend on periodic reviews to ensure adherence and seek ways to continuously make improvements. We believe that all employees are stakeholders in the success of Pharmakon's ESG initiative and should be actively engaged in its design and compliance.

We are grateful to the Principals for Responsible Investing (PRI) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Our policies and operational ESG strategy have been developed with their principles in mind and continues to be influenced by their guidance.

- PRI's Six Core Principles
- 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)—United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

In addition, Pharmakon is a signatory to the New Commitment to Patients signed in January 2020 by 215 biopharma CEOs and industry leaders who recognize that (a) "we have a moral obligation to develop the best medicines and ensure that every person who may benefit has access to them" and (b) "that we need to ensure that we act with the highest integrity and corporate responsibility—always putting the interests of patients first". The full text can be found at:

▶ <https://www.statnews.com/2020/01/08/new-biotechnology-pharmaceutical-industry-commitment-patients-public/>

▶ Pharmakon is also a corporate sponsor for Life Science Cares, which is an organization that was founded in 2016 by a consortium of life science executives which strives to leverage the financial and human capital of the life sciences industry, and partners with nonprofits, to disrupt the cycle of poverty and inequality in communities. More information can be found at: <https://lifesciencecares.org/>.

We believe that our environmental, social and governance strategy, policies and practices will create sustainable long-term value for our Company, our employees, our investors and other stakeholders, while also helping us reduce risk and identify new opportunities.

Highlights of our ESG efforts

- ESG-informed investment processes
- Contributions to multiple Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Focus on human capital and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
- Commitment to philanthropy
- Independent board and fund advisory committee
- Plans to reduce environmental footprint

Delivering for partners, patients, and society

By delivering value for our partners and their patients, we contribute positively to multiple SDGs, including those that focus on expanding health access and opportunity. While our work touches many SDGs, we focus on those where we can have the greatest impact based on our business, strategy and expertise. More specifically, those are SDG-3 on Good Health and Well-Being; SDG-9 on Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure; SDG-10 on Reduced Inequality; and SDG-17 on Partnerships for the Goals.

PHARMAKON'S COMMITMENT TO ESG

Pharmakon on behalf of itself and its clients, is committed to the consideration of ESG issues in connection with its investment activities.

The role ESG plays in Pharmakon's own operations

Environment

Pharmakon is focused on reducing its environmental footprint. Though the majority of Pharmakon's direct impact on the environment comes from daily office-based activities, we are dedicated to protecting the planet. Pharmakon supports sustainable business practices, and we hope to build an internal sustainability program as we prioritise our own local footprint.

Pharmakon aims to engage all of its employees in managing the environmental impact of our business. Employees will regularly be encouraged to participate in environmental awareness, training and initiatives, including unrestricted access to this ESG policy. Environmental considerations are also incorporated across our partner network. For investment, environmental criteria are reviewed in the due diligence process when appropriate. Pharmakon also seeks to partner with organisations that promote strong environmental practices.

Appendix II (Environmental Policy) of this policy contains expanded detail on the environmental policy for internal operations.

Social

The people and culture of Pharmakon are the primary factor in our success. We strive to continually support the health, well-being, and growth of our employees. To build a high-performing, diverse team, we seek to foster an inclusive environment that stays true to our core values – even as we continue to grow. Pharmakon strives to maintain and strengthen our social and human capital policies and practices. This includes attracting, retaining, and developing top talent and fostering a highly engaged, team-oriented culture with an owner operator mindset. Our commitment to social responsibility also includes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as engaging and developing our employees. Pharmakon will strive to maintain and adhere to our Diversity & Inclusion Policy, Employee Handbook, and Human Rights Statement. Additionally, Pharmakon aims to transform patient lives globally through supporting various communities. We support our communities through philanthropy, such as by being a sponsor for Life Science Cares, by engaging on critical health and social needs to promote access to health care and health equity because we believe everyone should have the opportunity to attain their highest level of health. Pharmakon also supports the development of young students by providing internships and mentorship to college age individuals who are interested in learning about investing in the life sciences.

Governance

Risk management, compliance and high ethical standards are foundational to our culture. One of Pharmakon’s most valuable assets is our reputation for integrity, professionalism, fairness and good stewardship. Our strong corporate governance program, from board and advisory committee oversight to robust management practices, aligns the interests of our stakeholders and underpins our market-leading position and the high esteem with which we are held in the life sciences industry.

Governance Highlights

- BioPharma Credit PLC has a 100% independent board
- Executive-level oversight of ESG
- CEO led Investment Manager ESG committee responsible for ESG strategy and disclosure
- ESG committee meets on no less than a quarterly basis
- 100% of employees participate in ESG related strategy and implementation
- Robust governance policies and practices
- Culture of compliance and accountability
- Additional ethical safeguards include our whistleblower policy
- 100% of employees receive and are expected to sign the Employee Handbook

- 100% of employees participate in compliance and ethics training, and cybersecurity training
- 100% of employees and investors have access to grievance channels

Pharmakon will make commercially reasonable efforts to remain reasonably informed on ESG best practices and the development of ESG. Pharmakon will aim to review the ESG policy on an annual basis.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We believe that we will only succeed in our goals if we are able to attract and retain individuals of diverse backgrounds. Our success relies on creating an inclusive environment where all of our employees can do their best work, and where each can play a vital role in achieving our collective goals. Pharmakon is committed to working to continuously develop an organization that is diverse, equitable and inclusive. Our goal is to provide every team member with the ability to achieve success within an equitable work environment and to encourage our teams to leverage diversity to drive innovation and performance. The current makeup of our employee base is representative of our commitment to diversity:

Current employees:	9
Any other ethnic group	44.5%
White	33.3%
Asian or Asian British	22.2%
% Male	67.0%
% Female	33.0%
Average tenure	4 years
12-month turnover	0.0%

Pharmakon is conscious that the ultimate success of our ESG initiative will depend on periodic review to ensure adherence and seek ways to continuously make improvement. We believe that all employees are stakeholders in the success of Pharmakon’s ESG initiative and should be actively engaged in its design and compliance.

Interim Management Report

The important events that have occurred during the period under review, the key factors influencing the financial statements and the principal factors that could impact the remaining six months of the financial year are set out in the Chairman's Statement and the Investment Manager's report on pages 2 to 12.

The Directors and the Investment Manager have considered the adverse impact of potential changes in law, regulation and taxation and the matter of foreign exchange risk.

The Directors have considered the principal risks facing the Company and there have not been any material changes to the principal risks and uncertainties and approach to mitigating these risks since the publication of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, and expect that, for the remainder of the year ending 31 December 2024, these will continue to be as set out on pages 26 to 32 of that report.

Risks faced by the Company include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to achieve target returns;
- The success of the Company depends on the ability and expertise of the Investment Manager;
- The Company may from time to time commit to make future investments that exceed the Company's current liquidity;
- The Investment Manager's ability to source and advise appropriately on investments;
- There can be no assurance that the Board will be able to Find a replacement investment manager if the Investment Manager resigns;
- Concentration in the Company's portfolio may affect the Company's ability to achieve its investment objective;
- Life sciences products are subject to intense competition and various other risks;
- Investments in debt obligations are subject to credit and interest rate risks;
- Risk that a counterparty is unable to honour its obligation to the Company;
- Sales of life sciences products are subject to regulatory actions that could harm the Company's ability to make distributions to investors;
- Net asset values published will be estimates only and may differ materially from actual results;
- Changes in taxation legislation or practice may adversely affect the Company and the tax treatment for shareholders investing in the Company; and
- Global pandemics may affect the operation and performance of the Company.

GOING CONCERN

The Financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis. The Directors have reviewed areas of potential financial risk and cash flow forecasts.

No material uncertainties have been detected which would influence the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for at least 12 months from the date of this report. Accordingly, the Board of Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The important events that have occurred during the period under review, the key factors influencing the financial statements and the principal factors that could impact the remaining six months of the financial year are set out in the Chairman's statement and the Investment Manager's report on pages 2 to 12.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge:

- this set of condensed financial statements has been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', and gives a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit of the Company; and
- this Half-Yearly Report includes a fair review of the information required by:
 - (a) DTR 4.2.7R of the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, being an indication of important events that have occurred during the First six months of the financial year and their impact on the condensed set of financial statements; and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the year; and
 - (b) DTR 4.2.8R of the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, being related party transactions that have taken place during the First six months of the financial year and that have materially affected the financial position or performance of the Company during that period; and any changes in the related party transactions that could do so.

This Half-Yearly Report was approved by the Board of Directors on 23 September 2024 and the above responsibility statement was signed on its behalf by Harry Hyman, Chairman.

On behalf of the Board

Harry Hyman
Chairman

23 September 2024

Independent Review Report to BioPharma Credit PLC

CONCLUSION

We have been engaged by the Company to review the condensed set of financial statements in the half-yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2024 which comprises the condensed statement of comprehensive income, the condensed statement of changes in equity, the condensed statement of financial position, the condensed cash flow statement, and the explanatory notes to the interim financial statements. We have read the other information contained in the half yearly financial report and considered whether it contains any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the information in the condensed set of financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed set of financial statements in the half-yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2024 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34 and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

BASIS FOR CONCLUSION

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 (UK) "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" (ISRE) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

As disclosed in note 2, the annual financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards. The condensed set of financial statements included in this half-yearly financial report has been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

Based on our review procedures, which are less extensive than those performed in an audit as described in the Basis for Conclusion section of this report, nothing has come to our attention to suggest that management have inappropriately adopted the going concern basis of accounting or that management have identified material uncertainties relating to going concern that are not appropriately disclosed.

This conclusion is based on the review procedures performed in accordance with this ISRE, however future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the half-yearly financial report in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

In preparing the half-yearly financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In reviewing the half-yearly report, we are responsible for expressing to the Company a conclusion on the condensed set of financial statements in the half-yearly financial report. Our conclusion, including our Conclusions Relating to Going Concern, are based on procedures that are less extensive than audit procedures, as described in the Basis for Conclusion paragraph of this report.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the Company in accordance with guidance contained in International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 (UK) “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the Financial Reporting Council. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusions we have formed.

**Ernst & Young
Chartered Accountants
Dublin**

23 September 2024

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Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the period ended 30 June 2024

(In \$000s except per share amounts)

	Note	Period ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)			Period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)		
		Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Income							
Investment income	3	83,003	–	83,003	75,962	–	75,962
Other income	3	973	–	973	2,379	–	2,379
Net (losses)/gains on investments at fair value	7	–	(4,831)	(4,831)	–	175	175
Total income		83,976	(4,831)	79,145	78,341	175	78,516
Expenses							
Management fee	4	(6,120)	–	(6,120)	(6,614)	–	(6,614)
Directors' fees	4	(276)	–	(276)	(239)	–	(239)
Other expenses	4	(911)	–	(911)	(736)	–	(736)
Total expenses		(7,307)	–	(7,307)	(7,589)	–	(7,589)
Return on ordinary activities after finance costs and before taxation		76,669	(4,831)	71,838	70,752	175	70,927
Taxation on ordinary activities	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return on ordinary activities after finance costs and taxation		76,669	(4,831)	71,838	70,752	175	70,927
Net revenue and capital return per ordinary share (basic and diluted)		\$0.0615	(\$0.0039)	\$0.0576	\$0.0538	\$0.0001	\$0.0539

The total column of this statement is the Company's Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income prepared in accordance with IFRS. The supplementary revenue and capital columns are presented for information purposes as recommended by the Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP") issued by the Association of Investment Companies ("AIC").

All items in the above Statement derive from continuing operations.

There is no other comprehensive income, and therefore the return on ordinary activities after finance costs and taxation is also the total comprehensive income.

The notes on pages 30 to 57 form part of these financial statements.

Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity

For the period ended 30 June 2024

(In \$'000s except per share amounts)

For the period ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Note	Share capital	Share premium account	Special distributable reserve *	Capital reserve	Revenue reserve *	Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company
Net assets attributable to shareholders at 1 January 2024		13,739	607,125	655,260	(21,791)	86,528	1,340,861
Return on ordinary activities after finance costs and taxation		-	-	-	(4,831)	76,669	71,838
Dividends paid to Ordinary Shareholders	6	-	-	-	-	(107,998)	(107,998)
Cost of shares bought back for treasury		-	-	(76,627)	-	-	(76,627)
Net assets attributable to shareholders at 30 June 2024		13,739	607,125	578,633	(26,622)	55,199	1,228,074

For the period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	Note	Share capital	Share premium account	Special distributable reserve *	Capital reserve	Revenue reserve *	Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company
Net assets attributable to shareholders at 1 January 2023		13,739	607,125	670,529	2,161	43,899	1,337,453
Return on ordinary activities after finance costs and taxation		-	-	-	175	70,752	70,927
Dividends paid to Ordinary Shareholders	6	-	-	-	-	(66,976)	(66,976)
Cost of shares bought back for treasury		-	-	(13,523)	-	-	(13,523)
Net assets attributable to shareholders at 30 June 2023		13,739	607,125	657,006	2,336	47,675	1,327,881

* The special distributable and revenue reserves can be distributed in the form of a dividend. Earnings from prior period may be paid in current period.

The notes on pages 30 to 57 form part of these financial statements.

Condensed Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2024

(In \$'000s except per share amounts)

	Note	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	7	1,157,458	1,201,362
		1,157,458	1,201,362
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	8	37,007	20,317
Cash and cash equivalents	9	37,144	135,053
		74,151	155,370
Total assets		1,231,609	1,356,732
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	3,449	15,871
Total current liabilities		3,449	15,871
Total assets less current liabilities		1,228,160	1,340,861
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income	10	86	–
Net assets		1,228,074	1,340,861
Represented by:			
Share capital	13	13,739	13,739
Share premium account		607,125	607,125
Special distributable reserve		578,633	655,260
Capital reserve		(26,622)	(21,791)
Revenue reserve		55,199	86,528
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		1,228,074	1,340,861
Net asset value per ordinary share (basic and diluted)	12	\$1.0074	\$1.0293

The financial statements of BioPharma Credit PLC registered number 10443190 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

The notes on pages 30 to 57 form part of these financial statements.

Condensed Cash Flow Statement

For the period ended 30 June 2024

(In \$'000s)

	Note	Period ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Investment income received		65,927	75,815
Other income received		1,281	2,283
Investment management fee paid		(6,340)	(6,647)
Performance fee paid		(12,044)	(20,255)
Change in amount due from BPCR Limited Partnership		–	(19,624)
Other expenses paid		(1,181)	(1,166)
Cash generated from operations	15	47,643	30,406
Net cash flow generated from operating activities		47,643	30,406
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of investments*		–	(36,657)
Sales of investments*		39,073	35,000
Net cash flow generated from from investing activities		39,073	(1,657)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Dividends paid to Ordinary shareholders	6	(107,998)	(66,976)
Share buybacks		(76,627)	(14,423)
Net cash flow used in financing activities		(184,625)	(81,399)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents for the period		(97,909)	(52,650)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	9	135,053	120,527
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9	37,144	67,877

* BPCR Limited Partnership investments not included.

The notes on pages 30 to 57 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the period ended 30 June 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

BioPharma Credit PLC is a closed-ended investment company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales on 24 October 2016 with registered number 10443190. The registered office of the Company is Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1 4DL.

The Company carries on the business as an investment trust company within the meaning of Sections 1158/1159 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

The Company's Investment Manager is Pharmakon Advisors L.P. ("Pharmakon" or the "Investment Manager"). Pharmakon is a limited partnership established under the laws of the State of Delaware. It is registered as an investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the United States Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

Pharmakon is authorised as an Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("AIFM") under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"). Pharmakon has, with the consent of the Directors, delegated certain administrative duties to Link Alternative Fund Administrators.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Company's condensed half-year financial statements covers the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 and have been prepared in conformity with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. They do not include all financial information required for full annual financial statements and have been prepared using the accounting policies adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Company's annual financial statements were prepared in accordance with UK-adopted International Accounting Standards ("UK IAS") and as applied in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance Transparency Rules sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and the AIC SORP (issued in July 2022) for the financial statements of investment trust companies and venture capital trusts, except to any extent where it is not consistent with the requirements of UK IAS. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, as applicable to companies reporting under those standards.

The financial statements are presented in US dollars, being the functional currency of the Company and rounded to the nearest thousand, except where otherwise indicated. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, except for the measurement at fair value of investments measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Company's condensed half-year information contained in this Half-Yearly Report does not constitute full statutory accounts as defined in Section 435 of the Companies Act 2006. The financial information for the periods ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023 are not financial years and have not been audited. The information for the year ended 31 December 2023 has been extracted from the latest published financial statements, which have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The Auditor's Report on those financial statements contained no qualification or statement under Section 498 of the Companies Act 2006.

ASSESSMENT AS AN INVESTMENT ENTITY

Entities that meet the definition of an investment entity within IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements' are required to measure their subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss rather than consolidate the entities. The criteria which define an investment entity are as follows:

- an entity that obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment services;
- an entity that commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income or both; and
- an entity that measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

The Directors have concluded that the Company meets the characteristics of an investment entity, in that it has more than one investor and its investors are not related parties; holds a portfolio of investments, predominantly in the form of loans which generates returns through interest income. All investments, including its subsidiary BPCR Limited Partnership, are reported at fair value to the extent allowed by UK IAS.

B) PRESENTATION OF CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In order to better reflect the activities of an investment trust company and in accordance with guidance issued by the AIC, supplementary information which analyses the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income between items of a revenue and capital nature has been prepared alongside the Income Statement.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**C) SEGMENTAL REPORTING**

The Directors are of the opinion that the Company has one operating and reportable segment being the investment in debt assets secured by royalties or other cash flows derived from the sales of approved life sciences products.

D) INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The principal activity of the Company is to invest in interest-bearing debt assets with a contractual right to future cash flows derived from royalties or sales of approved life sciences products. Most of the Company's investments are held indirectly via its subsidiary, BPCR Limited Partnership. In accordance with UK IAS, the financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss. They are accounted for on their trade date at fair value, which is equivalent to the cost of the investment. The fair value of the asset reflects any contractual amortising balance.

The fair value hierarchy consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – Valuation techniques using observable inputs
- Level 3 – Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs

Level 1 investments are priced by unadjusted quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2 investments may be valued using market data obtained from external, independent sources. The data used could include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets, or models with observable inputs.

For unlisted level 3 investments where the market for a financial instrument is not active, fair value is established using valuation techniques in accordance with the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation ("IPEV") Guidelines (issued in December 2022), which may include recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models. Where there is a valuation technique commonly used by market participants to price the instrument and that technique has proved reliable from estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, that technique is utilised. More information can be found in Note 2(n) below.

Unlisted investments often require the manager to make estimates and judgements and apply assumptions or subjective judgement to future events and other matters that may affect fair value. For unlisted investments valued using a discounted cash flow analysis, the key judgements are the size of the market, pricing, projected sales of the product at trade date and future growth and other factors that will support the repayment of a senior secured or royalty debt instrument.

Changes in the fair value of investments held at fair value through profit or loss, and gains or losses on disposal, are recognised in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income as gains or losses from investments held at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs incurred on the purchase and disposal of investments are included within the cost or deducted from the proceeds of the investments. All purchases and sales are accounted for on trade date.

E) FOREIGN CURRENCY

Transactions denominated in currencies other than US dollars are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Items which are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rate subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F) INCOME

There are six main sources of revenue for the Company: interest income, income from subsidiaries, royalty revenue, make-whole and prepayment income, dividends, paydown fees and the gain/loss on marketable securities.

Interest income is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company. Interest is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and the effective interest rate that is applicable. Accrued interest is included within trade and other receivables on the Condensed Statement of Financial Position.

The Company recognises accrued income for investments that it holds directly. The Company also holds an investment in BPCR Limited Partnership, its wholly owned subsidiary which it measures at fair value through profit or loss rather than consolidate. BPCR Limited Partnership also recognises accrued income for investments it holds directly. When the accrued income is recorded at BPCR Limited Partnership, the Company recognises the income in capital within the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income. When the Company's right to receive the income is established, funds are transferred from the Partnership to the Company and income is transferred to revenue within the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Royalty revenue is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Royalty arrangements that are based on production, sales and other measures are recognised by reference to the underlying arrangement.

Make-whole and prepayment income is recognised when payments are received by the Company and is recorded to revenue within the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Dividends are receivable on equity shares and recognised on the ex-dividend date. Where no ex-dividend date is quoted, dividends are recognised when the Company's right to receive payment is established. Dividends from investments in unquoted shares and securities are recognised when they become receivable.

Some investments include additional consideration in the form of structuring fees, which are paid on completion of the transaction. As the investments are classified as level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, there is no observable evidence of the fair value of the investments excluding the fees, therefore the fees should be included in the day one fair value of the investments. Such fees are included in the fair value of the investment and released to the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income over the life of the investment. We consider incorporating the fees in the fair value gains and losses over the life of the loans to be more reflective of the period over which the benefit is received. These fees are allocated to revenue within the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Bank interest and other interest receivable are accounted for on an accruals basis.

G) DIVIDENDS PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Company intends to pay dividends in US Dollars on a quarterly basis, however, shareholders can elect to have dividends paid in sterling. The Company may, where the Directors consider it appropriate, use the reserve created by the cancellation of its share premium account to pay dividends.

The Company intends to comply with the requirements for maintaining investment trust status for the purposes of section 1158 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (as amended) regarding distributable income. As such, the Company will distribute amounts such that it does not retain in respect of an accounting period an amount greater than 15 per cent. of its income (as calculated for UK tax purposes) for that period.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H) EXPENSES

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis, with the exception of director's expenses, which are accounted for on a cash basis. Expenses, including investment management fees, performance fees and finance costs, are charged through the revenue account except as follows:

- expenses which are incidental to the acquisition or disposal of an investment are treated as capital costs and separately identified and disclosed in Note 4; and
- expenses of a capital nature are accounted for through the capital account.

The performance fee is calculated in accordance with the details in Note 4(b) below. Any performance fee triggered, whether payable or deferred, is recognised in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income. Where a performance fee is payable, it is treated as a current liability in the Condensed Statement of Financial Position. Where a performance fee is deferred, it is treated as a non-current liability in the Condensed Statement of Financial Position. It becomes payable to the Investment Manager at the end of the first performance period in respect to which the compounding condition is satisfied.

I) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are recognised and carried at amortised cost as the Company collects contractual interest payments from its borrowers. An allowance for estimated unrecoverable amounts are measured and recognised where necessary. The Company assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the expected losses associated with its trade and other receivables.

J) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash comprises cash in hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term with original maturities of three months or less and highly liquid investments, that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash and cash equivalents includes interest and income from money market funds.

K) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables are recognised and carried at amortised cost, do not carry any interest and are short-term in nature.

L) TAXATION

It is the intention of the Directors to conduct the affairs of the Company so as to satisfy the conditions by HMRC as an investment trust under section 1158 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (as amended) and pursuant to regulations made under section 1159 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010. The Company may, if it so chooses, designate as an 'interest distribution' all or part of the amount it distributes to shareholders as dividends, to the extent that it has 'qualifying interest income' for the accounting period. Were the Company to designate any dividend it pays in this manner, it should be able to deduct such interest distributions from its income in calculating its taxable profit for the relevant accounting period. The Company intends to elect for the 'streaming' regime to apply to the dividend payments it makes to the extent that it has such 'qualifying interest income'. Shareholders in receipt of such a dividend will be treated, for UK tax purposes, as though they had received a payment of interest, which results in a reduction of the corporation tax payable by the Company.

Tax on the profit or loss for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Corporation tax is recognised in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods. The tax effect of different items of expenditure is allocated between revenue and capital on the same basis as the particular item to which it relates, using the Company's marginal method of tax, as applied to those items allocated to revenue, for the accounting period.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Notes to the financial Statements continued

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M) SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

The share capital represents the nominal value of the Company's ordinary shares.

The share premium account represents the excess over nominal value of the fair value of consideration received for the Company's ordinary shares, net of expenses of the share issue. This reserve cannot be distributed.

The special distributable reserve was created on 29 June 2017 to enable the Company to buy back its own shares and pay dividends out of such distributable reserve, in each case when the Directors consider it appropriate to do so, and for other corporate purposes.

The capital reserve represents realised and unrealised capital and exchange gains and losses on the disposal and revaluation of investments and of foreign currency items. The realised capital reserve can be used for the repurchase of shares. This reserve cannot be distributed.

The revenue reserve represents retained profits from the income derived from holding investment assets less the costs and interest on cash balances associated with running the Company. This reserve can be distributed.

N) CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with UK IAS requires the Directors to make accounting estimates which will not always equal the actual results. The Directors also need to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

This note provides an overview of the areas that involve a higher degree of judgement or complexity and of items which are more likely to be materially adjusted due to estimates and judgements included in other notes, together with information about the basis of calculation for each line in the financial statements.

JUDGEMENTS

Using the criteria in Note 2(a) above, the Directors have judged that the Company meets the characteristics of an investment entity, in that it has more than one investor and its investors are not related parties; holds a portfolio of investments, predominantly in the form of loans which generates returns through interest income.

ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

In particular, judgements and estimates are made in determining the fair valuation of unquoted investments for which there is no observable market and may cause material adjustments to the carrying value of those investments. Determining fair value of investments with unobservable market inputs is an area involving management judgement, requiring assessment as to whether the value of assets can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows derived from such assets using cash flow projections which have been discounted at an appropriate rate. In calculating the net present value of the future cash flows, certain assumptions are required to be made including management's expectations of short and long term growth rates in product sales and the selection of discount rates to reflect the risks involved. Additionally, when the issuer of an unlisted investment held is subject to a takeover bid which, if completed, would entitle the company to additional income such as make-whole premium, or would otherwise change the timing of receipt of cashflows, the company is required to estimate the likelihood of such a bid being successful, and the timing of transaction completion. These are valued in accordance with Note 2(d) above and using the valuation techniques described in Note 7 below.

Also, estimates including cash flow projections, discount rates and growth rates in product sales are made when determining any deferred performance fee; this may be affected by future changes in the Company's portfolio and other assets and liabilities.

Any deferred performance fee is calculated in accordance with Note 4(b) below and is recognised in accordance with Note 2(h) above.

These judgements and estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to these judgements and estimates are also reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognised prospectively.

O) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NOT YET EFFECTIVE

There are no standards or amendments not yet effective which are relevant or have a material impact on the Company.

Notes to the financial Statements continued

3. INCOME

	Period ended 30 June 2024 \$000	Period ended 30 June 2023 \$000
Income from investments		
US unfranked investment income from BPCR Limited Partnership	82,890	75,815
Additional consideration received*	113	147
	83,003	75,962
Other income		
Interest income from liquidity/money market funds	972	1,044
Interest income from US treasury bonds	–	1,325
Other interest	1	10
	973	2,379
Total income	83,976	78,341

* In 2024 \$113,000 was recorded as additional income from the Company's investment in OptiNose Warrants (30 June 2023: \$147,000).

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4. FEES AND EXPENSES**EXPENSES**

	Period ended 30 June 2024			Period ended 30 June 2023		
	Revenue \$000	Capital \$000	Total \$000	Revenue \$000	Capital \$000	Total \$000
Management fee (note 4a)	6,120	–	6,120	6,614	–	6,614
Directors' fees (note 4c)	276	–	276	239	–	239
Other operating expenses						
Company Secretarial fee	61	–	61	47	–	47
Administration fee	69	–	69	66	–	66
Legal & professional fees	94	–	94	37	–	37
Public relations fees	90	–	90	106	–	106
Director's and Officer's Liability Insurance	50	–	50	66	–	66
Auditors' remuneration – Statutory audit	148	–	148	134	–	134
Auditors' remuneration – Other audit related services – Interim review	51	–	51	50	–	50
Auditors' remuneration – Other audit related service – Agreed upon procedures	18	–	18	17	–	17
VAT	89	–	89	3	–	3
Other expenses	241	–	241	210	–	210
	911	–	911	736	–	736
Total expenses	7,307	–	7,307	7,589	–	7,589

A) INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

With effect from the Initial Admission, the Investment Manager is entitled to a management fee ("Management Fee") calculated on the following basis: (1/12 of 1 per cent. of the NAV on the last business day of the month in respect of which the Management Fee is to be paid (calculated before deducting any accrued Management Fee in respect of such month)) minus (1/12 of \$100,000).

The Management Fee payable in respect of any quarter will be reduced by an amount equal to the Company's pro rata share of any transaction fees, topping fees, break-up fees, investment banking fees, closing fees, consulting fees or other similar fees which the Investment Manager (or an affiliate) receives in connection with transactions involving investments of the Company ("Transaction Fees"). The Company's pro rata share of any Transaction Fees will be in proportion to the Company's economic interest in the investment(s) to which such Transaction Fees relate.

B) PERFORMANCE FEE

Subject to: (i) the NAV attributable to the Ordinary Shares as at the end of a performance period representing a minimum of 6 per cent. annualised rate of return on the Company's IPO gross proceeds (adjusted for dividends, share issues and buybacks as appropriate), (ii) the total return on the NAV attributable to the Ordinary Shares (adjusted for dividends, share issues and buybacks as appropriate) exceeding 6 per cent. over such performance period, and (iii) a high watermark, the Investment Manager will be entitled to receive a performance fee equal to the lesser of: (a) 50 per cent. of the total return above 6 per cent; and (b) 10 per cent. of the total return over such performance period provided always that the amount of any performance fee payable to the Investment Manager will be reduced to the extent necessary to ensure that after account is taken of such fee, condition (iii) above remains satisfied.

4. FEES AND EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

Where the Investment Manager is not entitled to a performance fee solely because condition (i) has not been satisfied, such fee will be deferred and paid in a subsequent performance period in which such condition is satisfied. Where condition (i) is satisfied in a performance period but the payment of a performance fee (or any deferred performance fee from previous performance periods) in full would result in that condition failing, the Investment Manager shall be entitled to such a portion of such fee that does not result in the failure of the condition (i) above and the balance would be deferred to a future performance period.

Any performance fee (whether deferred or otherwise) shall be paid as soon as practicable after the end of the relevant performance period and, in any event, within 15 business days of the publication of the Company's audited annual financial statements relating to such period.

Where the payment of performance fee (or any deferred performance fee from previous performance periods) in full would result in the failure of condition (i) above, the Investment Manager shall only be entitled to 50 per cent. of such fee that does not result in the failure of condition (i) with the balance being deferred to a future performance period.

If, during the last month of a performance period, the Shares have, on average, traded at a discount of 1 per cent. or more to the NAV per Share (calculated by comparing the middle market quotation of the Shares at the end of each business day in the month to the prevailing published NAV per Share (exclusive of any dividend declared) as at the end of such business day and averaging this comparative figure over the month), the Investment Manager shall (or shall procure that its Associate does) apply 50 per cent. of any Performance Fee paid by the Company to the Investment Manager (or its Associate) in respect of that performance period (net of all taxes and charges applicable to such portion of the Performance Fee) to make market acquisitions of Shares (the "Performance Shares") as soon as practicable following the payment of the Performance Fee by the Company to the Investment Manager (or its Associate) and at least until such time as the Shares have, on average, traded at a discount of less than 1 per cent. to the NAV per Share over a period of five business days (calculated by comparing the middle market quotation of the Shares at the end of each such business day to the prevailing published NAV per Share (exclusive of any dividend declared) and averaging this comparative figure over the period of five business days). The Investment Manager's obligation:

- 1) shall not apply to the extent that the acquisition of the Performance Shares would require the Investment Manager to make a mandatory bid under Rule 9 of the Takeover Code; and
- 2) shall expire at the end of the performance period which immediately follows the performance period to which the obligation relates.

The below table shows the accrued and payable performance fee.

	As at 30 June 2024 \$000	As at 30 June 2023 \$000	As at 31 December 2023 \$000
Accrued performance fee	–	–	12,044
Performance fee payable	–	–	12,044

During the period a performance fee of \$12,044,000 was paid to Pharmakon (2023: \$20,255,000)

C) DIRECTORS

Each of the Directors is entitled to receive a fee from the Company at such rate as may be determined in accordance with the Articles. The Directors' remuneration for 2024 is \$83,000 per annum for each Director other than:

- the Chairman, who will receive an additional \$35,600 per annum; and
- the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee, who will receive an additional \$17,800 per annum.

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5. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

It is the intention of the Directors to conduct the affairs of the Company so as to satisfy the conditions for approval of the Company by HMRC as an investment trust under Section 1158 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (as amended) and pursuant to regulations made under Section 1159 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010. As an investment trust, the Company is exempt from corporation tax on capital gains.

The current taxation charge for the period is different from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25.00 per cent, the effective tax rate was 0.00 per cent. The differences are explained below.

There was an increase in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% during the period ended 30 June 2023, effective from April 2023, which was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. This will have no effect on the tax charge for the Company as the exemptions above still apply.

	Period ended 30 June 2024			Period ended 30 June 2023		
	Revenue \$000	Capital \$000	Total \$000	Revenue \$000	Capital \$000	Total \$000
Total return on ordinary activities before taxation	76,669	(4,831)	71,838	70,752	175	70,927
Theoretical tax at UK Corporation tax rate of 25.00% (30 June 2023: 23.50%)*	19,167	(1,208)	17,959	16,627	41	16,668
Effects of:						
Capital items that are not taxable	-	1,208	1,208	-	(41)	(41)
Tax deductible interest distributions	(19,167)	-	(19,167)	(16,627)	-	(16,627)
Total tax charge	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The theoretical tax rate is calculated using a blended rate over the year

At 30 June 2024, the Company had no unprovided deferred tax liabilities. At that date, based on current estimates and including the accumulation of net allowable losses, the Company had no unrelieved losses.

Deferred tax is not provided on capital gains and losses arising on the revaluation or disposal of investments because the Company meets (and intends to continue for the foreseeable future to meet) the conditions for approval as an Investment Trust company.

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6. DIVIDENDS

Dividends paid during the period under review:

	Period ended 30 June 2024			Period ended 30 June 2023		
	Revenue \$000	Capital \$000	Total \$000	Revenue \$000	Capital \$000	Total \$000
In respect of the current period:						
First interim dividend of \$0.0175 per Ordinary share (2023: \$0.0175 per Ordinary share)	21,939	–	21,939	23,076	–	23,076
In respect of the previous year ended 31 December 2023:						
Third interim dividend of \$0.0175 per Ordinary share	22,797	–	22,797	–	–	–
Special dividend of \$0.020 per Ordinary share	26,053	–	26,053	–	–	–
Fourth interim dividend of \$0.0175 per Ordinary share	22,014	–	22,014	–	–	–
Special dividend of \$0.0121 per Ordinary share	15,195	–	15,195	–	–	–
In respect of the previous year ended 31 December 2022:						
Fourth interim dividend of \$0.0175 per Ordinary share	–	–	–	23,076	–	23,076
Special dividend of \$0.0158 per Ordinary share	–	–	–	20,824	–	20,824
	107,998	–	107,998	66,976	–	66,976

7. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	As at 30 June 2024 \$000	As at 31 December 2023 \$000
Investment portfolio summary		
Unlisted investments in subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss	1,156,919	1,201,098
Unlisted investments at fair value through profit or loss	539	264
	1,157,458	1,201,362

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7. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

	Period ended 30 June 2024		
	Unlisted investments in subsidiaries \$000	Other unlisted investments \$000	Total \$000
Investment portfolio summary			
Opening cost at beginning of period	1,224,944	891	1,225,835
Opening unrealised losses at beginning of period	(23,846)	(627)	(24,473)
Opening fair value at beginning of period	1,201,098	264	1,201,362
Movements in the period:			
Redemption and sales proceeds	(39,073)	–	(39,073)
Change in unrealised (losses)/gains	(5,106)	275	(4,831)
Closing fair value at the end of the period	1,156,919	539	1,157,458
Closing cost at end of period	1,185,871	891	1,186,762
Closing unrealised losses at the end of the period	(28,952)	(352)	(29,304)
Closing fair value at the end of the period	1,156,919	539	1,157,458

	Period ended 30 June 2023		
	Unlisted investments in subsidiaries \$000	Other unlisted investments \$000	Total \$000
Investment portfolio summary			
Opening cost at beginning of period	1,223,288	891	1,224,179
Opening unrealised (losses)/gains at beginning of period	(594)	66	(528)
Opening fair value at beginning of period	1,222,694	957	1,223,651
Movements in the period:			
Purchases at cost	36,657	–	36,657
Redemption and sales proceeds	(35,000)	–	(35,000)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	807	(632)	175
Closing fair value at the end of the period	1,225,158	325	1,225,483
Closing cost at end of period	1,224,945	891	1,225,836
Closing unrealised gains/(losses) at end of period	213	(566)	(353)
Closing fair value at the end of the period	1,225,158	325	1,225,483

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7. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

	Period ended 30 June 2024 \$000	Period ended 30 June 2023 \$000
Closing unrealised (losses)/gains	(4,831)	175
	(4,831)	175

The Company is required to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level of the fair value hierarchy, within which the fair value measurement is categorised, is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value of the investment.

	As at 30 June 2024			
	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
Investment portfolio summary				
Unlisted investments in subsidiaries measured at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	1,156,919	1,156,919
Other unlisted investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	539	–	539
	–	539	1,156,919	1,157,458
Liquidity/money market funds	36,977	–	–	36,977
Total	36,977	539	1,156,919	1,194,435

	As at 31 December 2023			
	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
Investment portfolio summary				
Unlisted investments in subsidiaries measured at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	1,201,098	1,201,098
Other unlisted investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	264	–	264
	–	264	1,201,098	1,201,362
Liquidity/money market funds	86,174	–	–	86,174
Total	86,174	264	1,201,098	1,287,536

A reconciliation of fair value measurements in Level 3 is set out below.

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7. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)**LEVEL 3 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	Period ended 30 June 2024	
	Unlisted investments in subsidiaries \$000	Total \$000
Opening balance	1,201,098	1,201,098
Redemptions*	(39,073)	(39,073)
Unrealised losses	(5,106)	(5,106)
Closing balance at 30 June 2024	1,156,919	1,156,919

	Year ended 31 December 2023	
	Unlisted investments in subsidiaries \$000	Total \$000
Opening balance	1,222,694	1,222,694
Purchases	36,656	36,656
Redemptions*	(35,000)	(35,000)
Unrealised losses	(23,252)	(23,252)
Closing balance at 31 December 2023	1,201,098	1,201,098

* Redemptions are the proceeds received from the repayment of investments.

There were no transfers between levels during the period.

VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Unrealised gains and losses recorded on Level 1 financial instruments are reported in net gains on investments at fair value on the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income. The fund administrator utilises quoted prices in active markets that they have access to and the Investment Manager verifies the quoted prices on Bloomberg.

Unrealised gains and losses recorded on Level 2 and 3 financial instruments are reported in net gains on investments at fair value on the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income. Level 2 and Level 3 financial instruments are fair valued using inputs that reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities at the measurement date. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in the valuation techniques and the risk inherent in the inputs of the model.

Level 3 financial instruments are fair valued using a discounted cash flow methodology. For capped royalty investments, discount rates are applied to the consensus forecasts or the manager's forecast for sales of the underlying products to determine fair value. The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Company's level 3 investments is the specific discount rate used for each investment summarised in the table below.

Investments held in subsidiaries, namely BPCR Limited Partnership, are based on the fair value of the investments held in those entities.

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7. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

The Company's unlisted investments, including those of its wholly owned subsidiary BPCR Limited Partnership, are all classified as Level 3 investments. The fair values of the unlisted investments have been determined principally by reference to discounted cash flows. The significant unobservable input used is detailed below:

As at 30 June 2024						
Assets	Fair value of Level 3 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss \$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Discount rate	Fair value sensitivity to a 100bps increase in the discount rate \$'000	Fair value sensitivity to a 100bps decrease in the discount rate \$'000
Assets held by BPCR Limited Partnership*						
BioCryst	129,481	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	13.8%	123,940	130,815
BMS	67,539	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	8.2%	66,981	68,108
Other net assets of BPCR Limited Partnership**	208,549	Amortised cost	–	–	208,549	208,549
Collegium	160,417	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	15.5%	157,195	159,759
Evolus	62,500	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	15.7%	60,409	62,767
Immunocore	25,000	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	12.1%	23,327	24,466
Insmed	156,013	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.7%	151,208	156,929
LumiraDx	138,420	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	30.9%	138,922	137,137
Novocure	50,000	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.0%	46,220	48,958
OptiNose US	71,500	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	16.4%	68,535	70,749
Tarsus	37,500	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	13.6%	35,430	37,805
UroGen	50,000	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.2%	48,594	50,387
	1,156,919				1,129,310	1,159,429

* The Company holds an investment in BPCR Limited Partnership, its wholly owned subsidiary, which it measures at fair value through profit or loss rather than consolidate.

** This includes other assets including cash and marketable securities of \$221.3 held at BPCR LP.

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7. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2023						
Assets	Fair value of Level 3 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss \$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Discount rate	Fair value sensitivity to a 100bps increase in the discount rate \$'000	Fair value sensitivity to a 100bps decrease in the discount rate \$'000
Assets held by BPCR Limited Partnership*						
Akebia	17,500	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.0%	17,334	17,670
BioCryst	125,465	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	13.1%	121,787	129,306
BMS	83,537	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	8.4%	82,683	84,411
Coherus	125,000	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.8%	122,543	127,535
Collegium	206,250	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	13.9%	204,195	208,350
Evolus	62,500	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	15.0%	61,086	63,965
Immunocore	25,000	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	10.3%	24,134	25,911
ImmunoGen	48,214	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	10.3%	48,016	48,414
Insmed	150,986	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	13.9%	147,627	154,462
LumiraDx	136,048	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	21.7%**	135,496	136,609
OptiNose US	71,500	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	16.2%	70,139	72,907
UroGen	50,000	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.8%	48,969	51,064
Other net assets of BPCR Limited Partnership	99,098	Amortised cost	–	–	99,098	99,098
	1,201,098				1,183,107	1,219,702

* The Company holds an investment in BPCR Limited Partnership, its wholly owned subsidiary, which it measures at fair value through profit or loss rather than consolidate.

** The investment was written down as of 31 December 2023 to reflect the expected recoverable net proceeds discounted at an 21.7 per cent. rate to account for remaining risks.

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2024 \$'000	As at 31 December 2023 \$'000
Unlisted income receivable from BPCR Limited Partnership	36,723	19,761
Interest accrued on liquidity/money market funds	158	465
Other debtors	126	91
	37,007	20,317

There have been no write-offs in the period and any expected credit losses are not material.

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9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	As at 30 June 2024 \$000	31 December 2023 \$000
Cash at bank	167	28
Liquidity/money market funds	36,977	86,174
	37,144	86,202
Ringfenced cash for third interim dividend plus special dividend*	–	48,851
	37,144	135,053

* At 31 December 2023 the Company had paid \$48,851,000 to the registrar in respect of the third interim dividend, which was not paid to shareholders until 5 January 2024.

Any expected credit losses are not material

10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 30 June 2024 \$000	31 December 2023 \$000
Current liabilities		
Performance fee payable	–	12,044
Management fees accrual	3,030	3,249
Accruals	419	578
	3,449	15,871
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred income	86	–
	3,535	15,871

11. RETURN PER ORDINARY SHARE

Revenue return per ordinary share is based on the net revenue after taxation of \$76,669,000 (30 June 2023: \$70,752,000) and 1,246,077,426 (30 June 2023: 1,316,151,540) ordinary shares, being the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the period.

Capital return per ordinary share is based on net capital loss for the period of \$4,831,000 (30 June 2023: \$175,000 gain) and on 1,246,077,426 (30 June 2023: 1,316,151,540) ordinary shares, being the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the period.

Basic and diluted return per share are the same as there are no arrangements which could have a dilutive effect on the Company's ordinary shares.

12. NET ASSET VALUE PER ORDINARY SHARE

The basic total net assets per ordinary share is based on the net assets attributable to equity with voting rights shareholders at 30 June 2024 of \$1,228,074,000 (30 June 2023: \$1,327,881,000 and 31 December 2023: \$1,340,861,000) and ordinary shares of 1,219,099,795 (30 June 2023: 1,304,640,101 and 31 December 2023: 1,302,679,192), being the number of ordinary shares outstanding at 30 June 2024.

There is no dilution effect and therefore there is no difference between the diluted total net assets per ordinary share and the basic total net assets per ordinary share.

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13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Period ended 30 June 2024		Year ended 31 December 2023	
	Number of shares	\$000	Number of shares	\$000
Issued and fully paid:				
Ordinary shares of \$0.01:				
Balance at beginning of the period	1,373,932,067	13,739	1,373,932,067	13,739
Balance at end of the period	1,373,932,067	13,739	1,373,932,067	13,739

Total voting rights at 30 June 2024 were 1,219,099,795 (31 December 2023: 1,302,679,192). In the period to 30 June 2024, 83,579,397 shares were bought back for treasury (year to 31 December 2023: 16,499,477). The balance of treasury shares on 30 June 2024 was 154,832,272 (31 December 2023: 71,252,875).

14. SUBSIDIARY

The Company formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, BPCR Ongdapa Limited ("BPCR Ongdapa"), incorporated in Ireland on 5 October 2017 for the purpose of entering into a purchase, sale and assignment agreement with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Royalty Pharma for the purchase of a 50 per cent. interest in a stream of payments acquired by Royalty Pharma from Bristol-Myers Squibb ("BMS"). The registered address for BPCR Ongdapa is BPCR Ongdapa Limited, 2nd Floor, Block 5, Irish Life Center, Abbey Street Lower Dublin 1, Ireland. The aggregate amount of its capital reserves as at 30 June 2024 is \$1 (30 June 2023: \$1 and 31 December 2023: \$1) and the profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2024 is \$nil (30 June 2023: \$135,740 and 31 December 2023: \$222,000).

The Company formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, BPCR Limited Partnership, incorporated in England and Wales on 27 March 2020 for the purpose of entering into a three year \$200 million revolving credit facility with JPMorgan Chase Bank. BPCR Limited Partnership has its registered office at Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1 4DL and received an initial contribution of £1.00 at formation from the Company, its sole Limited Partner. In accordance with IFRS 10, the Company is exempted from consolidating a controlled investee as it is an investment entity. Therefore, the Company's investment in BPCR Limited Partnership will be recognised at fair value through profit or loss.

The General Partner for BPCR Limited Partnership is BPCR GP Limited, incorporated in England and Wales on 11 March 2020 and is wholly-owned by the Company. The Company is not exempt from consolidating the financial statements of BPCR GP under IFRS 10, however the highly immaterial (\$nil, (2023:\$nil)) balance of BPCR GP would produce accounts with almost identical balances to the Company. Furthermore with reference to the CA, section 405 (2) "A subsidiary undertaking may be excluded from consolidation if its inclusion is not material for the purpose of giving a true and fair view". The registered address for BPCR GP Limited is BPCR GP Limited, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1 4DL. The aggregate amount of its capital reserves as at 30 June 2024 is \$nil (2023: \$nil) and the profit or loss for the period to 30 June 2024 is \$nil (2023: \$nil).

15. RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	Period ended 30 June 2024 \$000	Period ended 30 June 2023 \$000
Total return for the period before taxation	71,838	70,927
Capital losses/(gains)	4,831	(175)
Increase in trade receivables	(16,690)	(19,740)
Decrease in trade payables	(12,336)	(20,606)
Cash generated from operations	47,643	30,406

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15. RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL RETURN FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

ANALYSIS OF NET CASH AND NET DEBT

Net cash	At 1 January 2024 \$000	Cash flow \$000	Exchange movement \$000	At 30 June 2024 \$000
Cash and cash equivalents	135,053	(97,909)	–	37,144

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments include its investment portfolio, cash balances, trade receivables and trade payables that arise directly from its operations. Adherence to the Company's investment policy is key in managing risk. Refer to the Strategic Overview on pages 20 to 21 of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 for a full description of the Company's investment objective and policy.

The Investment Manager monitors the financial risks affecting the Company on an ongoing basis and the Directors regularly receive financial information, which is used to identify and monitor risk. All risks are actively reviewed and monitored by the Board. Details of the Company's principal risks can be found in the Strategic Report on pages 26 to 32 of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are:

- i) market risk, including price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk;
- ii) liquidity risk; and
- iii) credit risk.

(I) MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from movements in observable market variables. The fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument held by the Company may fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Investment Manager assesses the exposure to market risk when making each investment decision and these risks are monitored by the Investment Manager on a regular basis and the Board at quarterly meetings with the Investment Manager.

MARKET PRICE RISK

The Company is exposed to price risk arising from its investments whose future prices are uncertain. The Company's exposure to price risk comprises movements in the value of the Company's investments. See Note 7 above for investments that fall into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and refer to the description of valuation policies in Note 2(d). The nature of the Company's investments, with a high proportion of the portfolio invested in unlisted debt instruments, means that the investments are valued by the Company after consideration of the most recent available information from the underlying investments. The Company's portfolio is diversified among counterparties and by the sectors in which the underlying companies operate, minimising the impact of any negative industry-specific trends.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

The table below analyses the effect of a 10 per cent. change in the fair value of investments. The Investment Manager believes 10 per cent. is the appropriate threshold for determining whether a material change in market value has occurred.

	As at 30 June 2024		As at 30 June 2023		At 31 December 2023	
	Fair value \$000	10 per cent. Increase/ decrease in market value \$000	Fair value \$000	10 per cent. Increase/ decrease in market value \$000	Fair value \$000	10 per cent. Increase/ decrease in market value \$000
OptiNose US warrants	539	54	325	33	264	26
Assets held by BPCR Limited Partnership						
Akebia	–	–	21,500	2,150	17,500	1,750
BioCryst	129,481	12,948	121,530	12,153	125,465	12,547
BMS Purchased Payments (BPCR Ongdapa)	66,297	6,630	89,691	8,969	83,537	8,354
Coherus	–	–	125,000	12,500	125,000	12,500
Collegium	160,417	16,042	252,083	25,208	206,250	20,625
Evolus	62,500	6,250	50,000	5,000	62,500	6,250
Immunocore	25,000	2,500	25,000	2,500	25,000	2,500
ImmunoGen	–	–	37,500	3,750	48,214	4,821
Insmed	156,013	15,601	146,118	14,612	150,986	15,099
LumiraDx	168,020	16,802	150,525	15,052	136,048*	13,605
LumiraDx warrants	–	–	9	1	–	–
Novocure	50,000	5,000	–	–	–	–
Optinose US Equity	2,780	278	30	3	32	3
Optinose US Note	71,500	7,150	71,500	7,150	71,500	7,150
Other assets of BPCR Limited Partnership	177,411	17,741	47,172	4,717	99,066	9,907
Reata	–	–	37,500	3,750	–	–
Tarsus	37,500	3,750	–	–	–	–
UroGen	50,000	5,000	50,000	5,000	50,000	5,000
	1,157,458	115,746	1,225,483	122,548	1,201,362	120,137

* Discount rate is set forth on page 43

The Board manages the risks inherent in the investment portfolio by ensuring full and timely reporting of relevant information from the Investment Manager. Investment performance and exposure are reviewed at each Board meeting.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**CURRENCY RISK**

Currency risk is the risk that fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

At 30 June 2024, the Company held cash balances in GBP Sterling of £130,000 (\$164,000) (30 June 2023: £83,000 (\$105,000) and 31 December 2023: £16,000 (\$21,000)) and in Euro of €3,000 (\$4,000) (30 June 2023: €3,000 (\$4,000) and 31 December 2023: €6,000 (\$7,000)).

The currency exposures (including non-financial assets) of the Company as at 30 June 2024:

	Cash \$000	Investments \$000	Other net assets \$000	Total \$000
Sterling	164	–	24	188
Euro	3	–	2	5
US Dollar	36,977	1,157,458	33,446	1,227,881
	37,144	1,157,458	33,472	1,228,074

The currency exposures (including non-financial assets) of the Company as at 30 June 2023:

	Cash \$000	Investments \$000	Other net assets \$000	Total \$000
Sterling	105	–	16	121
Euro	4	–	1	5
US Dollar	67,768	1,225,483	34,504	1,327,755
	67,877	1,225,483	34,521	1,327,881

The currency exposures (including non-financial assets) of the Company as at 31 December 2023:

	Cash \$000	Investments \$000	Other net assets/ (liabilities) \$000	Total \$000
Sterling	21	–	(21)	–
Euro	7	–	–	7
US Dollar	135,025	1,201,362	4,467	1,340,854
	135,053	1,201,362	4,446	1,340,861

A 10 per cent. increase in the Sterling exchange rate would have increased net assets by \$16,000 (30 June 2023: \$nil and 31 December 2023: \$4,000).

A 10 per cent. increase in the Euro exchange rate would have increased net assets by \$nil (30 June 2023: \$nil and 31 December 2023: \$1,000).

A 10 per cent. decrease would have decreased net assets by the same amount (30 June 2023: same and 31 December 2023: same).

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**INTEREST RATE RISK**

Interest rate risk is the risk that fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate movements may potentially affect future cash flows from:

- investments in floating rate securities, unquoted loans and purchased payments; and
- the level of income receivable on cash deposits and liquidity funds.

The Immunocore instrument has a fixed interest rate and therefore is not subject to interest rate risk. The below table shows the percentage of the Company's net assets it represents.

	As at 30 June 2024 % of Company Net Assets	As at 30 June 2023 % of Company Net Assets	31 December 2023 % of Company Net Assets
Immunocore	2.04	1.88	1.86

The Akebia, Biocryst Pharmaceuticals, BMS Purchased Payments, Coherus, Collegium, Evolus, Insmad, ImmunoGen, LumiraDx, Novocure, OptiNose US, Reata, Tarsus and UroGen loans and cash and cash equivalents, including investments in liquidity funds, have a floating rate of interest. The below table shows the percentage of the Company's net assets they represent.

	As at 30 June 2024 % of Company Net Assets	As at 30 June 2023 % of Company Net Assets	31 December 2023 % of Company Net Assets
LumiraDx	13.68	11.34	10.15
Collegium	13.06	18.98	15.38
Insmad	12.70	11.00	11.26
BioCryst	10.54	9.15	9.36
OptiNose US	6.09	5.41	5.33
BMS Purchased Payments (BPCR Ongdapa)	5.40	6.76	6.23
Evolus	5.09	3.77	4.66
UroGen	4.07	3.77	3.73
Novocure	4.07	–	–
Tarsus	3.05	–	–
Coherus	–	9.42	9.32
ImmunoGen	–	2.82	3.60
Reata	–	2.82	–
Akebia	–	1.62	1.31
Cash and cash equivalents*	3.02	5.11	10.07

* Cash and cash equivalents represents the Company only and does not include cash held by BPCR Limited Partnership.

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(II) LIQUIDITY RISK

This is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

At 30 June 2024, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$37,144,000 (30 June 2023: \$67,877,000 and 31 December 2023: \$135,053,000), including investments in liquidity/money market funds with balances of \$36,977,000 (30 June 2023: \$67,768,000 and 31 December 2023: \$86,174,000) and maximum unfunded commitments of \$nil (30 June 2023: \$nil and 31 December 2023: \$nil).

At 30 June 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership had cash and cash equivalents of \$221,285,000 (30 June 2023: \$86,276,000 and 31 December 2023: \$125,766,000), including investments in liquidity/money market funds with balances of \$189,777,000 (30 June 2023: \$30,791,000 and 31 December 2023: \$80,450,000) and maximum unfunded commitments of \$272,500,000 (30 June 2023: \$222,500,000 and 31 December 2023: \$85,000,000).

The Company maintains sufficient liquid investments through its cash and cash equivalents to pay accounts payable, accrued expenses and ongoing expenses of the Company. Liquidity risk is manageable through a number of options, including the Company's ability to issue debt and/or equity and by selling all or a portion of an investment in the secondary market. On 22 May 2020, the Partnership entered into a \$200 million revolving credit facility with JPMorgan Chase Bank that was due to expire on 22 May 2023, (the "Facilities Agreement"). The Partnership paid a commitment fee on undrawn amounts of 200 basis points and would have paid a LIBOR margin of 400 basis points on drawn amounts. On 10 September 2021 the Partnership entered into an amendment including reducing the revolving credit facility from \$200 million to \$50 million together with changes in the accordion feature allowing for an increase in the revolving credit facility to \$100 million and up to \$200 million in term loans, extension of the maturity date to 22 June 2024 and a reduction on the LIBOR margin payable under the revolving credit facility from 400 basis points to 275 basis points. On 11 April 2024, the Company terminated its JPMorgan revolving credit facility. As of the date of such termination, the Company had \$67,000,000 available to draw down under the JPM revolving credit facility. As of 30 June 2024, the outstanding balance on the credit facility was \$nil (30 June 2023: \$nil and 31 December 2023: \$nil).

The Company's liabilities as at 30 June 2024 were \$3,535,000 (30 June 2023: \$5,057,000, 31 December 2023: \$15,871,000) of which \$3,449,000 (30 June 2023: \$4,941,000, 31 December 2023: \$15,871,000) was repayable within one year. There is sufficient cash and cash equivalents to repay the liabilities when they become due.

(III) CREDIT RISK

This is the risk the Company's trade and other receivables will not meet their obligations to the Company.

While the Company will often seek to be a secured lender for each debt asset, there is no guarantee that the relevant borrower will repay the loan or that the collateral will be sufficient to satisfy the amount owed. All of the Company's investments are senior secured investments as detailed in the Investment Manager's Report on pages 5 to 12.

The Investment Manager performs a robust credit risk analysis during the investment process for all new investments and constantly monitors the collateral on its outstanding senior secured loans so as to minimise the credit risk to the Company of default. The credit risk of the senior secured loans will increase significantly after initial recognition when borrowers are not making principal and interest payments as agreed. The fair value of the senior secured loan will be adjusted, either partially or in full, when there is no realistic prospect of recovery and the amount of the change in fair value has been determined by the Investment Manager. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously adjusted will decrease the amount of the fair value loss recorded. Changes to a counterparty's risk profile are monitored by the Investment Manager on a regular basis and discussed with the Board at quarterly meetings.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at any given time is the fair value of its investment portfolio and cash and receivables. At 30 June 2024, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk was \$1,231,609,000 (30 June 2023: \$1,332,938,000 and 31 December 2023: \$1,356,732,000). The Company's concentration of credit risk by counterparty can be found in the Investment Manager's Report on page 5 to 12.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's primary objectives in relation to the management of capital are:

- to ensure its ability to continue as a going concern;
- to ensure that the Company conducts its affairs to enable it to continue to meet the criteria to qualify as an investment trust; and
- to maximise the long-term shareholder returns in the form of sustainable income distributions through an appropriate balance of equity capital and debt.

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

This is to be achieved through an appropriate balance of equity capital and gearing. The Company operates a flexible gearing policy which depends on prevailing conditions. The Company may incur indebtedness up to 25 per cent. of the Company's net asset value with a maximum of up to 50 per cent. with Board approval. There is no leverage as of 30 June 2024 as the most recent revolving credit facility with JPM was terminated 11 April 2024.

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The amount incurred in respect of management fees during the period to 30 June 2024 was \$6,120,000 (30 June 2023: \$6,614,000), of which \$3,030,000 (30 June 2023: \$3,281,000) was outstanding at 30 June 2024. The amount due to the Investment Manager for performance fees at 30 June 2024 was \$nil (30 June 2023: \$nil).

The amount incurred in respect of Directors' fees during the period to 30 June 2024 was \$276,000 (30 June 2023: \$239,000) of which \$nil was outstanding at 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: \$nil).

A Shared Services Agreement was entered into by and between RP Management, LLC, an affiliate of the Investment Manager, and the Investment Manager on 30 November 2016 and deemed effective as of 1 January 2016. Under the terms of the Shared Services Agreement, the Investment Manager will have access to the expertise of certain Royalty Pharma employees, including its research, legal and compliance, and finance teams.

BPCR Limited Partnership and its General Partner, BPCR GP Limited, are related entities of the Company, as they are wholly-owned subsidiaries and formed for the purpose of entering into a new credit facility. On 22 May 2020, several investments totaling \$1,070,139,000 were transferred to BPCR Limited Partnership from the Company. In the period to 30 June 2024, the Company recorded income of \$82,890,000 (30 June 2023: \$75,815,000) from BPCR Limited Partnership and the outstanding balance on 30 June 2024 was \$1,156,919,000 (30 June 2023: \$1,225,158,000). BPCR GP Limited had an outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 of \$nil (30 June 2023: \$nil).

On 1 May 2024, the Company and a Private Fund also managed by the Investment Manager (the "Private Fund"), entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Novocure Limited ("Novocure"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) will invest up to \$200,000,000 and the Private Fund will invest up to \$200,000,000 in parallel, with the Company acting as collateral agent. The loan will mature in May 2029 and will bear interest at 3-month SOFR plus 6.25 per cent. (subject to a 3.25 per cent. floor). Tranche A of \$50,000,000 was drawn on 1 May 2024. Of the remaining \$150,000,000, \$50,000,000 is required to be drawn down by 30 June 2025, subject to customary precedent and \$100 million is available to be drawn after achieving certain sales-based milestones. Kristin Stafford, an employee of RP Management LLC is a Director of Novocure. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$981,000 (30 June 2023: \$ nil). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$50,000,000 (30 June 2023: \$nil).

On 19 April 2024, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Tarsus"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) will invest up to \$100,000,000 and the Private Fund will invest up to \$100,000,000 in parallel, with the Company acting as collateral agent. The Company invested \$37,500,000 at closing in the first tranche. Tranche B of \$25,000,000 may be drawn by December 2024, and both Tranche C of \$50,000,000 and Tranche D of \$50,000,000 may be drawn after achieving certain sales-based milestones. The loan will mature in April 2029 and has a coupon of 3-month SOFR plus 6.75 per cent. (subject to a 3.75 per cent. floor). In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$918,000 (30 June 2023: \$ nil). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$37,500,000 (30 June 2023: \$nil).

On 5 May 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with Reata Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Reata"). Under the terms of the transaction, the Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) was originally due to invest up to \$137,500,000 and the Private Fund was originally due to invest up to an additional \$137,500,000 in parallel, with the Company acting as collateral agent. The loan was originally due to mature in May 2028 and bore interest at 3-month SOFR plus 7.5 per cent. per annum subject to a 2.5 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.0 per cent. of the loan amount payable upon funding. Tranche A of \$37,500,000 was funded at closing and tranche B of \$25,000,000 was funded on 10 July 2023. On 28 July 2023, Inc. ("Biogen") Biogen announced an agreement pursuant to which Biogen will acquire Reata for an enterprise value of approximately \$7.3 billion. The acquisition closed on 29 September 2023. As of the acquisition closing, the Company received \$15,500,000 in prepayment and make-whole fees. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$nil (30 June 2023: \$656,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$nil (30 June 2023: \$37,500,000).

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

On 17 April 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("BioCryst"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) will invest up to \$180,000,000 and the Private Fund will invest up to an additional \$270,000,000 in parallel, with the Company acting as collateral agent. The Company invested \$120,000,000 at closing in the first tranche and the remaining \$60,000,000 may be drawn by 30 September 2024. The loan will mature in April 2028 and will bear interest at 3-month SOFR plus 7.0 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.75 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 1.75 per cent. The additional consideration with respect to the first tranche and fifty per cent. of the subsequent tranches was paid at funding with the remainder being payable at funding of the subsequent tranches. Additionally, BioCryst may elect to a payment in kind of fifty per cent. of interest payable for the first six quarters for which the loan would then bear interest at 3-month SOFR plus 7.25 per cent. BioCryst elected to payment in kind fifty per cent. of the interest payable for the second quarter of 2024. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$8,033,000 (30 June 2023: \$3,059,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$129,481,000 (30 June 2023: \$121,530,000).

On 6 April 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with ImmunoGen, Inc ("ImmunoGen"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) was originally due to invest up to \$62,500,000 and the Private Fund was originally due to invest up to an additional \$62,500,000 in parallel, with the Company acting as collateral agent. The Company invested \$37,500,000 at closing in the first tranche and the remaining \$25,000,000 could have been drawn by 31 March 2024. The loan was due to mature in April 2028 and bore interest at 3-month SOFR plus 8.0 per cent. per annum subject to a 2.75 per cent. floor, along with an additional consideration of 2.0 per cent. The additional consideration with respect to the first tranche was paid at funding and would have been due and payable with respect to the second tranche either at the funding of the second tranche or upon expiration of the second tranche commitment. On 12 February 2024, ImmunoGen repaid its \$37,500,000 loan. The Company received \$50,600,000, including \$13,100,000 of accrued interest, additional consideration, and prepayment and make-whole fees. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$597,000 (30 June 2023: \$1,159,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$nil (30 June 2022: \$37,500,000).

On 8 November 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with Immunocore Limited ("Immunocore"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) will invest up to \$50,000,000 and the loan will mature in November 2028. Tranche A has a fixed coupon of 9.75 per cent. and Tranche B will bear interest at SOFR plus 8.75 per cent. (subject to a 1.0 per cent. floor), with additional consideration of 2.5 per cent. of the total loan amount. The Company funded Tranche A of \$25,000,000 on 8 November 2022. On 30 June 2024, the remaining \$25,000,000 commitment lapsed, the Company received \$625,000 of additional consideration in relation to that. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$1,232,000 (30 June 2023: \$1,226,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$25,000,000 (30 June 2023: \$25,000,000).

On 19 October 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with Insmid, Inc. ("Insmid"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) invested \$140,000,000 on 19 October 2022. The loan will mature in October 2027 and will bear interest at 3-month SOFR plus 7.75 per cent. per annum subject to a 2.5 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.0 per cent. of the loan amount payable upon funding. Additionally, Insmid may elect to a payment in kind of fifty per cent. of interest payable for the first eight quarters for which the loan would then bear interest at 3-month SOFR plus 7.75 per cent. Insmid elected to payment in kind fifty per cent. of the interest payable for the second quarter of 2024. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$10,058,000 (30 June 2023: \$8,822,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$156,013,000 (30 June 2023: \$146,118,000).

On 7 March 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with UroGen Pharma, Inc., guaranteed by its parent, UroGen Pharma Ltd. ("UroGen"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) will invest up to \$50,000,000 and the loan will mature in March 2027. The loan will bear interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 8.25 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.25 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 1.75 per cent. of the total loan amount payable upon funding of the first tranche. The Company funded the first and second tranches of \$37,500,000 and \$12,500,000 on 16 March 2022 and 16 December 2022. On 29 June 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into an amendment which modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 8.25 per cent. On 13 March 2024, the Company entered into the amended and restated loan agreement with UroGen which included an additional third and fourth tranche of senior secured loans, all allocated to the Private Fund. The Private Fund funded Tranche C of \$25,000,000 on 23 September 2024. In addition, the interest rate was reduced from 3-month SOFR plus 8.25 per cent. Per annum to 3-month SOFR plus 7.25 per cent. Per annum, and the SOFR floor was increased from 1.25 per cent. to 2.5 per cent. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$3,344,000 (30 June 2023: \$3,328,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$50,000,000 (30 June 2023: \$50,000,000).

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

On 5 January 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with Coherus Biosciences, Inc. ("Coherus"). The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) was originally due to invest up to \$150,000,000 (\$50,000,000 in the first tranche, \$50,000,000 million by 1 April 2022 and up to an additional \$50,000,000 by 17 March 2023). The loan was originally due to mature in January 2027 and bore interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 8.25 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.0 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.0 per cent. of the total loan amount payable upon funding of the first tranche. The Company funded \$50,000,000 on 5 January 2022, \$50,000,000 on 31 March 2022 and \$25,000,000 on 14 September 2022. The remaining \$25,000,000 commitment lapsed and therefore there are no additional funding commitments. On 6 February 2023, the Coherus loan was amended to transition from 3-month LIBOR to 3-month SOFR and an additional per annum rate of 0.26161 per cent. On 2 April 2024, Coherus Biosciences, Inc. made a partial principal prepayment of \$87,500,000 to the Company. The Company also received \$3,500,000 in accrued interest, prepayment and make-whole fees. On 8 May 2024, Coherus repaid the remaining balance of \$37,500,000 to the Company. The Company also received \$5,723,000 in accrued interest, prepayment and make-whole fees. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$4,963,000 (30 June 2023: \$8,307,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$nil (30 June 2022: \$125,000,000).

On 14 December 2021, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement with Evolus, Inc. ("Evolus"). The Company share of the transaction will be up to \$62,500,000 and the Company funded (through BPCR Limited Partnership) the first tranche of \$37,500,000 on 29 December 2021. The loan will mature in December 2027 and bears interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 8.5 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.0 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.25 per cent. of the total loan amount paid upon funding of the first tranche. On 9 May 2023, the Evolus loan was amended to allow Evolus to draw Tranche B in two installments, to allow the principal payments to be equal quarterly payments beginning in 2026 and transition from 3-month LIBOR to 3-month SOFR and an additional per annum rate of 0.17 per cent. The Company funded \$12,500,000 on both 31 May 2023 and 15 December 2023 for a total of \$25,000,000 for the second tranche. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$4,419,000 (30 June 2023: \$2,695,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2023 was \$62,500,000 (30 June 2022: \$50,000,000).

On 23 March 2021, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for \$300,000,000 with LumiraDx Group Limited ("LumiraDx"). The Company's share of the transaction was \$150,000,000 and the Company funded (through BPCR Limited Partnership) the term loan on 29 March 2021. The loan was originally due to mature in March 2024 and bore interest at 8.0 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.5 per cent. of the loan amount paid upon funding plus an additional 1.5 per cent. of the loan payable at maturity. On 28 September 2021, LumiraDx became public via a SPAC transaction with CA Healthcare Acquisition Corp. and began trading on NASDAQ under the ticker LMDX. The Company and the Private Fund both received 742,924 warrants exercisable into common stock of LumiraDx under the terms of the transaction. On 17 June 2022, the LumiraDx loan was amended to provide LumiraDx with certain waivers in exchange for increasing the fee payable at maturity from 1.5 to 3 per cent. of the loan. On 25 July 2022, LumiraDx raised \$100 million in a follow on offering at a price of \$1.75. As part of the financing, Pharmakon re-tiered its sales covenants, received a facility fee, and was issued new five-year warrants, with the original warrants being cancelled. On 22 February 2023, the LumiraDx loan was amended to provide LumiraDx with certain waivers in exchange for increasing the fee payable at maturity from 2.5 to 9.0 per cent. of the loan. On 1 March 2023, the LumiraDx loan was amended to allow for conforming updates to the loan agreement. On 7 June 2023, the LumiraDx loan was amended to provide for, among other things, revisions to the minimum net sales and the minimum liquidity covenants in the loan agreement. In exchange LumiraDx has agreed to, among other things, pay additional payment-in-kind interest with respect to amounts outstanding under the Loan Agreement in an amount equal to three-month term SOFR. On 30 June 2023, the LumiraDx loan was amended to extend the time that LumiraDx has to comply with certain minimum net sales and minimum liquidity covenants in the Loan Agreement. On 20 July 2023, the LumiraDx loan was amended to provide, among other things, additional term loans during the waiver period, in an aggregate amount of up to \$31 million, of which the Company's share was \$15,500,000. From August 2023 to December 2023, there were eight additional amendments and waivers, which included additional term loans in the aggregate amount of up to \$19 million, of which the Company's share was \$9,500,000, as well as related waivers and extensions in relation thereto. On 29 December 2023, LumiraDx announced the appointment of joint administrators for two of its subsidiaries and Roche Diagnostics Limited ("Roche") announced that it would acquire select parts of LumiraDx for a purchase price of \$295,000,000. As part of the acquisition, the Company agreed to provide up to \$29,600,000 in funding for LumiraDx to fund the Point of Care technology platform business until the closing of the acquisition. Roche agreed to reimburse up to \$27,500,000 to the Company in the period to completion of the acquisition. As at 30 June 2024, the Company fully funded the \$29,600,000 that the Company agreed to provide LumiraDx until the completion of the acquisition. On 29 July 2024, the Company announced the successful closing of the acquisition of a majority of LumiraDx's assets by Roche. On 31 July 2024, the Company received \$165.3 million from FTI Consulting LLP, LumiraDx's administrators. Assuming Roche releases 100 per cent. of the holdback amount, and estimated total expenses of \$10.0 million, the Company is expected to receive an additional payment of approximately \$5.3 million within 90 days, assuming no delays for disputes. With the addition of cash interest received from LumiraDx to date, this equates to an approximate 96 per cent. recovery rate of invested capital. Additionally, in due course the Company is expected to receive its proceeds from its share ownership of LumiraDx's Colombian subsidiary which the Company will seek to sell. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$nil (30 June

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

2023: \$6,559,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$138,420,000 (30 June 2023: \$150,000,000). The number of warrants outstanding as at 30 June 2024 was zero (30 June 2023: 742,924).

On 6 February 2020, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for \$200,000,000 with Collegium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: COLL) ("Collegium"). The Company's share of the transaction was \$165,000,000 and the Company funded the term loan on 13 February 2020. The loan was originally due to mature in February 2024 and bore interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 7.5 per cent. per annum subject to a 2.0 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.5 per cent. of the loan amount which was paid at funding. On 14 February 2022, the Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) and the Private Fund provided Collegium with a commitment to enter into a new senior secured term loan agreement for \$650,000,000. Proceeds from the new loan were used to fund Collegium's acquisition of BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. as well as repay the outstanding debt of Collegium and BDSI. Under the terms of the new loan, the Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) invested \$325,000,000 million in a single drawing. The four-year loan for the Company's investment will have \$50,000,000 in amortization payments during the first year and the remaining \$275,000,000 balance will amortize in equal quarterly installments. The loan will bear interest at 3-month LIBOR plus 7.5 per cent. per annum subject to a 1.2 per cent. floor along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.0 per cent. of the loan amount payable at signing and 1.0 per cent. of the loan amount payable at funding. On 23 June 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into an amendment which modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 7.5 per cent. On 29 July 2024, the Company along with the Private Fund amended the Collegium loan to, among other things, a) modify the amortization of the then outstanding balance of \$320.8 million, b) provide a second tranche of up to \$325 million to be drawn upon the closing of an acquisition (40% of that to be invested by the Company), and c) modify the terms reducing the coupon to 3-month SOFR plus 4.50 per cent. per annum. subject to a SOFR floor of 4.00 per cent. A one-time additional consideration of 1.25 per cent. of Tranche A was paid at the signing of the amended loan agreement, and 2.25 per cent. of Tranche B is payable at funding. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$12,878,000 (30 June 2023: \$17,672,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$160,417,000 (30 June 2023: \$252,083,000).

On 13 December 2019, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$500,000,000 with Sarepta Therapeutics (Nasdaq: SRPT) ("Sarepta"). On 24 September 2020 the Sarepta loan agreement was amended, and the loan amount was increased to \$550,000,000. Sarepta drew down the first \$250,000,000 tranche on 20 December 2019 and the second \$300,000,000 tranche on 2 November 2020. The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) funded \$175,000,000 of each tranche for a total investment of \$350,000,000 and the Private Fund invested the remaining \$200,000,000. The first tranche was originally due to mature in December 2023 and the second tranche in December 2024. The loan bore interest at 8.5 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 1.8 per cent. of the first tranche and 3.0 per cent. of the second tranche payable upon funding and an additional 2.0 per cent. payable upon the repayment of the loan. On 12 September 2022, Sarepta repaid its senior secured loan and the Company received \$372,000,000 including \$16,000,000 in prepayment and make-whole fees. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$nil (30 June 2023: \$ nil). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$nil (30 June 2023: \$nil).

On 11 November 2019, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$100,000,000 with Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: AKBA) ("Akebia"). Akebia drew down the first \$80,000,000 on 25 November 2019 and the second \$20,000,000 tranche on 10 December 2020. The Company (through BPCR Limited Partnership) invested \$40,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of the first and second tranche, respectively. The loan was due to mature in November 2024 and bore interest at LIBOR plus 7.5 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.0 per cent. of the total loan amount. On 15 July 2022, the Company and the Private Fund entered into the second amendment and waiver with Akebia which amended and waived certain provisions of the loan agreement. As a result of this amendment Akebia made a \$12,500,000 pre-payment, triggering a 2.0 per cent. prepayment fee on the \$12,500,000. On 30 June 2023, the Company and the Private Fund entered into an amendment which modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 7.5 per cent. On 29 January 2024, Akebia prepaid \$17,500,000 to the Company and the Company received \$87,500 in prepayment fees. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$185,000 (30 June 2023: \$1,473,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 was \$nil (30 June 2023: \$21,500,000).

On 12 September 2019, the Company and the Private Fund entered into a senior secured note purchase agreement for the issuance and sale of senior secured notes in an aggregate original principal amount of up to \$150,000,000 by OptiNose US. OptiNose US is a wholly-owned subsidiary of OptiNose (Nasdaq: OPTN) ("OptiNose"), a commercial-stage specialty pharmaceutical company. OptiNose drew a total of \$130,000,000 in three tranches: \$80,000,000 on 12 September 2019, \$30,000,000 on 13 February 2020 and \$20,000,000 on 1 December 2020. There are no further funding commitments. The notes mature in September 2024 and bear interest at 10.75 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 0.75 per cent. of the aggregate original principal amount of senior secured notes which the Company and The Private Fund are committed to purchase under the facility and 810,357 warrants exercisable into common stock of OptiNose. The Company funded a total of \$71,500,000 across all tranches and was allocated 445,696 warrants. In prior years, there were two amendments to the

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

OptiNose note purchase agreement, resulting in re-tiered sales covenants, permission for an equity issuance, amended amortisation and make-whole provisions, and the issuance of new three-year warrants, with the original warrants being canceled. On 10 August 2022, the OptiNose note and purchase agreement was amended resulting in re-tiered sales covenants in exchange for an amendment fee of \$780,000, payable upon repayment, of which the Company was allocated \$429,000. On 9 November 2022, OptiNose negotiated certain waivers in exchange for a waiver fee, of which the Company earned \$715,000 of the total \$1,300,000 waiver fee. On 21 November 2022, OptiNose entered into an amended and restated note purchase agreement. As part of the amended and restated note purchase agreement, Pharmakon revised the sales covenants, amended the amortization and make-whole, and modified the loan interest rate to 3-month SOFR plus 8.5 per cent., subject to a 2.5 per cent. floor, in exchange for an amendment fee. From 5 March 2024 through 9 May 2024, the Company entered into three amendments with OptiNose. The amendments collectively waived the no 'going concern' requirement with respect to its financial statements until the end of the 2025 fiscal year, extended the make-whole period by 6 months and revised the sales covenants and minimum liquidity. The waiver of the no 'going concern' requirement until the end of the 2025 fiscal year and the revised minimum liquidity covenant were contingent on a successful equity raise. OptiNose announced on 9 May 2024 a successful \$55,000,000 registered direct offering. In connection with these amendments, OptiNose also issued 4,680,000 shares; 2,574,000 to the Company and 2,106,000 to the Private Fund respectively, in satisfaction of approximately \$4,680,000 million of outstanding amendment and waiver fees to the Company and the Private Fund. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$4,993,000 (30 June 2023: \$4,760,000). The outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024 of the outstanding notes was \$71,500,000 (30 June 2023: \$71,500,000). The number of warrants outstanding as at 30 June 2024 was 1,375,000 (30 June 2023: 1,375,000).

On 8 December 2017, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary BPCR Ongdapa Limited entered into a purchase, sale and assignment agreement with RPI Acquisitions (Ireland) Limited ("RPI Acquisitions"), an affiliate of Royalty Pharma, for the purchase of a fifty per cent. interest in a stream of Purchased Payments acquired by RPI Acquisitions from Bristol-Myers Squibb through a purchase agreement dated 14 November 2017. As a result of the arrangements, RPI's subsidiary and the Company's subsidiary are each entitled to the benefit of fifty per cent. of the Purchased Payments under identical economic terms. The Purchased Payments are linked to tiered worldwide sales of Onglyza and Farxiga, diabetes agents marketed by AstraZeneca, and related products. The Company funded all the Purchased Payments based on sales from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019 for a total of \$162,000,000. In the first half of 2024, BPCR Limited Partnership recorded interest of \$2,292,033 (30 June 2023: \$5,990,000).

The Private Fund and RPI Acquisitions are related entities of the Company due to a principal of the Investment Manager having significant influence over each of these entities.

18. CONTINGENCIES, GUARANTEES AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2024, there were no outstanding commitments at the Company (30 June 2023: \$nil) in respect of investments (see Note 17 for further details). At 30 June 2024, the Company's financing subsidiary, BPCR Limited Partnership, had commitments of \$272,500,000 (30 June 2023: \$222,500,000).

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

From 1 July 2024 to 24 September 2024, the Company repurchased 20,463,663 shares. The Company currently holds 175,295,935 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 1,198,636,132 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

On 1 July 2024, LumiraDx informed the Company that the "Long-Stop Date" under the SPA to complete the Transaction has been extended to 31 August 2024 (the "Extension"). In connection with the Extension, the Company and the Private Fund agreed to provide up to an additional \$20,000,000 in funding, comprised of up to \$10,000,000 as needed for each of July and August 2024, for LumiraDx until the completion of the transaction to support ongoing operations. In addition, Roche further agreed to reimburse the Company and the Private Fund for up to 70 per cent. of the Additional Funding ("Additional Funding"), with a cap of \$7,000,000 for each of July and August 2024. The Company's share of the additional funding is \$10,000,000. On 22 July 2024, the UK CMA (Competition and Markets Authority) announced that it had cleared the proposed acquisition of LumiraDx by Roche. On 1 July 2024, the Company funded Additional Funding 7 to LumiraDx for \$5,000,000.

On 29 July 2024, the Company announced the successful closing of the acquisition of a majority of LumiraDx's assets by Roche. On 31 July 2024, the Company received \$165,300,000 from FTI Consulting LLP, LumiraDx's administrators. Assuming Roche releases 100 per cent. of the holdback amount of \$7,500,000, and estimated total expenses of \$10,000,000, the Company is expected to receive an additional payment of approximately \$5,300,000 within 90 days. With the addition of cash interest received from LumiraDx to date, this equates to an approximate 96 per cent. recovery rate of invested capital. Additionally, in due course the Company is expected to receive its proceeds from its share ownership of LumiraDx's Colombian subsidiary from the administrators, which the Company will seek to sell.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONTINUED)

On 29 July 2024 Collegium announced (i) the entering into of an agreement pursuant to which Collegium will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Ironshore Therapeutics Inc. for \$525,000,000 in cash at closing, with a potential \$25,000,000 commercial milestone payment (the "Merger") and (ii) the second amendment and restatement of its loan agreement entered into with the Company, together with the Private Fund and the Company as collateral agent (the "2nd A&R Loan Agreement") to assist in financing the Merger. The 2nd A&R Loan Agreement provides for a \$645,800,000 senior secured term loan, consisting of a \$320,800,000 initial term loan ("Tranche A") and a new tranche for a \$325,000,000 delayed draw term loan ("Tranche B"). Under the 2nd A&R Loan Agreement, Collegium used the proceeds of Tranche A to refinance in full all outstanding indebtedness under Collegium's existing term loan with the Company and the Private Fund. Tranche B will be used by Collegium to fund a portion of the consideration to be paid to complete the Merger, pay fees and expenses in connection with the Merger and the 2nd A&R Loan Agreement and the remainder for general corporate purposes. The Merger is expected to close in the third quarter of 2024, subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of required regulatory approvals. The Company funded 40 per cent. of Tranche B. Under the terms of the 2nd A&R Loan Agreement, the five-year loan will bear interest per the prior loan agreement (3-month SOFR plus 7.50 per cent. per annum plus a 0.26161 per cent. per annum adjustment subject to a 1.20 per cent floor) until Q3 2024 and thereafter, 3-month SOFR + 4.50 per cent. per annum plus a 0.130805 per cent. per annum adjustment subject to a 4 per cent. floor, with quarterly amortization payments equal to 2.50 per cent of the original funded term loans commencing in Q4 2024. A one-time additional consideration of 1.25 per cent. of Tranche A was paid at the signing of the 2nd A&R Loan Agreement, and 2.25 per cent. of Tranche B payable at funding.

On 31 July 2024, the Company paid a dividend in respect of the financial period ending 30 June 2024 of \$0.0175 per ordinary share.

On 3 September 2024, the Company funded its allocated 40 per cent. of Tranche B to Collegium, in the amount of \$130,000,000. In connection with this, Collegium announced a successful acquisition of Ironshore Therapeutics, Inc. on 4 September 2024.

Glossary of Terms and Alternative Performance Measures (APM)

NET RETURN PER ORDINARY SHARE

Net return per share is the net revenue for the period divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the period.

NAV PER ORDINARY SHARE

Net Asset Value (NAV) is the value of total assets less liabilities. The NAV per share is calculated by dividing this amount by the number of ordinary shares outstanding.

PREMIUM (DISCOUNT) TO NAV PER ORDINARY SHARE

As stock markets and share prices vary, an investment trust's share price is rarely the same as its NAV. When the share price is lower than the NAV per share it is said to be trading at a discount. The size of the discount is calculated by subtracting the share price from the NAV per share and it is usually expressed as a percentage of the NAV per share. If the share price is higher than the NAV per share, it is said to be trading at a premium.

RETURN PER ORDINARY SHARE

Revenue return per Ordinary share is based on the net revenue after taxation divided by the weighted average number of Ordinary Shares for the period. Capital return per Ordinary Share is based on net capital gains divided by weighted average number of Ordinary Shares for the period.

ONGOING CHARGES

Ongoing charges are the Company's expenses expressed (excluding and including performance fee) as a percentage of its average monthly net assets and follows the AIC recommended methodology. Ongoing charges are different to total expenses as not all expenses are considered to be operational and recurring.

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Company Information

The Company is a closed-ended investment company incorporated on 24 October 2016. The Ordinary Shares were admitted to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the LSE and TISE on 27 March 2017.

The Company's shares were transferred to the premium segment of the Main Market on 5 October 2021. The Company introduced a GBP quote to appear alongside its USD quote on this date.

The Company delisted from the TISE on 8 October 2021.

The Company intends to carry on business as an investment trust within the meaning of Chapter 4 of Part 24 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and an investment company within the meaning of Section 833 of the Companies Act 2006.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Company aims to generate long-term shareholder returns, predominantly in the form of sustainable income distributions from exposure to the life sciences industry.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT POLICY

The Company will seek to achieve its investment objective primarily through investments in debt assets secured by royalties or other cash flows derived from sales of approved life sciences products. Subject to certain restrictions and limitations, the Company may also invest in unsecured debt and equity issued by companies in the life sciences industry.

The Investment Manager will select investment opportunities based upon in-depth, rigorous analysis of the life sciences products backing an investment as well as the legal structure of the investment. A key component of this process is to examine future sales potential of the relevant product, which is affected by several factors, including but not limited to; clinical utility, competition, patent estate, pricing, reimbursement (insurance coverage), marketer strength, track record of safety, physician adoption and sales history.

The Company will seek to build a diversified portfolio by investing across a range of different forms of assets issued by a variety of borrowers. In particular, no more than 25 per cent. of the Company gross assets will be exposed to any single borrower.

Shareholder Information

KEY DATES

March	Annual results announced Payment of fourth interim dividend
June	Annual General Meeting
July	Company's half-year end Payment of first interim dividend
September	Half-yearly results announced Payment of second interim dividend
December	Company's year end Payment of third interim dividend

FREQUENCY OF NAV PUBLICATION

The Company's NAV is released to the LSE on a monthly basis and is published on the Company's website.

ANNUAL AND HALF-YEARLY REPORT

Copies of the Company's Annual and Half-yearly Reports, stock exchange announcements and further information on the Company can be obtained from the Company's website www.bpcruk.com.

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